Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
Rev. Kris Piotrowski
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Ed McCarthy
Deacon Henry deMena
Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial
The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center 7775
Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120
239-592-1949 Fax: 239.354.4462
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

Parish Office Hours/Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday/Lun - Vie 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hours/Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times/Horas de Misa
Saturday/Sab: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday/Dom
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.,
1 p.m. En Español
Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.

Latin Masses in the Chapel
Sunday – 7:15 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday – 5:15 p.m.
Saturday – 6:45 a.m.

Holy Days/Días Festivos
8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la
Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa de la 1pm, sábados
de 9 a 10 o por citas al 392-1949

December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent
Rejoice
Always!

Rejoice
Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God’s coming
brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No,
God’s coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once
is not enough, for today’s readings are full of joy. Mary’s
Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second
reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise.
This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist.

We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the
coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release,
vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life!
Good tiding!
Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
Parochial Vicars
Rev. Kris Piotrowski
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacons
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy,
Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller
Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón
Office Manager
Maggie Brady
Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo
Receptionist
Lisa Dahn
Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
Barbara Pikal
Faith Formation Director
Ivy O’Malley
Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Chambers
Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation
Jaynie Lopez
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey
Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado
Sacristan
Connie Brehm
Music Director
Paul Todd
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
DECEMBER 18 - 24

Monday, December 18
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25ab; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22
1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Llamar a Estela (239) 392-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.
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**MEETING PLACES**

MR: Youth Room  
NX: Narthex  
PC: Parish Center  
PR: Prayer Chapel  
CH: Church  
CL: Classroom  
CY: Canopy  
BR: Bride’s Room

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**December 2017**

**Parish Office Closed**

**Merry Christmas**
St. Agnes Parish

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week $32,467.50
One Year Ago $38,203.00
% of Change -17.67%
Mass Attendance 5,094

PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MASS $1,138.00
Mass Attendance 195

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2017 Goal $479,000.00
Pledged (12/3/17) $521,324.82
Received $494,844.94
% of Registered Households 28.58%

PARISH DEBT $756,567.37
Debt Reduction Collection $6,568.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,698. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

St. Agnes Mass
at Palmetto Ridge High School

December – April: Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Mass Sunday,
December 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Help Decorate your Church!

We need and welcome your help decorating St. Agnes for Christmas on Friday, December 22nd at 5 p.m. There are bows to make, wreaths to fluff, trees to put up and more in the church, chapel and grounds.

Please join us for fellowship and fun!

Save the Date

Ladies of St. Agnes Fashion Show
Wednesday, January 24th
at Heritage Bay C.C.

Tickets go on Sale
January 7th and are $40

Pray for Peace and Safety:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder
PFC Scott Norris, USMC
SGT Ryan Byres
A1C Michael Melcia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White
Military add Sgt. John R. Bentsen, USA

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
PVT John Wallace
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Jordan M. Perez
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
Spc Jacob Nienow USA

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wentholt
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
Capt. David Ralph USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Adults: What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy? ¿Qué obra de justicia puedo realizar esta semana para hacer felices a otros?

Children: What could you do for someone this week to make them happy? ¿Qué puedo hacer esta semana para hacer felices a otros?

MASS INTENTIONS

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PRIEST SCHEDULE subject to change

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Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1049 or e-mail maggie@stagnnaples.org. Thank You.

Wine & Hosts: In Memory of Marvelene Arrington

We pray for:

John Mahoney
Robert Hueston
Timothy E. Curran
Nate Arnold
Wyatt Eastwood
John M. Jannusch
Bill DiCicco
Elizabeth Murphy
Meredith Huffman
Peter DeFrancesca
Meg Dempsey
Justin Kromer
Tom Lester
Bram Saad
John McKeon
Deborah Torchetti
Dylan North
Chaz Taigian
Richard Biancardi
Annette Mahoney
Carol Bobbit
Geraldine Inglese
Kathleen Tyrrell
Jessica Seacor
Dell Rogers
Emily Jannusch
Gina Richardson
Laura Teems
Ann Jacobson
John Nice
Luke Cassara
Ana De Maglio
Susan Suros
Jane King
Estelle Huhta
Suz Langendorfer
Suzanne Giannotti
Luke Dillon
Joyce Foley
Jean Jalbert
Ralph Congelo
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Ann Jaron
Steve Meek
Chuck Clark
Judy Bica
Robert Rohrer
Michelena Sarno
Mae Donahue
Roy Barry
Molly Coulier
Richard Flynn
Marie Cozzolino
Patricia McFeely
Barbara Hocking
Dr. Ken Kinkamer
Nancy Marion
Shea Nora Folley
Peter McLaughlin
Megan Sultzman
Jorja Miller
Don Weatherman
Nick DeMatties
Jemec Walter
Peter McCabe
Nancy Lawrence
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Carrie Zezina Palagi
Joan Tortora
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Raimondo Butera
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Steve Prizeman
Kate Hosmer
John Lala
Carmine Demiglio
Robert Abrosini
Margie Mosele
Carol Iversen
Fran Ballastraci
Jeffrey Gatt
Dee & Joseph Iuteri
Sharon Clark
Mitchell Reidy
Jay Bell
Joel Rivera
Bryan Coolney
Jim Walker
Tom Dempsey
Wendy Coleman
Nancy O’Brien
Iris Detter
Megan Shrimovich
Susan F. Christopher
Vince Abram
Susan Levine
Megan Damski
Gary Orvis
Frank Wakeham
Drena Justice
Patrice Ferrara
Jane Talbott
Rogers Rogers
Bob Lawrence
Maggie Scolce
Gregory Purri
Christine Newton
Liz Hammerlin
William Mountford
Charles Cassara
Joseph Coppola Jr.
Elizabeth SanFilippo
Caroline Grabenbauer
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Mili Dara
Mary Irons
Brian Cooley
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Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

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| Events | Marta Velasco | 687-8038 |
| Events | Linda Kantor | 585-924-5695 |
| Finance Council | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Hospitality Committee | Pat & Tom O’Grady | 353-4067 |
| Justice and Peace Committee | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Liturgy Committee | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC) | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949 |
| Pastoral Council | Luisa Rosales | 273-5901 |
| Stewardship Committee | Dominick Cauzato | 592-1949 |

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Nurturing the Eternal Life Within Us

The knowledge that Jesus came to dress our mortal bodies with immortality must help us develop an inner desire to be born to a new eternal life with him and encourage us to find ways to prepare for it.

It is important to nurture constantly the life of the Spirit of Jesus - which is the eternal life - that is already in us. Baptism gave us this life, the Eucharist maintains it, and our many spiritual practices - such as prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, and spiritual guidance - can help us to deepen and solidify it. The sacramental life and life with the Word of God gradually make us ready to let go of our mortal bodies and receive the mantle of immortality. Thus death is not the enemy who puts an end to everything but the friend who takes us by the hand and leads us into the Kingdom of eternal love.

—Henri Nouwen
Christmas Schedule

Paul Todd will sing at all Christmas Eve Masses and at the 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day

Christmas Eve Masses
Sunday, December 24, 2017
(Musical Prelude 30 minutes before the Mass)
4:00 p.m. - Children’s Choir
5:00 p.m. - Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School
7:00 p.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing & Special Guest Artists & Guest Musicians
Midnight - 1 hour concert before the Mass, Vocalists, Choir and Special Guest Artists

Christmas Day Masses
Monday, December 25, 2017
(Musical Prelude 30 minutes before the Mass)
7:30 a.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing
9:00 a.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing
11:00 a.m. - Choir, Congregational Singing & Special Guest Artists
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir & Congregational Singing
5:00 p.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018

Knights of Columbus
In service to One. In service to all.
St. Agnes Council 14202 | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road | Naples, FL 34120

