So That You May Believe

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)—what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.
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

Admin. Assist. to the Pastor
Donna Rittereiser

Coord. of the Mission Office
Lisa Dahn

Receptionist
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

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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.

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
April 9 - 15

Monday, April 9
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
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- YR = Youth Room
- NX = Narthex
- PC = Parish Center
- CH = Church
- PR = Prayer Chapel
- CP = Chapel
- CR = Conference Room
- PL = Parking Lot
- CL = Classroom
- CY = Canopy
- BR = Bride’s Room
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**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**First Reading:** Acts 4:32-35

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**Adults:** What can I do to inspire my family to resemble the first Christians? ¿Cómo puedo infundir en mi familia el deseo de imitar a los primeros?

**Children:** What can my family and I do to help others who are in need? ¿Cómo podemos mi familia y yo ayudar a los necesitados?

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One of the hardest spiritual tasks is to live without prejudices. Sometimes we aren’t even aware how deeply rooted our prejudices are. We may think that we relate to people who are different from us in colour, religion, sexual orientation, or lifestyle as equals, but as equally loved can we begin to discover that the great variety in being human is an expression of the immense richness of God’s heart. Then the need to prejudge people can gradually disappear.

—Henri Nouwen
St. Agnes Parish

April 8, 2018

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 9, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, April 9, PC Hall, 6:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Monday, April 16, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, April 18, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Officer’s Meeting: Monday, April 30, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, April 30, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, May 2, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, May 7, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, May 7, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, May 16, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Featuring
Bacon and Sausage
Pancake and French Toast
Omelet Station and Eggs
Coffee and Juice

Come feast at the Sunday Breakfast:

Now serving breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
The St. Vincent De Paul Spring food drive will take place next weekend. Bags will be distributed at all masses this weekend. A list of needed items is attached to each bag. Please don’t forget to take a bag home today. Filled bags should be placed in the bins at each church entrance or in the St. Vincent De Paul truck in the parking lot next weekend.

Another option for participation is our Beating Hunger Case by Case program. To participate, simply make out a check to St. Vincent de Paul in the amount of your donation and write “Case by Case” in the memo line. Please hand your check to the person at the food bin as you enter church.

Please help others by supporting our parish food drive. Working together, we can help eliminate hunger in our community.

St. Agnes Parish
Burn the mortgage celebration!
In appreciation to those who helped “Pay off the Debt”

You are invited to a Cocktail Party
Friday, April 20th | 6-8 p.m.
To be held in and around the Canopy at the Church
Mortgage Burning at 7:00 p.m.

Pick up your complimentary ticket for this very special occasion in the Parish Office during the week.
The site of the gatherings rotates among different parishes and takes place from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays:

- **First Tuesdays**
  at St. John the Evangelist Parish
  625 111th Avenue North

- **Second Tuesdays**
  at St. Agnes Parish
  7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road

- **Third Tuesdays**
  at St. Peter the Apostle Parish
  5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road

- **Fourth Tuesdays**
  at St. William Parish
  601 Seagate Drive

The Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a **FREE** morning to get together with other Catholic Women from the Naples area to learn and share. The topics of the morning are:

- **The Big Picture for Catholic Women;**
- **Pope Francis wrote the Joy of the Gospel.** He has a direction and a message on Evangelization and the future Church. We will discuss how we fit into this plan;
- **Finally we will discuss Difficult People.** Anyone know one? We will learn how to handle these people and why they act as they do. Note: we are all difficult people. If we think someone is, they think we are. We will learn how to work together in a Christian way.

  There will be a session in Spanish for our Latino women.

**Saturday, April 7th** at St. Williams. Registration and continental breakfast is at 8:30 — the sessions are from 9:00 to Noon.

To register call Elaine Wade (239) 293-8342 or Ellen Bachman (941-721-7393) pennyln99@aol.com.
St. Agnes Easter Flowers

In Memory of:

Peter and Josephine Cutrone
Our Parents and Grandparents
Lorraine Audette
Bette Risedorf
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Harold and June Stevens
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Larry Brothers
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Eugene F. Biela
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Heather Marie Musek
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John Sowa
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Florence Puglisi
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M & T LaRusso
Gervais Audette
Brad Fox
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Mark and Roseann Stevens
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Christine
Michael DeBenedetto
John R. Gist
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Peter Koyak
Family
Barbara Driscoll
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Puglisi Family
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Diane and Dana Hamilton
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Ken Carroll, Jr.
Maria Lucie Dersa
John Lewicki
Delfino Family
Burin Family
Straub Family
Kathy Stapleton
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Edertraud Podkowik
Werner Wefers
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George H. Kisby
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J. Harold Baszner
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The Pipa and Schaefer Families
The Brennan-Sayce Family
Our deceased family members
Vincenza and Anthony Inglese
The Jermain and Duffy Families
The Martin and Burns Families
Robert Christie
Barbara Falleti
Angela and Vincenzo Falletti
The Gransden Family
Joyce Foley
Knapp and Pilatowski Families
jay Zebora
Frances Leone
Frank Houlihan
Joseph and Florence Cichon
Tony, Ruth and Anthony Ferrara
Cairo, Majewski and Niemiera Families
Armand and Mary Zambrano
Mary Lu Pingitore
Our Loved ones who have gone to God
Our Parents
Francisco Cosenza
Maria Concepcion
Thomas Keegan
Bert Crystal
John Sydor
Rita Goff, my soulmate
Lavina Urciuolo
Rose and Sal Pizzuto

