



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## & ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION



CALLLED INTO RELATIONSHIP BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST,  
ST. AGNES PARISH PROCLAIMS AND WITNESSES TO ALL, THE LOVE AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

### Pastoral Staff/Equipo Pastoral

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.

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Rev. Alan Baldarelli

Rev. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Mark Osterhaus

Deacon Rich Dahn

Deacon Jesús (Jay) Valdés

### Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

#### Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mon – Fri/Lun a Vie: **8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center

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### Mass Times/Horarios de Misa

MASSES with the asterisk (\*) are live streamed /  
Misas con el asterisco (\*) se transmiten en vivo

Sat/Sab: 4:00 p.m.\*

Sun/Dom 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.\*, 11:00 a.m.

1 p.m. Español\*, 5 p.m.

Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.\*

#### Holy Days/Días Festivos

8:30 a.m.\*, Noon & 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday at 9:00am or by appointment

Primer sábado a las 9:00 am o con cita previa

También media hora antes de la Misa de la 1 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de Oración

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

(Access from 4 p.m. – 8 a.m. requires a code /

Se requiere código de acceso de 4 p.m. a 8 a.m.)

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This great story illustrates God's tremendous love for us. In the story a servant (someone like us) owed an incomprehensible sum of money (our sinfulness) to a king (God). The servant begged for time to repay the debt. The king, out of love and compassion, forgave the entire debt. But the sad ending of the story described the servant's inability to forgive another person's much smaller debt. As you watch television this week or see movies, notice how many times the theme of forgiveness is used in the media. Rethink the story's ending. What if forgiveness had not taken place? Share your ideas with one another. How would the world be different if we didn't forgive one another? Talk about times forgiveness has made a difference in your own lives.



## Parish Contacts

### Pastor

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

### Parochial Vicars

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Luz Galeano

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Laura Arias

### Sacristan

Monica Osterhaus

### Maintenance

Larry Biela • Jean Martineau

Pierre Dumel • Isaiah Severo

### Sacrament of Baptism/Sacramento del Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

*Para información en español sobre el Bautismo, favor llamar a la oficina o escribir a: luz@stagnesnaples.org*

### Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance.

At least one of the parties must be registered at

St. Agnes and attending Mass.

*Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Alejandro para el curso*

*Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.*

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

A program that prepares adults to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. New groups begin each fall. Please call the

Parish Office for information / *Nuevos grupos comienzan en otoño.*

*Llame a la oficina parroquial.*

### Communion for the Sick/Comunión para los Enfermos

Call the Parish Office to arrange a visit with a Priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

*Llame a la oficina para coordinar una visita con un sacerdote o un Misnistro Extraordinario.*

## WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and on our website, [stagnesnaples.org](http://stagnesnaples.org). Completed forms may be hand delivered, placed in our drop box, mailed, or emailed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

## BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web: [stagnesnaples.org](http://stagnesnaples.org). Los formularios pueden entregarse personalmente, colocarse en nuestro buzón, enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico. Gracias por formar parte de nuestra Familia Parroquial. Dios los bendiga.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 14 - 20

#### Monday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

#### Tuesday, September 15

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3,  
4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

#### Wednesday, September 16

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and  
22; Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

