

# ST. AGNES

# CATHOLIC PARISH

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



February 1, 2026 · 4th 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



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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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 FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

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

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Fourth Sunday in the Ordinary time A

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Have you ever wondered what happiness is? Have you ever wanted to buy happiness? At which store? On which beach? In which nightclub? Have you ever said to yourself, "Today, I was truly happy"? Happiness, joy, for us, are brief flashes, moments, seconds of well-being: a pleasant conversation, a good meal, a child's success, a heartfelt prayer, a trip, etc. We could make an endless list of happy moments. I don't know if we are programmed to be happy, but we all want to be and we search for happiness like crazy.

in today's Gospel, Jesus, the new Moses, climbs the hill, sits down, and begins to teach them, to teach us. The Beatitudes, this sermon is called the Magna Carta and the program for all of Jesus' followers. It is the program for happiness according to Jesus.

You and I don't just want moments of happiness; we want complete happiness, and we want it now, right this minute. Is that possible? I don't know what happiness is, but I know what a happy man is.

I know happy men and women in our community. Happiness despite illness, despite financial hardship, despite everything. They are happy because God is their source of holiness and happiness. It is a blessing to know that there are happy people in our community, for it is a sign that they take the Gospel of Jesus seriously. Jesus went up the hillside, sat down, surrounded by his disciples, and began to teach them: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, those who mourn, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted." This program of happiness from Jesus is an affirmation of our life, our world, and our situation. Jesus sees the poor, the oppressed, the dispossessed, the despised... Jesus knows that evil exists, that slavery exists, that the greed of a few impoverishes many. Jesus knows that God does not like this and does not want it.

Jesus tells us today, all of us who feel that we are on the side of the losers according to the world, of those who are considered insignificant for others or feel rejected: that you can rejoice and be glad, because you are counted with the blessed ones and The Kingdom of God is yours.

*Remember,*

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

Blessed week,

*Reverend Sergio Rodriguez*

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Monday, February 2

5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC  
6:00-7:00 pm Home and School Meeting - School Learning Ctr.  
6:30-8:00 pm The Catholic Guide to Loneliness - Resource Center

### Tuesday, February 3

9:00-11:00 am Book Club - Resource Center  
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 Cenacle - Resource Center

### Wednesday, February 4

8:00-8:50 am Children's Prayer Service/Choir Practice - Church  
3:15-7:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences  
6:00-7:00 pm CF/Evangelization Meeting - Parish Conference Ctr.  
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - Kemp Hall  
6:15-7:15 pm Resource Center Meeting - Resource Center

### Thursday, February 5

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel  
3:15-7:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:00-6:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice - Gym  
6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

### Friday, February 6 No School

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

### Saturday, February 7

8:45-9:15 pm Confession - Prayer Room  
9:00-4:00 pm Charismatic Retreat - Hafford Hall  
Noon-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym

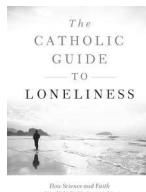
### Sunday, February 8

Noon-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym  
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  
12:00-1:00 pm Youth Group Trip - Noon Mass at the Basilica of St. Josaphat  
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 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.

Food Pantry Need: Spaghetti Sauce - Thank you!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS



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](mailto:info@stagnesparish.org).

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Cindy Glover	Kenneth Podewils	Slava Tsljar
Brian Hedrick	Michelle Reisimer	Gordon Wanasek
Dick Hoefer	Maria Rummel	Rick Wilson

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

**Tuesday, February 3, Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, February 4, Weekday**

5:30 p.m. † Mary Sal Pohl (Church Wine Ladies)

**Thursday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

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

**Friday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

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

**Saturday, February 7, Weekday**

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

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

**Sunday, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 a.m. † Kathy Hein (Family)

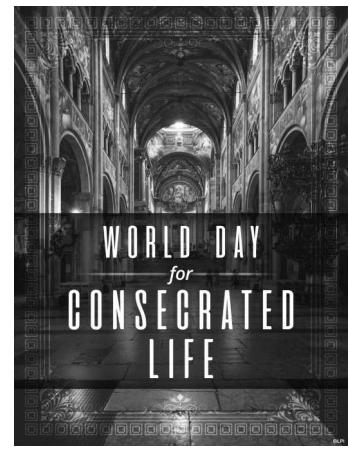
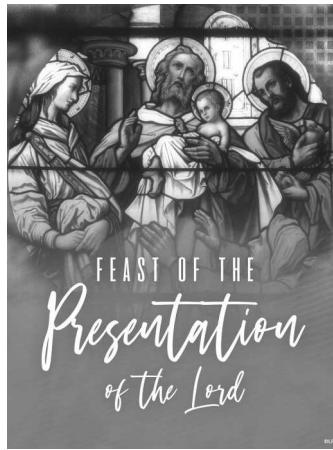
#### IN MEMORIAM

*Our deceased family and friends, especially:*

† Mick Denk

*May they rest in peace*

**February 2, 2026**



**Our Gifts to God  
Parish Financial Stewardship  
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 1/25/2026**

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 254,381	\$ 16,884
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 269,777	\$ 16,861
Difference	(15,395)	23

**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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