



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.

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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 /
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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.)

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Matthew dealt harshly with the wedding guests who made excuses for not attending the king's son's wedding.

Not only did they refuse the invitation, but they beat the servant who went in search of them. The king knew that there would be those who appreciated the banquet and sent more servants out to the crossroads to find anyone willing to come. Matthew ended his Gospel with what was probably a separate parable. Someone dressed inappropriately was removed from the banquet. Most likely, Matthew intended his listeners to respond appropriately to God's invitation. Invite someone you know who has been away from the Church for a while, maybe a family member, a neighbor, co-worker or classmate to come to Mass with you this weekend (or sometime soon). Help them remember the joy of receiving Eucharist at the Lord's table by reaching out to them in love free from judgment.



Parish Contacts**Pastor**

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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. 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. 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****OCTOBER 12 - 18****Monday, October 12**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

OCTOBER 2026			MEETING PLACES YR=Youth Room NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center CH=Church PR=Prayer Chapel		CP=Chapel CR=Conference Room PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom CY=Canopy BR=Bride's Room	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Masses 7:30am, *9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) *1pm Spanish, 5pm 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 6pm) (PR) 10am OCIA-Adults (PC Hall) 6pm HS Youth Group (PC) 	12 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  Parish Office Closed	13 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 9:15am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) 7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) 	14 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1) 2pm Bereavement (CL #5) 4pm Grupo de Duelo (CL #2) 5:30pm Mary's Mantle (PC Hall) 6pm Choir (CH) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Legion of Mary (CL #2) 7pm Club de Lectores: Raices y Alas (CL #1)	15 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Pray for the Priests (PR) 6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC)  7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)	16 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall) 	17 6:30am TMIY (CL #1) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am White Mass Breakfast & Lecture (PC Hall) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Confessions (CH) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) *4pm Mass (CH)
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Masses noted with the asterisk will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.

CALLING ALL BIKERS!
 5TH ANNUAL
ST. AGNES BLESSING OF THE BIKES
 BY FATHER ORSI

FAITH RIDES WITH US
 PEOPLE PRAY BIKERS BELONG

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026 • 11:30 AM
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 7775 VANDERBILT BEACH RD.
 NAPLES, FL 34120

ALL RIDERS WELCOME

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 22: 15-21

Next weekend Jesus is in the Temple. Some want him to take sides in a political dilemma. He won't go there. Remember, this takes place in the Temple, a holy place. He will not talk about Caesar. He turns the discussion back to God. We have all heard speeches about the separation of Church and State coming out of this episode completely distorting the message. That idea would never have crossed the mind of Jesus and that crowd. He is talking to people who pay taxes to keep the peace with Rome while they do nothing and give nothing or have any thought about why or how to give to God. They have forgotten how to do that. The confrontation over a coin is not a solution to the controversy over Church and State. This is not some easy way out of what may well be the purpose and meaning of life, to give to God what God is due. When Jesus asks, "Whose coin is this?" they all know it is Caesars because all money belonged to Caesar. His face was on the coin. The real question here is, "What is God's?" We know the answer. We do not live in two separate worlds. We might start by putting the will of God above our own asking some tough questions like: "Is it God's will for people to be hungry? Is it God's will for us to take human life? Embracing the values of faith rather than political ideologies of the day would be a good start.

—Fr. Tom Boyer

Hearing the Voice that Gives Life

Home is the center of my being where I can hear the voice that says: "You are my Beloved, on you my favor rests" - the same voice that gave life to the first Adam and spoke to Jesus, the second Adam; that same voice that speaks to all the children of God and set them free to live in the midst of a dark world while remaining in the light.

Henri Nouwen



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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** Is 25:8**Second Reading:** Phil 4:12-13**Gospel:** Mt 22:91**Adults:** What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?

¿Qué harás esta semana para mostrarle a Dios que entiendes la relación entre la fe y las obras?

