Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
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Deacon Ed McCarthy
Deacon Henry deMena
Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

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.

Chapel Hours / Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times / Horas de Misa
Saturday / Sab: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949.

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.

November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

Be Prepared

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can’t escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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 smartphone.
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Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
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Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
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Sacristan
Connie Brehm
Music Director
Paul Todd
Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

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 o 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.

SCRETIONE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK

Nov 28 - Dec 4

Monday, November 28
Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 4
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un minimo 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 should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.
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7:30am  
8:30am Tridentine Mass (CP)  
9am  
11am (Children’s Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
11:30am RCIA Spanish (CL #5)  
12:15pm Baptism Class (CL #1)  
2:15-4:15pm Cursillo (CP)  | 28 7:50am Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
7pm K of C Officers’ Mtgs. (CL #1)  | 29 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)  
10am Bible Study (CL #1)  
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  | 30 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CL #1)  
9am Adult Faith Formation Series (CR #2)  
5pm Children Choir  
7pm Adult Choir (CH)  
7pm Caridad (CL #3)  
7pm Estudio Bíblico (CL #5)  
7pm Legion of Mary (CL #1)  
7pm RCIA (CR)  
7pm Boy Scouts (PC Hall)  | 1 8:30am Mass (CP)  
6:30pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)  
6:30pm MS Youth Group (YR & CL #5)  
7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)  | 2 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am-Noon First Friday Adoration (CP)  | 3 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9-10am Confessions (CH)  
9:30am Children’s Rosary (PR)  
4pm Mass (CH)  |
| 4 Masses  
7:30am  
8:30am Tridentine Mass (CP)  
9am  
11am (Children’s Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
11am Spanish Baptism Class (CL #1)  
11:30am RCIA Spanish (CL #5)  
2:15-4:15pm Cursillo (CP)  
6pm HS Youth Group (PC Hall)  | 5 7:50am Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
5pm Choir Practice (CH)  
6pm K of C Assembly Mtgs. (CL #1)  
6:30pm 60+ Solo Group (CL #1)  
6pm K of C Council Mtgs. (PC Hall)  | 6 8:30am Mass (CP)  
7pm Paul Todd Concert (PC Hall)  
7pm Estudio Bíblico (CL #5)  
7pm RCIA (CR)  
7pm Boy Scouts (PC Hall)  | 7 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CL #1)  
9am Adult Faith Formation Series (CR #2)  
2pm Moving on Bereavement (CL #2)  
5pm Children Choir  
7pm Adult Choir (CH)  
8pm Adoration (CP)  | 8 Masses  
8:30am, Noon & 7 p.m. (CP)  
6:30pm MS Youth Group (YR & CL #5)  | 9 8:30am Mass (CP)  
7pm Ministerio de Familia (PC Hall, CL #2 & #4)  | 10 8:30am Mass (CP)  
9-10am Confessions (CH)  
9am Oración Centrante y Lectio Divina (PR)  
9:30 am EME Training (CH & CR)  
4pm Mass (CH)  
6pm K of C Christmas (PC Hall & Kitchen)  |

Parish Office Closed for Immaculate Conception
New Parishioners

Parishioners who registered in 2016, but missed the opportunity to attend a previous reception are invited to the Parish Hall on Friday, December 2, from 6-7 p.m. Meet the clergy and staff, and learn more about your St. Agnes community in a relaxed, intimate atmosphere. Refreshments and light hors d’oeuvres will be offered. Please email Gloria Carter at Gloria@stagnesnaples.org or call her at 592-1949 ext. 118 to reserve your place. Please respond by November 28, 2016. We look forward to meeting you!

LIFETOUCH
Photos are here
If you had a photo session in September or October and DID NOT purchase a package, you may pick up your complimentary 8x10 photo in the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week.

