March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Communal Responsibility

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God’s laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.
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
March 12 - 18

Monday, March 12
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
## March 2018

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<td>19 8:30am Mass (CH) Noon Mass (CP) 2pm There is Hope Bereavement (CL #5) 7pm Paul Todd Concert (PC Hall) 7pm Lectores (CP) 20 8:30am Mass (CH) 9am St. VdP Meeting (CL #5) 10am Bible Study (CL #5) Noon Mass (CP) 4:30pm Spanish Bereavement (CL #2) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) 7pm Estudio Biblico (CL #5) 7pm Legion of Mary (Cry Room) 7pm RCIA (CL #1) 7pm Paul Todd Concert (PC Hall)</td>
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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND SOUTH SUDAN

Heavenly Father, you tell of a time when the lion and lamb lie down together, and swords will be turned into plowshares, a time when all divisions will be healed. Be with the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan in their hour of suffering. May your Spirit of Love comfort them and kindle in their hearts a hope for true peace, mercy and reconciliation. Be with those leaders who hold the future of these countries in their hands. Open their minds and hearts to your Spirit of Peace so that they may work to build societies that respect the rights of all. Ever Living God, may our heartfelt prayer and fasting help bring peace and justice to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and to all the World. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ST. AGNES MASS

at Palmetto Ridge High School
Sundays at 10:00am
Through April 29th

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Monday, March 19th at 8:30 a.m.
In celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph, there will be an expanded daily Mass, featuring special musical compositions. Italian cookies and coffee will be offered after Mass in the Narthex.

ST. AGNES PASTORAL PLAN

Did you know that St. Agnes has a plan? The Pastoral Plan is a set of goals that helps guide the direction the parish will take over course of three years. It is developed in cooperation with the Pastoral Council, Fr. Bob and the parish staff. Copies of the current plan are available in the revolving kiosk in the Narthex, online, and in the Parish Office.

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 Byers
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
MSgt. Eric Gunn
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Spc Jacob Nienow 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
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT
First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil, and how does my view impact my life? ¿Considero que el mundo es bueno o malo? ¿Cómo afecta esa noción a mi vida?
Children: What are some of the ways that God shows his love for me? How can I show God my love? ¿Cómo me demuestra Dios su amor? ¿Cómo puedo demostrarle mi amor?

MASS INTENTIONS

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<td>St. Agnes Memorial Mass</td>
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<td>+Margaret Baboulis Donna Baboulis &amp; Gary Gyscek</td>
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<td>+John &amp; Mary Knapp John &amp; Antoinette Knapp</td>
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<td>+Shelton &amp; Chiaccio Families The Shelton Family</td>
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<td>+Dorothy &amp; Ed Boite Diane &amp; Steve Boite</td>
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<td>+Joseph &amp; Rita Szurley Paul &amp; Heath Unsworth</td>
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<td>+Ralph &amp; Genevieve Beaudoin +James &amp; Margaret Shea Richard &amp; Barbara Shea</td>
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<td>+Loretta &amp; Michael Kolacz Lorraine &amp; Lee Novak</td>
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<td>+Krause-Krauser Family Their Grandchildren</td>
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<td>+Thomas Dempsey &amp; Henry Flynn Tom &amp; Rosemary Dempsey</td>
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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 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.

We pray for:

Gary Orvis | Annette Mahoney | Jorja Miller
Frank Wakeham | Carol Bobbitt | Don Weatherman
Drena Justice | Geraldine Inglese | Nick DeMatties
Patrice Ferrara | Kathleen Tyrrell | Jenee Walter
Jane Talbott | Jessica Seacor | Peter McCabe
Roger Rogers | Dell Rogers | Nancy Lawrence
Bob Lawrence | Emily Jannusch | Hannah Jannusch
Gina Richardson | Carrie Vezina Palagi | Gregory Purri
Laurea Teens | Joanna Tortora | Christine Newton
Ann Jacobson | Robert Donahue | Liz Bammerlin
Richard Swetz | William Mountford | Luke Cassara
Deborah Cassara | Charles Cassara | Ana De Meglio
Barbara De Angelis | Joseph Coppola Jr. | Tim Curran
Elizabeth Sanfilippo | Paul Coburn | Caroline Grabenbauer
Estelle Hutta | Raimondo Butera | Jim Norton
Kristin Smith | Milli Dara | Suzanne Giannotti
Steve Prizeman | Mary Irons | Luke Dillon
Kate Hosmer | Brian Cooley | John Lala
Richard Schump | Jean bal: | Carmine Demeglio
Anthony Ruggiero | Dang Congelo | Robert Abrosini
Vincent Murphy | James Martin | Margie Mosele
Ronald O’Keefe | Carrie Griffin | Mary Cozzolino
Linda Wagner | Haley Ransell | Anthony Lepore
Gerta Keane | Elizabeth Murphy | Weigart Family
Elsie Kaminker | Michelle Espinosa | Diane Owens
Kim Menard | Don Crowley | Maggie Scotch
Mary Ziger | Rosemarie Giuliano | Carol Cohen
Jack Dorsey | Elaine Joy Bramante | Connie Carver
Margie Guess | Ann Basler | Dr. Carol Ann Malizia
Michael Mackmanee | Dante Addeo | Odette Joseph
Don Brown | Cathie Gallagher | Patricia Gallagher
Mary Ziger | Charles Wichtendahl | Peggy Wichtendahl
Sue Weatherman | Don Weatherman | Joy Taylor
Jacqueline Peltom | Dr. John Sexauer | Arthur Denero
Mitchell Reidy | Elise Appell | Molly Coulter
Chuck Ciampi | Wyatt Eastwood | Megan Shramovich
John McKeon | Sharon Clark | Connie L. Donahue
Jim Walker | Barbara Berber | Dee Iuteri
Veronica Renaud | Janet Caione | Meg Dempsey
Richard Flynn | Jeffery Hurceks | Rick Furlong
Janet Verner | Claire Boyle | Lily Hogan
Debbie Torchetti | Dena Laing | Dottie Yedzik
Carl Laing | Manny Regateiro | Raymond Sanchez
Shea Nora Feeley | Ann Curran |
What Is Most Personal Is Most Universal