Children: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

¿Qué tres cosas puedes hacer esta semana para demostrar que eres seguidor de Jesús?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	October 10	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
4:00 p.m.	+Richard & Mary Lee Przybysz	The Przybysz Family
Sunday	October 11	
7:30 a.m.	+Joan Loughney	Barbara & Mary Loughney
9:00 a.m.	+Gail & Elizabeth Hallman	Jack Hallman
11:00 a.m.	+Raymond Willas	Barbara Willas & Mary Kay Pawlak
1:00 p.m.	+Jhon Fredy Arcila	Doly Restrepo
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	October 12	
8:30 a.m.	+Bradley Gonyer	Nell Gonyer
Tuesday	October 13	
8:30 a.m.	+John Santarsiero	Natalie Santarsiero
Wednesday	October 14	
8:30 a.m.	+Barbara Smith	Ann & Doug DeNardo
Thursday	October 15	
8:30 a.m.	+Bernard Kantor	Fr. Bob Kantor
Friday	October 16	
8:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Dolenc & Taricska Families	The Taricska Family
Saturday	October 17	
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Guilinger	James & Diane Guilinger
4:00 p.m.	+John Robert Haaga	Dianne Haaga
Sunday	October 18	
7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
9:00 a.m.	+Kevin O'Brien	Susan Geiger
11:00 a.m.	+Paul Carter	Gloria Carter
1:00 p.m.	+Gilberto Deibis	Grissell Deibis
5:00 p.m.	+Irene Ramos	Yenlys & Yamile Hernandez

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

Saturday	October 10	Saturday	October 17
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Binu
Sunday	October 11	Sunday	October 18
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alan
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu

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

Carla Carelli	Nicole Maenza	Vince Abrami
Laura Suletta	Jaemi Rice	Jessica Cameror
Daryl Smith	Nina Lickvarick	Joseph Cali
Carrie Griffin	Kevin Pignone	Jesús Díaz
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 Fedorenchik	Patricia A. Benvenuto	James Kelley
Dan Wendel	Khatoun Gumma	Nicola Hagan
Carolyn Webb	Albert Roseboom	Raul Hinojosa
Gayle Moore	Patricia Roseboom	Josefina Hinojosa
Anthony Campagna	Jane Brandt	Rene Mandujano
Maria Campagna	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
John Webster	Belkis Prieto Kane	Charlotte Chase
Patricia Webster	Bill Santillo	Erica Falanga
Molly Coulter	Debra Giambrone	Stacie Parillo
Trish Webster	Thomas Giambrone	Mike Minor
Jack Griffin	Holly Moore	Ann Walsh
Carol Griffin	Melissa W Grandson	Vladimir Peralte
John Bossano	Vanessa Ramos	Karen Duzy
Rogelio C. Martinez	Deacon Hugh Muller	Kristine Duke
Nancy Pignone	Anthony Dibattista	Shawn Wilson
Francis Pignone	Jule Bell	Faith Ferritti
Owen Pignone	Richard Yatkowski	Steven Gratt
Brian Polczynski	Donna Meter	Natalie Gorskovic
Frank Mazza	Joseph Russo	John Knapp

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. 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
Legion of Mary	Zac Pearlman
Legión de María	Ximena Minuche
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

CALLED TO THE FEAST: ACCEPTING GOD'S INVITATION

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus presents the Kingdom of Heaven as a banquet. Isaiah's first reading and today's psalm similarly portray the Lord's goodness through abundant food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have understood the feast as a sign of God's salvation and assumed that they were among the invited. That assumption intensifies the challenge of the parable as tension grows between Jesus and Jerusalem's Jewish religious leaders—a theme developed over the past two Sundays and continuing in the weeks ahead.

The parable opens with a king sending servants to summon guests to his son's wedding feast. Jesus' audience would have been startled when the invited guests refused to come. When the king sends additional servants, some guests ignore them, while others abuse and kill them. The king retaliates by destroying the killers and burning their city.