#### Sunday, September 20

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

| SEPTEMBER 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | MEETING PLACES YR=Youth Room<br>NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center<br>CH=Church PR=Prayer Chapel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | CP=Chapel CR=Conference Room<br>PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom<br>CY=Canopy BR=Bride's Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>13</b> Masses<br>7:30am, *9am,<br>11am, (Children's<br>Liturgy of the<br>Word) *1pm<br>Spanish, 5pm<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>6pm) (PR)<br><br>10am OCIA (PC<br>Hall)<br><br>2pm Family Faith<br>Formation (PC)<br><br>6pm HS Parents &<br>Students Night (PC<br>Hall & YR)                        | <b>14</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>1pm Columbiettes<br>Officers Mtg. (CL<br>#1)<br><br>4pm K of C<br>Officers Mtg. (CL<br>#1)<br><br>5:30pm K of C<br>Assembly Mtg.<br>(CL #1)<br><br>6:30pm Legión de<br>María (CL #2)<br><br>7pm K of C<br>Council Mtg. (PC<br>Hall) | <b>15</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>7pm Charismatic<br>Prayer Group (CP)<br><br><br>7pm Estudio Bíblico<br>(PC Hall)<br><br>                                                                   | <b>16</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour Adoration<br>(Code required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Ladies of St.<br>Agnes (CL #1)<br><br><br>6pm Choir (CH)<br><br><br>6:30pm Hombres de<br>Emaús (CP)<br><br>6:30pm Legion of<br>Mary (CL #2)<br><br>7pm Club de Lectores:<br>Raíces y Alas (CL #1) | <b>17</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Pray for the<br>Priests (PR)<br><br>5pm Columbiettes<br>Initiation (CP)<br><br>6:30pm Mujeres de<br>Emaús (CP)<br><br>6:30pm MS Youth<br>Group (PC)<br><br>6:30pm K of C<br>Exemplification<br>(CP)                                                                        | <b>18</b> 7:45am<br>Rosary (CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass<br>(CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9:30am Bible<br>Study (CL #1)<br><br><br>5:30pm K of C<br>Pizza & Bingo (PC<br>Hall)<br><br>                                              | <b>19</b> 6:30am COR<br>(CL #1)<br><br>*8:30am Mass<br>(CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Confessions<br>(CH)<br><br>9am Oración<br>Centrante (Cry<br>Room)<br><br>*4pm Mass (CH)<br><br>5:30pm Fall<br>Singles Event<br>(PC Hall)<br><br>5:20pm Council<br>and Assembly<br>Officer Installa-<br>tion (CH) |
| <b>20</b> Masses<br>7:30am, *9am,<br>11am, (Children's<br>Liturgy of the<br>Word) *1pm<br>Spanish, 5pm<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>6pm) (PR)<br><br>10am OCIA (PC<br>Hall)<br><br>6pm HS Youth<br>Group (PC)<br><br> | <b>21</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9:30am Mothers<br>Ministry (CL #1<br>& 2)<br><br>6pm Columbiettes<br>Installation of New<br>Officers (PC Hall)<br><br>6:30pm Legión de<br>María (CL #2)                                                                             | <b>22</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am St. VdP Mtg.<br>(CL #5)<br><br>7pm Charismatic<br>Prayer Group (CP)<br><br><br>7pm Caridad (CL #3)<br><br>7pm Estudio Bíblico<br>(PC Hall)<br><br> | <b>23</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour Adoration<br>(Code required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Ladies of St.<br>Agnes (CL #1)<br><br>6pm Choir (CH)<br><br>6:30pm Hombres de<br>Emaús (CP)<br><br>6:30pm Fr. Casey<br>Jones: How to Bring<br>the Lost Sheep Back<br>Home (PC Hall)<br><br>6:30pm Legion of<br>Mary (CL #2)<br><br>7pm Club de Lectores:<br>Raíces y Alas (CL #1)                                                                                   | <b>24</b> 7:45am Rosary<br>(CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass (CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Pray for the<br>Priests (PR)<br><br>6:30pm MS Youth<br>Group (PC)<br><br><br>7pm Coro (CH)<br><br> | <b>25</b> 7:45am<br>Rosary (CP)<br><br>*8:30am Mass<br>(CP)<br><br>9am Divine Mercy<br>Chaplet (CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9:30am Bible<br>Study (CL #1)<br><br><br>6pm Ministerio de<br>Familia (PC Hall)<br><br>7pm Padres y<br>Madres Orantes<br>(CP)<br><br> | <b>26</b> 6:30am COR<br>(CL #1)<br><br>8am-5pm En-<br>riquecimiento<br>Matrimonial<br>Retreat (PC)<br><br>*8:30am Mass<br>(CP)<br><br>24-Hour<br>Adoration (Code<br>required after<br>4pm) (PR)<br><br>9am Confessions<br>(CH)<br><br>9am Oración<br>Centrante (Cry<br>Room)<br><br>*4pm Mass (CH)                                                       |

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### *Living a Mystical Life*

Freedom is the core of the spiritual life. It comes from claiming in your heart that unconditional first love that allows you to love your neighbors freely and unpossessively. Jesus shares this word of hope in our world full of violence – violence in our families, in our communities. In our personal relationships, a moral life is not enough. We must also live the mystical life, a life which is embraced by the God who says, “I love you fully and unconditionally.”

*Henri Nouwen*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Matthew 20: 1-16*

It is interesting and helpful to move around the scene next week to see the perspective of each character. That landowner needed to get the job done. The day was slipping away. He did not have enough help. So, he went looking for more and promised a fare wage. He kept his promise. Then there are those hired in the morning. They were promised a fair wage. Why complain about a generous land owner? Yet, equal pay for unequal work does not seem right. So, maybe this is more about motives than wages. Then there are those who came late in the day. It is easy to think they were too lazy to get up early, but maybe they were out looking for work or were already at another job. One thing is clear, the owner was more interested in supplying the needs of the workers than in measuring their contribution to his task. His judgement is not based on how hard or long someone worked, but rather on each one of those workers' right to live with a just wage to support that life. This is not about capitalism and meritocracy. It is about justice and generosity. The dignity of human work and the importance of a just wage is rarely considered these days as we ignore the salaries collected by CEOs who are more interested in profit and keeping share-holders happy than the needs of those who make the profits. A parable next week speaks to generosity.