Requested by:
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Jeanne Fiore
Cheryl DeVito
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Richard and Kathy Staloich
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Frank and Geri Inglese
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Veronica Keegan
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Dawn Osterweil
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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Finn
St. Agnes Parish

April 8, 2018

St. Agnes Easter Flowers

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Anna and William Finn
Mary E. Ahern
Janet, June and Kenneth Yellen
Helen and Joe Yellen
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Anthony and Cecelia Kosesinskas
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Arturo and Giusepi Guido
Margaret and Joseph Surina
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Everette and Mary Chandley
Clyde and Lola Todd
Ernie and Alberta DiMuccio
Bob and Norma Cantini
Harriet Fedakowski
John Campbell
William Fedakowski
Folcik and Herbert Families
Douglas McGregor
Gladys Goodger
Mark Claeyx
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Ines and Nick Fucci
Louise and Willie Domenick
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Francis and Karen Hayes
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Barbara (Wolf) Vetter
Joseph and Helen Marinelli

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rizzo
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Diane Bonieskie
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Kids and Grandkids
Mary Ann Marinelli
Barbara Swattler
Estela Delgado
Estela Delgado
Vivi Barone
Vivi Barone
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Mary Spargo
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Jeanne Cioffi
Maureen Monastra-Vrh
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Barbara and Bob Mahalick
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April 8, 2018

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Our Parents
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James Soucinek
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The Norton Family
The Pagliara and Defilippo Families
The Wynne and Smith Families
Rich Barthelette
Stanley Drabinski
The Galiani and Moyes Families
Robert Keating
The Sluis and Peary Families
Andrew Moncini
The Kuhn and McCann Families
Donald Walker
Nicholas Lusuriello
Angelo M. and Annie M. Flamuriz

Requested by

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Janet and Tom Caione
Betty and Frank DiAndriole
Wife Joan Foreman and Family
Marilyn and Charles Birmingham
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Mrs. N. Gambatesa
Barbara and Chet Heinz
Rosalie Killion
Karen Coons O’arsi
Mary Ann Palma
Mary Ann Palma
Norman Vernon
Mary Ann Mason
Mary Ann Mason
Mary Behe
Cheryl Soucinek
Michael O’Neil
Dee Clark Campbell
Ashley, Dryden and Paul Garofalo
Ed and Rosemarie McMann
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John and Josette Pappadakis
John and Josette Pappadakis
Carol Beuschel
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Tusa
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Tusa
Mari Behe
Roz Paluch
Lorraine Zaborowski
Jim and Kay Norton
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Donna Pagliara
John and Barbara Smith
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The Barthelette Family
Bernard and Dorothy Galiani
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Jane and Harry Lawson
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Michael and Jean Kosnic
Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Membership requires formal enrollment in the parish, but it is more than just filling out some forms. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to participate in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of a parish.

Registration not only shows you belong, but is also necessary for certain benefits like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, participating in Faith Formation and receiving donation statements for tax purposes.

Belonging to a parish is a commitment. Just as you want the parish to provide Masses, Sacraments, Faith Formation and ministries, the parish needs to be able to count on you to help and assist in its mission; to be an active member.

Are you registered with us? One way to know is if you receive regular communications from us, such as offertory envelopes or occasional emails. If you do not, then perhaps you are not officially registered or you have been marked as inactive. If you are unsure, please call the parish office.

Registering at St. Agnes is a statement of faith and support of the life and work of our parish. As a faith community, we are here to help each other in our journey of discipleship.

Registration forms are found in the Parish Office, at each entrance of the Church and on our website www.stagnesnaples.org.
Woman in Love Mother daughter retreat

May 11-12
St. John Neumann Catholic H.S.
3000 53rd Street SW, Naples, FL 34116

$30 mom & daughter
$10 each additional daughter* (grades 7-9)
$5 each additional daughter includes dinner Friday & breakfast Saturday

Time: 5PM on Friday, 10AM on Saturday

Sign up!

Online registration:
dioceseofvenice.org/calendar

Kim Elsmore
elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org

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Katie Hartfiel
author & speaker
Pastoral Council

We are seeking wise and prayerful advisors for the Pastoral Council.
This council advises the pastor in matters of the parish and helps implement the Pastoral Plan.
Please consider serving Christ and the St. Agnes community on the Pastoral Council.

