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Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial
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Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday / Lun - Vie
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday / Sab & Dom
Closed / Cerrada

Mass Times
Saturday / Sab
3:30 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.

Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., (10:00 a.m., Feb & Mar
Palmetto Ridge High School)
11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. En Español
8:30 a.m. Tridentine Mass in the Chapel

Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
8:30 a.m.

Holy Days / Dias Festivos
8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

February 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today’s showing forth of God’s glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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
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Ivy O’Malley

Youth Minister
Robert Massey

Sacristan
Connie Brehm

Music Director
Paul Todd

Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas

Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter

Hispanic Ministry & Faith Formation Asst.
Estela Delgado

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 with a priest must 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 Eucharistic Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturday Morning 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949 ext. 129

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

February 22-28

Monday, February 22
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 24
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 25
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, February 26
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, February 27
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, February 28
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
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**Knights of Columbus**

**In service to One. In service to All.**

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned goods during 40 days of Lent to be donated to the Guadalupe Family Center of Immokalee. Please put aside a can of food every day during lent and bring them to St. Agnes Narthex where a collection box will be available. Thank you for your donation.

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**Lenten Regulations**

All Christ’s faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days, the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to fulfill their obligations more faithfully, and to deny themselves especially by observing the fast and abstinence according to the laws of the Church.

The following are the Lenten penitential regulations issued for the Diocese of Venice in Florida:

1. **GOOD FRIDAY** is a day of FAST. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

2. **ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT** are also days of ABSTINENCE. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

All the Faithful are obliged to do penance, but not all may be able to observe the above regulations of fast and abstinence because of ill health or other reasons. Persons legitimately excused from the laws of fast and abstinence are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition. In addition, the faithful are urged to participate, if possible, in Holy Mass during the week, in the sacrament of Penance, Lenten devotions, family prayer, Scripture reading, and sharing of their time and resources with the less fortunate.

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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 239.592.1040

**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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**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**
**Capt. David Ralph USMC**

**SPC Michael Broderick**
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**LCPL Brandon Weston**
**PFC Luke Kerney Kuser**

**Capt. Dominic Francis Adams**
**PVT John Wallace**
**CDR Gregory Meyer**
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**A1C Victoria Landolfi, USAF**
**Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA**
**SGT Abbi Wenthold**
**Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC**
**SGT Victor Quilles, USA**
**1LT Molly Lawson-Espaiillat**
**Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA**
**A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF**
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?
¿Cómo afecta sus prioridades su fe en Jesucristo?
Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?
¿Cuando tienes decisiones importantes que tomar, ¿tú y tu familia rezan para hacer la elección correcta?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
8:30 a.m.  We pray for the Lacouture Family  Mariela Lacouture
3:30 p.m.  +John Martone  Aida Martone
5:15 p.m.  +Maureen Fischler  Betty Criss

Sunday
February 21
7:30 a.m.  Our Parish Family
9:00 a.m.  +Don Wahl  Marilyn & Jim Walker
PRHS 10 a.m.  +Florence Howell Sheehy  Walter & Barbara Howell
11:00 a.m.  +Anthony DeBella  Janet DeBella
1:00 p.m.  Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.  +Mary O’Keefe  Ron O’Keefe

Monday
February 22
8:30 a.m.  +Dan McGuire  Wife Carol
Noon  +Seamus Ward Sr  Annie & Bill Flister

Tuesday
February 23
8:30 a.m.  +Gertrude Simone  Jane Gaffney
Noon  +Sam DiGiose  Rose DiGiose

Wednesday
February 24
8:30 a.m.  In Honor Frank & Ellen Pucciarelli
50th Wedding Anniversary  The Robert Scott Family
Noon  +James F. Merle  Carol L. Merle

Thursday
February 25
8:30 a.m.  +Donald LeFave  Donna LeFave Smith
5:30 p.m.  +Cecilia Larson  John & Kathy Woolridge

Friday
February 26
8:30 a.m.  +Carolyn Clemenza  Bob & Janet Popowich
Noon  We pray for the Knoff Family  Imelda Knoff

Saturday
February 27
8:30 a.m.  +Fergus Whelan  Catherine Mummett
3:30 p.m.  +David Driscoll  Wife Virginia Driscoll
5:15 p.m.  +Carolyn Clemenza  Kathy Connolly

Sunday
February 28
7:30 a.m.  +Adryth Schutz  Carl & Althea Volk
9:00 a.m.  +Mila Vendlinski-Reichard  John & Paula Vendlinski
PRHS 10 a.m.  +Jack Clymer  Joan & Rudy Drechsler
11:00 a.m.  +Jessie Petruzelli &  Janet DeBella
+Thomassina Grassia
1:00 p.m.  Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.  +John Peter Stolos  The Fedrowitz Family

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday
3:30 p.m.  Fr. Orsi
5:15 p.m.  Fr. Jan

February 20
Fr. Orsi  Fr. Jan

February 21
Fr. Orsi  Cardinal Lacroix  Fr. Luis  Fr. Bob  Fr. Luis  Fr. Jan

February 22
Fr. Luis  Fr. Jan

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February 27
Fr. Luis  Fr. Bob

February 28
Fr. Orsi  Fr. Luis

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@tagnenaples.org.
Thank You.

