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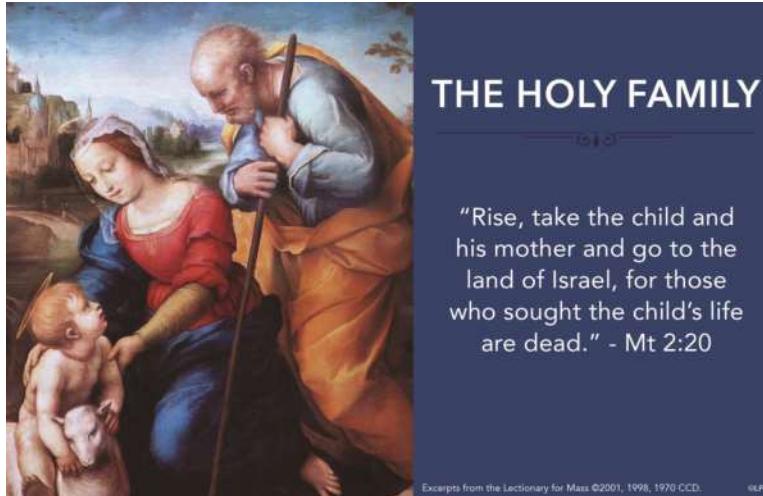
"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"



December 28, 2025 · The Holy Family

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

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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 DECEMBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Feast of the Holy Family

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this first Sunday after Christmas, while we are still immersed in the joyful atmosphere of the feast, the Church invites us to contemplate the Holy Family of Nazareth, and asks us to reflect on the message that comes from the Holy Family, because it is above all a message of faith.

In the family life of Mary and Joseph, God is truly at the center, and He is present in the person of Jesus. This is why the family of Nazareth is holy, because it is centered on Jesus. When parents and children breathe together this atmosphere of faith, they possess an energy that allows them to face even difficult trials, as the experience of the Holy Family shows, for example, in the dramatic event of the flight into Egypt: a difficult trial indeed.

The Child Jesus with his Mother Mary and Saint Joseph form a simple yet profoundly radiant family icon. The light it radiates is a light of mercy and salvation for the whole world, a light of truth for every person, for the human family, and for every individual family. This light emanating from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth in those family situations where, for various reasons, peace, harmony, and forgiveness are lacking.

An essential aspect of family life is respect for one another and the care taken not to harm or deprive others of their freedom. *"Love for others implies the joy of contemplating and valuing the beauty and sacredness of their personal being, which exists beyond my own needs."* God himself chose to live in a family, to experience the greatest and most beautiful affection that humanity can imagine.

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, December 29

4:00-8:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center

Tuesday, December 30

10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Prayer Room
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall

Wednesday, December 31 New Years Eve

Parish Offices Close at Noon

Thursday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary
Parish Offices Closed

Friday, January 2

Parish Offices Closed

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church
9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center

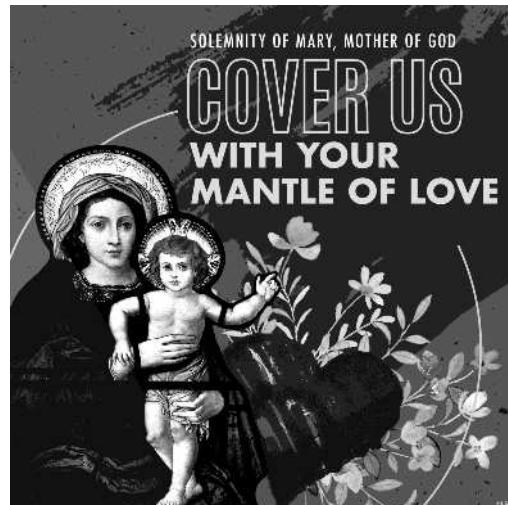
Saturday, January 3

8:45-9:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

4:00-5:00 pm Baptism during Mass

Sunday, January 4 Epiphany of the Lord

9:00-10:15 am CF Adult/Child Session - Kemp Hall
9:00-10:15 am Grades 9/10 CF Class - Christian Formation Room
10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass
7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall



Come Celebrate The Feast Of Our Patron, Saint Agnes

On The Weekend of January, 24-25, 2026.

At the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, January 24th the youth of the parish will be presenting a descriptive narrative of her life and virtues during the homily.

Join Archbishop Grob on Sunday, January 25th for the School Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Other activities will also be scheduled.

Please join us for this very special weekend!



3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nativity Scene Contest

All of the entries were beautifully done as you can see in the picture below. Voting was done by many parishioners the 3rd week of Advent and the winners were announced last weekend. Molly P. and Aubrey H. were the winners in their respective age group. Thank you to all the children who participated. You brought Joy to all of us. (Molly's entry is top row-right and Aubree's is on the table on the right.)



Fellow Parishioners, we are requesting you to help the Food Pantry with a relatively easy task.

We have been fortunate to receive day-old Panera products around 8:30 am each Sunday morning. We have been setting these products on a table in the lobby after Masses for parishioners to take home. We have been collecting generous donations each week which helps the Food Pantry pay for food.

Could you assist us either for the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass to handle the Panera products before the Mass attendees enter the lobby? Please contact Jean Sekula at 414.254.2432 or jean_sekula@yahoo.com for more details. thank you in advance of your consideration.

IMPORTANT

End of the Year Contributions

Please remember that contributions for calendar year 2025 must be dropped in the collection by **December 31**, or in an envelope postmarked no later than December 31. A check dated December 31 or earlier, but not in our possession or in a valid postmarked envelope, and received on/after January 1, is a 2026 contribution. Parishioners who want to make any contributions in person must have them in the parish office by **Noon on Wednesday, December 31**, to receive credit for 2025. **Parish Offices will be CLOSED December 24, 25, and 26th.** Please plan accordingly!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas

Tuesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

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

Wednesday, December 31, 7th Day within the Octave of Christmas

5:30 p.m. † Alvaro Diaz

Thursday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Friday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors

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

Saturday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Nancy Doweiko (Family)

Sunday, January 4, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

10:30 a.m. † Alvaro Diaz

IN MEMORIAM

Our deceased family and friends, especially:

† Rick Ensslin

May they rest in peace.

Attention those who knit and crochet!

We are in need of more baby blankets for babies being baptized. We in partnership with Elizabeth Ministries have been providing blankets to babies and young children being baptized and our supply is running low. White or off-white blankets are preferred but not necessary. Donations can be dropped off at the Christian Formation office.

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 31, Vigil Mass 5:30 pm (no music)

Jan 1, New Year's Day 9 am



Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 12/21/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 202,902	\$ 13,535
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 219,752	\$ 13,734
Difference	(16,850)	(200)

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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