

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 10, 2025 · 19th 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

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Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

CF Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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 AUGUST EVENTS

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Nineteenth Sunday in the ordinary time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings of this Sunday invite us to always be vigilant, waiting for the arrival of the Lord. In the first reading, the Book of Wisdom reminds us of the first night of Passover in Egypt when the Israelites were freed from slavery and called to be the people of God. The Lord asked them to wait for his passage "with good cheer," offering sacrifices, awake and standing (cf. Wis 18:6-9). Then, year after year, the people celebrated Passover as a memory of salvation, with this same expectant and attentive attitude: God passes near us once again. In the letter to the Hebrews, the sacred author sings the greatness of the faith of the ancient patriarchs; "By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place he was to receive as an inheritance, and he went out, not knowing where he was going for he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God" (Heb 11:8,10).

By faith, we know that Christ walks beside us and calls us. In every moment, He awaits a generous response from us. By discovering the presence of the Lord in everyday circumstances, we learn "to live each moment with a vibration of eternity". With this inner attitude, everything we do, whether small or great, important or not, can be a path that leads us to God. And also, if we are aware of having received much, we will act with a sense of responsibility, because we know that "to whom much has been given, much will be required, and to whom much has been entrusted, much will be demanded" (Lk 12:48). In this struggle, we count on the help of the Virgin Mary. She always listens to us, she is always close to us; and, being the Mother of the Son, she shares in the power of the Son, in his goodness. We can always place our entire life in the hands of this Mother, who is always close to each one of us.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, August 11

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

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

Tuesday, August 12

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 13

10:00 - 11:00 am Staff Meeting - Parish Conference Center

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

Thursday, August 14

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

Friday, August 15

4:00 - 11:00 pm **PARISH FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 16

9:15 - 11:00 am Sam's Walk/Run

11:00-11:00 pm **PARISH FESTIVAL**

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

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

Sunday, August 17

8:30-10:00 am Choir Practice - Church

11:00 - 6:00 pm **PARISH FESTIVAL**

7:00-9:00 am AA—Hafford Hall



Feast of the Assumption Masses:

Vigil, Thursday, August 14, 7 PM

Feast Day, Friday, August 15, 8:15 AM

Please welcome our new Parish Office Staff Members!

Longtime parishioner and retired St. Agnes teacher, **Peggy Ferch**, is our new **Christian Formation Administrative Assistant**. Peggy's love for the Church and organizational skills will help her succeed in this role. Peggy is taking over for **Patty Kaiser** who has transitioned into her new full time position as **Parish Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper**. Patty's vast knowledge of the Church and parish procedures, as well as her perpetual dedication to St. Agnes will make this changeover a breeze. **Michele Matthews** has rejoined the school staff as the PE Teacher, and has also joined the parish staff as the new **Youth Minister**. Michele's energy, commitment, and love for the Lord will help her flourish in this new role.

St. Agnes is blessed to have these wonderful changes and can't wait to see how God uses each of their talents for the good of the community, Church, and school.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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**.



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 11, Saint Clare, Virgin
Tuesday, August 12, Weekday
8:15 a.m. † Rev. Robert James Gloudeman
Wednesday, August 13, Weekday
5:30 p.m. † Casey & Mary Stengel (Pat Abfalder)
Thursday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m. † Rev. Robert James Gloudeman
Saturday, August 16, Weekday
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. † Larry Kinney (Family)



We welcome:
Aubree & Adelaide Harris
and congratulate their parents, Britteny and Anthony

BOOK GROUP IS BACK!

Join the St. Agnes Book Group, meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Resource Center, starting September 9th. We’ll be reading *When the Moon Slips Away – Rejoicing in Everyday Miracles* by Melannie Svoboda, SND. Sr. Melannie can take the most ordinary things and turn them into beautiful meditations. She makes you say, “Why didn’t I ever notice that?”
Group leaders: Leslie Hasenbush and Tom Ortman.
Contact Tom Ortman to buy the book. Call or text Tom at 1-262-844-6800 to reserve your copy; the cost is \$9.50.
Call or email the parish office to let us know you’re coming. Read the Intro, and Chapters 1 & 2 before the first meeting.

Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 8/3/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 41,543	\$ 2,189
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 40,496	\$ 2,531
Difference	\$1,047	-\$342

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