Called into Relationship by the Holy Spirit and centered in the Eucharist,
St. Agnes Parish proclaims and witnesses to all, the love and Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
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  Rev. Michael P. Orsi
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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
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

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 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent

Jesus and the Devil

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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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Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landron

Parish Secretary
Maggie Brady

Receptionist
Lisa Dahn

Asst. Coordinator of Catechesis
Rose Deffenbaugh

Faith Formation
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 y mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Llamar a Estela (259) 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 392-1949 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 15-21

Monday, February 15
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 16
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 17
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 18
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 19
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 20
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 21
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
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**MEETING PLACES**
- YR=Youth Room
- NX=Narthex
- PC=Parish Center
- CH=Church
- PR=Prayer Chapel
- PL=Parking Lot
- CL=Classroom
- CY=Canopy
- BR=Bride’s Room

**Parish Office Closed in observance of President’s Day**
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.

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**ST. AGNES FINANCIALS**

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**PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

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**PARISH DEBT $2,245,102.00**

Debt Reduction Collection $17,950.00

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 5,464. 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.

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

1. **ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY** are days 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. **ASH WEDNESDAY and 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.

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

Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Parish Center immediately following Noon Mass

**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.

**Pray for Peace and Safety:**

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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
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
M Sgt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US
LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Lcpl. Dominic Francis Adams
Pvt John Wallace
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Jordan M. Perez
LCPL James Sheran, USMC

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quilles, USA
1LT Molly Lawson-Espaillat
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF
**First Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
**Second Reading:** Romans 10:8-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

**Adults:** How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?  
Qué tan dispuesto estás en profeasar su fe en Jesucristo abiertamente a los demás?  
**Children:** Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?  
¿Podrías decir todavía que crees en Jesús si otros se burlaran de ti por eso?

### MASS INTENTIONS

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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
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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.
You can give right from the website below or by scanning the QR code.

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 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.

It’s safe. It’s simple. It’s convenient.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
February 27, 2016
9 AM to 3 PM
Location: Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers
Cost: Adults $20, Students $5.
Note: You must pre-register, tickets will not be available at the door as we are expecting to sell out!

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
February 14, 2016

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

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HELP SAVE LIVES
February 10 - March 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

From February 10 — March 20, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

PRAYER & FASTING
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort ... and 675,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen 11,165 babies saved from abortion, 127 abortion worker conversions, and 64 closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and YOU can help save lives!

NAPLES 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Vigil Location: Outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1425 Creech Rd.

Vigil Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM TU-SAT

St. Agnes Dates: Wednesday, Feb.24
Tuesday, March 8
Monday, March 14

Contact Carol Gentile at 973-809-7320 for more information.

40daysforlife.com/naples
COME TRY OUR NEW

LUNCH BRUNCH

Sunday February 21st 2016

Complete Lunch Brunch Buffet consisting of appetizers, salads, grilled vegetables omelet station, pasta station featuring chicken and shrimp

Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Parish Center Main Hall
10 AM To 3 PM

St. Agnes Assembly 3094

$20.00 Per Person
Leaven Conference
DIOCESE OF VENICE
LAUDATO SI’
“Understanding and Applying the Message”

WHEN: Saturday, February 20, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.)
Lunch included
WHERE: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
2157 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, FL
REGISTER: dioceseofvenice.org/leaven
Call (941) 484-9543 or
Email Chestine@dioceseofvenice.org

Topics to be addressed in small groups in the context of Laudato Si’ include; Integration and Application in the Parish; The Role of St. Thomas Aquinas’ Thought on Creation and Contemplation; Youth Who Get Stuck in Technological Isolation; Resumen de Ladato Si’; The Throwaway Culture; Scripture and Creation; C.S. Lewis and Religious Education!

The cost is $10, students $5, and will include lunch.

Keynote Speaker
His Excellency Archbishop
Thomas G. Wenski,
Archdiocese of Miami

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Conference.

