February 24, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do No Harm

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.
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.
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Simon Joseph West
Finley Gerard Dowd
Parker Isabel East
Riley Anna Perkowski

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays at 9 a.m. thru
Fridays at 9 p.m.
Additional days are now open for registration as we work toward our goal of perpetual Adoration. We need two adorers per hour. Register for Adoration at www.StAgnesNaples.org

Children’s Rosary
In the prayer chapel in the church at 9:30 a.m.
First Saturday, March 2nd
Children of all ages and abilities are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.

St. Agnes Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School
Sundays at 10 a.m. through the month of April

In the Hospital?
Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient. Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and/or Communion. This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament.

TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:
1. Visit stagnesnaples.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities and click on any collection.
2. Select your donation amount and frequency.
3. Enter in your account and payment information.

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. —C. S. Lewis

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SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
Sgt. Ian Corbett U.S.A.
Lt. Julian Lidback, USA
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2-7, 9-12, 13-23  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

**Priest Schedule**

**Saturday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +Sam DiGoise  
- 3:30 p.m.: +Violet Pelletier  
- 5:15 p.m.: Our Parish Family

**Sunday**
- 7:30 a.m.: +Giuseppina Guido  
- 9:00 a.m.: +Rick Furlong  
- 11:00 a.m.: +Mr. and Mrs. Jamil Lebbos  
- 1:00 p.m.: St. Agnes Memorial Mass  
- 5:00 p.m.: +Wesley Meyer

**Monday**
- 8:30 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Aletheia Marie Chambers

**Tuesday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +Stanislao DiMaio

**Wednesday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +David Driscoll

**Thursday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +Don Selinga

**Friday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +Eugene Ryan, Sr.

**Saturday**
- 8:30 a.m.: +Edward Gahan  
- 3:30 p.m.: +Jim and Margaret Shea  
- 5:15 p.m.: +James Rozell

**Sunday**
- 7:30 a.m.: Our Parish Family  
- 9:00 a.m.: +Liz & Bill Berklich

**PRHS**
- 10:00 a.m.: +Vincent Abruzzo

**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.**
It seems crucial that you realize deeply that your worth and value does not depend on anyone else. You have to claim your own inner truth. You are a person worth being loved and called to give love, not because anyone says so . . . but because you are created out of love and live in the embrace of a God who didn’t hesitate to send his only son to die for us . . . Your being good and worthy of love does not depend on any human being. You have to keep saying to yourself:

“I am being loved by an unconditional, unlimited love and that love allows me to be a free person, center of my own actions and decisions.”

The more you can come to realize this, the more you will be able to forgive those who have hurt you and love them in their brokenness. Without a deep feeling of self-respect, you cannot forgive and will always feel anger, resentment, and revenge. The greatest human act is forgiveness: “Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.” Forgiveness stands in the center of God’s love for us and also in the center of our love for each other. Loving one another means forgiving one another over and over again.

–Henri Nouwen
St. Agnes Parish

Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours... 
—St. Teresa of Avila

The Sermon on the Plain: A Call to Conversion

Baranowski edited by G Carter

When someone gives you a gift, it’s natural to say, “thank you.” For most people, gratitude is the first response to generosity. Saying “thank you” is the appropriate response to family, friends and even strangers. And, we are called to do the same with God.

After we receive a gift it would be very rude to say, “Yes, I deserve this gift.” But sometimes that is exactly how we respond to God’s generosity. We take the gifts we have been given for granted and forget to say “thank you” to God. God showers us with His mercy daily. How many of us say “thank you” every day? How many of us even recognize God’s grace and generosity in our lives?

Stewardship, at its heart, is an act of mercy. We come to see others with the eyes of mercy and learn to practice compassion in the same way God the Father sees us. Stewardship is an invitation to share the goodness of God with others. It’s our call to be one — one Body of Christ. After we recognize our God-given gifts and show gratitude to God, we start to develop a generous heart and become channels of His love and mercy to others. This is the conversion of heart, the transformation to live a “God-centered” life.