Why would guests kill servants who merely brought an invitation to a royal wedding? The king's destruction of their city might suggest that he is a tyrant, but that reading weakens the parable's connection to the Kingdom of Heaven. More likely, the ruined city recalls Rome's destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70, an event that was deeply significant to Matthew's audience.

When the first guests prove unworthy, the servants invite everyone they find. Yet the king's invitation still carries expectations, as shown when the improperly dressed guest is expelled. Although many are invited into the Kingdom of Heaven, not everyone accepts its demands. God offers salvation freely but calls us to respond with repentance.

The parable challenges exclusive claims to the Kingdom of Heaven and urges humility. Those who assume they belong may discover that they have refused God's invitation and that others have taken their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its demands: a complete conversion grounded in God's mercy.

—Loyola Press

LLAMADOS AL BANQUETE: ACEPTAR LA INVITACIÓN DE DIOS

En la parábola del banquete de bodas, Jesús presenta el Reino de los Cielos como un banquete. La primera lectura de Isaías y el salmo de hoy también presentan la bondad del Señor por medio de la abundancia de comida y vino. Los oyentes de Jesús habrían entendido el banquete como un signo de la salvación de Dios y habrían supuesto que ellos estaban entre los invitados. Esta suposición hace aún más fuerte el desafío de la parábola, a medida que aumenta la tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos judíos de Jerusalén, un tema que se ha desarrollado durante los dos últimos domingos y que continuará en las próximas semanas.

La parábola comienza con un rey que envía a sus servidores para convocar a los invitados al banquete de bodas de su hijo. Los oyentes de Jesús se habrían sorprendido cuando los invitados se negaron a asistir. Cuando el rey envía a otros servidores, algunos invitados los ignoran, mientras que otros los maltratan y los matan. El rey responde destruyendo a los asesinos y quemando su ciudad.

¿Por qué matarían los invitados a unos servidores que simplemente llevaban una invitación a una boda real? La destrucción de la ciudad por parte del rey podría hacer pensar que se trata de un tirano, pero esa interpretación debilita la relación de la parábola con el Reino de los Cielos. Es más probable que la ciudad destruida recuerde la destrucción de Jerusalén por parte de Roma en el año 70 d. C., un acontecimiento de gran importancia para la audiencia de Mateo.

Cuando los primeros invitados resultan indignos, los servidores invitan a todos los que encuentran. Sin embargo, la invitación del rey sigue implicando ciertas exigencias, como lo demuestra el momento en que expulsa al invitado que no llevaba el vestido apropiado. Aunque muchos son invitados al Reino de los Cielos, no todos aceptan sus exigencias. Dios ofrece gratuitamente la salvación, pero nos llama a responder con arrepentimiento.

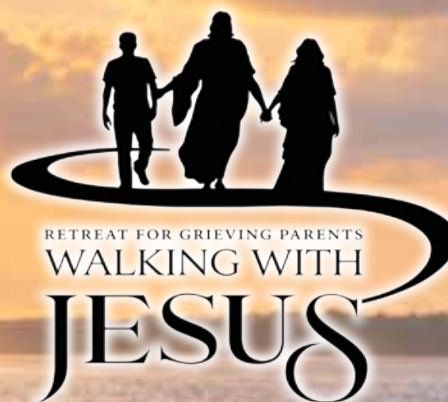
La parábola cuestiona las pretensiones exclusivas de pertenecer al Reino de los Cielos y nos invita a vivir con humildad. Quienes dan por hecho que pertenecen a él pueden descubrir que han rechazado la invitación de Dios y que otros han ocupado su lugar. Aceptar la invitación también significa aceptar sus exigencias: una conversión completa, arraigada en la misericordia de Dios.