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Are you a Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation?
Prepare for Confirmation in just 3 group sessions

Sessions in the Parish Center
Monday, April 11 6:30-8pm
Monday, April 18 6:30-8pm
Monday, April 25 6:30-8pm

Rehearsal in the Church
Sunday, May 1 5pm Mass followed by rehearsal

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament at St. Agnes on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm.

These sessions are for adult practicing Catholics who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as a child.

Contact: Ivy O’Malley 239-592-1949 x114 ivy@stagnesnaples.org
### 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**

Immediately following the 8:30am Mass and Breakfast with Fr. Bob in the St. Agnes Parish Center Hall

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### Symbolon Parte I: Conociendo la Fe

Con demasiada frecuencia tratamos de vivir una fe que no conocemos y no entendemos. Symbolon explica 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**

Luego de la Misa de 8:30am y el desayuno con el Padre Bob en el Centro Parroquial.

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Meditation for the First Sunday of Lent:
Option for the Poor

Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who go unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

- We hear in Deuteronomy, “We cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression.” If God hears the cries of the poor, how should we interact with those who are poor, oppressed and marginalized?

- Paul calls us to put our faith in God, trusting that in so doing, God will act. Jesus shows us what that looks like by resisting temptation in the desert and living those 40 days in trust. Where in our lives are we called to trust God more explicitly this Lent?

- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a family from Colombia who, forced to flee their home because of conflict, experiences firsthand what it means to be aliens in a foreign place, left to rely on the fruits of the land. What initially appears frightening and lonely becomes the stepping stone to new opportunity and community. How do I welcome the stranger in my daily life? Do I offer opportunity and community, or do I turn my back on my neighbor?

Today’s Readings:
Deut. 26:1-11; Rom. 10:8a-13;

Meditación para el Primer Domingo de la Cuaresma:
Opción por los pobres

Jesús nos dice que debemos cuidar de aquellos que más lo necesitan en el mundo. Él nos recuerda nuestro deber cristiano de dar una voz a los que no son escuchados y ayudar a los que son más vulnerables.

- Escuchamos en Deuteronomio, “Llamamos pues a Yavé, Dios de nuestros padres, y Yavé nos escuchó y vio nuestra humillación, nuestros duros trabajos y nuestra opresión”. Si Dios escucha el clamor de los pobres, ¿cómo debemos interactuar con los pobres, los oprimidos y los marginados?

- Pablo nos llama a poner nuestra fe en Dios, confiando en que al hacerlo, Dios actuará. Jesús nos muestra a qué se parece eso al resistir la tentación en el desierto y vivir esos 40 días en la confianza. ¿Cuándo en nuestra vida estamos llamados a confiar en Dios de manera más explícita esta Cuaresma?

- Esta semana, Plato de Arroz de CRS presenta una familia de Colombia que, obligada a huir de su hogar debido al conflicto, experimenta de primera mano lo que significa ser foráneo en un lugar extranjero, dejados a depender de los frutos de la tierra. Lo que inicialmente parece aterrador y solitario se convierte en la piedra angular de una nueva oportunidad y comunidad. ¿Cómo le doy la bienvenida al desconocido en mi vida diaria? ¿Ofrezco oportunidad y comunidad, o le doy la espalda a mi pródigo?
How will you draw closer to Jesus this Lent? Over these 40 Days, our Lord invites us on a journey to do just that. The tried and true Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are a great place to start. The Church's rules for fasting and abstinence can also attune our senses to the spiritual hungers that come with that discipline. We're asked to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday, as we hopefully did on Ash Wednesday.

Concrete suggestions can help us take the spiritual practices of Lent to heart and encourage us to carve out time in our busy calendar too! Here are a few I invite you to consider. I'll call them my 10 suggestions to open your heart to Christ this Lent…

1. Come to the parish Mission. Paulist Father Frank Desiderio will present The Church of Mercy: The Life and Thought of Pope Francis over three days beginning Monday, March 7. Presentations will be part of the 8:30 Mass and at 7:00 each evening.

