

October † St. Agnes Faith First for Families

WEDNESDAY AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Dinner & Check-in	5:00
Music & Prayer	5:45
Intro to Teaching Mass by Fr. Bob	6:00
Stations	6:30
Closing Prayer	
& Treasure Tickets	7:35
Dismissal	7:45

Treasure Table opens this month!

SUNDAY AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Dinner & Check-in	4:30
Music & Treasure Tickets	5:10
Intro to Teaching Mass by Fr. Bob	5:15
Teaching Mass	5:30
Break (& late check-in)	6:45
Textbook Orientation	6:50
Dismissal	7:30

Treasure Table opens this month!

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 and get your Textbook Voucher for your new book(s). Homework sheets will be given out at dismissal.

Music & Prayer/Announcements. Gather in the main church for songs & prayer. We will focus on the "Question of the Week" of this weekend's Gospel message. *Optional childcare for children under 5 is in the Cry Room with teen supervision.*

Introduction to the Eucharist and Mass by Fr. Bob. Based on the "Eucharist and the Mass" (Homework Theme 8), we will learn about the parts of the Mass, their history, and meaning.

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

Closing Prayer & Dismissal. Please stay for the final blessing and announcements, including Tickets for Treasures. The Treasure Table will be open tonight 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.

Wednesday Stations

STATION 1 - The Lord's Prayer (Located in the main church.)

Based on "The Lord's Prayer" (Homework Theme 18) we will watch a video clip and share insights about the prayer that Jesus taught so that we may know how to live better.

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 for station 2.

STATION 2 - Craft (Located in the Narthex.)

Based on the "The Church, the People of God" (Homework Theme 6), each family will help personalize the Faith First For Families welcoming banners and prayer tablecloth.

STATION 3 - Introduction to Textbooks (Located in the Chapel.)

Tonight we'll show you how to use the textbook at home both in Spanish and English.

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

The St. Agnes Faith Formation office is offering many creative and enlightening activities to build friendships and support family values. We encourage you to volunteer and participate in as many of these events as possible. Events are usually free (or donation if given by the Youth Group.) Look for more details in the church bulletin and on the Narthex communications board.

Save the dates:

Oct. 17 –“Prayer Rocks” painted by Communion or Confirmation students will be distributed after every Mass.

Oct. 25 – World Youth Sunday 10:30 Mass

Oct. 25 – Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Celebration & Safety Event, follows 4pm Mass @5

Nov. 7 – Free “Dinner & A Movie” Night, follows 4pm Mass @5

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

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 Ministry is every Sunday beginning Sept. 20! 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.

Volunteers. Still need adult volunteers to help with:

Hospitality

Treasure Table

Station Leader/Assistant

Childcare

Charity Outreach

Set-up/Clean-up

Office Work & Communications

Spanish Translation

Prayer Leader

Photographer

Leave your name on the sign-up sheets located in the Reception area after the closing prayer or call/email the Faith Formation office during the week.

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

September Homework

Workbooks and family guides are being distributed this 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 6 – The Church, the People of God

Week 2: Theme 8 – Eucharist and the Mass

Week 3: Theme 18 – The Lord’s Prayer

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 should send a note 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!

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

We will do our best to help you!