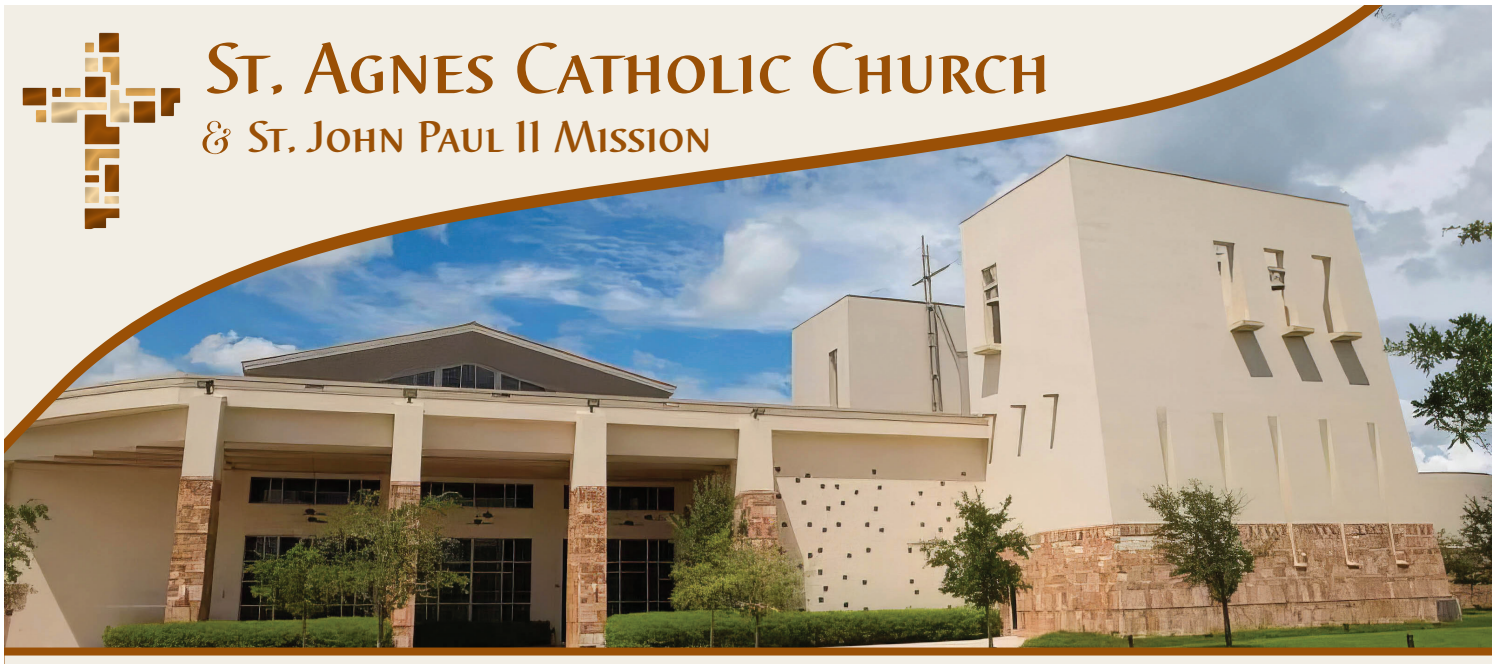
St. Agnes Catholic Church
& St. John Paul II Mission



Called 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.E
Rev. Alan Baldarelli
Rev. Gus Ignasi
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
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120
Tel: 239-592-1949
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

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

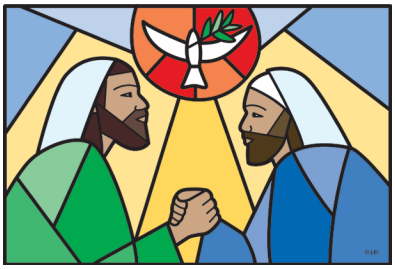
Saturday at 9:00am or by appointment
Primer sábado a las 9:00 am o con cita previa
También media hora antes de la Misa de la 1 p.m.

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.)