We like to make a distinction between our private and public lives and say, "Whatever I do in my private life is nobody else's business." But anyone trying to live a spiritual life will soon discover that the most personal is the most universal, the most hidden is the most public, and the most solitary is the most communal. What we live in the most intimate places of our beings is not just for us but for all people. That is why our inner lives are lives for others. That is why our solitude is a gift to our community, and that is why our most secret thoughts affect our common life.

Jesus says, "No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house" (Matthew 5:14-15). The most inner light is a light for the world. Let's not have "double lives"; let us allow what we live in private to be known in public.

—Henri Nouwen
St. Agnes Parish                     7                           March 11, 2018

**Penance Services in our Area**

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Additionally, all Churches in the Diocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 23rd from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, March 24th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Don't miss our**

**Premier Fundraising Event of the Year!**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, March 17th**

Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $35 per person
Dinner and Dancing
Featuring traditional Irish food and beverages
Bid on fabulous items in the Live and Silent Auctions

Featuring a 4 night all-inclusive CLUB MED VACATION for two including $500 airfare voucher

*The winners of the Cash Raffle will be drawn that night!*
$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.

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

CASH PRIZES

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

ST. AGNES DESIGNATED DAYS FOR
FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

March 15
9AM-3PM

Did You Know...All medical science supports Catholic teaching that HUMAN LIFE begins at the moment of conception. A unique set of DNA is present and the baby’s gender is immediately determined.

In only 18 days after conception the heart is beating.

- 11 weeks the baby has fingerprints and fingernails
- 12 weeks baby’s lips open and close, smiles, frowns occur
- 16 weeks baby reacts to sounds and can hiccup
- 20 weeks baby sleeps, wakes, hears, can kick and spin

Come pray one hour with us
Acomprenos a orar por una hora

Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Road

For information, contact:
Carol Gentile 973-809-7320

Para mas Informacion contactor:
Carol Gentile 973-809-7320
Long-Sleeve Relief Drive 2018

The purpose of the LSR Drive is to collect long-sleeve cotton shirts for men and women who work in the fields.

The drive will run March 18th & 25th

Ways to Donate

• NEW THIS YEAR! Donate online at: youcaring.com/longsleeverelief
• By check: Payable to FloridaCatholic Mail to: LSR PO Box 4993, Orlando, FL 32802-4993
• Call with a Credit Card: 407-373-0075 or toll free 1-888-275-9953

The St. Agnes Justice & Peace Committee invites you to participate in our collection of long-sleeve cotton shirts for men and women who work in the fields. They help protect the workers from sun and pesticides.

The Long-Sleeve Relief drives in Florida parishes, over the last 12 years, have made it possible to collect almost 1 million shirts and provide thousands of dollars to the Farmworker Association in our diocese. The need is great and continues.

ST. AGNES EASTER FLOWERS

Help us beautify our church on Easter with flowers. This is a way to remember those who could not 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. 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 Easter. Thank you for your support in making our church look special during this blessed season.

In Memory of ___________________________

In Honor of ___________________________

Requested by _________________________

___ $10.00   ___ $20.00   ___ $50.00   ___ $100.00
St. Agnes
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join Fr. Bob & Fr. Jan for...
SWIENCONKA!
Polish Easter Food Blessing & Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
(For ages 1-10, older ones can help out!)

