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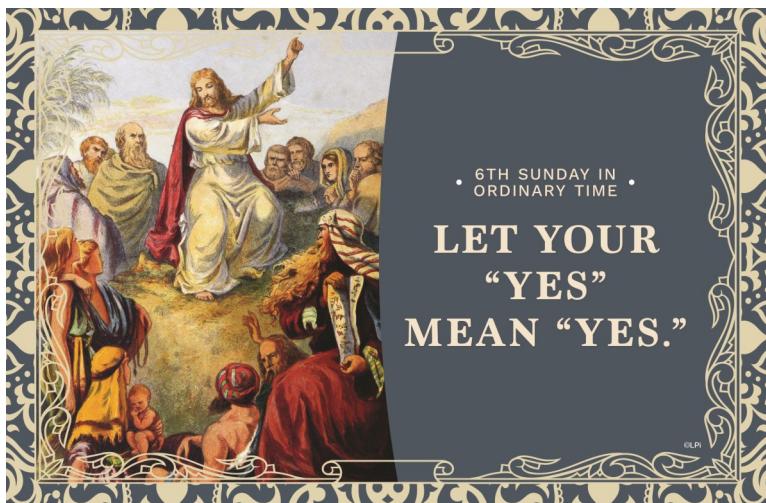
"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"



February 15, 2026 · 6th 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

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FAX: 262-781-3512

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

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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 15, 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor
5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-
19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sixth Sunday in ordinary time A

Dear brothers and sisters,

After pronouncing the Beatitudes, Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount by speaking about the Law, as we know it. The ten commandments help us to know God's will in our life. We see that from the beginning, the Lord does not present himself as someone who has come to abolish what Moses or the prophets have said, but to fulfill those words (Mt 5:17). And this fulfillment, this deeper meaning, implies not understanding the Law as something external, foreign to the person, which nevertheless requires self-imposed force; God's precepts actually resonate with our hearts and are meant to transform them and prepare them for true happiness.

Pope Benedict XVI in one of his Angelus said "*The novelty of Jesus consists essentially in the fact that he himself fills the commandments with the love of God, with the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in him. And we, through faith in Christ, can open ourselves to the action of the Holy Spirit, who makes us capable of living divine love. For this reason, every precept becomes true as a requirement of love, and all are gathered together in a single commandment: love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.*

Therefore, the commandments should not be seen as arbitrary impositions, but rather "as an instrument of freedom, helping me to be freer, helping me not to be a slave to passions and sin. When one gives in to temptations and passions, one is not master and protagonist of one's life, but becomes incapable of managing it".

Jesus, in addition to revealing the fullness of the Law—a path traveled with the heart that liberates us—invites us to reflect on the origin of evil. Mosaic law prohibited murder and adultery, but Christ goes further: "Anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment" (Mt 5:22); and "anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Mt 5:28). The fullness of the Law, the new Gospel of Jesus Christ, therefore, refers not only to external acts, but also to the inner movements of the person: affections, desires, emotion.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 16 President's Day

5:00-6:30 pm Boy's Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:30-8:00 pm The Catholic Guide to Loneliness - Resource Center

Tuesday, February 17

9:00-11:00 am Book Club - Resource Center
10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Prayer Room
11:05-11:35am Harmony Choir - Church
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall
7:00-8:00 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

5:00-6:30 pm Boy's Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - Kemp Hall

Thursday, February 19

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym
6:00-7:00 pm Finance Meeting - Parish Conference Center
6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

Friday, February 20

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center
1:30-3:00 pm School Dancing with the Stars - Gym

Saturday, February 21

8:00-8:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym
3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room
4:00-5:00 pm Baptism during Mass

Sunday, February 22 Fellowship after Mass

8:00-8:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym
10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass
6:30-8:00 pm Lenten Mission - Church
7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

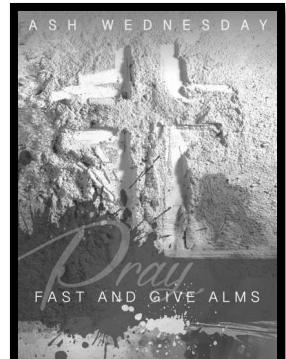
This Sunday is the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday, when we begin the holy season of Lent. Let us remember that the Church invites us to a time of intense prayer, fasting, and charity towards others, preparing ourselves to joyfully celebrate the Easter festivities. May this time, which begins on Ash Wednesday, help us to have a profound encounter with our Redeemer.

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

Fr. Sergio Rodriguez



3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent begins this Wednesday, Feb. 18th!

Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM

Help yourself to the prayer resources on the back shelves and pick-up a rice bowl!

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See the bulletin insert for our Lenten giving opportunities and other activities.

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Plan to join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross every Friday except Feb. 27

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 Lenten Mission: Living a Christ-Centered Life; February 22-24 6:30-8:00pm

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Save the Date: St. Agnes Lenten Service Project Day—March 21

LENT 2026

The 2026 Lenten season begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on February 18. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
- b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



New Lenten Small Group Opportunity

We all carry wounds, emotional, spiritual, relational, or physical. Some come from broken relationships or rejection, while others stem from sin or struggles with self-worth. These wounds do not make us abnormal; they make us human, a natural part of life in a fallen world. The good news is that Jesus came not only to save us from sin but to heal and restore us completely, bringing wholeness to every part of our lives. **Join a small group this Lent** and receive the graces the Jesus offers through a small group community. **Meetings will be 1 hour long.** Several options starting the week of February 22 (following the Lenten Mission) and concluding the week of March 22 will be available. Contact the Christian Formation office for more information or to sign-up.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 16, Weekday

Tuesday, February 17 Weekday

8:15 a.m. Nicolas Rivera Weber

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. † Margaret Drezek (Frank)

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. † Reverend Carlos Andres Rodriguez

Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday

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

Saturday, February 21, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † Gary Singer, Rita & Joe Singer (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Deceased Gross family members



We welcome:

Talia Shivum Patel

And congratulate her parents

Julianne and Shivum

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased person, or a special intention, please **call the Parish Office at (262) 781-9521**. There are many weekday and weekend options.

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.



Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 2/8/2026

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 293,377	\$ 17,944
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 287,472	\$ 17,967
Difference	5,904	(23)

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