November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints



Today's Gospel reading is the opening of the Sermon on the Mount, a series of teachings given by Jesus that focus on how to live as a disciple in the world. Today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount is the Beatitudes. In them, Jesus explains how we are to live if we want to inherit the Kingdom of God. Many of the actions—such as being poor in spirit or meek or merciful—are seen as signs of weakness, not as signs of power and strength. Yet Jesus promises that the kingdom belongs to those who live in these ways. Create a special family devotional area for the month of November. Display photographs of the family members and friends you thought of as you reflected on the Beatitudes. Take time today to tell your family about some of those special people who are or who were a part of your life. Remember them in prayer today.

Parish Contacts

Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
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Rev. Alan Baldarelli
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Business Manager
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Barbara Pikal
Office Coordinator
Rosa Elena Martínez
Bookkeeper
Sullivan O'Malley
Faith Formation Director
Rose Chambers
Coordinator of Multigenerational Catechesis
Robert Massey
Music Director
Rich Dittus
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation
Daisy Ramirez • Tyler Pearlman
Admin. Assist. To Hispanic Ministry
Luz Galeano
Receptionist
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. 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

November 2 - 8

Monday, November 2
Wis 4:7-14; Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

November 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
1  **Masses 7:30am, *9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) *1pm Spanish, 5pm** **10am OCIA - Adults, Y1, Y2 & Children** (PC Hall, CL #1-5, YR) **11am Clase de Bautismo** (CL #1) **2pm Family Faith Formation** (PC) **6pm HS Youth Group** (PC) YOUTH GROUP	2  **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9:30am Mothers Ministry** (CL #1) **1pm Columbiettes Officer Mtg.** (CL #1) **6:30pm Legión de María** (CL #2) **7pm All Soul's Day Mass** (CH)	3 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **7pm Charismatic Prayer Group** (CP) **7pm Estudio Bíblico** (CL #1) MIDTERM ELECTIONS 2026	4 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9am Ladies of St. Agnes** (CL #1) **2pm Bereavement** (CL #5) **4:30pm Legion of Mary** (CL #2) **6pm Mary's Mantle** (PC Hall) **6pm Choir** (CH) **6:30pm Hombres de Emaús** (CP) **7pm Club de Lectores: Raices y Alas** (CL #1)	5 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9am Pray for the Priests** (PR) **6:30pm Mujeres de Emaús** (CP) **6:30pm MS Youth Group** (PC)	6 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CH) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9:30am Bible Study** (PC Hall) **4pm First Friday Holy Hour** (CH) **5pm Columbiettes Initiation** (CH) **6:30pm K of C Exemplification** (CH) **7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial** (CP)	7 **6:30am TMIY** (CL #1) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Confessions** (CH) **9am Oración Centrante** (Cry Room) **9am Family Holy Hour** (CH) **11am Catholics for Cuba** (CL #5) ***4pm Mass** (CH) **5pm K of C Veteran's Ball** (PC Hall)
8 **Masses 7:30am, *9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) *1pm Spanish, 5pm** **K of C Breakfast after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses** **10am OCIA - Breaking Open the Scriptures** (PC) **6pm HS Youth Group** (PC) YOUTH GROUP	9 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **4pm K of C Officers Mtg.** (CL #1) **5:30pm K of C Assembly Mtg.** (CL #1) **6:30pm Legión de María** (CL #2) **7pm K of C Council Mtg.** (PC Hall) **7pm Preparación para el Matrimonio** (CL #5)	10 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9am St. VdP Mtg.** (CL #5) **7pm Charismatic Prayer Group** (CP) **7pm Estudio Bíblico** (PC Hall) **7pm Caridad** (CL #3)	11 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9am Ladies of St. Agnes** (CL #1) **2pm Bereavement** (CL #5) **4:30pm Legion of Mary** (CL #2) **6pm Choir** (CH) **6:30pm Hombres de Emaús** (CP) **7pm Club de Lectores: Raices y Alas** (CL #1) THANK YOU VETERANS	12 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9am Pray for the Priests** (PR) **6:30pm MS Youth Group** (PC) YOUTH GROUP **7pm Coro** (CH) **7:30pm Lectores** (CP)	13 **7:45am Rosary** (CP) ***8:30am Mass** (CH) **9am Divine Mercy Chaplet** (CP) **9:30am Bible Study** (PC Hall) **5:30pm Pizza & Bingo** (PC Hall) **7pm Ministerio de Familias** (PC Hall, CL #1-5)	14 **6:30am TMIY** (CL #1) ***8:30am Mass** (CP) **9am Confessions** (CH) **9am Oración Centrante** (Cry Room) **10:15am Children's Choir** (CH) ***4pm Mass** (CH)

Masses noted with the asterisk will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.