–Fr. Tom Boyer

### 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22

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## PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder  
PFC Scott Norris, USMC  
PFC Michael Baker  
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF  
Francisco Chavez, USAF  
SSG David Clark, USA  
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  
PFC Zack Steelman  
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC  
Peter David Quiles USA  
Cpl. Brandon J. Labrada, USMC  
Sgt 1st Class John Bentsen, USA

SPC Michael Broderick  
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF  
CDR Gregory Meyer  
SGT David Clark  
MSgt. Eric Gunn  
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US  
Jordan M. Perez  
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser  
SPC Felipe Garcia, USA  
Brittany Quiles USA  
Sgt. Ian Corbett, U.S.A.  
Travis Holmes, PO3, US Navy

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA  
SGT Abbi Wenthold  
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF  
SPC Jorge Armando Nino  
Vince Galer, USMC  
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA  
Sgt. Daniel Sheran, USMC  
Cpt. Andrew Perham  
Sgt. Alejandro Jimenez USA  
LCpl Bradley Imbus USMC

1st Lt. Chuck Conway, USAF  
SGT Ryan Byres  
John Francis DelBonis, USA  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA  
Pvt. Joseph F. Trabbic, U.S.A.  
SSG Andrew White  
2nd Lieutenant Matthew Perham  
Cpl. Brian D. Labrada, USMC  
Sgt Ivan Toruno US Army



**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading:** Sir 28:2**Second Reading:** Rom 14:8**Gospel:** Mt 18:21-22**Adults:** When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

Cuando alguien te hiere, ¿te inclinas más a ser justo o a ser misericordioso?

**Children:** When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

¿Cuándo has perdonado a alguien que te trató injustamente?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>September 12</b>                            | <b>Requested by:</b>             |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.        | St. Agnes Memorial Mass                        |                                  |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Our Parish Family                              |                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 13</b>                            |                                  |
| 7:30 a.m.        | Deceased members of the Danowski Family        | Dr & Mrs. Robert Fagioletti      |
| 9:00 a.m.        | +Edward Rapoza                                 | Pat Rapoza                       |
| 11:00 a.m.       | +Paul Carter                                   | Gloria Carter                    |
| 1:00 p.m.        | +Cenelia Rojas                                 | Luz Karime Galeano               |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Bialkowski Family                              | Dorota & Miroslaw Bialkowski     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 14</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +James Kurt Vaughn                             | Brian & Filomena Dimisko         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 15</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Barbara Frantz                                | Carol Wollnik                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 16</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Richard Smith                                 | Marilyn Smith                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 17</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Craig Summy                                   | Dru & Al Summy                   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>September 18</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +James Starman                                 | Carol Starman                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>September 19</b>                            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Deceased members of the Patiño Huaman Families | Vilma & John Flynn               |
| 4:00 p.m.        | +J. Donald Berry                               | Don Berry & Family               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 20</b>                            |                                  |
| 7:30 a.m.        | +Joan Loughney                                 | Barbara & Mary Loughney          |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Our Parish Family                              |                                  |
| 11:00 a.m.       | +Raymond Willas                                | Barbara Willas & Mary Kay Pawlak |
| 1:00 p.m.        | Rafael & Carl Crespo                           | Elina Guzman                     |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Joseph Vespo                                   | The Vespo Family                 |

*\*The Masses will also be live streamed***PRIEST SCHEDULE** *subject to change*

| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>September 12</b> | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>September 19</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4:00 p.m.*      | Fr. Orsi            | 4:00 p.m.*      | Fr. Alan            |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>September 13</b> | <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>September 20</b> |
| 7:30 a.m.       | Fr. Binu            | 7:30 a.m.       | Fr. Alan            |
| 9:00 a.m.*      | Fr. Bob             | 9:00 a.m.*      | Fr. Tom             |
| 11:00 a.m.      | Fr. Alan            | 11:00 a.m.      | Fr. Bob             |
| 1:00 p.m.*      | Fr. Alan            | 1:00 p.m.*      | Fr. Victor          |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Fr. Bob             | 5:00 p.m.       | Fr. Bob             |

