

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"

September 28, 2025 · The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Founded 1915



We, the people of St. Agnes, are called by God as a Catholic Christian community to be prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people. We celebrate the spiritual life of Christ among us through a Christian lifestyle which includes scripture, sacraments and lifelong Christian formation. We proclaim and share His good news in a loving and caring way. We hope to accomplish this mission, and so we commit our lives, gifts and resources. — St. Agnes Mission Statement



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs. 9-7 p.m. (Resource Center Chapel)

Baptism

Baptism classes must be attended before the child can be baptized. Please contact the Christian Formation Office for dates and times of the next session.

Reconciliation

1st Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

2-5th Saturdays: 3-3:30 p.m.

Also by appointment.

Deanery Parish Reconciliation services scheduled seasonally.

Parish Office Hours:

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday – Friday

Phone: 262-781-9521

FAX: 262-781-3512

Email: info@stagnesparish.org

Website: stagnesparish.org

Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

CF Office Hours:

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday

Music and Liturgy:

262-781-6998

School Office:

262-781-4996

Tender Care U. (Day Care)

262-781-5712

Bulletin articles due Mondays by 9 a.m.

Petition Requests due by Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick & Sick Calls

After the 4pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month OR by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married here are asked to contact the parish priest before making other wedding plans, at least eight months prior to the desired wedding date. Only one wedding per weekend will be scheduled.

2 OCTOBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this weekend tells us that "there was a rich man who dressed in purple and fine linen and feasted sumptuously every day" (Luke 16:19). Thus, begins the parable of the rich man, Epulon and the poor Lazarus. The former enjoyed ostentatious abundance, while at the door of his house lived a man full of sores, who longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. He was in such desperate straits that he could not even muster the strength to drive away the dogs that came to lick his wounds.

In this narration of the gospel, Epulon's blindness is surprising. He must have seen Lazarus many times, half-asleep at his front door; he might have even pushed him aside with disdain to allow his guests to enter. But at no moment does he stop to truly look at him. He is not willing to waste time with a person who cannot provide him with any kind of benefit. 'Lazarus, who is at the door, is a living call for the rich man to remember God, but the rich man does not heed this call.' So immersed is he in his own comfort and selfishness that he is unable to realize that in that poor man lies the door to his liberation.

And what happens to Epulon can happen to each one of us. If he had allowed Lazarus to enter his life, sharing at least his time with him, he would have been in a better position to meet the Lord, for many times the wealth of God is presented in the poverty of men.

Jesus invites us to be aware of the needs of those around us, to be more sensitive to our environment. When we live with Christ, we worry less about our own problems, and on the contrary, the healthy concern for the neediest becomes more significant.

The cold behavior of the rich man, Epulon towards others ultimately determines his eternal fate. Due to his incapacity to feel mercy towards the needs of his neighbor, it became impossible for him to open himself to divine mercy, the only path that directly leads us to heaven. The parable clearly warns: God's mercy towards us is related to our mercy towards our neighbor; when this is lacking, that mercy also finds no space in our closed heart, it cannot enter. If I do not open wide the door of my heart to the poor, that door remains closed. Also, for God.

Remember:

"God loves you, God loves me, God loves us"

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, September 29

6:30-8:00 pm Champions of the Rosary - Resource Center

Tuesday, September 30

9:00-10:30 am Book Group - Resource Center

10:30-12:00 pm Legion of Mary - Prayer Room

4:00-5:30 pm Volleyball practice - Gym

6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall

Wednesday, October 1

8:00-8:30 am Children's Prayer Service - Church

3:10-7:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

6:00-7:00 pm CF/Evangelization Mtg - Parish Conference Ctr.

6:00-7:00 pm Festival Meeting - CF Conference Room

6:15-7:15 pm Resource Center Mtg - Resource Ctr.

Thursday, October 2 - All School Mass - Half Day School

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Resource Center

12:15-7:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym / PAC

6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, October 3 - No School

4:00-5:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Gym

4:00-10:00 pm Charismatic Retreat - Hafford Hall

Saturday, October 4

8:45-9:00 am Blessing of pets - Fairmount entrance

9:00-9:45 am Confession - Church

Sunday, October 5

9:00-10:15 am CF Adult/Child Session - Kemp Hall/Classrooms

9:00-10:15 am CF Classes 9-10th - CF Conference Room

10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy Of the Word during Liturgy

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - CF Conference Room

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

St. Agnes Parish is forming Small Groups starting in October

Small groups will take you on a journey, where you can

- relax from stress and cares of the day.
- spend time in group prayer.
- express your love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- explore and discuss Sunday's scripture and Father's homily, and help connect the dots between your faith and daily life.
- reflect on how God defines a good spouse, parent, employee, friend and neighbor, and how we may be called to change.
- Form deep friendships in faith with fellow parishioners, and support them in living out their faith in good times and bad.

Weekly meeting choices:

Monday 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesday 10am-11:30am

Thursday 7:15pm-8:45pm

Friday 9am-10:30am

Curious? Interested? Come join us!

Call Shelly or Peggy @ 262-781-9521 to sign up.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register Now! 2025 Women of Christ Conference

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual **Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 15, at the Brookfield Conference Center** at 325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square.

The theme of this year's conference is: **Anchored in Hope.**

Together, we will ponder the ways in which we anchor ourselves in Christ, especially the Eucharist and tether of the rosary.

To register, contact your parish liaison, use the QR code or go to www.womenofchrist.net.



St. Agnes Resource Center (temporary hours)

Monday-Friday (evening appointments possible)

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ADORATION

Saturday - 11:00 AM - 3:00 + 5:15 to 6:15 PM

Sunday - 9:15 - 10:15 AM + 11:45 - 12:45 PM

To schedule an appointment for donations, volunteering or browsing, placing orders, etc., please email:

RC@stagnesparish.org

Thank you for your patronage and your help!

Please, keep this apostolate in your prayers!



Pet Blessing

Saturday Oct 4 8:45 AM

Fairmount entrance

Join us in praying the Rosary



Tuesday Oct 7

5:30 PM

In the Grotto

Food Pantry Donations Needed

The Food Pantry is currently in need of: Cereal, Rice-A-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti sauce, Baked beans, packaged Jello and Pudding.

Special Note from Jan:

I have been running the Food Pantry for 10 years. I am thinking about the future and ask that you please pray and discern if you might be interested in learning more about pantry and if this would be a ministry you would like to serve. It can be done with one person but it is better when you can share the load with one or two others. The pantry is open only on Monday but there is shopping to do and numerous drives throughout the year. If you are interested or would like more information contact me at jendries1@outlook.com or call me 414-460-6082.

Food for the hungry, food for the soul.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor

8:15 a.m. † Arlene Herman (Legion of Mary)

Wednesday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Thursday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 a.m. † Rev. Erwin Henry Matt

Friday, October 3, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Saturday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Sunday, October 5, The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Pat Abfalder (Mark & Jane Seidl)

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish



We welcome

Gemma, Myles & Winston Cicerelli

And congratulate their parents Marc and Cindy

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deceased family and friends:

† Arlene Herman

† Beverly Oremus - aunt of Tom Corozza

May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased person, or a special intention, please **call the Parish Office at (262) 781-9521**. There are many weekday and weekend options.

Our Gifts to God

Parish Financial Stewardship

Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 9/21/2025



	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 93,730	\$ 6,386
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 106,154	\$ 6,635
Difference	(12,424)	(248)

THANK YOU! St. Agnes is grateful for your continued support of our ministries. We ask each member to consider making their financial stewardship to St. Agnes a priority. We are blessed with your generosity!



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www.stagnesparish.churchgiving.com
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