March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Straight Lines

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.
Parish Staff
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
Associates
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacons
Ed McCarthy
Roberto Landron (Hispanic Ministry)
Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landron
Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo
Parish Secretary
Maggie Brady
Receptionist
Lisa Dahn
Faith Formation Director
Ivy O’Malley
Asst. Coordinator of Catechesis
Rose Deffenbaugh
Youth Minister
Robert Massey
Hispanic Ministry & Faith Formation Asst.
Estela Delgado
Sacristan
Connie Brehm
Music Director
Paul Todd
Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Luisa Rosales
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the 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) 592-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements for 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 information. 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.

SCREITURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 14-20

Monday, March 14

Tuesday, March 15
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 16
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 17
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 18
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 19
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday, March 20
Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 —
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ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

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PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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PARISH DEBT $2,166,691.88

Debt Reduction Collection $15,270.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

$10,395.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 5,647. 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.

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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.

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**Envelope Reminder**

If your offering envelopes are not pre-printed please remember to write your name and/or number on the front to make sure your contribution is credited to your account.

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**Soup for the Journey**

**Lenten Luncheon Series: Feb. 10-March 16**

Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Parish Center

Immediately following Noon Mass

Please RSVP in the Parish Office 239-592-1949

**Opening the Word**

Join us for a simple lunch, prayer, and insights about the Sunday Mass readings of Lent. Video presentation and personal prayer journals at no charge to make the most of these Sunday readings.

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**Expanding Our Love of Christ**

Do you live in the northeastern part of our parish?

**Then Join Us For Mass.**

**When:** Sundays in February and March, including Easter Sunday

**Where:** Palmetto Ridge High School Auditorium

1655 Victory Lane (off Oil Well Road)

**Time:** 10 a.m.

Join us and share our love of the Lord.

**Closer to You, Closer to God**

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**Pray for Peace and Safety:**

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**SPC Peter Holder**  **SPC Michael Broderick**  **Capt. Dominic Francis Adams**  **A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF**

**PFC Scott Norris, USMC**  **A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF**  **PVT John Wallace**  **Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA**

**SGT Ryan Byres**  **PFC Michael Baker**  **CDR Gregory Meyer**  **SGT Abbi Wenthold**

**A1C Michael Melicia, USAF**  **SGT David Clark**  **A1C Peter Johnson, USAF**  **Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC**

**Francisco Chavez, USAF**  **M Sgt. Eric Gunn**  **SPC Jorge Armando Nino**  **SGT Victor Quilles, USA**

**SSG David Clark, USA**  **PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US**  **Vincent Galer, USMC**  **1LT Molly Lawson-Esplaillat**

**BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN**  **LCPL Brandon Weston**  **Jordan M. Perez**  **Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA**

**PFC Zack Steelman**  **PFC Luke Kerney Kuser**  **LCPL James Sheran, USMC**  **A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF**

**Capt. David Ralph USMC**  **Luis Cosenza, USN**
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14

**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

** Adults:** Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapprove of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings? ¿Alguna vez ha estado demasiado dispuesto a “tirar la primera piedra” cuando desaprueba la conducta de alguien? ¿Cómo puede resistir estos sentimientos?

**Children:** When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently? ¿Cuándo has criticado o burlado de alguien? ¿Qué te puede ayudar a actuar de manera distinta?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Requested by:**
- Frank Guido
- Elizabeth & Frank Caradonna
- John & Carroll Henry
- DiSabantonio Family & Sventek Family
- Jim & Carol Hennessy
- Frank Caponegro
- The Mccache Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cusimano
- Cynthia Scalzi
- Anthony & Pamela Falletti
- Marlene & Doug Borchard
- Dossie & Bill Schoefer
- Family
- Annie & Bill Flister
- Kristina
- Dan Muro
- Mike O’Neil
- Barbara Thiele
- Thomas Harding