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
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
MSgt. Eric Gunn
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Capt. 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 Wenthol
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT Sean Kealy, USA
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44
Adults: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?
¿Qué harás durante el advento para que otros puedan ver que has puesto sobre sí la luz de Jesucristo?
Children: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?
¿Qué harás durante el advento para que otros puedan ver la luz de Jesús en ti?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 26
8:30 a.m.  +Maria Lourdes Simas  Maria Simas
4:00 p.m.  +Casper Glubiak  Lorraine Zaborowski

Sunday November 27
7:30 a.m.  +Mirinda Foti  John Foti & Sons
9:00 a.m.  +Joseph Coppola  Dolores Coppola & Family
11:00 a.m. +Loretta Ferrari  Palma Ferrari
1:00 p.m.  Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.  +Raymond Garrett  Claire M. Burden

Monday November 28
8:30 a.m.  +Sam DiGiose  Rose DiGiose

Tuesday November 29
8:30 a.m.  +Rocco Ranaudo  Janet & Joe Fusaro

Wednesday December 30
8:30 a.m.  +Philip Kearney  St. Agnes Parish Family

Thursday December 1
8:30 a.m.  +Anthony Ferrari  Palma Ferrari

Friday December 2
8:30 a.m.  +Geoffrey Carlo Velatini  The Velatini Family

Saturday December 3
8:30 a.m.  +Neal P. Bennett  Mary Bennett
4:00 p.m.  +Jim Lynch  Marian & Family

Sunday December 4
7:30 a.m.  +Larry Christopher  Jan Christopher Family
9:00 a.m.  +Leslie Stanley  Barb & Bernie Pikal
11:00 a.m. +Penny Wainwright  Loretta Huenefeld
1:00 p.m.  Special Intention
5:00 p.m.  Our Parish Family

WINE & HOSTS:
In Honor of 40th Anniversary Lori & Steve Csotty

We pray for:

+Annette Mahoney  Laura Teems  Gerard Weis
+Maria C. Sanchez  Enrique R. Gonzalez  Philip Foti
+Nina Foti  Carlos Bermudez  Evangelina Bermudez
+Sally Costello  Anna Cassara  Justin Kromer
+Bob Rimkus  Frank Dale  William Kupiec
+Amanda Marlow  Susan Suro  Gayle Fedele
+Christine Kreuman  Jeannine Crampton  Dick Richenberg
+Haven Hobbs  John Knapp  Roger & Dell Rogers
+Jack McKeon  Tamara Holt  Joseph Stio
+Gina Richardson  Janice Cameron  Anthony Lerone
+Kevin Pearson  Darryl Dobrinsky  Molly Coulter
+Elizabeth Murphy  Mae Donahue  Claude Lucoste
+Roman Martinez  Rene Zambrana Jr.  Jim Norton
+Lilian Caruso  Don O’Brien  Jim Walker
+Basil Verbick  Mark Dabronzo  Dee Iriteri
+Joseph Iuteri  Kayla Marlow  Dave Johnson
+Joe Hayes  Christine Cassara  Lance Maly
+Charlie Scott  Kathy Stapleton  Teri Harnett
+Steve Allendar  Darlene Bergens  Fred Bergens
+Baby Margaret Grace  Jim Mootz  Jorja Miller
+Ann Basler  Dr. John Sexauer  Albert Gravel
+Terry Donohue  Barbara Hocking  Art Denaro
+Nicholas Clieco  Christine Wiltzus  Caroline Grabenbauer
+Dawn Garavente  Joy Taylor  Hailey Rangel
+Laurie Michel  Nick DeMattics  Luca Leahy
+Donald Heizer  Tim Curran  Sue Weatherman
+Philip DeBlasio  Danielle Palagi  Tom McLaughlin
+Michelle Griffin  Abigail Perez  Nancy Ortiz
+Nancy George  Anthony Ruggiero  Carmine DiMeglio
+Joseph Liguiorri  Liz Bammerlin  Tom McLaughlin
+Richard Casey  Mickey Macholl  John Lala
+Michelina Fera  Debbie Torchetti  Denna Laing
+Dottie Yezek  Mary Behe  Berta Pineda
+Estelle Hutta Scott  Robert Genovese  Matthew Hosmer
+Caroline Grabenbauer Larry Kiefsa  Samuel Albano
+Mary Jo Mattison  Judy Bica  Rosemary Christie
+Claire Shearer  Robert Donohue  Ann Jacobson
+Margie Hanon  Maureen Freeman  Megan Shromovich
+Michael Kucharson  Joyce Kucharson  Caroline Grabenauer
+Merrilbeth Koyak  Ed O’Brien  Lisa Landolti Irvine
+Marie Cozzolino  Wendy Coleman  Meg Dempsey
+Tom Dempsey  Richard Flynn  Justin Kromer
+George Dewey  Eleanor Dewey  Carol Roper
+Vienna Showers