Pope Francis said, “Jesus asks us to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was, we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers His goodness upon us with immense generosity.”

Take a few minutes and think about the following questions to help grow and be a better steward of mercy:

- **Is my heart open and ready to receive God’s gift of mercy?** Stewardship hinges on developing a personal relationship with Jesus, a relationship defined by His mercy for us.
- **Have I honestly recognized my weakness and sought God’s guidance?** To receive God’s mercy, we must acknowledge our weaknesses, our sinfulness and our need.
- **Am I ready to forgive my spouse, a co-worker or the driver in the car next to me?** Our daily lives are filled with little frustrations and disappointments, an unkind word or unfriendly glance. These wrongs hurt us, but we are called to show mercy and compassion.
- **Can I name two ways I felt God’s mercy during the past week?** We need to experience God’s mercy before we can make any progress in our spiritual life and in the life of our parish community.
- **How can I invite others back to the Church?** It is the responsibility of every Catholic to help ensure that the Church is strong for generations. What can I do to pray for, participate in and be generous with my parish today?

EME Training

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and will be having a Training Session on Saturday

**March 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**

We will meet in the Narthex immediately after the 8:30 Mass.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts with us please contact me.

Karen Carollo, EME Coordinator, 239-370-6520 or luvsub00@hotmail.com

I look forward to meeting you!
12TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

Sunday, April 28TH
Vanderbilt Country Club
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

$125.00 PER PLAYER
- 1:00 p.m Shot-Gun Start
- Best Ball 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.

For more information contact:
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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Dinner Only: Name ___________________________ How Many ___________________________
Save the date!
Annual Patriotic Spring Fling

The 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus Annual Patriotic Spring Fling is Saturday, April 27th at Vanderbilt Country Club.

Mark your calendar for a night of dinner and dancing.

Proceeds benefit our Country's Veterans.

March 2 & March 16
Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: March 2nd at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11 a.m. and March 16th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10 a.m. Please note the time difference for the Mass at St. Leo. Please call your local parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

The 35th Emerald Ball
Saturday, March 23, 2019
The Ritz Carlton Naples Beach Resort

Join us for a special evening to support the programs and services of Catholic Charities which benefit people in need in Collier County.

Cocktails ~ Dinner ~ Wine Pull/Raffle ~ Live Auction ~ Dancing

Ticket price: $400 ~ Black tie optional

For more information please contact:
Catholic Charities of Collier County at 239-455-2655 or ppinillos@catholiccharitiescc.org or www.catholiccharitiesdov.org and click on the Emerald Ball logo.

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Officers’ Meeting: Monday, February 25, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.  
Assembly Meeting: Monday, March 4, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.  
Council Meeting: Monday, March 4, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.  
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 6, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.  
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, March 17, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.  
Assembly Officers’ Meeting: Monday, March 18, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.  
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PRAYER WALK FOR LIFE

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
St. William Church  
601 Seagate Drive, Naples  
After Mass, join us for prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

The Prayer Walk marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from March 6 to April 14.

For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/naples,  
239-227-5192, 941-374-1068 or 40daysforlifenaples@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department  
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

REMEMBRANCE, PRAYERS, LOVE & HEALING

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE UNBORN

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 AT 2 P.M.

Please join us:

PALM ROYALE CEMETERY  
6780 VANDERBILT BEACH ROAD

Contact – gharper0709@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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**VOLUNTEER MORE** – People who volunteer tend to lose weight, have lower rates of heart disease and report higher levels of happiness. Make a point of signing up this month. People who find meaningful ways to give back are also happier.

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY** – Join a local group or volunteer in your community. The happiest cities have high community engagement and environments that foster social connections.

