

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 4, 2026 · The Epiphany of the Lord

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



Founded 1915

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Rachel Kolbeck

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

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Email: info@stagnesparish.org

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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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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2 DECEMBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

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
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Within the context of this Christmas season, the Church gives us the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord; an invitation to contemplate once again the child of Bethlehem and to discover in his childlike simplicity the manifestation of God who comes to save us.

The message of the Gospel we have heard wants to convey to us, through the figure of the Magi from the East who, guided by the light of the star, arrived at the feet of the child in Bethlehem and prostrated themselves to worship him.

This is a scene with a very special background: the wise men from the East are part of the pagan peoples who, in Israel's view, are outside of salvation; but a star has guided them to the manger, and they have recognized, before many in Israel, the salvation that the child of Bethlehem has brought.

This solemnity of the Epiphany reminds us precisely of this: that the sun rising from on high already shines in the simplicity of a manger; He is the light of the world, who has come to bring clarity to hearts that live shrouded in the shadows of death; but we must open our lives to receive his salvation, for as the prologue of Saint John tells us: "the darkness did not receive him."

Let us experience today the joy and happiness that the star of our faith has guided us to the Church and allowed us to encounter the one who is the Light of the world, the one who is our salvation. And let us ask Him that His light may never be extinguished in our hearts, so that, walking hand in hand with Him, we may one day contemplate face to face the beauty of His glory in Heaven.

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, January 5

2:45-4:00 pm Basketball Study Hall - PAC
3:00-4:00 pm Girl Scouts - Kemp Hall
4:00-8:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:00-7:00 pm Home and School Meeting - School Resource Ctr.
6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center
7:00-8:30 pm Small Group Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday, January 6

10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Prayer Room
11:05-11:35 am Harmony Choir - Church
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall
7:00-8:30 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, January 7

8:00-8:50 am Children's Prayer Service/Choir Practice - Church
2:45-4:00 pm Basketball Study Hall - PAC
4:00-8:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:00-7:00 pm CF/Evangelization Meeting - Parish Conference Ctr.
6:00-7:00 pm Pack Meeting - Hafford Hall
6:15-7:15 pm Resource Center Meeting - Resource Center

Thursday, January 8

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym
6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

Friday, January 9

9:00-10:00 am Rosary - Church
9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center

Saturday, January 10

3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

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
11:45-12:45 CHWC Intro Meeting - Kemp Hall
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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

As a parish we pray for those who need our support. We have people dedicated to praying for those who ask us. 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@stagnesparish.org.

John Abel	Barb Hucke	Chuck Schultz
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Calendar Requests

All requests to use a room or hall at St. Agnes should be done through the parish calendar found on our website, www.stagnesparish.org. Or use the QR code found here to go directly to the calendar:



Select Reservation Request and fill out and submit your request. The request will be reviewed for availability and scheduled accordingly. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Parish Membership Welcome new members! All self-supporting Catholic adults, 18 years or older, living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy here, are asked to register after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Registration is required for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation, and enrollment in the Christian Formation Programs.

Lost and Found

We have numerous items that have been left in the Church that are now in our Lost and Found in the Usher's Room. Feel free to check the Usher's Room before/after Mass or call the Parish Office.



 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

Tuesday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Geraldine Gaidosik (Family)

Wednesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

5:30 p.m. Egidio & Zia Bella

Thursday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. Georgene Gazdik (Dennis Gaidosik)

Saturday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday, January 11, The Baptism 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:

† Geraldine Springer

May they rest in peace

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**



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 in the Christian Formation office.



**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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