PRIEST SCHEDULE subject to change

Saturday November 26
4:00 p.m.  Fr. Jan

Sunday November 27
7:30 a.m.  Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m.  Fr. Orsi
11:00 a.m. Fr. Jan
1:00 p.m.  Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Bob

Saturday November 26
4:00 p.m.  Fr. Orsi

Sunday November 27
7:30 a.m.  Fr. Jan
9:00 a.m.  Fr. Bob
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m.  Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Jan

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@stagnenaples.org Thank You.
### Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
#### Parish Groups and Ministries

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| Marriage Preparation Team | Wenke & Bill Brandes | 566-1947 |
| RCIA | Ivy O’Malley | 592-1949 |
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**In contemplating the political institutions of the United States, I lament that we waste so much time and money punishing crime, and take so little pains to prevent it. We profess to be Republicans, and we neglect the only means of establishing and perpetuating our Republican forms of government; that is, the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible.**

—Benjamin Rush
Today we find ourselves entering the Advent journey. The season is a reminder of our need to make time and space in our lives for preparation, for hope, for the light to shine in the darkness. Especially now when fear and divisions seem to have pervaded our country after bitter election campaigns, we need more than ever to recognize and acknowledge our connectedness to each other and to our God. This connection is grounded in love and compassion.

It is also hard to resist the urge to fast forward to the celebration of Christmas, to succumb to the excitement of the season and miss the anticipation. But that is what faith is, learning to live in anticipation of what is yet to be. Take advantage of this time to pray with your family around an advent wreath and candles at home. Attend one of the area’s penance services to make straight the path to our Lord through the beautiful and healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. And, see in one another the face of Christ, whose birth we will soon celebrate.

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**Advent Penance Services in our Area**

- **St. Ann - Tuesday, December 6th at Noon**
  475 9th Avenue South, Naples

- **St. William - Friday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m.**
  601 Seagate Dr, Naples

- **St. Finbarr – Monday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m.**
  13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples

- **St. Agnes - Tuesday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m.**
  7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples

- **San Marco Parish – Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.**
  851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island

- **St. Elizabeth Seton Parish - Monday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m.**
  2730 53rd Terrace SW, Naples

- **St. John the Evangelist - Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.**
  625 111th Avenue North, Naples

- **St. Peter the Apostle – Wednesday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m.**
  5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples
27th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

Come pray with us in the chapel Thursday, December 8th from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego and establishing a bridge of these two feasts to protect our culture, our church and our land.

May we make reparation for all the lives lost in this nation to abortion and pray that parents may be conscious of their calling as they share in God’s creative power. We also pray that those who have acted against human life experience forgiveness. Locally, various parishes & shrines will participate in this endeavor.

You are invited to participate in this prayerful night of Honor for Our Lady.

Advent Wreath Sign Ups

The custom of the Advent Wreath arose in the Middle Ages to mark off the Sundays of this season of expectation, as one candle was lighted each week.

Here at St. Agnes, we dedicate one of the candles each week to a different age group in our parish.

FIRST WEEK: The Senior Members of Our Parish Family
SECOND WEEK: Families with Teens
THIRD WEEK: Families with Grade School Children
FOURTH WEEK: Families with Pre-School Children & Infants

We begin with the senior members whose faith has been burning the longest, and we end with the youngest families whose faith is newest and freshest.