**CREATE DOWNSHIFTING, STRESS-RELIEVING HABITS** –
Chronic stress leads to inflammation
And is the foundation for every age-related disease, including Alzheimer’s and dementia. De-stress by enjoying a glass of wine or cup of coffee with friends or by taking a quiet walk.

**MOVE MORE** – Moving naturally throughout the day – walking, gardening, and doing housework is a core part of the Blue Zone’s lifestyle. Get up and move throughout the day by taking frequent stretch breaks, by choosing the stairs over the elevator, and five to ten-minute walks a few times a day.

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**Save the Date!**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church** &
**The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida**

**Present:**

**A Complimentary Women’s Life Planning Seminar**

Parish Center Main Hall
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
9:30 am to 10:30 am
(Doors open at 9:30, refreshments provided)

Register
Website: https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/lps19w
Catholic Community Foundation: 941-486-4722

This seminar is essential for those approaching their senior years, already in their senior years, and those who care for senior relatives or friends.
Your invited to join Fr. Bob Kantor for an

Oberammergau Passion Play experience
& Blue Danube River Cruise
Munich, Oberammergau, Passau, Melk, Vienna, Esztergom, Budapest

Departure: May 19 to May 28, 2020*

including cruise, accommodations, some meals and drinks, transportation from Naples & airfare MIA as well as entrance to the “once every decade” Oberammergau passion play.

TRIP PRESENTATIONS at:
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Tuesday March 5: 10 AM

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROME ROOM at
the PARISH CENTER:
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Read the book (or not) and discuss.

Books are being sold at Barnes and Noble, Waterside Shops, Naples.

**Free admission, please RSVP to: cjdialogue@naples.net**

Donations to support the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue can be sent to:

JFGN, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Ste. 2201, Naples, FL 34109.

**Please make checks payable to Jewish Federation of Greater Naples. Attn: CJD**

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Eucharistic Adoration

We have completed five weeks of Eucharistic Adoration. God is truly blessing this ministry! As we continue to grow we hope that Jesus in The Eucharist will unite us and draw us ever more closely to Him. Thank you all for praying before the Holy Eucharist with us.

We are doing amazingly well! The hours from Mondays through Fridays have been filled. However, we are still looking for adorers. Our goal is to make Eucharistic Adoration perpetual 24 hours a day seven days a week. We need to have at least two adorers from different households per hour, preferably three or four adorers per hour. Eucharistic Adoration is now open from 9 a.m. on Mondays to 9 p.m. on Fridays and we are expanding the sign up to Saturdays and Sundays.

All hours are open - please come and sign up. If you struggle with insomnia, please prayerfully consider spending an hour in the middle of the night with Jesus, the Divine Physician. He is guaranteed to give you the rest that only God can give.

Please go to www.stagnesnaples.org and click on the link for Perpetual Adoration to register. There is a hyperlink on the St. Agnes website with instructions on how to register on adorationservants.org as well as instructions on how to login after registering. Once you have registered, you will receive an email from Adoration Servants notifying you that you are registered.

“Will you not spend one hour watching with Me?”

St. Agnes Parish Cash Raffle

$20,000 in Cash Prizes

The drawing will be held March 16th, 2019 during our St. Patrick’s Day Dance. Winner need not be present to win.

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

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- 3rd prize $2,000
- 4th-6th prizes $1,000

Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after Mass, in the Parish Office during the week, and online at www.stagnesnaples.org. Proceeds benefit Capital Improvements at St. Agnes & New Mission Development and our Diocesan Catholic Schools.

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving while reflecting on our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need.

**Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from the Stewardship Table next weekend in the narthex of the main church.**

Here are some ideas as you make your Lenten plan:

- Use the Lenten Calendar enclosed in the Rice Bowl daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Encounter the people around the world where CRS is at work by reading the Stories of Hope from the calendar or watching the videos at crsricebowl.org.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals each Friday of Lent using the recipes on the calendar from these countries to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Learn about Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put it into action during Lent and beyond—by reading the daily reflections from the calendar and weekly reflections in the bulletin.