**WINE AND HOSTS**  
In Honor of Our Parish Family*We pray for:*

|                     |                       |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Gwen Thompson       | John Webster          | Belkis Prieto Kane |
| Karen Hurdman       | Patricia Webster      | Bill Santillo      |
| Patricia Mackenzie  | Molly Coulter         | Debra Giambrone    |
| Rich Pettigrew      | Trish Webster         | Thomas Giambrone   |
| Jay Klevanosky      | Jack Griffin          | Holly Moore        |
| Julie Studzinski    | Carol Griffin         | Melissa W Grandson |
| Kevin Dempsey       | John Bossano          | Vanessa Ramos      |
| Nichole Dempsey     | Rogelio C. Martinez   | Deacon Hugh Muller |
| Susan King          | Nancy Pignone         | Anthony Dibattista |
| Roseanne Liguori    | Francis Pignone       | Jule Bell          |
| Kathleen Seling     | Owen Pignone          | Richard Yatkowski  |
| Michael Panzano     | Brian Polczynski      | Donna Meter        |
| Kara Canal          | Frank Mazza           | Joseph Russo       |
| Carla Carelli       | Nicole Maenza         | Vince Abrami       |
| Laura Suletta       | Jaemi Rice            | Jessica Cameror    |
| Daryl Smith         | Nina Lickvarick       | Joseph Cali        |
| Carrie Griffin      | Kevin Pignone         | Jesús Diaz         |
| Joseph Sheridan     | James Baker           | Louis T Riolo      |
| Eleanor McNamee     | Kevin Duff            | John Michaud       |
| Susan Moyer         | James Bennett         | Laurie Mussoline   |
| John Vendlinski     | Tim Nesselhaus        | Anna Spannaus      |
| Paula Vendlinski    | Donald Swiatkowski    | Holly Moore        |
| Gerard Chasse       | Marge Swiatkowski     | Charlie Clark      |
| Wesley Smith        | Charlotte Chase       | Ed Morral          |
| Rick Diaz           | Wendy Rose            | Diane Chappel      |
| Joy Jager           | MLR                   | Mason Leslie       |
| Doreen Fedorechik   | Patricia A. Benvenuto | James Kelley       |
| Dan Wendel          | Khatoun Gumma         | Nicola Hagan       |
| Carolyn Webb        | Albert Roseboom       | Raul Hinojosa      |
| Gayle Moore         | Patricia Roseboom     | Josefina Hinojosa  |
| Anthony Campagnia   | Jane Brandt           | Rene Mandujano     |
| Maria Campagnia     | Helen Seelig          | Emilio Ramirez     |
| Erica Kirk          | Kevin Patrick         | Daniel Ramirez     |
| Frank Carillo       | Michael Tooze         | Rosa Morris        |
| Freddy Lourenso Jr. | Ronnie McIntire       | Christopher Murphy |
| Daphne Quezada      | Jazhir Landquist      | Michael Welles     |
| Roger Arcia         | Christopher Murphy    | Kristine Duke      |
| Virginia Rojas      | Eugene Bartley        | Christina Renalds  |
| Lucille Klevanosky  | Susan Oliver          | Dan P              |
| Bobby Kreider       | Lynn Harasym          | Rick P             |
| Cheryl Devito       | Carol Dean            | Barbara Pomfret    |
| Jane Talbott        | Gianna G. Pellegrino  | Mic Roessler       |
| James F. Hanrahan   | Artie Flynn           | Dennis Grogan      |
| Christopher Torres  | Jeanne Flynn          | Linda Detzel       |
| Noelle Rae          | Ken Gross             | John Malloy        |
| Cesar Silva         | Ann Marie Moriety     | Jane Malloy        |
| Thomas Golian       | JoAnn Gross           | Silvana Pistola    |

*Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 3-4 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail [rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org). Thank You.*



## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes Parish Groups and Ministries

**For Questions about these groups and Ministries  
Please call the Parish Office 239.592.1949**

#### Prayer

|                                    | Contact                     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eucharistic Adoration              | adoration@stagnesnaples.org |
| Charismatic Prayer Group           | Steve Csotty                |
| Consecration To Jesus Through Mary | Call the Office             |
| Divine Mercy Chaplet               | Call the Office             |
| Consagración a Jesús por María     | Maria J. Coglionesse        |
| Grupo del Rosario                  | Nancy Meira                 |
| Hombres de Emaús                   | Marco Piedra                |
| Legión of Mary                     | Zac Pearlman                |
| Legión de María                    | Amily Fernandéz             |
| Mujeres de Emaús                   | Ayda Restrepo               |
| Morning Rosary                     | Call the Office             |
| Oración Centrante                  | Virginia Cortes             |
| Padres y Madres Orantes            | Ruben Guerra                |
| Parish Vocation Team               | Tom Thomas                  |
| Prayer for Priests                 | Call the Office             |

#### Liturgical

|                                            | Contact             |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Altar Servers - Children                   | Kathy Madura        |
| Altar Servers - Spanish                    | Ivonne Piedra       |
| Altar Servers - Adults                     | Ralph Webster       |
| Bodas                                      | Llame a la Oficina  |
| Choir (Adults)                             | Call the Office     |
| Choir (Children)                           | Call the Office     |
| Coro                                       | Robert Vélez        |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist   | Vincent Petrosini   |
| Greeters                                   | Denny Gant          |
| Homebound and Hospital EME                 | Judy Bohardt        |
| Lectors                                    | Rita Volmer         |
| Lectores                                   | Wendy Álvarez       |
| Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia | Elvis Vacares       |
| Sacristans                                 | Monica Osterhaus    |
| Sacristán                                  | Margarita Castillo  |
| Sonidos y Pantallas                        | Ricardo Cardett     |
| Sound and Screen                           | Dan Anderson        |
| Ushers                                     | Tim Viega           |
| Ujieres                                    | José Eduardo Carias |

#### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Casa Maria Soup Kitchen           | Call the Office         |
| Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202   | Jan Christopher         |
| Cub Scouts                        | Jennifer Bronsted       |
| Impacto                           | Mariela y Milton Carias |
| Knights of Columbus Council 14202 | Mark Crain              |
| 4th Degree Assembly 3094          | Bobby Drouin            |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul    | John Goddard            |

