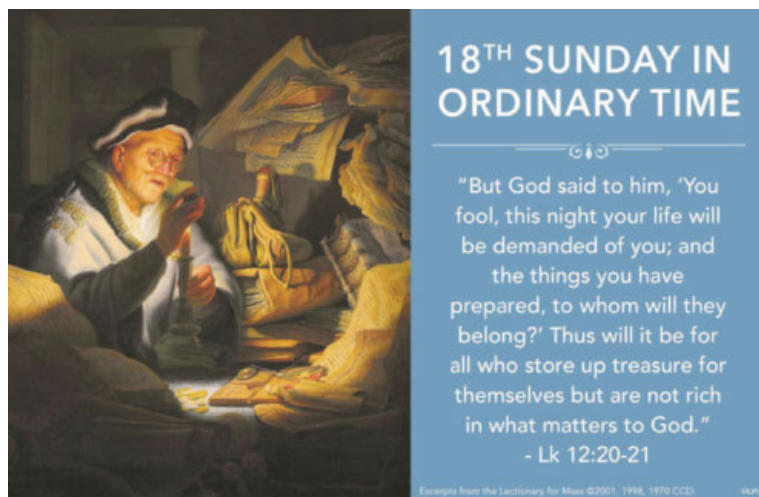


ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 3, 2025 · 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Summer Hours:

8 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday

Phone: 262-781-9521

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Email: info@stagnesparish.org

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Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

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262-781-6998

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262-781-4996

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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 AUGUST EVENTS

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Calendar of the Week

Monday, August 4

6:30-7:30 pm The Wild Goose - Resource Center

Tuesday, August 5

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

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

7:00 - 8:30 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, August 6

Noon - 4, 6 - 8 pm Rummage Drop off Gym / PAC

6:00 - 7:00 pm Festival Meeting - Christian Formation Room

Thursday, August 7

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

Noon - 4, 6 - 8 pm Rummage Drop off Gym / PAC

Friday, August 8

Noon - 4, 6 - 8 pm Rummage Drop off

6:00 - 8:00 pm Women's Night with Fr. Sergio - Resource Center

Saturday, August 9

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

3:30-4:00 pm Rosary before Mass - Church

5:00 Rummage Drop off after Mass Gym / PAC

Sunday, August 10

9:00 - Noon Rummage drop off after Masses Gym / PAC

7:00-9:00 p.m. AA—Hafford Hall



As a parish we pray for those who need our support. If you know someone who needs our prayers and would like to add their name to this list, please contact the **Parish Office at 262-781-9521** or email info@stagneparish.org.

John Abel	Lew Gross	Kenneth Podewils
Bill Baumer	Brian Hedrick	Michelle Reisimer
Jay Blair	Barb Huckle	Maria Rummel
Barbara Bussewitz	Dorothy Jedlika	Chuck Schultz
Candy Endres	Lillian Klotz	Dean Skwierawski
Jim Endres	Jason Kroepin	Steve Steeber
Rick Ensslin	Fred Kurszewski	Slava Tsljar
Sandy Everts	Daniel Mayo	Rick Wilson
Cindy Glover	Baby Nelli	Dan Zeck

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The liturgy of the Word for this Sunday contains an incomparable richness that is worth savoring and contemplating with utmost attention, from the spirit of Faith and the conversion that characterizes us as Christians. Since conversion is one of the key words throughout the discipleship of Christ, as it is at the beginning of the journey and a constant call from the Lord given our fragile human condition. It is a process that involves a metanoia (conversion in Greek), a change of mentality that involves a constant renewal of our existence in light of the Gospel, which is not exclusive to priests or religious but to all those who wish to live authentically the call that God makes to them every day and from any vocation in the Church.