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

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**WINE & HOSTS:**

In Honor of Peter & Mary Iwasyszyn-Evans

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- Bonnie Erich
- Baby Margaret Grace
- Jack Troxell
- Eleanor Kelley
- Derrick Johnson
- Kathy Jakubowski
- Emily Jannusch
- Jim Walker
- Taylor Brouillard
- Christine Cassara
- Rosemary McTygue
- Jeri Hurkes
- Barbara Scraptis
- David Clark
- Joseph Iuteri
- John Lala
- Joseph Sullivan
- Don Selenga
- John Lala
- Kathy Wild
- Kathleen Shores
- Carol Roper
- Pat Williver
- Paul Cappella Jr.
- Susan Suros
- Peter DiDomenico
- John Kozurits
- Gerda Keane
- Phyllis Marra
- Kathy Stapleton
- Debbie Schogg
- Erin Hayes
- Tim Curran
- Linda Criscuolo
- Robert Donaldson
- Rosemary Lyden
- Robert Hirsch
- Jorja Miller
- Carolyn Carpenter
- Mike Nigro
- Terry Donahue
- Ann Jaron
- Dr. Robert K. Alico
- Kate Amato
- Brenda Wood
- Steven Bratcher
- Dennis Picard
- Diane Sinnott
- Elizabeth Murphy
- Joseph George
- Danna Laing
- Deborah Torchetti
- Marie Cozzolino
- Patty Hanzek
- Ira Detter
- Solange Dessaurault
- Nadine Matthews
- Madeline Gross
- Gina Ferlaino
- Ramona Hernandez
- Millie Sasaki
- Michael Saposnik
- Dolores Swanson
- Marge DesRocher
- Terese Williams
- Mary Behe
- Alice Rutty
- Juan Pineda
- Michelle Fera
- Paul Doyle
- Julie D’Amelio
- Barbara Hocking
- Rick Boyle
- Pete Putney
- Arthur Theriault Jr.
- Rene Zambrana Jr.
- Eleanor Kelley
- Patricia Kelley
- Gloria Petrotowski
- Enna McLean
- Lyn Rice
- Jerry Tariska
- Fr. Jim Patton
- Lorie Csothy
- Abigail Perez
- Angel Ortiz Jr.
- Nicole Flego
- Sam Madonia
- Valerie Bruno
- Megan Shramovich
- Linda Gillard
- Christine Cassara
- Ann Basler
- Basil G. Verbiack
- Melinda Sharkin
- Mardene Schultke
- Brittany Lewis
- Elaine Foster
- Thomas Dempsey
- Robert Knapp
- Julie Farley Calkins
- Bill Finney Jr.
- Ida Biancaniello
- Eleanor Hoffman
- Caterina Catizione
- Roger Rogers
- Dell Rogers
- Al Sarruda
- John Iodice
- Louis Cello
- William McMann
- Lance Maly
- Gina Richardson
- Frank Dale
- Abigail Perez
- Bonnie Erich
- MaryAnn Galante
- Alex Caione
- Mickey Macholl
- Lyn Rice
- Al St. Pierre
- Mark White
- Anthony Lepore
- Marshall Fried
- Christine Krumen
- Dr. Salvatore Nuzzarello
- Harper Jean Youmans
- Rose Hartzell
- Mary Baker

Names will remain on the prayer list for approx 4-6 weeks, as space allows.