#### Catechetical

|                                                 |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adult Faith Enrichment Team                     | Deacon Rich Dahn           |
| Baptism Preparation                             | Call the Office            |
| Bautismos                                       | Llame a la Oficina         |
| Bible Study                                     | Call Faith Formation       |
| Catechist-Teachers-Aides                        | Rose Chambers              |
| Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group                   | Call the Office            |
| Children's Lit of the Word                      | Michael & Marianne Shahlha |
| Cor                                             | Bobby Druin                |
| Estudio Bíblico                                 | Gladys Gómez               |
| Equipo de Enriquecimiento de la Fe para Adultos | Carlos Sena                |
| Family Faith Formation K-5                      | Rose Chambers              |
| Enriquecimiento Matrimonial                     | Julio y Claudia Toledo     |
| Marriage Preparation Coord.                     | Laurie Drouillard          |
| Mom's Group                                     | Madeline                   |
| OCIA                                            | Deacon Mark Osterhaus      |
| OICA                                            | Reina Reyes                |
| Raices y Alas                                   | Carlos Sena                |
| Sisters in Spirit                               | Daisy Ramirez              |
| That Man Is You (TMIY)                          | Isaac Mejias               |
| Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)               | Robert Massey              |
| Youth Groups                                    | Robert Massey              |

#### Contact

#### Service

|                          | Contact                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arimatheans              | Betty Criss             |
| Altar Stewards           | Call the Office         |
| Bereavement              | Mary Ann Okner          |
| Personas en Duelo        | Nile Costa              |
| Caridad                  | Zulma Barberi           |
| Catholics for Cuba       | Estela Delgado          |
| Childcare Ministry       | Rose Chambers           |
| Funeral Planning         | Rosemary Panzano        |
| Funerales                | Dcn. Roberto Landrón    |
| Hospitality              | Barbara Van Horne       |
| Jesus the Worker         | Call the Office         |
| Ladies of St. Agnes      | Roberta Huston          |
| Coffee & Donuts          | John Gardner            |
| Ministerio de Familias   | Milton y Mariela Carias |
| Respect Life             | Jan Moore               |
| Seasonal Decorating      | Monica Osterhaus        |
| St. Agnes Senior Singles | Jeannie Ferari          |

#### Parish Councils and Committees

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arts & Liturgical Environment | Call the Office       |
| Eventos                       | Marta Velasco         |
| Events                        | Call the Office       |
| Finance Council               | Call the Office       |
| Justice and Peace Committee   | Diane Stanley         |
| Liturgy Committee             | Call the Office       |
| Mayordomía Cristiana (PAC)    | Dcn. Roberto Landrón  |
| Pastoral Council              | Call the Office       |
| Stewardship Committee         | Stewardship Committee |



## STEWARDSHIP

“Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet but yours.”

— St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PRAYER: A CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is a conversation with God. Understanding prayer in this way gives me a deep sense of freedom and, at times, a little nervousness.

I feel free because prayer does not have to follow a formula. I do not have to “have it all together” when I take time to pray. In fact, sometimes I may not know what to say at all; I may be at a complete loss for words. Thankfully, throughout its long history, the Church has collected and offered prayers that help us express to God the deepest parts of our hearts. We can think of the Our Father, given to us by Jesus himself, or the Hail Mary. These prayers remind us of Jesus’ reassurance that we can be direct about what we seek—and that we do not always need many words.

But I also feel nervous because prayer is not limited to a single formula. All kinds of doubts and questions can arise in my mind: “Am I doing this right?” “Does God really care about what I have to share?” “My life is not as difficult as others’ lives. Surely God has enough to deal with.” But where do these feelings come from? Certainly not from God. We know that God desires a relationship with us and always welcomes our prayers.

Let us not forget the other side of this relationship. If prayer is truly a conversation, then it includes both speaking and listening. This may seem obvious, but how often do we forget it? How often do I enter into prayer only to list my intentions and the people I want to pray for, then end with the Sign of the Cross and move on?

Prayer, then, is the courage to listen to the gentle voice of love. Listening means allowing God space to speak to us: in the quiet of prayer, through Scripture, in the deepest desires of our hearts, and through the words of people who matter in our lives. As in any relationship, I am invited not only to speak, but also to listen with an open mind and an open heart.

God is always reaching out to us. Prayer is our response.

—*The Jesuit Post*

### LA ORACIÓN: UNA CONVERSACIÓN CON DIOS

La oración es una conversación con Dios. Comprender la oración de esta manera me da un profundo sentido de libertad y, en ocasiones, también un poco de inquietud.

Me siento libre porque la oración no tiene que seguir una fórmula. No tengo que “tener todo bajo control” cuando dedico tiempo a orar. De hecho, a veces puedo no saber qué decir; puedo quedarme completamente sin palabras. Afortunadamente, a lo largo de su historia, la Iglesia ha recopilado y ofrecido oraciones que nos ayudan a expresar a Dios las partes más profundas de nuestro corazón. Podemos pensar en el Padre Nuestro, que Jesús mismo nos enseñó, o en el Ave María. Estas oraciones nos recuerdan la invitación de Jesús a expresar con sencillez aquello que buscamos y que no siempre necesitamos muchas palabras.

Pero también siento cierta inquietud porque la oración no se limita a una sola fórmula. En mi mente pueden surgir todo tipo de dudas y preguntas: “¿Lo estoy haciendo bien?” “¿De verdad le importa a Dios lo que tengo que compartir?” “Mi vida no es tan difícil como la de otras personas. Seguramente Dios tiene suficiente de qué ocuparse”. Pero ¿de dónde vienen estos sentimientos? Ciertamente, no de Dios. Sabemos que Dios desea tener una relación con nosotros y que siempre acoge nuestras oraciones.