Qualifications:
• Must be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and a registered member of St. Agnes for at least one year.
• Only one household member may serve during the same term.
• Available Tuesday, April 24th from 5-7 p.m. for a prayer and discernment meeting.
• Available to meet monthly from September to May (allowance for seasonal parishioners of at least five months) and be willing to pray, reflect, dialogue, and offer thoughtful advice to Fr. Bob on matters affecting the future of the parish.
• I would: be willing to serve/like to nominate (circle one)
  • Name: ______________________________________________
  • Nominator: ___________________________________________
  • Phone #: _____________________ Email: _____________________
  • Reasons I would like to serve/am nominating the person (include gifts, talents, qualifications, qualities, experience, church service & ministries): ____________________________________________________________
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Please drop in collection basket or return to parish office by Tuesday, April 10th.

Happily married couples

Ever wonder why the Church makes such a big deal about Marriage? Jesus performed His 1st miracle at the wedding at Cana. Maybe the Church cares so much about marriage because Jesus does. Come find out more about God’s plan for Joy, Romance and Love in YOUR marriage.
You’ll be glad you did! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is at the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice May 4th - 6th. Space IS limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.

REGISTER NOW
11TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

Sunday, April 22nd
Vanderbilt Country Club
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

$125.00 PER PLAYER
• 1:00 p.m. Shot-Gun Start
• Golf Scramble
• Prizes
• Dinner Buffet
Dinner only: $45.00

Put a foursome together or we will pair you up if you are a twosome or a single.

St. Agnes CFA & St. Agnes K of C!

Take Advantage of this opportunity to play and dine at one of Naples finest clubs. Join your fellow parishioners and friends of St. Agnes CFA & St. Agnes K of C!

• High End Raffle Tickets for a 2 night stay at:
  Brasstown Valley Resort, GA
• Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort

For more information contact:
Jack Griffin (239) 877 3068 or captboston@aol.com
Mark Osterhaus (239) 777 6999 mmosterhaus@yahoo.com
Dom Regan (239) 821 9679 or domaregan@gmail.com
Jack Foley (239) 353 2454 or jfoley311@comcast.net
Jim Kavney (239) 272 4671 or jmkavney@gmail.com
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John Shelton (239) 248 4948 jshelton20@comcast.net

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Dinner Only (Name): ________________________ How Many: _______

Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus and please return the completed form and payment to the Parish Office.
The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus. St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy” (Diary, no. 687).

The Divine Mercy Novena: Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. (http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm. . . )
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DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM - CALL (941) 726-8547 OR (239) 677-5347 FOR MORE INFORMATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES EXCEPT THE 5 PM AND IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK
“God’s Spirit joins my spirit and is continually moving me not only toward others but also toward God...I am in a deep and often unconscious way moved by the Spirit to perform more and more of my daily service in love.”

- Richard J. Hauser, S.J., *In His Spirit*

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**THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS**

Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study

Contact: Jan Christopher
239-287-3684
Mrs520@aol.com

6:00pm - Join us in the Parish Center at immediately following the 5pm Mass for a light dinner and fellowship.

6:30-8:00pm - Bible Study

Sundays, April 15 - July 15

JOIN A SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR EASTER!

(APRIL 15-MAY 20)

...OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND READ ON YOUR OWN.

“IN HIS SPIRIT”

BY RICHARD J. HAUSER, S.J.

For more info on how to sign up or be a host: call the office or email lvy@StAgnesNaples.org
Are you a Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation?

If you are a practicing Catholic who missed Confirmation as a child, these sessions may be for you.

Prepare for Confirmation in just 3 sessions:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center
April 15, 22, 29

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament at St. Agnes on Mon, May 21 at 6:30pm
Rehearsal: May 20 at 6:30pm

Register: Ivy O’Malley
239-592-1949
Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

Crowning of Mary
May 12 4pm Mass

All children are invited to bring a fresh flower or clippings from your garden to place at the feet of St. Mary in the opening procession of Mass.

“Each flower stands for the love the children have for Jesus’ mother who is also the mother of our Church.”
4/8... 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.

4/15... LIFE NIGHT: “Helping Hand.” This LIFE NIGHT will be spent discussing and understanding the Church’s sacraments and how they play important roles in our everyday lives.

4/22... LIFE NIGHT: “Give it Away.” How can our YG take a more active role in helping people less fortunate than us? As Catholics we are called to focus more on the “who,” rather than the “why.”

Teens participating in a prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood. Thank you for standing up for life!

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@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

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.

Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

LA SANTA MISA ES EL CENTRO DE LA VIDA CRISTIANA.

«La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua y Pan de Vida, que da la vida a los hombres por medio del Espíritu Santo»

Gracias a Dios tenemos una comunidad numerosa, pero ello hace difícil conocer de memoria todos los rostros presentes en cada Misa. 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.
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«El que no sirve para servir, no sirve para vivir».

«El amor no puede permanecer en sí mismo. No tiene sentido. El amor tiene que ponerse en acción. Esa actividad nos llevará al servicio».

“No es lo importante lo que uno hace, sino cómo lo hace, cuánto amor, sinceridad y fe ponemos en lo que realizamos. Cada trabajo es importante, y lo que yo hago, no lo puedes hacer tú, de la misma manera que yo no puedo hacer lo que tú haces. Pero cada uno de nosotros hace lo que Dios le encomendó».

«No es tanto lo que hacemos cuanto el amor que ponemos en lo que hacemos lo que agrada a Dios».

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