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2018
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Join us in the main church for a Polish-English basket and food blessing. The Egg hunt will take place after the blessing under the canopy.
Fee: Each participant is asked to bring 12 filled plastic eggs (no chocolate) & one non-perishable item for the St. Vincent DePaul food bank.

Please RSVP to the Parish office by March 26!
Volunteers are welcome to assist.

robert@stagnesnaples.org
(239) 592-1949
Easter Baskets for Sale!

The Ladies of St. Agnes will be selling filled Easter Baskets in three different sizes! They will be taking orders on the weekends of March 4th, 11th and 18th.

Save the date!

The 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus Annual Patriotic Spring Fling is Saturday, April 21st at Vanderbilt Country Club

Mark your calendar for a night of dinner and dancing, proceeds benefit our Country’s Veterans.

Paul Todd & Friends Present

Show Business Legends in Concert

Plus all your Celtic and Irish favorites

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person available after all Masses except 5 pm or in the parish office during regular business hours.

Monday & Tuesday March 19th & 20th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Parish Center 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road Naples, FL 34120
UPCOMING MEETINGS

St. Agnes Parish Council 14202 | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road | Naples, FL 34120

Sunday, March 11th Pancake Breakfast

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Omelet Station and Eggs
Coffee and Juice

Come feast at the Sunday Breakfast:

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Sunday morning Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, March 18, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 21, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Officer’s Meeting: Monday, March 26, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, March 26, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 2, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, April 4, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 9, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, April 9, PC Hall, 6:30 P.M.
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This month marks the culmination of a long journey. Since St. Agnes became a parish almost 11 years ago to this day, we have been whittling away at a $7 million debt. When we obtained the parish center and additional property in 2010, that added another $3 million to the total. Thanks to careful stewardship allowing us to afford a large monthly mortgage payment, a successful three-year $5 million capital campaign from 2011-2014, “purple basket” second collections for debt reduction, and fundraising events like our raffle, we are close to the finish line. Projections from our Operations Manager, Deacon Roberto Landron and Bookkeeper, Diane Pappalardo, show that it will take some time to achieve our goal this year. As importantly, we shared our aim to increase to 35% the percentage of parishioners participating in this important annual campaign that funds everything from Catholic Charities to seminarian education. If you haven't already, please pledge using the cards in the pews and at some of our church exits. It’s great to see the thermometer rise on the pledge amount and household participation, but it’s even better when you know that you’re a part of it, doing something good for God and our Church.

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Fr. Bob

The Mass collection will go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Envelopes to support the work of the St. Vincent De Paul volunteers who provide financial and other support to the needy are in your envelope packet. Please deposit your envelope in the collection on St. Patrick’s Day or on the following Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity!
Embracing the Cross of Jesus Christ

The Lenten season offers us a unique opportunity to focus more intently on the gift of the cross. Do you ever think about how you experience the cross of Jesus Christ? Do you ever think about the power of that cross in your daily life? Is the cross even relevant to your life? It is to stewards of the Lord, who recognize the hope Christ brings through the gift of his cross. They acknowledge that for them, the cross is their only hope. Being good stewards of our life in Christ is not easy, but to embrace the cross is not only countercultural, it seems absurd. Then again, we cannot avoid what Jesus said to his disciples:

If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it. (Luke 9:23-24).

The cross is more readily embraced by people of faith who suffer, are poor, broken, or are the victims of such things as violence, oppression or natural disaster. They see the cross as the hope that no matter what has happened to them, God will see them through. The Father did it for Jesus who hung on the cross, so surely their sufferings will be redeemed by Jesus’ sufferings.

Where people possess much material abundance, comfort and leisure, however, there is a tendency to de-emphasize the cross, to draw away from it. They can’t touch it or feel it so they wish to “save” their lives by looking to other things: power, wealth, fame, relevance, being the center of attention. What is preached about the cross from the pulpit

Christ emptied himself completely in humble obedience, allowing himself to suffer and die out of compassion for the world. (Philippians 2:6-11).

Good stewards follow his example and work day-to-day to empty themselves and live compassionately; most noticeably by sharing their lives with others. As we approach the climax of our liturgical year, the Easter triduum, let us ask the Holy Spirit for an even deeper awareness of the cross in our lives. Let us find hope in

the cross and pray that as we embrace it, we too will experience in a special way the joy of new life in the risen Lord.
Lenten Liturgical Offerings

St. Agnes is proud to offer these additional Liturgical opportunities to help you come closer to God during this Lenten Season:

**Daily Masses**
8:30 a.m.: Monday-Saturday – Church
Noon: Monday- Friday – Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Chapel

**Stations of the Cross**
Fridays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, 7 p.m. in Spanish
Confessions – Saturday 9 - 10 a.m.