We need a family for each Mass during each week of Advent. Please consider participating in this beautiful custom and call the office at 592-1949 to sign up.
ST. AGNES PARISH
DOO WOP DANCE
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Dust off your saddle shoes for the Knights of Columbus Doo Wop Dance on Saturday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Dance to your favorite tunes from the 50’s and 60’s by Up Town Express, and enjoy a delicious catered dinner from Southern Accents 50’s apparel encouraged, but not required.

Tickets are $40 per person and on sale after Mass and in the Parish Office during the week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Officers’ Meeting: Monday, November 28, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday December 5, Classroom #1, 6:00 PM.
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, December 5, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, December 11, Parish Center 8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, December 26, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, December 27, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, January 2, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
St. Agnes Parish Presents...

LIVE NATIVITY 2016

Come join us and enjoy the wonders that God has provided us, sharing with family and friends, living step by step an important event in the history of the world, The Nativity! We invite you to forget your worldly worries and immerse yourself in this experience that will transport you to Bethlehem.

Ven y disfruta de las maravillas que Dios nos ha proporcionado, compartiendo con familiares y amigos, paso a paso el acontecimiento que cambió el rumbo de la historia EL NACIMIENTO DE JESÚS. Le invitamos a que se olvide de las preocupaciones mundanas y se sumerja en esta experiencia, que sin duda lo transportará a Belén.

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2015 | 5-8:30 pm.
Fecha: Sabado 17 de Diciembre del 2015 | 5-8:30 p.m.
Date: Sunday, December 18, 20115
Fecha: Domingo 18 de Diciembre del 2015
Time: 10-11 a.m. | 12-1 p.m. | 2-3:30 p.m.
Location: St. Agnes Parish Center West Parking Lot
Lugar: Centro Parroquial de St. Agnes oeste estacionamiento
Bilingual event (English and Spanish). Evento bilingue (Inglés y Español)
There is no charge for this event (donations accepted)
La entrada será gratis (aceptamos donaciones)
If you would like to volunteer during this event please call Martha at 239.687.8038
or email her at maceronaples@aol.com.
Si te gustaría colaborar en este evento por favor llamar a Martha al 239.687.8038
o correo electrónicamente maceronaples@aol.com.
St. Agnes Christmas Flowers

Help us beautify the church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with flowers. This is a special way to remember those who cannot 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. We are seeking donations to purchase the Christmas Poinsettias. 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 Christmas. Thank you for your support in making our church look even more beautiful during this blessed season.

In Memory of: ____________________________________________

In Honor of: ____________________________________________

Requested by: __________________________________________

$10.00 Poinsettia  $20.00 Poinsettia  $50.00 Poinsettia  $100 Poinsettia

CAR RAFFLE

2017 BUICK ENCORE
Donation $100 per ticket
Drawing March 18, 2017

Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after Mass
and in the Parish Office during the week.

St. Agnes is conducting its 2nd annual car raffle of a 2017 Buick Encore. This compact luxury SUV features leather interior and a turbo charged engine. A sample of the Encore will be on display at the entrance to the church after December 15, 2016. The trim, options and color may vary from weekend to weekend.

Please help support St. Agnes by purchasing a ticket. There will only be 2500 tickets sold, and Florida State tax and title costs will be paid.

Tickets are available in the Narthex after Mass, or in the Parish Office during the week. Make checks payable to St. Agnes. Purchases of raffle tickets are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

The drawing will be held the evening of March 18th during our 10th Anniversary Gala. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards Debt Reduction and to support our Diocesan Catholic Schools.
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Blessing of Child Jesus from Family Mangers:
Join us in for a tradition that was renewed in 2008 by Pope Benedict and has been celebrated annually at St. Agnes on the 3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday," which means "rejoice!" The Child Jesus from family mangers will be blessed at every Mass on December 13.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice...The Lord is at hand" (Phil 4: 4-5).

