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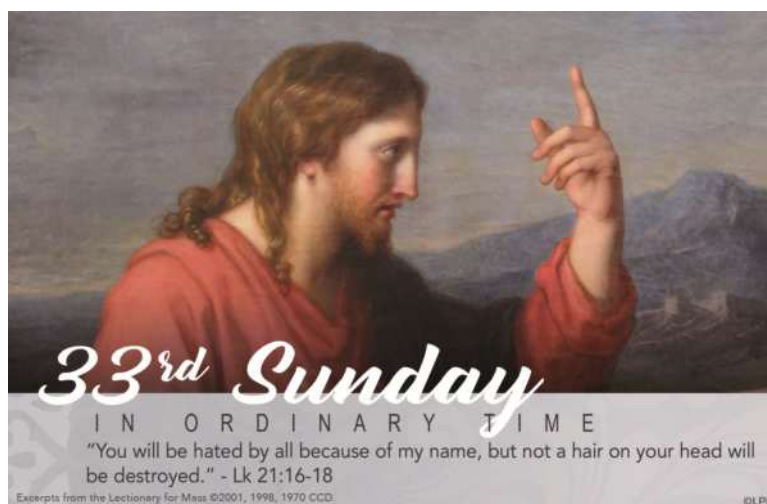
"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"

November 16, 2025 · The Thirty-Third 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 NOVEMBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel this Sunday we see Jesus is in the Temple. After contemplating the beauty of its adornments, he turns to his disciples and speaks to them about the time of persecution and the destruction of the Temple and in the midst of this discourse, the Lord intersperses a series of recommendations for facing these events. *'They will seize you and persecute you, handing you over to the synagogues and prisons. Therefore, be convinced that you should not have beforehand a plan of how you are going to defend yourselves'* (Luke 21:12-14). This advice might seem a little strange. What's the point of not preparing a defense against unjust persecution? Perhaps Jesus actually wants us to focus less on what we are capable of doing and more on what He can do in us, especially in times of difficulty. "I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict" (Luke 21:15), he then says. He confronts us with our limitations so that He can shine in our lives. These are words that can further ignite our faith and hope because they remind us that we are not alone.

Knowing that God is always by our side leads us to live serenely and optimistically. This does not mean, however, that our actions are indifferent, that one decision is the same as another. Christ, to extend His reign in our hearts, counts on what we do and what we are capable of doing. The Gospel, in fact, gives examples of people who collaborated with Jesus through concrete gestures: filling water jars, opening a hole in the roof, offering the loaves and fishes, giving drink to the thirsty stranger... These are details that were within anyone's reach, but which, when put into practice, had an unimaginable result: the best wine, the healing of a paralytic, an abundance of food, or a change of life.

Accepting difficulties with the conviction of someone who knows they are always in God's hands will lead us to live with greater serenity.

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, November 17

3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club Rehearsal - Kemp Hall
4:00-5:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center
7:00-8:30 pm Small Group Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday, November 18

9:00-10:30 am Book Group - Resource Center
10:30-12:00 pm Legion of Mary - Prayer Room
2:45-4:15 pm Drama Club Rehearsal - Kemp Hall
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall
7:00-8:00 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, November 19

8:00-8:30 am Children's Prayer Service - Church
2:45-3:30 pm Yoga for Students - PAC
3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club Rehearsal - Kemp Hall
4:00-5:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:00-7:00 pm Den Meeting - Hafford Hall
6:15-7:15 pm Finance Meeting

Thursday, November 20 - All School Mass

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Resource Center
5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym / PAC
6:00-7:00 pm Youth Group Adoration - RC Chapel
6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall
6:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice - Church
7:00-8:30 pm Drama Club Performance - Kemp Hall

Friday, November 21

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center
7:00-8:30 pm Drama Club Performance - Kemp Hall

Saturday, November 22

10:00-12:30 pm Help with Food Pantry - Food Pantry
11:00-12:00 pm Mini Deacons Soccer - Gym
3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Church

Sunday, November 23 - Fellowship

9:00-10:15 am First Sacrament Prep - TCU
9:00-10:15 am Grades 9-10 CF Class - CF Conference Room
9:30-10:30 am Children's Liturgy Of the Word during Liturgy
2:00-3:30 pm Drama Club Performance - Kemp Hall
6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - CF Room
7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

MASS TIME CHANGE

NEXT Sunday, November 23 we will be celebrating

"OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE".

We will be combining the two Sunday morning masses into one at **9:30 AM**. The Saturday evening vigil mass will remain unchanged.



3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WANTED

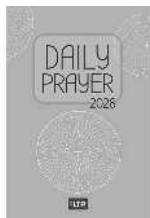
Help Needed in the School Lunchroom!

St. Agnes School is looking for a kind and dependable lunch assistant to help our awesome lunch team with cleanup each day. The position is Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It's a meaningful way to support our students and staff.

St. Agnes School – K3 Aide

St. Agnes School is looking for a K3 classroom aide to fill a maternity leave position from **mid-November through December 19th**. Hours are **Monday–Friday, 7:30 AM–3:00 PM**.

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Rachel in the school office 262-781-4996 or email: kolbeckr@stagneparish.org



Daily Prayer Book Available for Purchase

"We can only grow in our prayer life by cultivating a habit of carving out daily time for prayer. *Daily Prayer*, an authentic Catholic resource, is an excellent way to help you establish a habit of prayer or maintain one." — Amy Thomas *The Catholic Pilgrim* blog

Daily Prayer provides a thoughtful order of prayer for each day, allowing you to spend time reflecting on Scripture and the liturgical year as you gather the wisdom and strength to live out your day as a disciple of Jesus. Contact the Christian Formation office to purchase a copy for \$12.

Boys and Girls Needed for Christmas Children's Choir!

Calling all boys and girls who love to sing! The Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass will have singing opportunities for children from ages 4 on up to 8th grade. If your child can sing Silent Night and would like to be part of a Christmas Children's Choir, please contact Mary Lemirande, Saint Agnes Music Director, at lemirandem@stagneparish.org or text to 414-791-1871. We will have very short practices on the two Sunday's prior to Christmas Eve, right after the 10:30 AM mass (Dec 14 and Dec 21).



Memorial Poinsettias

Anyone who wishes may purchase a poinsettia for **\$21** in memory of their loved ones. They will be used to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Please enclose payment (checks made out to **St. Agnes Parish**) with this form and drop in the Collection Basket or leave in the Parish Office by **Dec 21**.

NAME OF LOVED ONE: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday, November 18, Weekday

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

Wednesday, November 19, Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Antony Amala (Amala Robert)

Thursday, November 20, Weekday

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

Friday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, November 22, St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 a.m. † Edward Gross (Family)

Pledge Weekend

If you did not receive your pledge materials or you forgot to bring it this weekend please bring them next weekend and drop them in the collection or you can drop them off or mail them to the parish office. **If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.**



Join a Small Group!

Small groups provide an opportunity to form deep friendships in faith with fellow parishioners, and support them in living out their faith in good times and bad. Each Small group will explore and discuss Sunday's scripture and Father's homily, which will help connect the dots between your faith and daily life. Consider joining a small group and form new friendships. Pick the time that works best for you. Same content and format at each mtg.

Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesdays 10am-11:30am

Thursdays 7:15pm-8:45pm

Fridays 9am-10:30am

For more information or to sign-up call

Shelly or Peggy @ 262-781-9521



Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 11/9/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 150,880	\$ 10,395
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 170,765	\$ 10,673
Difference	(19,885)	(279)

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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