No olvidemos el otro lado de esta relación. Si la oración es verdaderamente una conversación, entonces incluye tanto hablar como escuchar. Esto puede parecer obvio, pero ¿con qué frecuencia lo olvidamos? ¿Cuántas veces entro en oración solamente para presentar mis intenciones y mencionar a las personas por quienes quiero rezar, y luego termino con la Señal de la Cruz y sigo adelante con mi día?

La oración, entonces, es tener el valor de escuchar la voz suave del amor. Escuchar significa darle a Dios espacio para hablarnos: en el silencio de la oración, a través de las Escrituras, en los deseos más profundos de nuestro corazón y por medio de las palabras de las personas que son importantes en nuestra vida. Como sucede en cualquier relación, estoy invitado no solo a hablar, sino también a escuchar con una mente abierta y un corazón dispuesto.

Dios siempre está acercándose a nosotros. La oración es nuestra respuesta.

—*The Jesuit Post*



## *A Joyful Welcome* **TO OUR NEW BISHOP**

*Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero Visits St. Agnes Catholic Church*

Sunday, August 30, was a joyful and memorable day for our parish community as we welcomed **Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero**, the new Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, Florida.

Bishop Emilio arrived in time to join us at the end of the **11:00 a.m. Mass**, where he participated in the special blessing of our children. It was a beautiful moment for our families as our children received a blessing from their new shepherd. His presence among them was a wonderful reminder of the loving

and pastoral care of our Bishop for the people entrusted to his care.

Later that day, Bishop Emilio celebrated the **1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass** with our Hispanic community, together with our Pastor, **Fr. Bob, Fr. Alan** and **Fr. Alejandro**. The church was filled with the joy of faith as our Hispanic parishioners welcomed Bishop Emilio with open hearts.

Following Mass, parishioners had the opportunity to spend time with Bishop Emilio, introduce themselves, ask questions, share a few words, and take photographs



with him. For many, it was a special opportunity to meet our new Bishop personally—not simply as the Bishop of our Diocese, but as our shepherd and brother in Christ.



## SHARING WHO WE ARE

The afternoon continued with a special **Meet and Greet with the leaders of our parish Stewardship groups and ministries.**

This gathering gave Bishop Emilio the opportunity to learn more about St. Agnes: who we are, what ministries are active in our parish, how our stewards serve others, and the many ways our parish community lives out the Gospel.

Our parish stewards shared about their ministries, the people they serve, and the gifts they bring to the life of our parish. Bishop Emilio listened with genuine interest and encouraged us to continue using the gifts God has entrusted to us for the good of His Church.

The conversation also centered on an important question:

*How can we, as the St. Agnes community, help our Bishop in his ministry and support the mission of the Diocese of Venice?*

It was a meaningful opportunity to begin building a relationship with our new Bishop and to recognize that we are all part of something much larger than our individual parish ministries. As members of one diocesan family, we are called to pray for one another, support one another, and work together in proclaiming the Gospel.

## A PARISH GRATEFUL FOR HIS VISIT

We are deeply grateful to Bishop Emilio for taking the time to visit St. Agnes, bless our children, celebrate the Eucharist with our Hispanic community, meet our parishioners, listen to our stewards, and learn more about our parish family.

His visit was more than a special occasion—it was an opportunity to strengthen our communion with our Bishop and with the Diocese of Venice.

As we begin this new chapter together, let us continue to pray for Bishop Emilio and for the ministry God has entrusted to him. May the Holy Spirit guide him, strengthen him, and give him wisdom and courage as he shepherds the Diocese of Venice.

We are grateful to have you as our shepherd, we assure you of our prayers, and we look forward to walking with you in faith, hope, and love.

**May God bless you and your ministry abundantly!**

St. Agnes Catholic Church — A community of faith, stewardship, and service.





**St. Agnes  
Moms Group**

A welcoming space for moms to encourage one another, build friendships, and grow together in faith.

**Children are welcome!**  
Childcare is now available in the adjoining room so little ones can play while moms connect. \*\*

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  | <i>Mondays</i>                     |
| <b>DATES:</b>    | September 21<br>October 5          |
| <b>TIME:</b>     | 9:15-10:30 a.m. (after daily Mass) |
| <b>LOCATION:</b> | Parish Center - Classroom 2        |

To learn more or to volunteer with childcare, please contact Madeline at 202-897-6462

*Optional book*  
A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms, by Lisa Hendey

\*\* All childcare volunteers are Safe Environment cleared through the Diocese of Venice.