WINE & HOSTS:
In Memory of Elsie Troia
### Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
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### Couples Anniversary Mass

**March 12**

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 March 12th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10 a.m. Please note the time change 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.
St. Agnes Parish Mission

“The Church of Mercy: The Life and Thought of Pope Francis”

Monday-Wednesday, March 6-9, 2016 in the Church
Mornings after Mass and Evenings at 7 p.m.

“The Church of Mercy: The Life and Thought of Pope Francis” is our parish mission for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Fr. Frank Desiderio, who is currently on the Presidential Board of the Paulist Fathers, tells the story of Pope Francis’s life using highlights to illustrate the Holy Father’s theology and pastoral practice. Themes include:

- son of immigrants
- theology of mercy
- the faith of the poor
- reform from the margins
- no margin - no mission

Paulist Frank Desiderio, author of the book “Can You Let Go of a Grudge”, a TV and radio producer and pastor uses a multi-media approach to share anecdotes from the life of Pope Francis that encompass major themes of his papacy.
St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes is conducting its 1st car raffle of a 2016 FORD MUSTANG GT Convertible.

Drawing February 27, 2016

WIN A 2016 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE
Sales tax paid

Donation $25.00 per ticket or
5 tickets for $100.00

Tickets are available after all Masses and at the Parish Office

Ticket stubs must be returned prior to February 27, 2016.
Drawing will be held the evening of the 27th at the Parish Hall
during St. Agnes’ Casino Night. Proceeds from this raffle
will go towards Debt Reduction and to support our Catholic
Schools.

The Mustang will be on display at the church most weekends.

ST. AGNES CASINO NIGHT
Saturday, February 27
(All proceeds benefit the Catholic Faith Appeal)
Tickets $50.00

- Enjoy endless hot and cold hors d’ourves, and casino games.
- Start off with a complimentary drink and $10,000 “Bob” bucks.
- Learn the ins and outs of casino games as you play with funny money.
- Win great casino prizes!
  - 3 Day 2 Night stay at a Disney Resort with 4 tickets to Universal Studios – valued at $1500
  - Estate Planning – valued at $1000
  - Dinner for 6 at the rectory with the priests – priceless
  - Day of Gulf or backwater fishing – priceless
- Bid on Silent Auction items.
- We will draw the winner of the Ford Mustang at the end of the evening.

Tickets on sale after mass in the Northex or
in the Parish office during the week.
Attire: Business casual
No money exchanged – winners receive raffle tickets for grand prizes
Celtic Irish Broadway Showstoppers

Starring
Paul Todd and Friends

Monday March 14, &
Tuesday March 15

Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets
$25
To benefit St. Agnes CFA

featuring
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St. Agnes Parish Hall
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL
HELP SAVE LIVES

WHAT: A peaceful prayer vigil for an end to abortion
Over 57 million babies have been aborted since 1973

WHY: Why 40 days? God used #40 to represent a time of testing as a length of time to accomplish His plan:
LENT is 40 Days. Women are pregnant for 40 weeks.
Moses was with GOD on Mt. Sinai for 40 days.
JESUS fasted and was tempted in the desert 40 days.
He remained on earth 40 days after His Resurrection.

WHEN: ST. AGNES’S SCHEDULE FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Wednesday, February 24 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday, March 14 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Outside Planned Parenthood at 1425 Creech Road
Naples, Fl. 34103...(Corner of Creech/Goodlette Frank Road- South)

Please unite with us and pray during this Lenten season to ask God to change hearts and defend human life. Pro-Life St. Agnes, Carol Gentile, call 973.809.7320 for information on shuttle parking and questions.

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
The purpose of the LSR drive is to collect long-sleeve cotton shirts for men and women who work in the fields. The drive will run March 5 & 6 March 12 & 13 for collection at St. Agnes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN LONG-SLEEVE RELIEF

- St. Agnes is collecting clean used or new long-sleeve men’s and women’s cotton shirts (100 percent cotton preferred).
- If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Florida Catholic and mail to: Long Sleeve Relief • PO Box 4993 • Orlando, FL 32802-4993

Ladies Only! Book Talk

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
March 2 Chapters 7-9
April 6 Chapters 10 + Appendices

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Now is the Time of Mercy
by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC

Anyone who reads this book will be truly informed and inspired as they see more clearly God working in our world in such crucial times, and they will conclude with the author that “now is the time of mercy.”

-Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR Author, Fatima for Today

Books can be purchased for $6 in the “Blessings” parish gift shop In the Narthex of the Church, open after weekend Masses or in the parish office M-F, 9-4pm.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) is for Catholic women of all ages & stages to come together for a common goal of nurturing our lives & renewing our spirits through Study, Inspiration & Sisterhood. Contact: Ivy O’Malley at Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
World Youth Day

Pasta & Meatball Dinner

St. Agnes Youth Group “Pilgrims”
To benefit their World Youth Day trip to Poland in the summer of 2016

Come fill up your plate and meet the pilgrims who are raising funds to attend this once-in-a-lifetime World Youth Day experience with Pope Francis.

Menu:
- Pasta and Meatballs
- Salad
- Fresh baked rolls

2016
Krakow

Sunday, March 6 2016 from 12PM to 7PM
Parish Center Main Hall
$10.00 Per Person
Sit Down lunch/dinner with us, or Take it “To Go”

Tickets will be available in Narthex after Mass or in Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for supporting our teens by joining us on this day!
This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

Today’s Readings:
Gen. 15:1–12, 17–18; Phil. 3:17–4:1;

Meditation for the Second Sunday of Lent: Rights and Responsibilities

As human beings, we have the right to live and grow in peace. Because we have that right, we have the responsibility to make sure others enjoy the same opportunity too.

- God makes a promise to Abraham and his descendants; God and Abraham have a responsibility to live up to that promise. How do we uphold our responsibility to promises we have made to God and others?

- Paul reminds us that “our citizenship is in heaven.” God loves all people—all citizens of that heavenly home—equally. What kinds of rights and responsibilities does that citizenship imply?

- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Laos who, recognizing the needs of her family and her own unique gifts, uses her love of cooking to feed her children—and an entire school. How are we called to use our own unique gifts for the betterment of others?
Monday - June 20, 2016 / Day 1: Depart for Mexico City. Make your way to your local airport where you will board your flight(s) to Mexico City. Upon arrival, collect your luggage and continue to the Arrivals Hall where you will be greeted by a tour guide and driver. Transfer to the Shrine Grounds for Mass and a brief visit to the area surrounding the Basilica. Continue to your hotel for “Welcome” dinner and overnight. (D)

Tuesday - June 21, 2016 / Day 2: Guadaloupe. This morning you will transfer to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), by way of the Plaza of the Three Cultures which symbolizes the unique blend of pre-Hispanic, and Hispanic cultures that make up Mexico. Upon arrival at the Shrine, you will celebrate Mass in the Basilica. Following Mass, you will join the other pilgrims as you pass be-low the “Tilma”, where Our Lady’s image was miraculously imprinted. Following this visit, you will make your way to San Juan Teotihuacan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. According to mythology, this site was chosen to be the center of the uni-verse, and became a prominent political and religious center from the 2nd until the 9th century. While in San Juan Teotihuacan, you will enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant, followed by a guided tour of an Archaeological area encompassing the pyra-mids of the Sun and Moon, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl. Dinner tonight is on your own. (BL)

Wednesday - June 22, 2016 / Day 3: Mexico City. This morning, your day will begin with breakfast and Mass at the Holy Family Church where you will view the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. Learn the story of this exceptional priest. Continue to the oldest and largest cathedral in all of Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral. View artistically stunning paintings, altar pieces, and statues. View the Tomb of Bishop Zumarraga, who was the first Bishop of Mexico, and referred to as the Protector of Indians. A stop at a local restaurant is included before transferring to the Plaza of Santo Domingo containing two architecturally exquisite churches: the Church of Santo Domingo, the first church built by the Dominicans in 1576 and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, the first Rosary Shrine in Mexico. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga, the headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary and dedicated to the Patron Saint of Asturias (Spain). Return to your hotel for overnight. An “optional” evening out to experience a performance of the Folklore Ballet this evening will be made available at the Palace of Fine Arts. Price TBA. (BL)

Thursday - June 23, 2016 / Day 4: Excursion to Tlaxcala & Puebla. Early wake-up and breakfast, followed by departure to Tlaxcala (approximately one hour and forty minutes). Enjoy the scenery en route. Upon arrival in Tlaxcala, you will visit and celebrate Mass at the Shrine of San Miguel Del Milagro. After Mass, relax on your air-conditioned motor coach as you transfer to Puebla (approximately forty minutes). Puebla retains its Spanish heritage in both architecture and design. Visit St. Dominic’s Church, and its Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary. These Baroque styled structures are known for its walls, and dome, that are covered in gold leaf and plaster. Relax in a local restaurant (included) to enjoy the local cuisine and absorb the feel of Old Spain. Con-tinue to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

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- 4 Nights in First Class Hotel
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On the Jubilee Year of Mercy

In Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God’s action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviours that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.