Gospel Reflection for Next Sunday

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 25: 1-13

For some reason, a lot of people and preachers like to focus on the foolish virgins of next week's parable. That never makes much sense to me. This parable is about wisdom and how wise people live their lives in the present with an eye to the future. This is not a warning against taking a nap. Both the foolish and the wise sleep. There is nothing wrong with that. It might have kept them more alert. This is really a warning about forgetting why we are here waiting and knowing that it might be a long wait. This has nothing to do with oil. It does have something to do with being prepared for a long wait which most of us do not like. The foolish have wandered off somewhere. That is their problem, not a lack of oil. What if they had just stayed where they were and not drifted off? I like to think that they would have made it into the banquet because this is not about oil or naps. It is about knowing why we are here and not wandering off because the wait is longer than we thought it would be or because we got bored. This parable can remind us that we cannot and should not assume that someone else is going to do what we should be doing. If we do not want to shudder before the words, "I do not know you" there is still time, but maybe not much.

–Fr. Tom Boyer

Save the Date!

Join us on March 9, 2027, as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of St. Agnes Catholic Church! Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this special celebration of faith, community, and the many blessings God has given our parish family over the years. More information and details to follow.

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
Travis Holmes, PO3, US Navy

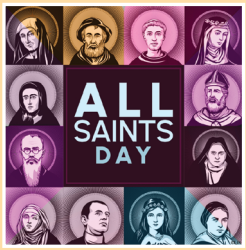
SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
MSgt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
SPC Felipe Garcia, USA
Brittany Quiles USA
Sgt. Ian Corbett, U.S.A.

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

The Solemnity of All Saints

First Reading: Rv 9:12
Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1
Gospel: Mt 5:10
Adults: How have you been blessed by the saints in your life?
¿Cómo has sido bendecida por los santos en tu vida?
Children: What special thanks do you have for your patron saint?
¿Qué agradecimientos especiales le dedicas a tu santo patrón?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**October 31**	**Requested by:**
8:30 a.m.	+John Viega, Jr.	Ksenia & Tim Viega
4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Amann & Yost Families	John & Cathy Amann
Sunday	**November 1**	
7:30 a.m.	+Theresa & Nick Pappadakis	John Pappadakis
9:00 a.m.	+Deceased Knights & Columbiettes	
11:00 a.m.	+Joseph & Stephana Pilatowski	John & Antoinette Knapp
1:00 p.m.	+Rafael Ramirez	Maria Guadalupe Carrasco
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	**November 2**	
8:30 a.m.	+Connie Zornes	Diane Serrianne
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
Tuesday	**November 3**	
8:30 a.m.	+Dawn Arvonio	Joseph & Melissa LaCagnina
Wednesday	**November 4**	
8:30 a.m.	+Michael Dunham	Patty Dunham
Thursday	**November 5**	
8:30 a.m.	+Lynn Deffenbaugh	Rose Chambers
Friday	**November 6**	
8:30 a.m.	+Bud Bullock	Barbara Bullock & Family
Saturday	**November 7**	
8:30 a.m.	+Albert Pisterzi	Josephine Pisterzi
4:00 p.m.	+Shelton & Chiaccio Families	John & Michele Shelton
Sunday	**November 8**	
7:30 a.m.	+Ann & Peter Greges	Barbara & Jim Casey
9:00 a.m.	+Irene Okner	Dr. & Mrs. Tom Okner
11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
1:00 p.m.	+Juan Carlos Macias	Gustavo Cueto
5:00 p.m.	+Valerie Kahoe	Marge Stodnick

**The Masses will also be live streamed*

PRIEST SCHEDULE *subject to change*

Saturday	**October 31**	**Saturday**	**November 7**
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alan	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
Sunday	**November 1**	**Sunday**	**November 8**
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Gus	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Alan
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Gus
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Gus	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Arockiadoss
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Arockiadoss