To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

60+ Solo  Betty Criss  592-1949
Altar Servers – Children  Kathy Madura  537-2180
Altar Servers – Spanish  Carlos Garcia  352-8730
Altar Servers Adults  Ralph Webster  352-8780
Altar Stewards  Charlotte Jones  449-9393
Arimateans  Betty Criss  592-1949
Bereavement  Eleanor Furlong  564-0074
Bible Study  Mike & Joanne Langan  348-0231
Bodas  Padre Luis Pacheco  592-1949
Caridad  Alfonso Mejía  285-9424
Catechist-Teachers-Aides  Ivy O’Malley  592-1949
Charismatic Prayer Group  Steve Csotty  272-6472
Childcare Ministry  Call the Office  592-1949
Children’s Lit. of the Word  Diane Stanley  353-4942
Choir (5 p.m. Mass)  Cynthia Dallas  537-5999
Choir (Adults)  Paul Todd  592-1949
Choir (Children)  Paul Todd  592-1949
Consecration to Jesus through Mary  Jeanne Fedrowitz  978-979-3401
Coro  Maria J. Cogionesse  305-281-9735
Couples Night Out  Robert Velez  234-9056
Divorced and Separated Group  Suzan Gallucci  594-5789
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial  Milciades & Ericka Ramos  464-8280
  464-8181
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  Martha & Robert Gomez  228-5634
Faith Formation and RCIA  Ivy O’Malley  592-1949
Funeral Planning  Susan Taro  592-1949
Funerales  Diácono Roberto Landrón  592-1949
Golf Cart Shuttle  Joe DiSantantonio  514-3956
Grupo del Rosario  Nancy Meira  404-1872
Greeters  Judy Bohardt  431-7725
Homebound & Hospital EME  Judy Weigand  304-0630
Ladies of St. Agnes  Carol McGuire  596-4810
Lectors  Rafael Ramirez  200-6232
Lectors  Rita Volmer  431-6796
Marriage Preparation Team  Wenke & Bill Brandes  566-1947
Meet and Greet After Mass  John Gardner  564-5978
Men’s Softball Team  Augie Schiavone  431-5642
Ministerio de Familias  Milton & Mariela Carías  734-0115
Ministros de la Eucaristía  Sergio Osorio  288-9188
Mujeres de Emaus  Luz Estela Correa  322-0638
New Parishioner Welcoming  Noreen Clesen  649-0382
Orcación Centrante  Romina Aviles  293-0662
Padres y Madres Orantes  Carlos & Adriana Sena  513-1919
Pentecost Translation  Estela Delgado  592-1949
Prayer for Priests  Rosemary Benavitz  404-1303
Respect Life  Carol Gentile  973-809-7320
Rosary for Peace  Cindy Hall  517-817-8715
Rosary Prayer Group  Sally Perella  591-2651
Sacristán  Connie Brehm  592-1949
Seasonal Decorating  Michele Nowosad  593-7779
Sisters in Spirit  Ivy O’Malley  592-1949
Sonidos y Pantallas  Emilio Teodoro  305-496-3056
Sound and Screen  Rudy Drechsler  596-0849
Ujieres  Jose Castello  348-0790
Ushers  Odette Joseph  304-9127
Wedding Coordinator  Monica Osterhaus  348-2549
Youth Groups  Robert Massey  592-1949

Parish Councils and Committees

Arts & Liturgical Environment  Michele Nowosad  593-7779
Events  Marta Velasco  687-8038
Finance Council  Call the Office  592-1949
Hospitality Committee  Pat & Tom O’Grady  353-4067
Justice and Peace Committee  Suzanne France  777-2602
Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)  Diácono Roberto Landrón  592-1949
Pastoral Council  Barbara Sowa  398-9368
Spiritual Life Committee  Call the Office  592-1949
Stewardship Committee  Call the Office  592-1949

Organizations with Parish Affiliation

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen  Call the Office  592-1949
Cub Scouts  Pamela Garcia  200-1000
Impacto  Edwin & Maria Benavidez  285-2503
Ladies of Charity  Jan Sukay  592-1949
Ladies of Charity  Jan Sukay  592-1949
Knights of Columbus  Don Berry  273-6681
4th Degree Assembly  St. Vincent de Paul Society  592-1949

Penance Services in our Area

Monday, March 14  St. Finbarr  2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16  St. Ann  2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16  St. Peter the Apostle  7:00 p.m.
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 26, 2016
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 25!
Volunteers are welcome to assist.

robert@stagnesnaples.org
(239) 592-1949
The right to vote carries with it a responsibility to study and know the candidates. As citizens of faith, we are led to question how each candidate if elected will address issues that protect or threaten the dignity of every human life. There are moral and ethical dimensions to every public policy. However, issues carry different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts that can never be approved, such as the intentional destruction of innocent human life. Others involve an obligation to seek the common good. The following questions are offered to assist in discerning where the candidates stand on important issues in light of our foundational beliefs.