UPCOMING MEETINGS

First Degree Exemplification: Monday, December 18, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, December 18, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, December 20, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 2, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, January 3, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, January 17, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Monday, January 21, Classroom #1, 10:30 A.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, January 29, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, January 29, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Dear Helpers in Waiting,
I received this letter from the good girls and boys at St. Agnes. If any of you can be one of my “helpers” this year I would sure appreciate it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Santa

Santa Claus | The North Pole

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you? We are fine. Are you and your elves getting ready for the big night? Our parish family sure is! We have been very good this year. This past year St. Agnes continued to grow with more and more people coming to worship here. We now have more than 4,680 families registered! This year we hope that you will help our parish by bringing us the following items:

Sacristan
- 3 Ciboria sets with lids • $1,800.00
- Cruet set • $120.00
- Lavabo Set • $175.00
- Banners for Narthex • $2,500.00
- Book of the Gospels Cover
- for High School Mass • $1,395.00
- Advent Wreath stand • $2,495.00
- Altar Candle Stand • $980.00

Faith Formation/Youth Group
- WYD Scholarship - Any amount • $2,500
- Foosball table for Youth Room • $400.00
- March for Life Scholarship • $750.00
- New A/V equipment for Classroom 3 • $300.00
- My First Reconciliation and My First Communion booklets need 150 each • $8.50 each
- “Scholarships” for First Communion and Confirmation Preparation • $100.00 each
- Prayer books for families in need of one 100 needed • $5.00 each
- 4 Classroom Sets of Catholic Bibles for adults • $60.00 each

Maintenance
- Electric Golf Cart • $5,000.00

Office
- Parish Center Conference Room Table • $4,000.00
- Conference Room Chairs - 20 needed • $300.00 each

Santa, we know you’re not made of money, and you have other important and worthy obligations during this season of giving, and so if you cannot bring us everything we need then perhaps you can ask one of your helpers to assist. We greatly appreciate whole or partial gifts for all of the above. Just ask them to contact the parish office at their convenience at 592-1949.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love, Fr. Bobby and The Entire Pastoral Staff of St. Agnes Parish

________ I agree to donate the following item(s)

________ I agree to make a financial contribution in the amount of $__________________ to be used for the purchase of the following item(s)

Name: _______________________________ Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________________

Phone #: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________
St. Agnes Parish

$20,000
In Cash Prizes

The drawing will be held March 17th, 2018
during our St. Patrick’s Day dinner-dance.
Winner need not be present to win.

CASH PRIZES

- 1st prize $10,000
- 2nd prize $5,000
- 3rd prize $2,000
- 4th-6th prizes $1,000

Donation $25 per ticket or 5 tickets for $100
Make checks payable to St. Agnes

Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after Mass, in the Parish Office during the week, and online at www.stagnesnaples.org.
Proceeds benefit Debt Reduction and our Diocesan Catholic Schools.


St. Agnes Christmas Flowers

Help us beautify the church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with flowers. This is a special way to remember those who cannot be with us at this special time of the year and it also gives us an opportunity to honor someone very special in our lives. We are seeking donations to purchase the Christmas Poinsettias. Fill out the form below and enclose a check in the amount selected. Please return both the form and check to the parish office or put in the collection basket. A special listing of the memorials and those honoring someone special will be in the bulletin after Christmas. Thank you for your support in making our church look even more beautiful during this blessed season.

In Memory of: ________________________________

In Honor of: ________________________________

Requested by: _______________________________

____ $10.00 Poinsettia ____ $20.00 Poinsettia ____ $50.00 Poinsettia ____ $100 Poinsettia
EVER WONDER WHAT GOD IS DOING THESE DAYS?

See how the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world unfolds through the dramatic history of St. Faustina, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II into a story to be experienced by each of us.