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks about a rich man, who has a bountiful harvest. Faced with such abundance, he thinks that from now on his existence will consist of relaxing, eating, drinking, and enjoying himself. 'But God said to him: "Fool, this night your life will be required of you. The things you have accumulated, whose will they be?"'. So it is with the one who stores up treasures for himself and is not rich toward God.' Therefore, Christ warns: 'Beware of all kinds of greed. For one's life does not consist in the abundance of their possessions' (Luke 12:13-21). Indeed, the vice of greed leads one to think that happiness is a matter of accumulating experiences or possessions; in contrast, anything that involves a renunciation is perceived as a drama, as it is not understood that one can be happy without a certain good or by depriving oneself of certain realities.

Jesus warns us about the danger that comes with greed and the accumulation of wealth because deep down He knows perfectly that all of this is "vanity of vanities" as the author of the first reading states (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23). This does not mean that Jesus is entirely against wealth (which, in the Bible, is a sign of God's blessing), for although He was born into a humble family, He knows that one of the fruits of dignified work is the acquisition of certain material goods; what He opposes is the greedy and selfish attitude of many people who make money and wealth their only purpose in this life.

Carrying out the invitation of today's gospel is not an easy task, but it is possible. It requires a continuous process of conversion, a change of mindset, a search for what is fundamental and eternal, because "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-23).

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

REMINDER: WOMEN'S NIGHT WITH FR. SERGIO FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 6 - 8 PM

Fr. Sergio invites the women of the parish to join him for fellowship around the firepit. BYOB and a lawn chair to relax for an evening of conversation.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Sergio's Installation Mass & Celebration and Welcoming Archbishop Grob

God Bless our Pastor



Dios Bendiga a Nuestro Sacerdote

Please join us for the **4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Aug. 30** as Fr. Sergio is installed as our Pastor. Following Mass, we will celebrate the installation as well as welcome our new archbishop with a dinner in Kemp Hall. Please sign up via the parish website or use the QR code for the dinner. If you need assistance with signing up, please contact the Parish Office. A signup sheet will also be available after all Masses the first four weekends in August. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Aug. 17**



For all those wonderful gardeners out there, we are looking for flowers to grace the tables at the Installation dinner.

Please bring your flowers on **Friday, Aug. 29**. Place your name on the bottom of your vase if you would like it to be returned to you.

In addition to the cakes being ordered for the reception we would like to have some home baked bars or cakes. We would also like to have fresh cucumbers, carrots, peppers or any other veggie that we could add to our salad. If you are interested in donating from your garden or willing to bake please contact: Robin 414-510-0215 or Mari 414-322-9749 *Thank you*

PUPPET SHOW at the Parish Festival

Hey Kids! Want to have some fun, faith and fame?

Please volunteer for the St. Agnes Puppet Show at the festival. If interested contact **Sarah Walther 414-702-6344** or email: sarahbear.walther@yahoo.com.

Food Pantry



Is looking for Cereal, Hamburger Helper and Jello/Pudding. Drop the items in the bin in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Sharing with Teens



Do you enjoy sharing your faith with High School youth? We are in need of someone special to volunteer as a catechist in our Youth Ministry programs for the upcoming Christian

Formation year. This is a rewarding ministry where you will be supported in your role as teacher of the Faith; teaching materials will be provided. **Please contact the Christian Formation office or email Shelly Fellin (fellinm@stagnesparish.org)** if you're interested or would like more information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. **We need Catechists to make our program work!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4, Saint John Vianney

Tuesday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:30 p.m. Paul & Claire Kneusel (Aunt)

Thursday, August 7, Weekday

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

Friday, August 8, Saint Dominic

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

Saturday, August 9, Weekday

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

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Ken & Marie Retzer (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Brian Fojtik (Perry & Paulette Szuminski)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deceased family and friends:

† **Carrie Salomone**

May she rest in peace.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sacristan Needed



Liturgical ministers assist at Mass in a variety of ways. Sacristans work behind the scene to help prepare for Mass. We are currently looking for volunteers to help as Sacristan for our weekday and weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping or just looking for more information about this important role, please contact **Shelly Fellin at fellinm@stagnesparish.org or 262-781-6998.**

Our Gifts to God

Parish Financial Stewardship

Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 7/20/2025



	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 35,573	\$ 1,831
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 32,159	\$ 2,010
Difference	\$3,414	-\$179

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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