How will each candidate:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst - innocent unborn children - by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion?

- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, and the use of the death penalty to combat crime?

- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies?

- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?

- Ensure full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions?

- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world?

- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system?

- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost?

- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation?

This information based on the document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with Introductory Note, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015 is provided for educational purposes only and does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.
El derecho al voto conlleva la responsabilidad de estudiar y conocer a los candidatos. Como ciudadanos de fe, somos llamados a cuestionar cómo cada candidato, si elegido, abordará los temas relacionados con la protección o la amenaza de la dignidad de cada vida humana. Hay dimensiones morales y éticas en cada política pública. Sin embargo, diferentes tópicos llevan diferente peso moral y urgencia. Algunos implican actos intrínsecamente malos que nunca pueden ser apoyados, tales como la destrucción intencional de vida humana inocente. Otros implican una obligación de buscar el bien común. Ofrecemos las siguientes preguntas para ayudar a discernir las posiciones de los candidatos sobre asuntos importantes a la luz de nuestras creencias fundamentales.

¿Cómo cada candidato:

- Tratará la obligación preeminente de proteger a los más débiles en nuestro medio – los niños inocentes aun no nacidos – al restringir y poner fin a la destrucción de estos niños no nacidos mediante el aborto?

- Evitará que nuestra nación recurra a la violencia para resolver problemas fundamentales, tales como la eutanasia y el suicidio asistido para hacer frente a las cargas de enfermedad y discapacidad, la destrucción de embriones humanos en nombre de la investigación, y el uso de la pena de muerte para luchar contra el crimen?

- Protegerá el entendimiento fundamental del matrimonio como una unión fiel y de por vida entre un hombre y una mujer y como la institución central de la sociedad; promoverá la complementariedad de ambos sexos y rechazará ideologías falsas de género?

- Logrará una reforma migratoria comprensiva que ofrezca un camino hacia la ciudadanía, trate a los trabajadores inmigrantes con justicia, evite la separación de familias, mantenga la integridad de nuestras fronteras, respete el estado de derecho, y aborde los factores que obligan a las personas a abandonar sus propios países?

- Asegurará pleno respeto a individuos y grupos religiosos y a su derecho a abordar necesidades sociales de acuerdo con sus convicciones morales y religiosas fundamentales?

- Ayudará a familias y niños a superar la pobreza: asegurando acceso y libre elección de la educación, al igual que trabajo decente con un salario justo que alcance para vivir, y asistencia adecuada para los vulnerables en nuestro país, asistiendo también a superar el hambre y la pobreza generalizada en todo el mundo?

- Proveerá atención médica mientras respete la vida humana, la dignidad humana, y libertad religiosa en nuestro sistema de cuidado de salud?

- Establecerá y cumplirá con los límites morales en el uso de la fuerza militar – examinando los fines para los que ha de utilizarse, bajo que autoridad, y a que costo humano?

- Se unirá con otros alrededor del mundo para buscar la paz, proteger los derechos humanos y la libertad religiosa, y avanzar justicia económica y el cuidado de la creación?

Esta información, basada en el documento Formando Conciencias para una Ciudadanía Fiel: Un Llamado a la Responsabilidad Política de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos con Nota Introductoria, Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, 2015, se provee exclusivamente para propósitos educacionales y no endosa o se opone a ningún candidato o partido político.

2/11/16
Thank you!