Sunday Night Study
Jan. 7-Mar. 25 at 6:30-8pm
in the St. Agnes Parish Center immediately following 5pm Mass, includes a light dinner

Contact: Jan Christopher
phone: 239-287-3684
e-mail: mrs520@aol.com

Cost: $35 workbook + book set & any donation for dinner
Register: in the Parish Office

Available on formed.org using Parish Code TTQNCX.
Join the group study or enjoy it on your smart device

Little Rock Scripture Study
A Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock in Partnership with Liturgical Press

LETTERS FROM PRISON

St. Paul’s epistles to the Philippians, Colossians, and Ephesians

Tuesdays 10-11:30am
Jan. 9-Mar. 13
Contact: Mary and Ken Fennell
email: Kennethnap@aol.com
(239) 455-1610

Thursdays 7-8:30pm
Jan. 11-Mar. 15
Contact: Joanne and Mike Langan
(239) 348-0231

Cost: $25
Register in the Parish Office M-F, 9-4
Religionless Spirituality

By Dr. Tim Gray

What does it mean to be spiritual but not religious?

In this fascinating talk, Tim Gray explores this question and offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God’s plan for salvation.

"Dr. Tim Gray is easy to listen to and has an amazing presentation here on why we do not want to discard the church!"

—MaryRuth K, Loudon, TN

Access Code: TTQNCX FORMED

Learn more at formed.org

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and enrichment is relevant for all ages.

Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

The Faith Formation office is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
Director: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
Coordinator: Habla Español Rose@StAgnesNaples.org
Middle & High School Youth: Robert@StAgnesNaples.org

How can I help my child learn to love the Bible?

Story time with your children is one of the most precious moments of parenting. Catholic parents have the privilege of sharing the greatest stories ever told with their children—Bible stories that tell how God loves and saves us, the Word of God that transforms those who hear with open hearts. But aren’t Bible stories too hard for children to read and understand?

The Catholic Children’s Bible

Fonts built for early readers, increased line spacing, bold vocabulary words, colorized text, minimal hyphenation, and simple column dividers help make this a Bible children can read on their own.

Unique navigational features such as colorized tabs, large chapter and verse numbers, full Scripture references, and clear and concise story titles, are all designed to help children easily locate passages and stories.

Young children will be able to understand and relate to God’s Word through the explanatory sections, bold vocabulary words with easy-to-understand definitions, the realistic artwork and borders, the introductions to the Old and New Testaments, and the many pictures, maps, and time lines that are included throughout the Bible.

Rather than a collection of favorite Bible stories, this is a complete Bible; all 73 books of the Bible will inspire children to read the full Word of God. Coordinating coloring book, activity book, and app are available online from St. Mary’s Press. This Bible is ideal for reading the 125 illustrated stories to children aged 6+ and for teaching 7-10 year old children how to read the Bible on their own.

This Bible is available at the Blessings Store in the narthex of the church for $30, open 30 min. after the 4pm, 7:30am, 9am, & 11am Masses.
KEEping Christ in Christmas by Feeding the Littlest Ones

ICSC Bulletin

The wonderful joy we feel in December as we await the coming of the Christ child is not so joyful for the millions of children in the United States who will go hungry this Christmas.

In every community in the United States where a county election commission announced the results of last month’s historic elections, children woke up hungry. They spent the day hungry. They went to bed hungry. In fact, more than 8 million children go to bed hungry every night.

As many as 17 million children nationwide are affected by food insecurity, a phenomenon defined by experts as inconsistent access to enough nutritious food to live a healthy life.

The consequences and costs of child hunger are severe. Research shows that lack of nutrition can permanently alter a child’s brain architecture, stunting intellectual capacity and a child’s ability to learn and interact with others. With hunger comes more frequent sickness and higher healthcare costs not to mention the resulting societal costs later on.

Many children will not enjoy a bountiful meal on Christmas day, or any day, and for many, there may be no festivities, no tree, no gifts. Christian stewards understand the obvious paradox as they celebrate the Incarnation of Christ as an innocent child.

