We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the office.

Website: www.StAgnesNaples.org or Follow the QR Code on the Right with your Smart Phone

Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
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Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
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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
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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: 3:30 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Sunday/Dom
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. at Palmetto Ridge High School
11 a.m. & 5 p.m., 1 p.m. En Español
Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 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 592-1949

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

Believing in Jesus Christ

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).
Parish Contacts

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Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón

Office Manager
Maggie Brady

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Diane Pappalardo

Admin. Assist. to the Pastor
Donna Rittereiser

Coord. of the Mission Office
Lisa Dahn

Receptionist
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Barbara Pikal

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Ivy O’Malley

Coordinator Of Catechesis
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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.

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.

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 16 - 22

Monday, April 16
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 17
Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 18
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 19
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 20
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 21
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 22
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
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ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week (4/1/18 - Easter) $110,473.50  
One Year Ago $93,015.00  
% of Change 18.77%  
Mass Attendance 11,837  
This Week (4/8/18) $43,373.50  
One Year Ago $43,719.00  
% of Change -0.80%  
Mass Attendance 6,371

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2018 Goal $545,000.00  
Pledged (4/8/18) $346,804.66  
Received $248,112.86  
% of Registered Households 20.80%

HOLY THURSDAY (ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL)  
$6,662.00

GOOD FRIDAY (SHRINES OF THE HOLY LAND)  
$7,558.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,846. 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  
Sundays at 10:00am  
Through April 29th

Box 576, 100 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285  
St. Agnes Parish  
April 15, 2018

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 Melicia, USAF  
Francisco Chavez, USAF  
SSG David Clark, USA  
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  
PFC Zack Steelman  
SGS Andrew White  
Lt. Col. James A. Cooper U.S.M.C.

SPC Michael Broderick  
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF  
PFC Michael Baker  
SGT David Clark  
MSGT Eric Gunn  
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, USN  
LCPL Brandon Weston  
PFC Luke Kenney Kuser  
Spc Jacob Nienow USA  
Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA  
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  
William Joeckel, Staff Sgt. USA  
SGT Abbi Wenthold  
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2LT. Sean Kealy, USA  
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA  
Ptl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC

Scout Awards Ceremony

Bishop Frank Dewane will present awards at the Catholic Scout Awards Ceremony on May 6, 2018 in the Epiphany Cathedral Parish Center following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Award applications need to be turned in to Robert Paquette before April 15, 2018 at 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Vincent De Paul food drive this weekend. If you forgot your donation this weekend, filled bags may be left in the food bin in the narthex at any time. Your generosity will ensure that many of our neighbors receive assistance feeding their families.

If you prefer, you may make a contribution to our Fighting Hunger Case by Case program by placing a monetary donation in one of the poor boxes at the church entrances. Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul and write “Case by Case” on the memo line. Funds donated to this program will be used to stock our food pantry with cases of non-perishable food purchased at discounted prices. Thank you for helping to eliminate hunger by replenishing the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.
Mass Intentions

**St. Agnes Parish**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5a

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

**Adults:** What questions about Jesus still arise? ¿Qué preguntas sobre Jesús surgen todavía en el centro de mi fe?

**Children:** What question would I ask someone about Jesus appearing to the Apostles? ¿Qué pregunta podría hacer acerca de la aparición de Jesús a los apóstoles?

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### Wine & Hosts:

In Honor of Our Parish Family

- Geraldine Inglese
- Kathleen Tyrell
- Jessica Seacor
- Bob Lawrence
- Gina Richardson
- Laura Teens
- Ann Jacobson
- Richard Swetz
- Deborah Cassara
- Barbara De Angelis
- Elizabeth SanFilippo
- Estelle Hutta
- Milli Dara
- Mary Irons
- Brian Cooley
- Jean Jalbert
- Ralph Congelo
- Margie Moselle
- Marie Cozzolino
- Anthony Lepore
- Weingartt Family
- Diane Owens
- Maggie Scolose
- Carol Cohen
- Connie Carven
- Dante Addeo
- Odette Joseph
- Patrice Gallagher
- Peggy Wachtendahl
- Joy Taylor
- Arthur Denero
- Molly Coulter
- Megan Shramovich
- Connie L. Donahue
- Dee Iuteri
- Meg Dempsey
- Claire Boyle
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God's Covenant