**Catholic Fellowship Around Naples  
Singles Ministry Presents:**

**Happy Fall, Y'all!  
Singles Mingle**

**Featuring food, a talk/Q&A session by  
Fr. Alan Baldarelli, & board games!**

**For Catholic Singles  
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s**

**Saturday  
September 19, 2026  
5:30pm-8:30pm**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church  
Parish Hall  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd  
Naples, FL 34120**



**Scan here for  
more info!**

**Contact Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization,  
should you have questions about this event:  
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org; (941) 486-4754**

At. Agnes  
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## *How to Bring the Lost Sheep Back Home*

**"RECONNECTING FALLEN AWAY CATHOLIC FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS"**



**SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**

**6:30PM – 8:00PM**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church  
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**7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, Florida, 34120**



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## PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT

**Friday, September 18**

**PIZZA: 5:30-6:15PM**

**BINGO: 6:15-8:30PM**

St. Agnes Parish Center  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd

### 10 Bingo Games

**\$30 - 3-Game Card**

*(3 Chances to win each game)*

### Pizza

**\$3 per slice (with soda)**

**\$5 two slices (with soda)**

### Pay at the door

*Cash, Check, or Credit Card*

### Upcoming Friday Dates

**October 23 & November 13**

Call Frank Migliarese for more  
info at 847-372-0888

# CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. AGNES



**Meets Saturdays ▪ 6:45AM**  
**Classroom #1 ▪ Parish Center**

**Session #1 of the Fall Semester kicks off on Saturday, September 12 at 6:45AM**, then every Saturday following in Classroom #1 of the Parish Center between 6:30 & 6:45 AM for breakfast and fellowship, followed by opening prayer, a short video, small group discussions, closing prayer, and dismissal at 8:20 AM sharp!

**That Man is You** combines scripture, prayer, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations, facing men in our modern culture, that continuously attack authentic manhood. The program tackles real issues facing real men. **TMIY** helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome these obstacles, creating better husbands, fathers, and authentic leaders capable of transforming homes and society!



For more information please contact: Isaac Mejias  
via cell / text at: 732-986-8572 or via email at:  
iosc7@yahoo.com. Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



**When:** October 3, 2026

**Day of Registration:** 6:00 a.m.

**Race:** 7:15 a.m.

## WALK/RUN PRE-REGISTRATION

- Registration is open using the Run for Life Link at [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org)

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Registration table
- Setup and Cleanup
- Food and Water areas

For more information please contact the office at 239.592.1949 or email [Jeff@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:Jeff@stagnesnaples.org).

\*Only those registered by midnight 9/23/26 will be guaranteed a race shirt.

**PRICE:** \$25 Adults Early Entry,  
\$10 Children under 12  
\$30 day of the race

**Cuando:** 3 de octubre del 2026

**Día de Registro:** 6:00 a.m.

**Carrera:** 7:15 a.m.

## PRE-REGISTRO PARA LA CAMINATA/CARRERA

- El registro está abierto mediante el enlace Run for Life en [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org)

## NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA LAS SIGUIENTES POSICIONES:

- Mesa de Registro
- "Setup" y "cleanup"
- Comida y áreas de agua

Para mas información por favor contactar la oficina al 239.592.1949 ó pueden mandar correo electrónico a [Jeff@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:Jeff@stagnesnaples.org).

\*Solo los que se registren a la medianoche del 23 de septiembre del 2026 tendrán garantizada una camiseta de la carrera.

**PRECIO:** \$25 adultos (inscripción anticipada),  
\$10 niños menores de 12 años,  
\$30 el día de la carrera

The St. Agnes 5k Run/Walk for Life is an event with the main purpose of promoting a respect life message and raising funds for pro-life causes while encouraging healthy living. (Body and Soul)

La carrera/caminata por la vida 5K de St. Agnes, es un evento con el objetivo de promover el respeto a la vida y para recaudar fondos para instituciones pro-vida y para estimular la vida sana. (Cuerpo y Alma)

# 5k Walk/Run for Life





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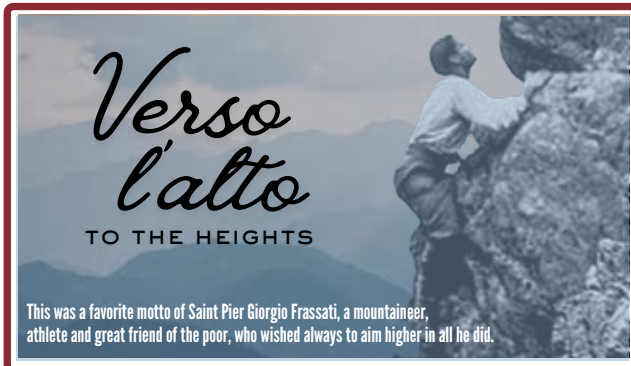
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### MEN'S PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT DAY:

OCTOBER  
**10**

8AM – 8PM  
MEN AGES 16–35

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- MASS AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- INSPIRING TALKS
- DISCUSSIONS WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS



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## “Do Whatever He Tells You” Eucharistic Rosary Congress St. Agnes in the Diocese of Venice in Florida October 4-10

*St. Agnes will participate  
October 9 & 10 as follows*

**ALL ARE INVITED**

### Monday, October 5:

8:30 a.m. Opening Mass  
Exposition w/ Rosary Every  
Hour

### Tuesday, October 6:

8:30am closing Mass in Chapel

Adoration will take place in  
the Church following the 8:30  
Mass until 9:00 p.m. when it  
will be moved to the Adoration  
Chapel overnight and a code  
will be required.