Wine and Hosts

In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

Roger Arcia	Carol Dean	Barbara Pomfret
Virginia Rojas	Gianna G. Pellegrino	Mic Roessler
Lucille Klevanosky	Artie Flynn	Dennis Grogan
Bobby Kreider	Jeanne Flynn	Linda Detzel
Cheryl Devito	Ken Gross	John Malloy
Jane Talbott	Ann Marie Moriety	Jane Malloy
James F. Hanrahan	JoAnn Gross	Silvana Pistola
Christopher Torres	Belkis Prieto Kane	Charlotte Chase
Noelle Rae	Bill Santillo	Erica Falanga
Cesar Silva	Debra Giambrone	Stacie Parillo
Thomas Golian	Thomas Giambrone	Mike Minor
John Webster	Holly Moore	Ann Walsh
Patricia Webster	Melissa W Grandson	Vladimir Peralte
Molly Coulter	Vanessa Ramos	Karen Duzy
Trish Webster	Deacon Hugh Muller	Kristine Duke
Jack Griffin	Anthony Dibattista	Shawn Wilson
Carol Griffin	Jule Bell	Faith Ferritti
John Bossano	Richard Yatkowski	Steven Goatt
Rogelio C. Martinez	Donna Meter	Natalie Grskovic
Brian Polczynski	Joseph Russo	John Knapp
Frank Mazza	Vince Abrami	Kevin Pignone
Nicole Maenza	Jessica Cameror	Nancy Pignone
Jaemi Rice	Joseph Cali	Francis Pignone
Nina Lickvarick	Jesús Díaz	Owen Pignone
James Baker	Louis T Riolo	Bob Wiggins
Kevin Duff	John Michaud	Barbara Thiele
James Bennett	Laurie Mussoline	Roberta Hueston
Tim Nesselhaus	Anna Spannaus	The Murphy Family
Donald Swiatkowski	Holly Moore	The Maxwell Family
Marge Swiatkowski	Charlie Clark	David DeMeester
Charlotte Chase	Ed Morral	Jeffrey H.
Wendy Rose	Diane Chappel	Michael Costanzo
MLR	Mason Leslie	Sarah Diehl
Patricia A. Benvenuto	James Kelley	Wendy Lager
Khatoun Gumma	Nicola Hagan	Stephen Goett
Albert Roseboom	Raul Hinojosa	Paula Laguna
Patricia Roseboom	Josefina Hinojosa	Angel Ortiz Rivera
Jane Brandt	Rene Mandujano	Tom DiBernardo
Helen Seelig	Emilio Ramirez	Rosemary DiBernardo
Kevin Patrick	Daniel Ramirez	Wendy Kaplan Lager
Michael Tooze	Rosa Morris	Peter Rodgers
Ronnie McIntire	Christopher Murphy	Tom Bohardt
Jazhir Landquist	Michael Welles	Maida Gilvey
Christopher Murphy	Kristine Duke	Linda Schoolcraft
Eugene Bartley	Christina Renalds	Janet Caione
Susan Oliver	Dan P	Kat Mamej
Lynn Harasym	Rick P	Michael Sowa

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	Fran Javaruski

Catechetical	Contact
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 Shahla
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 Droullard
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

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

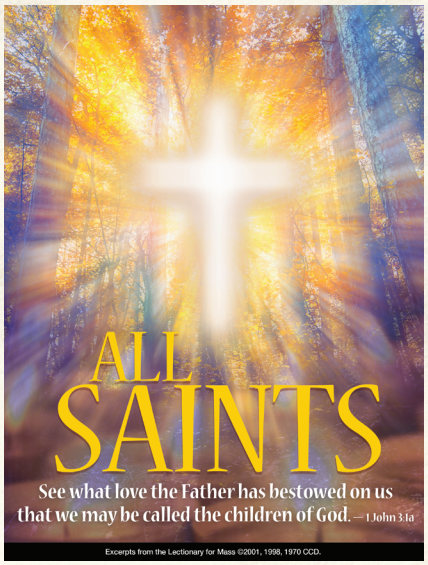
Parish Councils and Committees	
Arts & Liturgical Environment	Call the Office
Eventos	Marta Velasco
Events	Call the Office
Finance Council	Call the Office
Justice and Peace Committee	Diane Stanley
Liturgy Committee	Call the Office
Mayordomía Cristiana (PAC)	Dcn. Roberto Landrón
Pastoral Council	Call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