—Loyola Press

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

October 30, 31 & November 1, 2026

*This Catholic faith-based retreat
offers grieving parents a space of peace,
comfort, and hope, where they can
also find support within a community
that shares their journey.*



To register, scan the QR Code or visit

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2026-berieved-parents-weekend-retreat>

Retreat House: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3989 S. Moon Drive | Venice, FL 34292

Shared Room: \$150 per person
Private Room: \$250



For more information, please contact:

Lisa Dahn: (239) 961-1161 or lgdahn@gmail.com

Jim Gontis: (941) 486-4754 or gontis@dioceseofvenice.org



Thank you! AND FAREWELL, Fr. Binu

With gratitude and affection, we thank Fr. Binu Joseph for his faithful service to St. Agnes Catholic Church since his arrival in late 2023.

Fr. Binu has been a blessing to our parish community through his joyful presence, dedication, and ministry. Among his many contributions, he has overseen our Marriage Preparation and Adoration ministries, established Holy Hours, and served as the clergy advisor to our Justice and Peace Committee.

We are grateful for the many ways Fr. Binu has shared his time, faith, and priestly ministry with us. While we are saddened to say goodbye, we rejoice with him as he begins a new chapter in his priestly ministry.

Effective **October 19, 2026**,
Fr. Binu will begin serving
as Administrator of
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
in Port Charlotte, Florida.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SAY GOODBYE
AND THANK FR. BINU FOR HIS SERVICE TO ST. AGNES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

after the 4:00 PM Mass

*Join us for wine
and cheese*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

*after the 9:00 AM AND
11 AM Masses*

*Join us for coffee
and donuts*

Please come together as a parish family to thank Fr. Binu, share memories, and wish him well as he begins his new assignment.

Thank you, Fr. Binu, and may God bless you abundantly in your new ministry!



St. Agnes Mom's 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. **

	<i>Mondays</i>
DATES:	October 5 & 19 November 2 & 16
TIME:	9:15-10:30 a.m. (after daily Mass)
LOCATION:	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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you or a family member are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, we invite you to participate in a Saint Agnes support group designed to offer spiritual and emotional support. All are welcome including past participants. The 6-week program will begin Wednesday, October 14 from 2-3:30 p.m., Classroom 5 in the Parish Center.

Please call the parish office 239-592-1949 to register.
Mary Ann Okner, Facilitator

You are in our prayers.



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.



UNDY SUNDAY IS BACK!

Donate new socks and underwear for children in Collier County!

For over 30 years, our community has come together to provide elementary school children in Collier County with something every child deserves—the comfort and dignity of new socks and underwear.

Please consider donating new, unused socks and underwear in children's sizes Small, Medium, and Large, and X-Large (ages 5–14).

Help us continue this tradition of caring for children in our community.

WAYS TO GIVE



OCT. 17/18 & OCT. 24/25

Bring new socks & underwear to
Church, Drop in bins by the exit



DONATE ONLINE SCAN TO DONATE



Send an item from the
Amazon Wishlist



CCDOV.ORG

Make an monetary donation
to Catholic Charities



Please contact Allegra: 239-793-0059 ext.3304
abelliard@ccdov.org



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL #14202



PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT

Friday, October 23

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

November 13, 2026

January 15, 2027

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



FOOD DRIVE

Saturday & Sunday October 24-25

St. Vincent De Paul will conduct its Fall food drive on the weekend of October 24 - 25. Bags will be distributed at all Masses on October 17 - 18.

A list of needed items will be attached to each bag. Filled bags should be placed in the bins at each church entrance on the weekend of October 24 - 25. Your continued support of our food drive will provide groceries and hygiene items for the food pantry at our Family Assistance Center.

During the last few years, we have seen a huge increase in the number of neighbors requesting help with their rent and/or utility payments. Because of rising costs, we expect this trend to continue indefinitely. Donations from the food drive will be used to support these needs. If you wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to St. Vincent De Paul, with St. Agnes Conference written in the memo line.

Please help our neighbors by supporting our food drive. Working together, we can do our part to help our relatives, friends and neighbors in need of our help.

