

November † St. Agnes Faith First for Families

WEDNESDAY AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Dinner & Check-in	5:00
Music & Prayer	5:45
Stations	6:30
Closing Prayer & Treasure Tickets	7:35
Dismissal	7:45
<i>Treasure Table opens this month!</i>	

SUNDAY AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Dinner & Check-in	4:30
Music & Treasure Tickets	5:10
Mass	5:30
Stations	6:35
Dismissal	7:30
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Dinner & Check-in. Say grace as a family & enjoy your dinner out on the lawn. Extra blankets and chairs are available under the canopy near the main doors if you forgot yours. Be sure to check-in at the Reception Desk. Homework sheets will be given out at dismissal. *Optional childcare for children under 5 is in the Cry Room with adult & teen supervision after dinner.*

Music & Prayer/Announcements (Wed only). Gather in the main church for songs & prayer. We will focus on the "Question of the Week" for the Sunday Mass Reading.

Stations. 3 Stations in 20 minute rotations follow prayer. (See descriptions on back.)

Homework & Treasure Tickets. The Treasure Table opens in the Narthex immediately following the closing prayer. Station leaders/assistants will be at the exits to handout this month's homework calendar. Sign up for events at the Sign-in table in the Narthex.

Stations

STATION 1 - Reconciliation (Located in the main church.)

Based on the "Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick" (Homework Theme 9) we will learn & practice the "Act of Contrition" prayer and talk about the beauty of Jesus' forgiveness & healing.

ENTER: When exiting the Chapel, enter the main Church through the northeast side door by the handicapped parking.

EXIT: Go out through the four glass doors into the Narthex to station 2.

STATION 2 - Blessings Cross Craft (Located in the Narthex.)

Each family will make a "Blessing Cross" about the many people & things for which they are thankful in celebration of Thanksgiving. Based on the "God Our Father and Creator" (Homework Theme 1.) If you finish your craft before it is time to rotate to the next station, ask your station leader for another activity. Please be sure to leave this area neat and clean for the next group.

ENTER: from the main church through the four glass doors into the Narthex.

EXIT: Walk through the main Narthex doors & follow the sidewalk to the nearest doors of the Chapel. Please do not run or climb on the water features.

STATION 3 - Christ the King! (Located in the Chapel.)

Based on the "The Church's Year of Worship" (Homework Theme 11) we will learn about Christ the King Sunday which will be celebrated on Nov. 22.

ENTER: from the West chapel doors. Please do not climb or play on water features.

EXIT: from the Chapel's back door, follow the path to the main Church (Station 1) through the northeast side door by the handicapped parking.

Announcements

Save the dates! More information will be in the weekly bulletin:

Dec. 5 – Sweets with St. Nick & “Dinner & A Movie” Night, follows 4pm Mass @5

Dec. 19 – Live Nativity & Multicultural Celebration, 5:30-8:30pm

Jan. 2 – Free “Dinner & A Movie” Night, follows 4pm Mass @5

Jan. 21 – St. Agnes Feast Day Mass & Celebration, 7pm

Feb. 6 – Free “Dinner & A Movie” Night, follows 4pm Mass @5

Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday, 7pm Mass

Feb. 22, 23, 24 – Parish Mission, 7pm all three nights

April 1 – Holy Thursday, 7pm Mass

April 2 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 7pm

April 3 – Holy Saturday Easter Food Blessing & Egg Hunt, 2pm

May 8 – May Crowning Mass & Ice Cream Social, begins with 4pm Mass

May 19 – First Communion rehearsal 6-8pm for all grades

May 23 – First Communion at 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 Masses

Youth Group meets every Sunday! Plus other dates are planned throughout the year for the teens including social nights, service, & diocesan events.

Middle School (6th -8th grades) 5-6:30 pm & High School (9th -12th grades) 6:30-8:30pm.

NOTE! Starting on Dec. 1st Middle School will meet 4-5:15 followed by 5:30 Mass.

Adult Volunteers Needed! Leave your name on the sign-up sheet in Reception to help with:

Hospitality

Treasure Table

Station Leader/Assistant

Childcare

Charity Outreach

Set-up/Clean-up

Office Work & Communications

Spanish Translation

Prayer Leader

Photographer

Information. All forms and parish information including the weekly bulletin and homework is posted at our parish website: www.StAgnesNaples.org

November Homework

Workbooks and family guides were given last month. If you were in the program last year, you will use your *At Home Family Guide* again and every student gets a new workbook according to their grade level. *Spanish Family Guides* change according to grade level every year, also.

This Week: No worries! There is never homework on the week of the Family Assembly!

Week 1: Theme 9 – Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Week 2: Theme 1 – God Our Father and Creator

Week 3: Theme 11 – The Church’s Year of Worship

If you have internet access, when children are done with their chapter, they may go to the Faith First website to take the chapter test. Here’s how to take an online Chapter Test:

1. At the www.FaithFirst.com website, click **Kids’ Clubhouse (K-3)** or **Kids Only (4-6)**.
2. Choose **Chapter Review, Legacy Edition**, then choose the appropriate **Grade & Chapter**.
3. Follow the directions on the screen to take the test.
4. Email the results with your child’s First and Last Name to **Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org**
5. For every test Ivy receives, your child will get a ticket that can be cashed in for prizes at the Tickets for Treasure table the following month. The table will be open at dismissal.
6. **NOTE:** If your weekly assignment does not have an online test associated with it (such as the Kindergarten and some Liturgical themes) you can send an email stating in your child’s own words what they learned and/or what family activity was chosen to be carried out that week.

Extra Credit! Extra Tickets! Only after you have completed the homework each week can you attempt the extra credit for extra tickets. Find the “Question of the Week” that goes with the Scripture readings at Mass for Sunday in the St. Agnes Sunday Bulletin. (It is usually printed on the inside front cover of the bulletin inside a tan box.) Re-read the Gospel and discuss your answers to the question(s) as a family. If you did not get a bulletin at Mass you can read or print a copy from the parish website. Be sure to email Ivy with your family’s response to the question to earn a Ticket for Treasures! Ivy’s email is **Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org**

If you do not have internet access and cannot borrow a friend/relative’s computer or get to the public library, write out your family’s responses to the question of the week and bring it to next month’s assembly to earn your tickets! You may also have your child bring his textbook to show the completed chapters.

If you need assistance, call the office at 592-1949.

We will do our best to help you!