BAPTISM, ALL SAINTS' DAY, AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS



Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, a feast that reminds us of who we are and who God calls us to become. Through Baptism, God makes us His children, incorporates us into Christ and His Church, and calls us to live holy lives. As St. Paul reminds us, we are "God's chosen ones, holy and beloved" (Colossians 3:12). Every baptized Christian is called to holiness and invited to become a saint.

From the earliest centuries, Christians honored those who gave their lives for Christ. As the number of martyrs grew, the Church established a common feast to commemorate them. Over time, this celebration expanded to include all the faithful who now share in the glory of heaven. Today, All Saints' Day is a joyful celebration of the countless saints, known and unknown, whose lives reveal the transforming power of God's grace.

The saints were not distant heroes who never struggled. They were ordinary people who experienced weakness, temptation, suffering, and disappointment. Yet they placed their trust in God and allowed His grace to transform their lives. Their example reminds us of Jesus' words: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Holiness is not reserved for a select few; it is the calling of every Christian.

The Letter to the Hebrews describes the saints as a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounding us (Hebrews 12:1). Their example encourages us to persevere in faith, and we can ask for their intercession as we continue our journey toward God. Their lives proclaim that the Gospel can be lived and that God's grace is stronger than our human weaknesses.

As we honor the saints, we are also invited to reflect on our own baptismal calling. Baptism is not simply an event in our past; it is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and discipleship. We are called to follow Christ, serve others with love, and seek God in the ordinary circumstances of daily life.

The saints became what God created them to be by responding to His grace. He desires the same for each of us. May the celebration of All Saints' Day renew our commitment to live our baptismal promises and inspire us to pursue holiness with confidence, trusting that "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it" (Philippians 1:6).

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BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH



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COPING WITH THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

with Deacon Henry deMena

The Office of Family Life is hosting Bereavement Retreats in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice focusing on coping with the death of a loved one during the holidays.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry deMena.

Deacon Henry holds a Master's degree in counseling with extensive training and experience in Bereavement.

**Complimentary Breakfast, Lunch, & Refreshments provided.*

DATES & LOCATIONS:

November 3, 2026
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
1301 Center Rd., Venice, FL 34292

November 4, 2026
Sacred Heart Parish
211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

November 5, 2026
St. Paul the Apostle Parish
1330 E. Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

November 6, 2026
St. Agnes Parish
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CONTACT:

Jim Gontis
Director, Department of Evangelization
(941) 486-4754
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org

REGISTER ONLINE:

https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2026-coping-with-the-death-of-a-loved-one-during-the-holidays-

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All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2, 2026 | 7:00 PM Memorial Mass

Each year, on November 2, the Church celebrates All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Those whose funeral Masses were celebrated at St. Agnes during the past year, from November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026, will be remembered in a special way during the 7:00 PM Memorial Mass. Their names will be read, and a votive candle will be lit by a family member in their memory.

All are welcome to attend. However, candles will be available only to those who call the parish office at **(239) 592-1949** by **October 29** to provide the name of their loved one and reserve a candle. Limit one candle per deceased loved one.

May faith be your consolation and eternal life your hope.



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A Message from *Fr. Gus*

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Agnes,

It is a tremendous honor to be called to serve as your priest and to assist Very Rev. Fr. Bob Kantor at St. Agnes Catholic Church. I am delighted that the Lord Jesus has led me to this wonderful parish community.

Allow me to introduce myself. I was born on April 5, 1976, in Michael Patty Village in South India. I am the oldest of four children, with two brothers and one sister.

My vocation was inspired by reading about the missionary work of St. Francis Xavier and St. Thomas the Apostle, who brought the Gospel to India. I was ordained a priest in South India in 2005. Following my ordination, my bishop sent me on a missionary assignment to the Himalayas, where access to electricity, roads, and transportation was limited. During my time there, I had the privilege of welcoming 821 adults into the Catholic faith through Baptism.