*Each Rosary intention is  
for the defeat of  
Amendment 4*

For more information contact

Kathy Champion:

healykathy@yahoo.com or call 917-838-1116

# ★ CONSTITUTION DAY ★

## *Celebrating the Birth of Our Nation's Constitution*

St. Agnes Catholic Church proudly joins churches  
throughout Greater Naples and across the nation in  
commemorating **Constitution Day** on  
**Thursday, September 17.**

At **4:00 p.m.**, our church bells will ring for **one minute**,  
continuing the tradition begun in Philadelphia when  
church bells rang in celebration after the final signing  
of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787.

*Join us in remembering and giving thanks  
for the freedoms and blessings we share as a nation.*

★ **Thursday, September 17 • 4:00 p.m.** ★



*Let freedom ring!*





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# BIKE SALE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 9 AM – NOON

IN OUR PARKING LOT

All are invited to a bike sale fundraiser for Naples Pathways Coalition on Saturday, September 26 from 9 am to noon in our parking lot. Refurbished adult and children's bikes, and a couple tandem and trikes will be available at very reasonable prices. A free helmet and bike lights will be provided with every purchase.

For more information, contact  
[Michelle@NaplesPathways.org](mailto:Michelle@NaplesPathways.org) or call 239.777.7718.

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*Help Us Enhance the Worship Experience*

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 239-206-9367  
[DJA354@outlook.com](mailto:DJA354@outlook.com)



## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

HIGHEST DEGREE OF KNIGHTHOOD

### 4TH ANNUAL VETERANS BALL

Saturday, November 7 | 5-9PM  
St. Agnes Parish Hall

*Benefits Veteran Causes*



**\$65 PER PERSON**

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## BLESSING OF *The Pets*

**Saturday, October 3**

*Bring your pets and  
join us in prayer!*

Join us at St. Agnes Catholic Church for a special Blessing of the Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology.

Bring your beloved pets as we give thanks to God for the joy and companionship they bring to our lives.



*"Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks..."*

— St. Francis of Assisi



### **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness, facing an operation or dying. Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later. If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

#### **In the Hospital?**

Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament. Be aware that because of HIPAA

Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient.

# COME AND SEE

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**Never Baptized?**

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**Baptized in another Christian tradition?**

¿Bautizado en otra tradición cristiana?



**Catholic but haven't received all your sacraments?**

¿Católico pero te faltan sacramentos?



**Simply have questions?**

¿Simplemente tienes preguntas?



**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**  
**COMIENZA 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**



**SUNDAYS | 10AM-12:45PM**  
**DOMINGOS | 10AM-12:45PM**



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## EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Alejandro Giraldo-Roldán son los jueves y viernes de 1:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. Por favor, llame a la oficina para hacer su cita al (239) 592-1949.



### LA URBANIDAD DE CARREÑO

Empezaremos a traer pequeños segmentos basados en la Urbanidad de Carreño. Se define la urbanidad como el conjunto de reglas que otorgan dignidad, decoro y elegancia a nuestras acciones y palabras, manifestando benevolencia, atención y

respeto hacia los demás. Carreño sostiene que la urbanidad es una extensión de los deberes morales y es esencial para la armonía y el orden social.

- **Importancia de la urbanidad:** No existen leyes escritas sobre urbanidad en los códigos legales, pero ninguna sociedad puede funcionar sin estas reglas. Enseñan a ser metódicos, tolerantes, atentos y a sacrificar gustos personales por el bienestar común.
- **Etiqueta:** Es una parte esencial de la urbanidad, refiriéndose al ceremonial y las costumbres en reuniones formales y en la vida diaria. La etiqueta varía según el contexto (familia, conocidos, desconocidos), pero siempre debe haber un equilibrio entre naturalidad y respeto.
- **Convenciones sociales:** Son normas tácitas que ayudan a mantener la armonía, como evitar temas inapropiados en ciertos ambientes o respetar las jerarquías naturales (edad, rango, autoridad).
- **Virtud y urbanidad:** La urbanidad está ligada a la virtud, la paciencia y la tolerancia. Se destaca el papel especial de la mujer, a quien se le exige mayor delicadeza y recato en sus acciones.
- **Imitación y práctica:** No basta con conocer las reglas; es necesario practicarlas y buscar la compañía de personas virtuosas y educadas para perfeccionar el comportamiento social.

### EJEMPLO:

- El respeto a las convenciones sociales, como no mirar fijamente a las personas en la calle o no entrar en habitaciones ajenas sin permiso, es fundamental.



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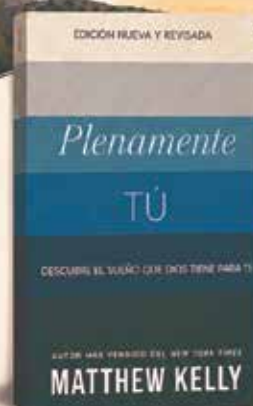
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