"...This is the reason for joy. Thus the Church, illumined by the Holy Spirit, already at that time understood increasingly better that God’s ‘closeness’ is not a question of space and time but rather of love: love brings people together! This coming Christmas will remind us of this fundamental truth of our faith and in front of the manger we shall be able to savor Christian joy contemplating in the newborn Jesus the Face of God who made himself close to us out of love.” —BENEDICT XVI
St Peter’s Square
Third Sunday of Advent, 14 December 2008

Traveling Chalice
To promote vocation awareness in the St. Agnes Parish community, we are instituting “The Traveling Chalice.” Each week at the Mass of their choosing, a family will accept a Chalice with the responsibility of praying for vocations. They will be provided with a prayer booklet and a Chalice to be used as a focal point and visual reminder in their home. The family will be called forward after Communion to receive the Chalice from the presiding priest and will return it to church the following weekend. Please consider this opportunity to pray as a family for people to answer God’s call to be Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters. The Traveling Chalice will begin the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27th. Sign up in the Narthex today, or call the office at 592-1949.
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

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

November 30
St. John of the Cross: Our Need for God
Fr. Eric Scanlan

December 7
STREAM Education in Our Schools
Dr. Vicki Parks

December 14
Proving the Existence of God
George Smith

There is no charge for these events. All are welcome.
If you would like to see more of these lessons, please consider supporting the Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation by contacting (941) 766-7334 or www.institute-DOV.org

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Congratulations to these seniors for being commended in the National Merit Scholarship Program this year!

John Koga  Sophie McFee  Allison Minker

After taking the PSAT as juniors, these students were in the top 50,000 scorers in the country, surpassing over 1.4 million others.

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ST. AGNES PRAYER CHAIN

As a Catholic Christian community, we are called through Baptism to serve one another. One of the many ways we can be available to others is through prayer. We all have had many experiences where someone has asked us to pray for them as they have surgery, job interviews, worries about a sick family member, etc. We are in the process of setting up a prayer chain for Saint Agnes. This will formalize the opportunity for parishioners to request prayers and for many of us to pray for our fellow parishioners and their requests.

• If you would like to make yourself available to pray, there will be a link on the homepage of our website www.stagnesnaples.org to sign up with your email address.
• If you have a prayer request, please send them to me, Deacon Henry at deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org. I will forward them to the prayer chain.
• Please keep the prayer requests fairly simple. Try to avoid adding too much private detail. God knows who we are praying for. For example you might request, “please pray for my close friend, Sally, who is having surgery next week.”

Gathering prayer requests was one of the earliest functions of deacons in the Church. We look forward to continuing this great Christian tradition of praying for one another.
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...

—St. Teresa of Avila

New Parishioners

Parishioners who registered in 2016, but missed the opportunity to attend a previous reception are invited to the Parish Hall on Friday, December 2, from 6-7 p.m. Meet the clergy and staff, and learn more about your St. Agnes community in a relaxed, intimate atmosphere. Refreshments and light hors d’oeuvres will be offered.

Please email Gloria Carter at Gloria@stagnesnaples.org or call her at 592-1949 ext. 118 to reserve your place. Please respond by November 28, 2016. We look forward to meeting you!

All Souls Day

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be an EME Training on Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. to noon in the Church for those interested in the Ministry of helping distribute the Eucharist at Mass. Please call Robert or Martha Gomez at 228-5634 to register or for more information.
Dr. Edward Sri is a nationally sought Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). In this discussion of his book *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries* (Servant Books), Dr. Sri shares Saint John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

This inspiring audio is available for free on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCX.

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**Why are RCIA participants dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Mass?**

Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, we still have an obligation to feed those who are on the journey to become Catholic. His Word is their only food during this period. One or more RCIA facilitators go with them to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is informally known as “Breaking Open the Scriptures.”

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**Are you being called to “love and serve the Lord” through your talents with children?**

God might be calling you to join the Children’s Liturgy of the Word team during the 11am or 5pm Mass.

**Call Diane at 239.353.4942**

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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.*

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**The Faith Formation team is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm**

Director: lvv@StAgnesNaples.org

Coordinator: Habla Español

Rose@StAgnesNaples.org

Middle & High School Youth: Robert@StAgnesNaples.org
11/27… Thanksgiving break, no Life Night, see you next week!