In 2012, I moved to Canada, where I later became a Canadian citizen through naturalization. From September 2012 until June 13, 2024, I served in the Diocese of Charlottetown in various ministries, including as an associate pastor, pastor, university chaplain, vocation director, and hospital chaplain.

My greatest desire is to serve the People of God by accompanying them through the important moments of their lives and helping them grow in faith. I pray that God will use me as an instrument of His love and mercy among the parishioners of St. Agnes.

In addition to my studies in philosophy and theology, I hold a Bachelor of Commerce degree (B.Com.), a Master of Business Administration with a specialization in Human Resources (MBA-HR), a diploma in Relaxation Therapy, and a diploma in Positive Psychiatry and Mental Health. I hope to use the knowledge and skills I have gained to serve others and contribute to building God's Kingdom.

I look forward to the years ahead as we grow together as a parish family, deepen our faith, share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and worship Him in spirit and truth under the guidance of our beloved pastor, Very Rev. Fr. Bob Kantor, and the St. Agnes parish staff.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen our parish community, that through our faith and witness, the Gospel may be proclaimed and lives transformed.

It is a privilege to be part of this new chapter in the life of St. Agnes. I kindly ask you to remember me in your prayers as I begin this ministry among you. Please know that I will keep all of you in my prayers as well.

May God bless you all!

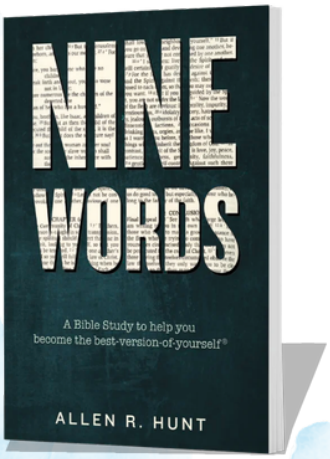
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Fr. Gus (Augustine Ignasi)

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9:45–10:45 AM | Parish Center



Upcoming Dates

Fall 2026

- Oct 27 | Nov 10
- Nov 17 Dec 15*

Winter 2027

Jan 5 • Jan 12 • Jan 19* • Jan 26
Feb 2 • Feb 9 • Feb 16* • Feb 23

Presenters
Deacon Dick Surrusco
with special presentations by Fr. Tom Boyer

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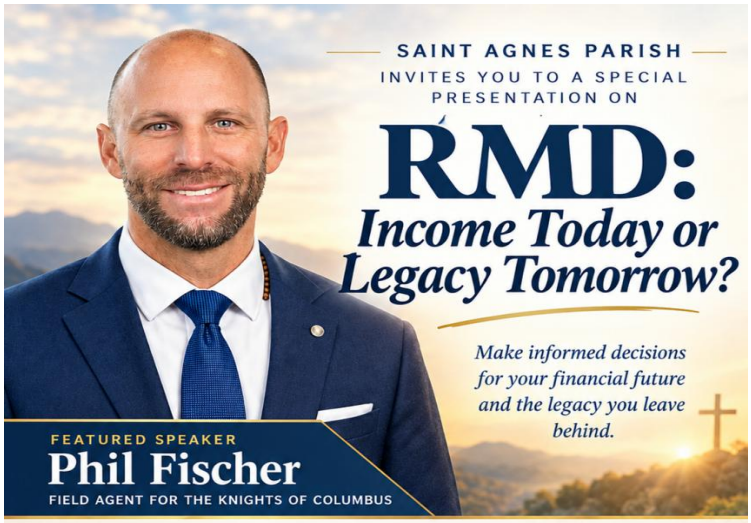
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PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT

November 13, 2026

PIZZA: 5:30-6:15PM
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$30 - 3-Game Card
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Upcoming Friday Dates

January 15, 2027
February 19, 2027

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THE ST. AGNES ADULT ENRICHMENT TEAM IS PROUD TO PRESENT:

The Quiet Drift

A Day of Reflection on Faith, Technology & Human Dignity

Saturday, December 12, 2026

9:30 AM–3:45 PM

Followed by the 4:00 PM Mass in the Main Church and a brief Word of Sending afterward.