Finding comprehensive remedies to hunger in the United States and worldwide is complex, subject to debate, and transcends politics and ideologies. But what is not subject to debate in Catholic social teaching is that Catholics don’t let children go hungry. Good stewards are motivated by the words of Blessed Mother Teresa: “Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.”

Like the Good Samaritan, good stewards do not avert their eyes from the needs of the littlest ones who suffer in our own communities and neighborhoods. They know they are called to reach out. Blessed Mother Teresa also said: “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” One way to keep Christ in Christmas is to be Christ to a hungry child.

Advent Penance Services in our Area

Monday, December 18th • St. Finbarr Parish at 2 p.m.
13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples

Tuesday, December 19th • St. Agnes Parish at 5 p.m.
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples

Wednesday, December 20th • St. Peter the Apostle Parish at 7 p.m.
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples
End of Year Giving

As you consider your Christmas and end of year giving, remember your extended Catholic family!

Your gift can be designated to our parish, Catholic School, the Catholic Faith Appeal, the Catholic Community Foundation or an individual ministry. These gifts provide support for Christ’s ministry and may assist you with some tax benefits. We are most grateful for your generosity to the Church!

Please consider a possible year end gift. Remember to consult with your financial advisor.

Gifts of Cash, Stock or Real Estate
A cash contribution can be made to your parish, Catholic school, Catholic Community Foundation, or to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) and may provide you with an income tax benefit. Please call the Development Office to facilitate a transfer of stock or to discuss a gift of real estate. Be sure to let us know if your gift is being restricted for a certain use such as a building fund, scholarship, CFA or unrestricted for the greatest need. For more information please contact: Judy Brown (941) 486-4719.

Contribute to an Endowment Fund
One can give to an endowment fund through the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida to benefit a parish, school, seminarians or other Catholic institution within the Diocese of Venice. A gift or series of gifts made now, can provide a long-term income stream to benefit your selected institution, ministry or program well beyond your lifetime. At certain levels of giving, a named endowment fund can be established.

Charitable Gift Annuities
Your gift to the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida can generate regular fixed payments to you or a loved one. Charitable gift annuities provide guaranteed income during your life and a residual gift to an endowment fund benefitting your parish, Catholic School or the Diocese of Venice.

The chart below indicates the sample annuity rates based on a single life annuity:

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Example: A $25,000 cash contribution from a 75-year-old donor will produce an annual fixed income payment of $1,450, that is partially tax free and provides an estimated initial income tax deduction of $10,670.

The minimum amount required to establish a charitable gift annuity is $25,000.

*Annuity rates listed are for illustration purposes only, actual rates may vary.

For more information, please contact:
Michael Morse, Executive Director
Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida
(941) 441-1124 / CCF@dioceseofvenice.org
High School LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
Sundays 6-8pm

12/17... Life Night “AmA with Fr. Bob and Fr. Kris.” Join us for a great night as Fr. Bob and Fr. Kris sit down and answer any questions you have about life, faith, Catholicism and much more.

12/22... 6pm Main Church: Church Decorating night! Come help us decorate St. Agnes for Christmas.

12/24... Merry Christmas! No Youth Group, see you in two weeks.

12/31... No Youth Group. See you next week for our New Year Kick Off Talent Show.

1/7... Life Night “New Year Kickoff Talent Show.” Join us for a fun night of social time and a talent show!

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Important Youth Group Update

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

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Middle School Youth Group
EDGE®
Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

12/21... No Youth Group! Have a Merry Christmas and see you in two weeks!

12/28... No Youth Group, see you next week!

1/4... Edge Night: “Understanding Truth” Finding what is true can be difficult, but understanding how we apply that true can be even more of a struggle. Come discuss how to find truth in our everyday lives.

1/11... Edge Night: “A New Perspective” Come for some great food and discussion as we go deeper into Bible passages that you have heard since you were young.

1/18... Edge Night: “What Can We Do?” Join us for a night of discussion and games as we learn about ways we can be good missionary disciples.

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All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

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St. Agnes Parish Center.
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