**Rice Bowls will be collected at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.**

See how your an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative and how prayers, fasting and almsgiving can support our neighbors worldwide!

May our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts.
Monthly Date Night
Monday, March 11
St. Agnes Parish Center
6pm drinks & appetizers
6:30pm dinner w/show & couples discussion

Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, “Beloved” speaks to the very heart of every man and woman. Learn how putting God at the center of your life together can transform everyday challenges into life-giving joy. Join us monthly for the whole series: Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, June 24, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 9.

Register & pay $40 per couple at www.StAgnesNaples.org or at the Parish Office. Childcare is provided. Questions? Rose@StAgnesNaples.org

Welcome
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Are you thriving or just surviving?
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Join us for our upcoming Welcome Weekend. It’s an incredible overnight experience hosted by our parish that will inspire you to:
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- Form meaningful relationships
- Approach your life with renewed energy and a fresh perspective

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Men    March 30-31, 2019

To learn more, contact Tom Bohardt at 216/533-7755 or TBohardt@yahoo.com and Judy Bohardt at 440/785-2459 or JBohardt611@yahoo.com.

Dynamic Catholic
It’s amazing how just one yes can change your life. We hope to see you there!
2/24... Catholic/Jewish social night with the teens. Space is limited for this event, if you are interested in attending please contact Robert Massey to reserve a spot. No Life Night.

3/3... Life Night: This Life Night will help us understand how indulging in addictions is not only dangerous but also hinders our true freedom found in Christ.

3/10... Spring Break, no Life Night. See you next week!

During World Youth Day people from all over Panama loved taking photos and speaking with our group. They were all very kind and welcoming.

Middle School Youth Group

2/28... Edge Night: This Edge Night will help us understand how indulging in addictions is not only dangerous but also hinders our true freedom found in Christ.

3/7... Edge Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

3/14... Spring Break, No Edge Night. See you next week!

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

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
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Questions?
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1. ¿Realmente Importa? por Padre Michael Schmitz
   • El Padre Schmitz desbarata el mito de la epidemia del relativismo.

2. ¿Quién es Jesucristo? por Padre Robert Barron
   • El Padre Barron demuestra cómo Jesucristo es el Mesías prometido.

3. Y Yo Por Que Sigo Siendo católico Todavía por Patrick Madrid
   • Patrick da razones bíblicas e históricas convincentes de por qué él es un católico de toda la vida.

4. Más Que un “Sí” por Jason Evert • Jason nos muestra cómo construir un amor duradero en el matrimonio.

5. Suéltalo y Déjase a Dios por Johnnette Benkovic
   • Johnnette comparte la historia de su conversión.

6. A Menos Que Coman por Dr. Scott Hahn
   • Dr. Hahn muestra con la Escritura que la Eucaristía es el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesucristo.

7. Secreto Mejor Guardados por Padre Michael Gaitley, M.I.C.
   • El Padre Gaitley habla sobre la Divina Misericordia, la vida de San Juan Pablo II, y el papel crucial de la Consagración Mariana.

BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

1213 El santo Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, el pórtico de la vida en el espíritu ("vitae spiritualis ianua") y la puerta que abre el acceso a los otros sacramentos. Por el Bautismo somos liberados del pecado y regenerados como hijos de Dios, llegamos a ser miembros de Cristo y somos incorporados a la Iglesia y hechos partícipes de su misión (cf Concilio de Florencia: DS 1314; CIC, can 204,1; 849; CCEO 675,1): Baptismus est sacramentum regenerationis per aquam in verbo” (“El bautismo es el sacramento del nuevo nacimiento por el agua y la palabra”: Catecismo Romano 2,2,5).

Las clases para padres y padrinos se realizan en el Centro Parroquial a las 11 am, aula No 1. Llegar a las 10.30 Para inscribirse en las clases deben llamar a la oficina:

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