Join us for a spiritually rich day of keynote reflection, table conversation, Scripture, personal prayer, Adoration, Confession, and Mass as we reflect on human dignity, faith, and technology in the modern world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Charlie Cirronella

Former Wall Street technology leader and NYU adjunct professor.

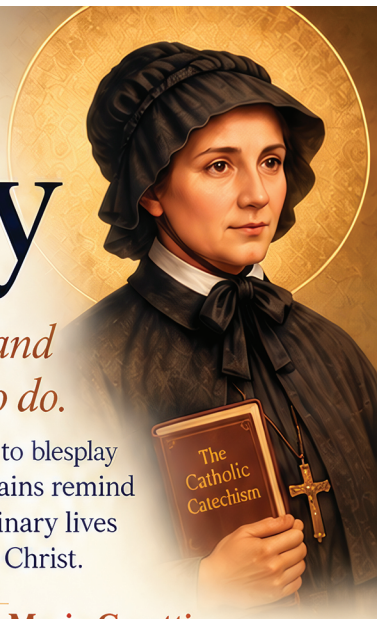
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For full details and speaker bio: stagnesnaples.org-Adult Enrichment



All Saints Day



They struggled, sacrificed, prayed, and trusted God—just as we are called to do.

As we celebrate All Saints Day, St. Agnes is blessed to blesplay first-class relics of beloved saints. These sacred remains remind us of ordinary men and women who lived extraordinary lives of faith. Their examples inspire us to grow closer to Christ.

- **St. Dominic of Guzman**
  Founded the Dominican Order, teaching us to defend the truth with charity and share our faith with love.
- **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**
  The "Little Flower," showed that holiness can be found in small, everyday acts of kindness, love, and trust in God.
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
  The first native-born American saint, overcame great personal loss to establish Catholic schools and religious communities.
- **St. Faustina Kowalska**
  Shared the message of Divine Mercy, reminding us that God's forgiveness and compassion have no limits.
- **St. Bernadette Soubirous**
  Remained faithful despite criticism and hardship following the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes.
- **St. Maria Goretti**
  Demonstrated extraordinary mercy by forgiving her attacker before her death, showing the transforming power of forgiveness.
- **St. John Neumann**
  Devoted his life to serving immigrant communities and strengthening Catholic education in America.
- **St. John Bosco**
  Dedicated himself to educating and caring for disadvantaged children, teaching that holiness and joy go hand in hand.
- **St. Francis of Assisi**
  Surrendered wealth and privilege to embrace simplicity, poverty, and love for God's creation.
- **St. Thomas Aquinas**
  Helped generations understand the harmony between faith and reason, reminding us to use our minds in service to God.
- **St. Agnes**
  Our parish patron saint, courageously remained faithful to Christ despite persecution and martyrdom. Her relic rests within our altar, reminding us that holiness knows no age.

Called to Holiness

These saints were teachers, missionaries, priests, religious, and children—people who answered God's call in their everyday lives. As we venerate their relics, we honor God's work through them and reflect on our own journey of faith.

What can these saints teach us? How is God calling each of us to holiness today?

Heavenly Father, as we look to the saints who walked faithfully before us, help us listen more closely to Your voice, trust more deeply in Your love, and, through their intercession, grow ever closer to You. Amen.

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County (CJD)
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1st Saturday of the month
9–10 AM in the Church



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EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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AT ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to join us for Holy Hour every First Friday of the month from 4 – 5PM at St. Agnes Catholic Church—come and adore the Holy Sacrament, draw closer to the Heart of Jesus, and experience the grace and peace that come from spending time in His presence. The First Friday devotion, inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a special opportunity to offer reparation, deepen your love for Christ, and begin each month rooted in prayer.

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Honoring all those who served

Sunday November 8, 2026

After 7:30am and 9am Mass

Saint Agnes Parish Center

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Ladies of St. Agnes Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale & Raffle

Saturday, November 21
9AM-5:15PM
Sunday, November 22
After the 7:30, 9 & 11 Masses

Shop early for all handmade gifts & decorations



We're inviting all creative hearts to contribute to our beloved tradition! Whether you knit, sew, paint, bake, or build—your talents can help make this year's Bazaar a joyful success.