2. Attend Mass an additional time each week. Weekday Masses are Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and Monday through Friday at noon, except for Thursday when it will be offered at 5:30 p.m. to accommodate those who work during the day.

3. Commit to an hour with the Lord in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 3:00, with a break for Mass at noon. Sign up in the Narthex to help us assure that we have adequate coverage.

4. Take a “pilgrimage” one day to visit the two churches in our Diocese with “holy doors” designated by Bishop Dewane for the Year of Mercy, Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and Our Lady of Mercy in Boca Grande.

5. Stand up for life by participating in the 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood. Pray for the unborn, their parents and an end to abortion at Goodlette-Frank and Creech Roads from 9-5 on our designated St. Agnes days of Wed., Feb. 24th, Tues., March 8th or Wed., March 14th.

6. Volunteer for a ministry, committee or organization at St. Agnes. The list is in the bulletin and your time and talent is a beautiful gift from God to share.

7. Pray a Rosary, Stations of the Cross or other devotion at least one day per week. The Rosary is prayed at 7:50 each weekday morning before Mass and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after morning Mass. Outdoor Stations are Friday after Morning Mass in English and at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish. For quiet, reflective prayers, try our new prayer garden outside the chapel.

8. Replace one meal out per week with a simple meal at home and donate what you save to St. Vincent DePaul or another charity that serves our brothers and sisters in need.

9. Commit some time each week to nourishing your faith with great content online from Formed.org by registering with our parish code of TTQNCX. The Catholicism series is my favorite.

10. Make Wednesday special with Adult Faith Enrichment at 9:00 a.m. or “Soup for the Journey” with a simple lunch, prayer and a presentation on the Sunday Mass readings at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

This weekend is “Commitment Sunday” for the Annual Catholic Faith Appeal. As members of a faith community that extends beyond St. Agnes to the Universal Church, I encourage you, if you have not already, to fill out that pledge card and demonstrate one more way that you are on “Jesus’ team” to support the services that can only take place on a diocesan level.

Our first Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School drew nearly 200 people. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 27th. The school Mass collection will cover the expenses there, with the remainder saved toward the establishment of a future mission.

Our second collection with a second pass of the basket began recently. This allows everyone, not just those who use envelopes, to contribute to the 13 important causes designated by the Diocese over the course of the year. On other Sundays we’ll apply the second collection to the announced intention, usually debt reduction. Thanks for your understanding and generosity. And, have a great Lent!
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:

Ash Wednesday Masses, February 10th
8:30 a.m., Noon, and 7 p.m. bilingual

Daily Masses During Lent
Noon: Mon-Wed. & Friday – Church
5:30 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. – Church • 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
St. Agnes Parish

February 14, 2016

Stewardship
A way of living

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

Caught you being a Good Steward

Many hands made for light work; preparing materials for the 2016 Catholic Faith Appeal!

Lent— a good time to review part of the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.
“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace”
(1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards
Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:
• Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
• Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
• Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus’ disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian steward.
Good relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church and society overall, but real effort and wisdom are indispensable to making them strong and lasting. In this focused presentation Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical and challenging and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear good fruit and bring forth many blessings. This inspiring audio presentation 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)
Formación 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, grad 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.
Spring calendars are now available outside the Youth Room or on our parish website. Registration for Youth Group is open all year long.

2/14... LIFE NIGHT: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

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.

**IMPORTANT YOUTH GROUP Update**

A few more fun photos of our HS teens in Washington DC during the March for Life.

2/18... EDGE NIGHT: “The Season of Lent.” Come develop a deeper awareness of the season of Lent; its traditions and significance to the spiritual life of a Christian.

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.

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

Questions? Contact Robert Massey via email: robert@stagnesnaples.org
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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.
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Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

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.

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