The St. Agnes Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society provides assistance with rent, utilities and other expenses to people in need living within the boundaries of St. Agnes parish. Volunteer caseworkers were able to provide the following assistance during the 2015 fiscal year:

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The following funds were expended:

- Rent/Mortgage: $19,414
- Utilities: $19,233
- Hospital Bill (Parishioner’s son): $3,023
- Publix Gift Cards: $875
- Gasoline Gift Cards: $1,250
- St. Elizabeth Seaton: $2,500
- (Aid to St. Agnes parishioners): $7,376
- Beating Hunger Case by Case (supplement food pantry): $1,740
- Commercial Refrigerator (Food Pantry): $1,000
- Funeral Expense Assistance: $565
- Immigrant Assistance (Amigo Center and DHS fees): $300
- St. Peter’s Conference: $1,000
- St. Elizabeth Seton Conference: $1,000
- Nepal Disaster Fund: $1,000
- Homeless/Refugee: $1,231
- Total Aid to the Needy: $60,507

The St. Vincent De Paul Society relies entirely upon donations to fund their aid to the needy. If it were not for the generous financial assistance of the entire St. Agnes community, this work would not be possible. Thank you so much for your support. Because of your generosity during the past year, many of our neighbors’ lives were made a little brighter.

St. Patrick’s Day Mass

Thursday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the church

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is sponsoring a gathering following mass until 11:30 am. Join your fellow parishioners in the narthex and under the canopy for Irish coffee, regular coffee, orange juice, pastry and a sing along with Paul Todd!

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!
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

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.

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(Adoration immediately following Mass in the Chapel until 10 p.m.)

Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food
(English and Polish)

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 1-10

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. Vigil

Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. (outdoor sunrise–bring a chair)
8:30 a.m. Tridentine (chapel)
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 p.m. (Spanish)
5 p.m.
Adult Faith Enrichment

Wednesday Morning
9:00AM - 10:30AM
Offered Live via
Free Video Teleconferencing
at St. Agnes Parish Center

March 16
March 30
April 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary—A Woman for All Seasons
Title TBD Nostra Aetate: Declaration on the Relation
of the Church to Non-Christian Religions
TBD

Come Try Our New Lunch Brunch
Sunday March 20th 2016

Complete “Lunch Brunch” Buffet
consisting of appetizers, salads,
carving station, omelet station, pasta
station featuring chicken and shrimp!

Parish Center Main Hall • 10 AM To 3 PM • Adults $20.00 | Kids Under 12 $10.00
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Naples District Council announces its annual scholarship program to help students in need of financial aid attend our local Catholic elementary and high schools. Last year, one of the scholarships was awarded to a deserving student from St. Agnes Parish.

The Council will award Martin J. Cuniffe Scholarships in the amount of $3500.00 to students attending a Catholic High School or those seeking admission to a Catholic High School. In addition, a total of $3,000.00 will be presented to students presently enrolled in or seeking admission to our Catholic elementary schools.

Families of applicants must be active parishioners and be able to demonstrate financial need.

To request an application, please call 239-775-1667 and ask for Samantha or Kim.

All applications must be received by FRIDAY, April 15th, 2016.

PARISHIONER ERIC BROWN WAS THE WINNER OF THE 2016 FORD MUSTANG GT - CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIC AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

Couples Night Out

“Smartphones, Social Media and the Dangers Children Face in a Digital World”

Friday, April 1, 6 p.m.
in the Parish Center

Andrew Shaffer is our speaker for the April 1 Couples Night Out. Mr. Shaffer comes to us from St. John Neumann High School in Naples. He is the Technology Integration Specialist. He worked for Apple for five years, and is able to provide much needed insight on better integrating advanced technology into the classroom.

Menu:
Variety of hot and cold appetizers during cocktail hour, followed by Chicken Piccata over Cavatappi in a Sun Dried Tomato & Leek Sauce, Mixed Vegetables in Garlic Sauce and a mixture of hot and cold desserts.

Hosted by Deacon Ed and Jane

Take time for an evening with your spouse & other St. Agnes couples
Catholic-Jewish Dialogue

Walking God’s Paths
“Shared Origins, Diverse Roads”

Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist
Claussen Family Center
625 111th Ave. N,
Naples 34108

This session explores the Late Second Temple period that gave birth to Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism. Participants will see how the centrality of the Torah for Jews and of Jesus Christ for Christians was significantly intensified by the destruction of the Temple by the Romans. The session consists of a 15-minute video and dialogue questions.