Donation Drop-Off Options:
- **Friday, November 20 before the Bazaar in the Narthex**
- **Ladies of St. Agnes Mtgs on Wednesdays, 9-10 AM**

All proceeds go toward supporting our church through the dedicated efforts of the Ladies of St. Agnes—a group committed to service, fellowship, and faith. Please consider helping this worthy cause. Your generosity and creativity make a difference!

Raffle will take place November 14 & 15 after the 4 PM, 7:30, 9 and 11 AM Masses

Please fill out & hand to greeters at the door or drop off in the parish office. Thank you for your help!

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CATHOLIC THINKERS MEN'S GROUP

Join us!

The **Catholic Thinkers Men's Group** presents its next topic; **"AI and the Church Today."** The meeting is on **Wednesday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant,** 3585 Pine Ridge Road.

This will allow attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who wish to do so. The discussion will last no more than 90 minutes and registration is limited to 30 participants. Admission is free; breakfast is not.



You will need to register for every session at www.stagnesnaples.org to reserve your space and receive the article to be discussed.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Dr. George Blewitt, Coordinator
gblewitt5183@gmail.com
Deacon Dick Surrusco, Coordinator
Deacondick@stagnesnaples.org

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. **

	Mondays
DATES:	November 2, 16, 30 December 14, 28
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**

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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 liturgia de este día nos brinda la celebración de una de las fiestas más populares y entrañables: La festividad de todos los santos y a la vez la oración para reconsiderar nuestra vida cristiana mirando hacia adelante, hacia el final de la historiade cada uno y de la humanidad.

La primera lectura presenta la visión del ángel que trae el sello para guardar a aquellos que deben ser liberados de la destrucción y marca su pertenencia a Dios. La segunda lectura nos ofrece una teología sobre el misterio de ser hijos de Dios y no perder su imagen, porque para eso hemos sido creados y para eso hemos nacido. En el evangelio San Mateo presenta las bienaventuranzas cuyo texto tiene la solemnidad de una proclamación, sobre un monte de ahí el Sermon de la montaña en que esta contextualizado. Esta es la carta magna del discipulado, de la vida cristiana, del seguimiento de Jesus y de la salvación futura. Las bienaventuranzas son los puntos mas determinantes con los cuales Jesús ha pretendido una nueva humanidad, un nuevo pueblo. Ellas plantean un autentico esfuerzo por conquistar la Gloria, la Libertad y la paz. Se propone la pobreza que libera el corazón de muchas ataduras, la misericordia que introduce a las relaciones humanas, la benevolencia y el perdón, la limpieza de corazón para juzgar y ser juzgados, la lucha por la justicia, porque Dios es justo. En las bienaventuranzas se proclama Makarios (GK) o bienaventurado a alguien no porque sea un desgraciado o porque es o ha nacido en esta o aquella situación, aquí es muy importante la elección, ser pobre y no rico en este mundo; elegir la justicia y no otra cosa; elegir la paz. Aquí están representados los valores del reino, los valores de la vida ante Dios.



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La santidad comienza en casa

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La santidad comienza en casa, en nuestra familia, en la manera en que amamos, perdonamos y servimos. Está en los pequeños gestos: una palabra amable, una oración juntos, la paciencia en los momentos difíciles, la generosidad con los demás.

No necesitamos ser perfectos, solo estar dispuestos a dejar que Dios transforme nuestro corazón y nos ayude a ser mejores cada día.

Este mes de noviembre, preguntémonos: ¿qué pequeño cambio puedo hacer para que mi hogar sea un lugar donde se sienta más la presencia de Dios?



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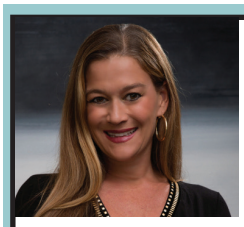
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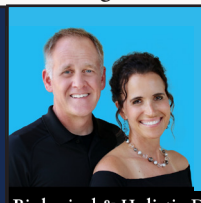
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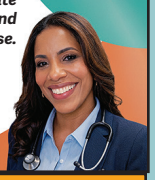
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