God made a covenant with us. The word covenant means “coming together.” God wants to come together with us. In many of the stories in the Hebrew Bible, we see that God appears as a God who defends us against our enemies, protects us against dangers, and guides us to freedom. God is God-for-us. When Jesus comes a new dimension of the covenant is revealed. In Jesus, God is born, grows to maturity, lives, suffers, and dies as we do. God is God-with-us. Finally, when Jesus leaves he promises the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit, God reveals the full depth of the covenant. God wants to be as close to us as our breath. God wants to breathe in us, so that all we say, think and do is completely inspired by God. God is God-within-us. Thus God’s covenant reveals to us to how much God loves us.

—Henri Nouwen

Stewardship In Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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**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.

**First Degree Exemplification:** Sunday, May 20, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.

**Officers’ Meeting:** Monday, May 21, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.

**Assembly Officer’s Meeting:** Monday, May 28, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Woman in Love
Mother daughter retreat

May 11-12
St. John Neumann Catholic H.S.
3000 53rd Street SW Naples, FL 43116

$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

Katie Hartfiel
author & speaker

Kim Elsmore
elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org

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St. Agnes Parish
April 15, 2018
**WHY SHOULD I BECOME A MEMBER OF A PARISH?**

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.

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**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.
Earth Day is April 22. According to the USCCB, “we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis has a lot to say on the environment in his encyclical, Laudato Si. He reminds us, “A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor... Everything is connected.”

In response to our obligation to care for God’s creation for the benefit of all, the Justice and Peace Committee queried the parish staff concerning changes the parish has made towards a better environment and we found that in the recent past, the parish has implemented the following for a healthier earth:

- St. Agnes is almost Styrofoam free with respect to the plates and cups it uses for parish functions.
- We have set out recycling/trash barrels (40) throughout the parish.
- To conserve energy, LED lights have been installed throughout the church and to a large extent throughout the property.
- Outdoor irrigation/fountains throughout St. Agnes’ campus are all done from well and recycled water.
- All the cleaning products we use around the parish are biodegradable.
- A good portion of the property abuts or contains preservation zones for the habitat.

Again, in keeping with what our faith calls us to, our parish is concerned not just about the environment but how a healthy environment contributes to healthy parishioners. With this in mind, Lisa Dahn, St. Agnes Receptionist, has lead the charge in helping St. Agnes become a Blue Zone; which means a healthier surrounding for all of us but even more importantly a healthier community. There are 38 steps to having your parish declared a Blue Zone. Lisa, with the help of the staff, have implemented the following changes, including but not limited to the following:

- No smoking throughout the property
- Almost total elimination of carbonated beverages and cans.
- Installed bike racks to make the property friendlier to bikers not only to and from church but those who want to explore the property.
- We maintain three miles of paths around and through the property which allows for parishioners to enjoy nature and the church surroundings.
- We ensure there are quiet contemplative areas around the church (check out the Prayer Garden behind the chapel with the fountain and new cross that is a replica of the one on top of the church).

The list goes on and all of it to make for a healthier environment and a healthier parish. To be officially designated as a Blue Zone, we need your help. The last item on the list is to garner 2,500 signatures from parishioners supporting this designation. Blue Zone Committee members will be in the narthex wearing blue shirts after Mass on April 22 with the cards to sign. Please take the time sign.

