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January 25, 2026 · 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**CELEBRATING THE  
FEAST OF ST. AGNES  
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP  
AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND**

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Rev. Sergio Rodriguez

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**Coordinator of Formation and  
Liturgy**

Shelly Fellin

**School Principal**

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

**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 JANUARY EVENTS

### Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### Saint Agnes an example of faith and firmness.

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend we have the opportunity to celebrate our holy patron Saint Agnes. The feast day is on January 21 but we are allowed to move the celebration to the next Sunday and for this reason we are celebrating this weekend.

According to tradition "Agnes" also means firmness. It is said that the chief executioner, disturbed by the monstrous task of murdering a young girl, did everything he could to convince her to accept one of the suitors, but the young woman refused. As Saint Ambrose of Milan testifies: "It would be an insult to my Spouse to wait and see if I like another; He chose me first, He will have me. What are you waiting for, executioner, to strike the blow? *Let this body perish, which could be loved by eyes I do not desire,*" Agnes exclaimed. The saint prayed and prayed. Then she bowed her head before the one who would kill her, whose right hand began to tremble before delivering the blow—while the girl remained serene. "In a single victim, a double martyrdom took place: that of chastity and that of faith. She remained a virgin and obtained the glory of martyrdom," concludes Saint Ambrose.

The example of our patron saint, in her faith and unwavering devotion to Christ, inspires us to continue defending our faith and ideals. She is a clear example for our young people in this era, showing that love fills everything, that love is everything.

Also, her testimony should lead us to reflect on our spiritual lives, how we are living out the call to holiness, and how we are facing the adversities that arise when we try to respond to that call.

Reflecting on the life of our patron saint, I invite you, as a community of faith, not to falter in our efforts to draw closer to God each day, and to continue advancing in our work as evangelizers, beginning in our homes with our families, and also in our daily lives with every person we encounter along the way, knowing that He who has called us will reward us with eternal life.

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

*Reverend Sergio Rodriguez*

### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, January 26 Catholic Schools Week

4:00-5:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym  
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC  
6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center

#### Tuesday, January 27

10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Prayer Room  
11:05-11:35am Harmony Choir - Church  
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall  
7:00-8:00 pm Men's Group - Resource Center

#### Wednesday, January 28

8:00-8:50 am Children's Prayer Service/Choir Practice - Church  
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - Kemp Hall  
6:15-7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting - Parish Conference Ctr.

#### Thursday, January 29

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

#### Friday, January 30

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center  
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym

#### Saturday, January 31

Noon-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

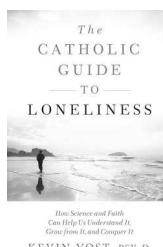
#### Sunday, February 1

Noon-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
9:00-10:15 am CF Adult/Child Session - Kemp Hall  
9:00-10:15 am Grade 9-10 CF Classes - CF Conference Room  
10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass  
6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - Christian Formation Room  
7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

### St. Agnes Resource Center

#### "The Catholic Guide to LONELINESS:

How Science and Faith Can Help Us Understand It,  
Grow from It, and Conquer It"  
by Catholic therapist Dr. Kevin Vost



Join us for a new book study on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Resource Center beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Books will be available for purchase. Contact [rc@stagnesparish.org](mailto:rc@stagnesparish.org) for more information or to sign up.

As always, join us for  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.



### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Adult Confirmation

As adults we are responsible for taking an active role in our own faith formation. If you haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation while in high school consider stepping out in faith and receive that final Sacrament of Initiation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will re-ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit that you received at Baptism. Please contact Shelly Fellin in the Christian Formation office at 262-781-6998 or email at [fellinm@stagnesparish.org](mailto:fellinm@stagnesparish.org) if you would like to participate or learn more about the process.

#### Blessing of Candles

We will have the blessing of candles next weekend January 31/February 1. If you would like to have your candles included in the blessing please bring them to church on those days and Fr. Sergio will bless them during Mass.

#### Blessing of Throats

We will have Blessing of Throats immediately following Mass pm February 7/8. There will be **no anointing of the sick** after Saturday 4:00 pm Mass on February 7. If you are in need of anointing please call the parish office, 262-781-9521 to make an appointment or stop and ask Fr. Sergio.

#### SAVE THE DATE



Join us for our **Lenten Mission: Living a Christ-centered Life, February 22-24, 2026 at 6:30pm** for two nights of talks that will help us to re-center our life with Christ. Confessions will also be available on Sunday and Monday. Father Sergio will lead our third night with our traditional Lenten devotions of Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration. We will open and close each night with prayer and song followed by fellowship. We hope to see you there!

#### Attention those who knit and crochet!

We are in need of more baby blankets for babies being baptized. White or off-white blankets are preferred but not necessary. Donations can be dropped off in the Christian Formation office.



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops**

**Tuesday, January 27, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Cindi Singer (Book Club)

**Wednesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor**

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

**Thursday, January 29, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Maria Kneusal

**Friday, January 30, Weekday**

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

**Saturday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest**

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

**Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 a.m. † Marilyn Larson

### IN MEMORIAM

*Our deceased family and friends, especially:*

† Shirley Schroeder - mother of Ken Schroeder

*May they rest in peace*



**Our Gifts to God  
Parish Financial Stewardship  
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 1/18/2026**

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 249,744	\$ 16,302
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 261,439	\$ 16,340
Difference	(11,695)	(88)

**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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