The facilitators are Rabbi Mark Gross from Jewish Congregation of Marco Island and Fr. Jim Simko from Saint John the Evangelist. or phone 239.370.4277 (for preparation purposes).

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net

Symbolon Part I: Knowing the Faith

Too often we try to live a faith we don’t know or understand. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, Symbolon explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Spanish subtitles available.

Tuesdays at 10:00am
Feb 16-April 26
immediately following the 8:30am Mass and Breakfast with Fr. Bob in the St. Agnes Parish Center Hall
Video presentations and participant guides are also available free on formed.org with Parish Code TTQNCX.

Symbolon Parte I: Conociendo la Fe

Con demasiada frecuencia tratamos de vivir una fe que no conocemos y no entendemos. Symbolon expli-ca la Fe Católica de una manera que informará a nuestra mente e inspirará nuestros corazones, presentado por profesores confiables y dinámicos, con materiales filmados alrededor del mundo con una cinematografía impresionante. Los subtítulos en español están disponibles.

Martes a las 10:00am
2/16-4/26
Luego de la Misa de 8:30am y el desayuno con el Padre Bob en el Centro Parroquial.
Presentaciones en video y guías de participante también están disponibles gratis en formed.org con el código TTQNCX.
## Upcoming Meetings & Events

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## Support Your Knights of Columbus

**Knights Breakfast**

- **March 13**
- **8:30a.m. -12:30p.m**

Enjoy bacon & eggs, pancakes, our famous French Toast and made to order Omelettes.

**Don’t miss our last Fish Bake of Lent**
- **Friday, 18 March**
- **4-7pm**
- **Parish Center**

And choice of Chowder or Minestrone.
Stewardship
A way of living

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

Stewardship – The Challenge

The secular culture of the modern world is so strong, faith is sometimes pushed to the side or into the background. Many people see their faith as a private manner and it is certainly seen as one of these things we don’t discuss at family gatherings. The result is faith is often non-existent in society’s discussion of important matters.

A mature faith is one that never exists in the shadows. It is the one thing that makes all the difference and the lens through which all other things are seen. Jesus Christ calls us to this mature faith every day, sometimes in bold ways that are evident, and sometimes in subtle ways that are evident, and sometimes in subtle ways that we are not aware.

When we are called to respond, we don’t always know what the cost will be to our time or our wallets. Mature disciples know that the cost might be high, but they are ready to respond, not just because of a sense of duty, but also because of their love of God and His creation.

This way of mature discipleship is not easy. Not only does it take real commitment, it also requires a real awareness of what is going on in the world around us. Who do we know that is hurting? What needs are most immediate in the community or parish? Who or what will God place into my path today that requires a response? What do I need to do to prepare myself to respond accordingly?

There are two aspects of God’s calling in looking at it through the lens of stewardship. First, God calls us personally and calls us because of our unique gifts. Do not be fooled into believing someone else can do the task you are called to do. You have been called because you have been given what it takes to meet the challenge of the situation. Second, God’s call is always more easily discerned in a community of faithful stewards. God never calls us to isolation from others. If we are actively living out our faith in a community, others will see and hear the call of God for us and can help us determine what is being asked as well as the course of action needed. We are always stronger when we are living as a member of the Body of Christ.

Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.

—From Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response
Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in High Definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary’s profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God’s plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his passion and death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. This inspiring full length movie is available for free on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCX.