Pope Francis
Bull Misericordiae Vultus, No. 9

Lenten Liturgical Offerings

In addition to the spiritual growth opportunities, Such as Soup for the Journey, St. Agnes is proud to offer the additional Liturgical offerings to help you come closer to God during this Lenten Season:

**Daily Masses During Lent**
8:30 a.m.: Monday-Saturday – Church
Noon: Monday-Wednesday & Friday – Chapel
5:30 p.m.: Thursday – Chapel

**Liturgy of the Hours During Lent:**
An opportunity to learn and pray the prayer of the Universal Church
Tuesday 11:45 a.m. – Chapel • Thursday 5:15 p.m.– Chapel

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

**Stations of the Cross**
Fridays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, 7 p.m. in Spanish

**24 Hours for the Lord**
Planned by Pope Francis; a universal Church event inviting people to Reconciliation in Lent in the Year of Mercy
Confessions
Friday, March 4th Noon -11 p.m.
Saturday, March 5th 9 a.m.-Noon

**St. Agnes Parish Mission:**
Monday-Wednesday, March 7-9 morning and evening sessions
### Upcoming Meetings & Events

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### Support Your Knights

Knights Breakfast
March 13
8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m

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

St. Patrick’s Day Parade on 5th & Dinner Dance at St. Agnes Parish Center March 12

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF CHUCK RUNOFF
The well-known and very popular Catholic couple, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, tell in their own words about the incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholicism. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic... until he reluctantly began to discover that his “enemy” had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminary, is the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, and went through a tremendous “dark night of the soul” after Scott converted to Catholicism. Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. Written with simplicity, charity, grace and wit, the Hahns’ deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. This text is available for free for Kindle, iBook, Android, or Nook on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCLX.

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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 -->
(COMMUNION 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, Grd 6+)

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Q: What is the RCIA Rite of Sending?

A: Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Sending, which will be held at the 9am and 1pm Masses, offers our parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish’s care and support. In the Book of Revelation we hear about a “Book of Life,” in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those of us who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign the “Book of the Elect,” as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.
Congratulations to the St. Agnes boys and girls football teams for winning the annual Super Bowl Sunday game. Five parishes from all over Naples came out to play and support their teams!

**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.

**LIFE TEEN**

- **2/21...LIFE NIGHT: “A Friend in Need.”** Through dialogue this night will help us understand the importance of centering our friendships in Christ.
- **2/28...LIFE NIGHT: “A Friend in Need.”** Through dialogue and movie clips this night will help us understand the need for good friendships. The teens will have an opportunity to evaluate if they have a positive network of friends in their lives.
- **3/6...LIFE NIGHT: “In Progress.”** Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

**EDGE**

- **2/25...EDGE NIGHT: “Super Power.”** What kind of superhero are you? We all have many gifts that can be used to glorify God and help others. This night will be about finding our superhero strengths and using them.
- **3/3... 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!
- **3/10...EDGE NIGHT: “A Friend in Need.”** Through dialogue this night will help us understand the importance of centering our friendships in Christ.

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

Questions? Contact Robert Massey via email: robert@stagnesnaples.org

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

¿Qué es el Ministerio de Padres y Madres Orantes?

Son grupos parroquiales de padres y madres llenos de amor por Dios y por su familia. Nos reunimos en una Hora Santa mensual para alabar, adorar y hacer oración de reparación y petición a Jesús Eucaristía, por la salvación de los hijos. Pedimos también por la unión de las familias, por el Papa, la jerarquía de la Iglesia y en especial por los Sacerdotes de la parroquia.

Reuniones: 4to viernes de mes. Te invitamos a compartir la Hora Santa del Ministerio PMO el viernes 26 de Febrero.

Lugar: Capilla
Hora: Comienzo con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30pm, y Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.
Coordinadores MPMO: Carlos y Adriana Sena

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
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Las colillas de los boletos deben ser entregados antes del 27 de febrero del 2016.
El sorteo se realizará en la noche del 27 en el salón de la parroquia durante la Noche de Casino de St. Agnes. Los beneficios de este sorteo se dedicarán a disminuir la deuda de la parroquia y al apoyo de las escuelas católicas.

Los boletos están disponibles luego de cada misa y en las oficinas de la parroquia.

Los ganadores no necesitan estar presentes para ganar.
La parroquia de St. Agnes es una organización 501 (c)(3)
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34120 (239) 592 1949

Una muestra del Mustang será expuesto en la entrada de la iglesia después del 1 de enero, 2016. La forma, opciones y color pueden variar cada fin de semana.
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