12/4… Life Night: “Here and Now.” Dealing with relevant issues that affect HS teens through discussion, games, and media clips.

12/11… Life Night: “Theology of the Body Part 1.” Join us for a fun night of snacks and games and we discuss what TOB is and how it applies to our everyday relationships.

The year 2 Confirmation students attending their all day C2 retreat. The students had opportunities to engage in team building games, and participate in Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation.

Important Youth Group Update

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

12/1... Edge Night “Super Power.” What kind of superhero are you? We all have gifts to glorify God and help others. This night will be about finding our superhero strengths and using them.

12/8... EDGE NIGHT: “Theology of the Body Part 1.” Join us for a fun night of snacks and games and we discuss what TOB is and how it applies to our everyday relationships.

12/15… “Theology of the Body Part 2.” Join us for the last Edge night of the year as we play some Christmas games and finish our ToB discussion from the previous week.

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

VEINTISEISAVA NOCHE ANUAL DE ORACIÓN POR LA VIDA.

Venga y ore con nosotros en la capilla desde las 8 de la noche del martes 8 de diciembre hasta las 11 p.m.

Al unir las Fiestas de la Inmaculada Concepción y la Fiesta de San Juan Diego establecemos un puente entre estas dos celebraciones para proteger nuestra cultura, nuestra Iglesia y nuestro país.

Hagamos reparación por todas las vidas perdidas en este país debido al aborto y oremos para que los padres estén conscientes del llamado a compartir el poder creativo de Dios. Oremos también para que aquellos que han actuado contra la vida humana experimenten el perdón. En nuestra localidad varias parroquias y santuarios participan en este esfuerzo.

Los invitamos a participar en esta noche de oración en Honor a Nuestra Señora.

NECESITAMOS DE USTED PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE.

¿Busca una manera de ayudar? ¿Ha sido catequista? ¿Disfruta trabajar con niños?

Ofrezca su tiempo una vez al mes de Septiembre a Marzo.
Ya sea como ayudante o maestro.

Domingos de 2-4 p.m.
Domingos de 6-8 p.m.
Lunes de 6-7.30 p.m.
Miércoles de 6-7.30 p.m.
Se les proveerá de entrenamiento y materiales para las clases, sólo lo necesitamos a usted. Pregunte los detalles a Rose (239) 592-1949 ext. 129 rose@stagnesnaples.org

ESTAR PREPARADO

“Nuestra misión de laicos comprometidos, de mayordomos, de discípulos de Cristo, se realiza en el mundo, de tal modo que, con nuestro testimonio y nuestra actividad, contribuyamos a la transformación de las realidades y a la creación de estructuras justas según los criterios del Evangelio.

Los discípulos de Cristo, como sus mayordomos, debemos:”

- Recibir los regalos de Dios con gratitud
- Cuidar de los regalos del Señor con responsabilidad
- Compartir los regalos del Señor justa y caritativamente
- Devolver con abundancia los regalos del Señor”
Taller # 23 de PAC

Debes estar preparado. Es así de simple. Al comenzar este tiempo de Adviento, el Señor Jesús nos llama a estar preparados para su venida. En esta época del año, gran parte de nuestra atención se centra en estar preparados para los detalles que acompañan las fiestas. Compramos regalos; decoramos nuestro hogar por fuera y por dentro; preparamos comidas especiales para esta época; escribimos y enviamos tarjetas de Navidad; asistimos a conciertos navideños; nos preparamos para recibir a los familiares y amigos en nuestro hogar o para visitarlos en sus hogares. No podemos ignorar los detalles que forman parte de este tiempo. Quizás este Adviento sea un tiempo para prestar atención a todos esos detalles con un enfoque diferente. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la fiesta de Navidad, ¿qué tal si reconocemos plenamente la presencia del Señor mientras realizamos estas tareas? El Señor muchas veces viene a nosotros de formas maravillosamente sorprendentes. Estemos preparados.
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