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Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and enrichment is relevant for all ages. Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDARS
At least one parent/guardian attends sessions with students (EXCEPT Confirmation.)
Calendars available at the website: StAgnesNaples.org or scan QR code.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION, K-5 -->
(COMUNION YEAR 1)
FORMACION EN LA FE PARA FAMILIAS,
Grados K-5 (COMUNION PRIMER año)

FIRST COMMUNION -->
(YEAR 2, grades 2-5)
PRIMERA COMUNION
(Segundo año, 2-5)

FIRST COMMUNION -->
(YEAR 2, grades 6+)
PRIMERA COMUNION
(Segundo año, gr 6+)

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1) -->
CONFIRMACION (Primer año)

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 2) -->
CONFIRMACION (Segundo año)

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

Q: How might the Third Scrutiny help all of us?

A: On the 5th Sunday of Lent at the 9am Mass we celebrate the third and final Scrutiny with the RCIA. The gospel reading about the raising of Lazarus from the dead is a message of surrender, conversion, faith and healing for all of us. We lie with Lazarus within the tomb of oblivion and death, built with the stones of our own sins, until Jesus reaches out his hand and pulls us from the pit.
Spring calendars are now available outside the Youth Room or on our parish website. Registration for Youth Group is open all year long.

3/13...LIFE NIGHT: “A Friend in Need.” Through dialogue this night will help us understand the importance of centering our friendships in Christ.

3/20...LIFE NIGHT: “Would You Rather?” What does it mean to discern and find a vocation for our life? We have a great game that will enlighten you!

Saturday, 3/26 11am-2pm... St. Agnes Egg Hunt: All HS teens are invited to come help set up the for the annual egg hunt. Contact the youth office or see our social media pages for more info.

3/27... Happy Easter! No Life Night, see you next week.

The March for Life teens arrive back in Naples after a powerful mission experience in Washington D.C.

IMPORTANT YOUTH GROUP Update
Spring calendars are now available outside the Youth Room or on our parish website. Registration for Youth Group is open all year long.

3/17... Spring Break, No EDGE NIGHT, see you next week.

3/24... EDGE NIGHT: “The Good Life.” The goal of this night is to show the MS youth the importance of having personal integrity as a part of our Christian lifestyle and mission. We will break up into groups and each group will be performing a skit with costumes!

3/31...EDGE NIGHT: “A Friend in Need.” Through dialogue this night will help us understand the importance of centering our friendships in Christ.

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

MINISTROS DE LA COMUNIÓN

Somos un grupo de laicos que inspirados por el Espíritu Santo, prestamos nuestro servicio de apoyo al sacerdote en la eucaristía, impartiendo el Cuerpo y la Preciosa Sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la comunión. Como actividad externa: cumplimos con llevar la comunión a personas enfermas en hospitales y en sus casas, como también a personas impedidas físicamente quienes no cuentan con medios para asistir a la misa. Si te sientes inspirado y deseas ser parte de este ministerio, ven, acércate y pregúntanos que necesitas para ser miembro del cuerpo de la iglesia.
Coordinador: Sergio Osorio

MINISTERIO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL

PROPÓSITO:

Que los Matrimonios de nuestra Parroquia tengan un espacio donde puedan compartir sus experiencias, vivencias, testimonios e ilusiones con Confiadelidad en un ambiente sano de fraternidad donde el Matrimonio sea el fundamento de nuestra relación como pareja.

INVITACIÓN:

Queremos invitar a todas las parejas casadas y también a las parejas de novios de nuestra comunidad para que tengan la oportunidad de escuchar las vivencias de matrimonios con experiencia en la vida conyugal, también hacemos extensiva esta invitación a todas las parejas que viven juntas y tienen el anhelo de casarse por la Iglesia o civilmente.

EL AMOR DE CRISTO EN EXPANSIÓN

¿Vive en el noreste de nuestra parroquia? Entonces venga a nuestra Misa

Cuándo: Todos los domingos de febrero y marzo, Incluyendo el Domingo de Pascua
Dónde: Palmetto Ridge High School Auditorium 1655 Victory Lane (al salir de Oil Well Road)
Hora: 10 a.m.

Únase a nosotros y comparta el amor del Señor MÁS CERCA DE USTED, MÁS CERCA DE DIOS
(La Misa es en Inglés)
Saturday, March 19, 2016

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