**St. Agnes Parish Mission:**
Sun-Wed, March 11-14 at 7 p.m. Reconciliation Service March 12th

**Confessions:**
Friday, March 23rd 4-8 p.m.
Saturday, March 24th from 9 a.m.-Noon

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Because Mass is not celebrated on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday there will be a prayer service each morning at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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<td>Easter Sunday</td>
<td>7:00 a.m. (outdoor sunrise–bring a chair) 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. (Parish Center) 10:00 a.m. Palmetto Ridge HS 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. (Parish Center) 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) 5:00 p.m.</td>
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St Agnes Annual Parish Mission

March 11-14 at 7pm

Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A.

Called to be One Bread, One Body

Fr. Sullivan’s message concentrates on the Sacraments. He makes his message known while adding a bit of humor and fun. People leave with a smile, his message well taken, and a feeling of pride in being Catholic.

Sunday: “Baptism, Confirmation, & the Power of the Spirit”
Monday: “Reconciling, Healing & Forgiveness” as part of a penance service with individual confession with a priest.
Tuesday: “Fidelity & Commitment.”
Wednesday: “Call to be One Bread, One Body.”

Fr Sullivan will also celebrate 8:30am Mass, Mon-Wed, preaching on the Scriptures of the day.

Bio: Bachelor’s degree, Villanova University; Master of Theology, Augustinian College; graduate work, Catholic University of America; Master of Counseling, St. John’s University. Ordained at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Eight years in parish ministry; pastor in the Albany Diocese and pastor of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine—the parish of his youth in N.Y.C. He was instrumental in establishing the Marriage Encounter movement in the Delaware Valley and subsequently appointed to full-time retreat work and parish renewal preaching.
ENCOUNTER ANDRISE
Find Andrise’s story on the calendar included in your Rice Bowl or at crsricebowl.org. We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON ANDRISE
Encuentre la historia de Andrise en el calendario incluido en su Plato de Arroz o en crsricebowl.org. Nos encontramos con Andrise, una maestra en Haití que sabe la importancia de enseñar a los jóvenes a responder con agradecimiento a la comunidad y a su país. ¿Cómo puedes apoyar a los que se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

14 adults in the RCIA celebrated the annual Rite of Election on February 18 at Epiphany Cathedral with Bishop Dewane. 400 Candidates and Catechumens and their sponsors from more than 40 parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice attended. They will become Catholic at the March 31st Easter Vigil.
3/11... Spring break, no Youth Group. Have a great week and see you next Sunday!

3/18... Life 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.

3/25... Life Night: “The Great Three Days.” What is the Triduum, and why is it so important? Join us for a discussion to learn about this important time right before Easter.

**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

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

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Teens at the Action for Life dinner hosted at St. John Neumann High School. A big thanks to Fr. Orsi for inviting our youth group members!

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

3/15... Spring break, no Youth Group. Have a great week and see you next Thursday!

3/22... 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.

3/29... Holy Thursday Mass, no youth group. All parents and youth are invited to attend Holy Thursday Mass at 6pm in the church.

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

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes.
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La entrega de sus ofrendas en un sobre con su nombre y número permite que quede constancia de su asistencia a la Misa. Su asistencia a Misa se requiere para:
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2. Recibir sacramentos o participar en ellos como, por ejemplo, en calidad de padrinos.
4. Solicitar cartas necesarias para terceras partes como, por ejemplo, servicios de inmigración, constancia de asistencia a la Iglesia, y otros. No podemos emitir cartas que no estén respaldadas por documentación.

Si usted olvida su sobre en casa puede utilizar otro con el borde morado u otro que usted provea y poner en el mismo sus datos (nombre, numero de sobre si lo recuerda, dirección).

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS
Los voluntarios ayudan a la limpieza de la Iglesia los primeros jueves de cada mes, desde las 9 de la mañana por aproximadamente una hora y media.
¿Cómo vivimos nuestro ser Iglesia?
¿Somos piedras vivas, o somos, por así decirlo, piedras cansadas, aburridas, indiferentes”? SS Francisco.

Los que tengan disponibilidad deben contactar al diacono Roberto Landron por correo electrónico al roberto@stagnesnaples.org o llamando al teléfono de la oficina y dejando un mensaje 239-592 1949 ext. 126.

ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA
1. Misa diaria en inglés a las 8.30 y al mediodía en inglés.
2. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento miércoles y viernes de 9 a 3 en la Capilla.
3. Via Crucis en español todos los viernes a las 7 pm.
4. Misión de St. Agnes en inglés del 11-14 de marzo con el Padre Michael P. Sullivan(inglés)
5. Misión de Cuaresma en español en St. Elizabeth con el Padre Luis H. Pacheco el 8 de marzo 6 pm.
6. Confesiones de Cuaresma en St. Agnes 12 de marzo a las 7 pm

Recuerden: Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de ayuno y abstinencia. alegría, no poniendo peros.

Estudio Bíblico
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