Sábado y domingo 24-25 de octubre

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl llevará a cabo su campaña de recolección de alimentos de otoño el fin de semana del 24 y 25 de octubre. Se distribuirán bolsas en todas las misas los días 17 y 18 de octubre.

Cada bolsa incluirá una lista de los artículos necesarios. Las bolsas llenas deberán depositarse en los contenedores ubicados en las entradas de la iglesia durante el fin de semana del 24 y 25 de octubre. Su continuo apoyo a esta campaña permitirá abastecer de alimentos y artículos de higiene la despensa de nuestro Centro de Asistencia Familiar.

En los últimos años, hemos observado un aumento considerable en el número de vecinos que solicitan ayuda para pagar el alquiler y/o los servicios públicos. Debido al incremento de los costos, prevemos que esta tendencia continúe indefinidamente. Las donaciones recaudadas en esta campaña se destinarán a cubrir estas necesidades. Si desea realizar una donación económica, los cheques deben emitirse a nombre de "St. Vincent De Paul", indicando "St. Agnes Conference" en la línea de concepto (memo).

Por favor, ayude a nuestros vecinos apoyando esta campaña de recolección de alimentos. Trabajando juntos, podemos aportar nuestro granito de arena para ayudar a familiares, amigos y vecinos que nos necesitan.

St. Agnes Parish

TRUNK OR TREAT


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 6-8 PM

PARISH CENTER PARKING LOT

COME JOIN THE FUN!


Nos gustaría invitar a toda su familia a vestirse y unirse a nosotros para algunos juegos aterradores, diversión de Halloween y comida espantosamente buena.

(Pero no demasiado miedosa... ¡esta noche es para los pequeños!)

Todos los niños menores de 12 años, deben estar acompañados por un adulto.
¡Se premiará al carro mejor decorado, y al mejor disfraz!
Patrocinado por el Grupo de Jóvenes St. Agnes.
Aceptamos donaciones.

El Grupo de Jóvenes tendrá concurso de tallado de calabaza;
¡No se olvide de votar por su calabaza favorita!

Come up and join us for some ghoulish games,
freaky fun,
& frighteningly good food.

(But not too scary...this night is for the little ones!!!)

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes for the best decorated car, and costume!

**Sponsored by the St. Agnes Youth Group,
donations will be accepted.**



The youth group will have
a pumpkin carving contest,
don't forget to vote for
your favorite pumpkin!

¿Quieres adornar el baúl del carro? ¡Reserva tu lugar!



Comuníquese con: robert@stagnesnaples.org
o llame a la Oficina Parroquial



Want to be a "trunk?"

Reserve your spot!

robert@stagnesnaples.org



DISCOVER THE MESSAGES
GOD HAS FOR YOU THROUGH

The Prophets

A 10 PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
THOMAS SMITH



Dates – Times – Location

Meeting Weekly/10 Sessions

Wednesday Evenings 6:45 - 8:30pm
Start date: January 6, 2027

Cost – Registration

Physical Workbook \$30
or
Online Access \$9.95



For More Information

Meetings held at
St Agnes Parish Center
Social Hall

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship with him. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes.

In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with him, as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

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—Celesta D.



WHITE MASS AND LECTURE

FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES,
& ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
7775 VANDERBILT BEACH RD,
NAPLES, FL 34120

MASS AT 8:30AM & LECTURE AT 9:30AM



2026 Health & Spirituality Lecture

Keynote Speaker: Jamie Towey, MBA
President of Aging with Dignity

"Assisted Suicide: Siren Song and Trojan Horse"

stagnesnaples.org

For More Information contact Peggy Crowley
PAC & Associates Consulting, Executive Director,
Florida Geriatrics Society
(813) 996-0322 pacmgmt@icloud.com



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Fourth Degree

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4TH ANNUAL VETERANS BALL

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

Benefits Veteran Causes



\$65 PER PERSON

Entertainment by: Manhattan Connection

Attire: Jacket & Tie

Food: Buffet Dinner

250TH ANNIVERSARY
*of the Declaration of
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Tickets:

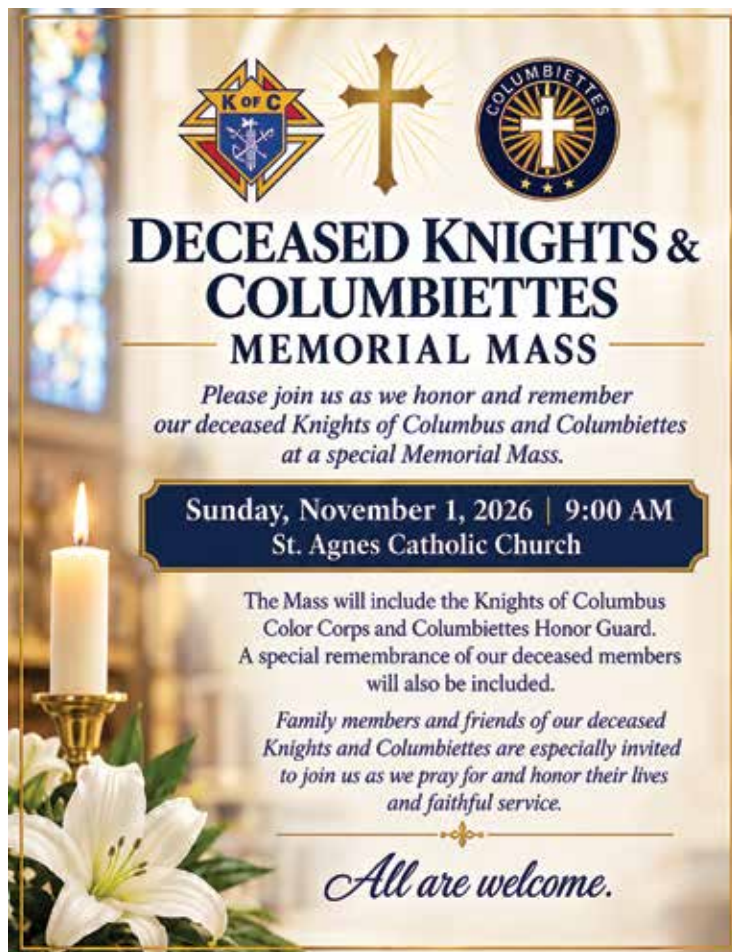
Monte Hilmoe (240) 423-0985

Bobby Drouin (239) 853-4406

Sold in the Parish Office (cash or check only)

Reserve your table

Make checks payable to St. Agnes Assembly 3094



DECEASED KNIGHTS & COLUMBIETTES MEMORIAL MASS

Please join us as we honor and remember our deceased Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes at a special Memorial Mass.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 9:00 AM
St. Agnes Catholic Church

The Mass will include the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and Columbiettes Honor Guard. A special remembrance of our deceased members will also be included.

Family members and friends of our deceased Knights and Columbiettes are especially invited to join us as we pray for and honor their lives and faithful service.

All are welcome.



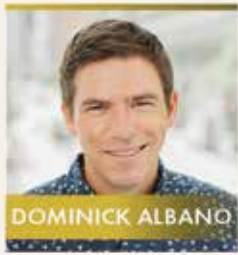
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Register by September 14 to grab an Early Bird discount!

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are welcome!

What: CLOW is a special gathering in which children experience the Sunday readings at their own level and are able to respond to them. It is a Liturgy like Mass, not "playtime." Please have your child leave behind things that might distract (such as toys, dolls, books, cell phones.)

Why: The goal of Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help children engage meaningfully in the scriptures of the Sunday Mass, thus beginning a life-long practice of praying, learning, and celebrating at Mass.

Where: The children are dismissed from the main assembly to the chapel building with a leader before the First Reading and return during the Collection. All St. Agnes CLOW adult leaders are fingerprinted and background checked.

No registration or fees required.

Join us when father calls up the children after opening prayer!