For more information on the Blue Zone Project in Southwest Florida, go to www.southwestflorida.bluezonesproject.com

YOUR JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE OF ST. AGNES PARISH
BLUE ZONES PROJECT: MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES EASIER

Blue Zones Project® is a community-led well-being improvement initiative designed to make healthy choices easier through permanent changes to environment, policy, and social networks. Based on principles developed by National Geographic Explorer and best-selling author Dan Buettner; the initiative works with worksites, restaurants, grocery stores, schools, faith-based organizations, individuals and community policy to help people live longer; happier lives. This community-wide effort offers an exciting opportunity for lower healthcare costs, increased performance, and improved quality of life within our community.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN BLUE ZONES PROJECT

As a faith-based organization, you can strengthen or transform your members’ involvement and support their wellbeing even further by becoming Blue Zones Project Participants. Research shows that attending faith-based services four times per month can add several years of life expectancy. Belonging to a faith-based community is a core Blue Zones principle.

• Strengthen fellowship among members and build new relationships with the surrounding community
• Blue Zones Project resources, tools, and support
• Access to free health and purpose programming, as well as volunteer and ministry opportunities in SWFL
WHAT DOES THE GOSPEL SAY ABOUT REFUGEES?

1. The Catholic Church in the United States has been helping immigrants and refugees since the founding of this nation. Indeed, it is what the Gospel calls us to do: in Matthew (25:35) Jesus tells his disciples, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  

Source: Matthew, Chapter 25

2. Refugees are fleeing persecution and violence and have suffered great loss, including loss of their homes, livelihoods, possessions and families. Only one percent of these refugees get resettled. Migration Refugee Services (MRS) assists with food, clothing, shelter, employment, English as a second language, and orientation to a new community and culture.  

Source: Migration Refugee Services

3. MRS works to create "a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging."  

Source: Migration Refugee Services Vision Statement

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Easter – A Joyful Season for Missionary Disciples

For those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic faith, this April is the happiest, most joyful of months for it ushers in the great Easter season – a season of profound hope and joy. During the Easter season, which extends 50 days, from the Easter Vigil Mass of Saturday evening, March 31 to the Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday, on Saturday evening, May 19, Christian stewards are exhorted to celebrate and be joyful, for our Savior is with us.

In his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium (“The Joy of the Gospel”), Pope Francis revealed that the best way to live out the joy of Easter is to become a genuine family of faith, an “evangelizing Church that comes out of herself.” He urged Catholics around the world to contemplate the mind of Jesus Christ and what it means to be the “light of Christ.” From there, Francis believed a spirituality of missionary discipleship could be cultivated that would “help the Church get out of herself “and reach out to those who live in darkness.

At the Easter Vigil, all the great symbols are there: darkness, light, fire, water. The Vigil begins in darkness; not a darkness to be ignored, but a darkness in which we realize where we would be without the light of Christ, a darkness that reveals much about our world, our own sinfulness, the darkness that sometimes envelopes our own lives and even shrouds our own hearts. But then, the great fire of the Vigil is lit, a fire which consumes the darkness, and the procession into the church reminds us of the light and strength provided by the community of the faithful and the saving light of Christ. Indeed, Saint Paul maintains that we are stewards of this great light. We remember the waters of baptism during the Vigil as we renew our baptismal vows. The Vigil also brings into our community those newly baptized who proceed joyfully with us into April. As missionary disciples who exercise stewardship of Jesus’ teachings, come into the glory of this April, join with those apostles whose hearts were on fire, and contemplate the words of the risen Lord: “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matt. 5:16). For missionary disciples, this charge should be enough to bring hope and joy. Indeed, April is the most glorious of months. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

“Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...

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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.

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Adult, Middle & High School Volunteers needed as station helpers and crew leaders with the kids. All volunteers must be able to attend the training meeting on Saturday, June 9 at 2-4pm and be available during the week of VBS 8:30am-12:45pm. All adults must be fingerprinted & Safe Environment trained.

Helpers of all ages needed to transform the Parish Center into an island Wed-Fri, June 6-8 6pm-9pm and Sat, June 9 10am-2pm.
Tear down is Fri, June 15 at 2pm.
Contact: Robert@stagnesnaples.org
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Questions?
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All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
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