If you would like to join CLOW as a leader or assistant, Contact Michael & Marianne Shahla at (239) 287-6798 or mar22one@hotmail.com

**If your children are younger, we invite you to come sit with them to help them stay focused.*

FOR CHILDREN
AGES 5-10*
DURING 11AM
MASS EVERY
SUNDAY



SAVE BABIES, SUPPORT MOMS!



**Donate to the St. Agnes Council 14202
Knights Of Columbus Pro Life Initiative**

How it works:

- Take a Bottle home (10/31 & 11/1), fill it with Coins, Cash, or Checks.
- Return the Filled Bottle in two weeks (11/14 & 11/15). There will be Knights to receive the bottle or bring it to the Church Office.
- Make Checks Payable to:
 - St Agnes Council #14202
- Or Donate Directly using the QR Code



SCAN TO DONATE

Proceeds will support local Naples area Diocese approved Pregnancy care centers and initiatives.



**Knights of
Columbus®**



- Lleve un biberón a casa (31 de octubre y 1 de noviembre) y llénela con monedas, billetes o cheques.
- Devuelva la botella llena en dos semanas (14 y 15 de noviembre). Habrá Caballeros de Colón para recibirla, o puede llevarla a la Oficina de la Iglesia.
- Haga los cheques a nombre de:
- St Agnes Council #14202
- O dé su donación directamente usando el código QR.



*CPCI Client and
her baby boy*

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¿No has sido
bautizado?



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?



SCAN TO LEARN MORE
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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.



SANTA MARIA ALACOQUE

Servidora del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Esta religiosa francesa vivió hacia 1690, fue la testigo y depositaria de las promesas y revelaciones del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. El corazón de Jesús se le apareció a la vidente durante 18 meses, donde el Señor le pidió que se celebre una fiesta dedicada a su Sagrado Corazón. Dicha celebración debería realizarse el viernes de la semana siguiente a la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangra de Cristo. Además, Jesús a Margarita un conjunto de promesas para quienes se hiciesen devotos de su corazón: Bendeciré las casas donde sea expuesta y honrada la imagen de mi Sagrado Corazón. *Daré paz a las familias. *A los pecadores los volverá buenos y a los que son buenos los volverá santos. *Asistirá en la hora de la muerte a los que ofrezcan la comunión de los primeros viernes del mes para pedirme perdón por tantos pecados que se cometen. En la última etapa de la vida de Sta Margarita recibió otro mensaje de nuestro Señor que le decía: "Si quieres agradarme inmensamente, confía inmensamente en Mí". Santa Margarita proclamaba: "Cuando uno ama, todo habla de amor, hasta los trabajos que requieren nuestra total atención pueden ser un testimonio de nuestro amor".

Así el Papa Clemente XIII introdujo la fiesta del Sagrado Corazón para ciudad de Roma. Hacia 1856, el Beato IX la extendió a toda la iglesia. EL Papa Benedicto XV la proclamó santa. Y así esta devoción se propagó por todo el mundo católico, haciendo la reparación al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús los primeros viernes de cada mes. Y diariamente decir: Sagrado corazón de Jesús en ti confío.



David Huamani Bedoya

PROCESIÓN DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

La Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros los invita

DOMINGO 11 DE OCTUBRE

Después de la misa de la 1:00 p.m.

Acompáñenos en una procesión alrededor de la iglesia.
¡Los esperamos!

GRUPO DE FORMACIÓN Y EVANGELIZACIÓN



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Y CRECER EN COMUNIDAD

Somos un grupo de la Iglesia Católica que se forma a través de la lectura, la reflexión y la vida en comunidad, para crecer en nuestra relación con Dios y llevar su amor a los demás.



DÍA DE REUNIÓN:

Comenzando el miércoles 9 de septiembre y todos los miércoles.



HORARIO:

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



SALÓN:

Salón número 1, centro parroquial, Saint Agnes.



Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad situada en lo alto de un monte. * Mateo 5:14



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