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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.

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.

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

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the Way

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.
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Asst. Music Director
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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 de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregársela 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

December 5 – 11

Monday, December 5
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 9
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 11
Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
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**MEETING PLACES**
NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center
PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom
CY=Canopy BR=Bride’s Room

**Parish Office Closed for Immaculate Conception**
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.

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,107. 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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day Mass Times
8:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. Bilingual

Pray for Peace and Safety:
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On behalf of Pope Francis Home and School of Mercy to the Poor I would like to thank Fr. Bob and all of the parishioners of St. Agnes for their warm welcome and their generous support of our mission work.

~Michael Barry

Thank you!

Walking God’s Paths
December 4, 2016 | 2:00 p.m.
Walking God's Path, Part 3
"Common Texts, Different Scriptures"

Short Film and Discussion
Part three of a series of six short videos designed to discuss the differences and commonalities of Christian and Jewish religions. Following the film, we will hear commentary by Rabbi Ammos Chorny and Fr. Robert Kantor before engaging in open discussion. Refreshments will follow.

Please RSVP to: CJDialogue@naples.net
or call (239) 263-4205
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Adults: What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ Jesus walks among us?
¿Qué tienes que cambiar para que otros puedan aprender por mirarte que Jesucristo camina entre nosotros?

Children: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?
¿Qué puedes hacer para que otros vean en ti lo que es seguir a Jesús?

MASS INTENTIONS

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

We pray for:

Sally Costello  Anna Cassara  Justin Kromer
Bob Rimkus      Frank Dale      William Kupiec
Amanda Marlow   Susan Suros    Gayle Fedele
Christine Krumen Jeannie Crompton Dick Richenberg
Haven Hobbs     John Knapp     Roger & Dell Rogers
Tamara Holt     Joseph Shio    Gina Richardson
Janice Cameron  Anthony Lepore  Kevin Pearson
Darryl Dobrilinsky Molly Coulter Elizabith Murphy
Mae Donahue     Claude Lacoste  Roman Martinez
Rene Zambrana Jr. Jim Nortin    Lilian Caruso
Don O’Brien     Jim Walker     Basel Verbeck
Mark Dabronzo   Dee Iuteri     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 Ciello
Christine Wiltziusk Dawn Garavente Joy Taylor
Hailey Randel   Laurie Maichel  Nick DeMattsie
Luca Leahy      Donald Heizer  Tim Curran
Sue Weatherman  Philip DelBiasio Danielle Palagi
Tom McLaughlin  Michelle Griffin Abigail Perez
Nancy Ortiz     Nancy George    Anthony Ruggiero
Carmine DiMeglio Joseph Liguori  Liz Bammerlin
Tom McLaughlin  Richard Casey  Mickey Macholl
John Lala       Michellina Fera Debbie Torrechi
Denna Laing     Dottie Yezek    Mary Behe
Berta Pineda    Estelle Huttta Scott Robert Genovece
Matthew Hosmer  Caroline Grabenbauer Larry Kielasa
Mary Jo Mattison Judy Bica      Rosemary Christie
Claire Shearer  Robert Donohue  Ann Jacobson
Marge Honan     Maureen Freeman  Megan Shramovich
Michael Kucharson Joyce Kucharson Merrabeth Koyak
Ed O’Brien      Lisa Landolfi Irvine Marie Cozzolina
Wendy Coleman  Meg Dempsey    Tom Dempsey
Richard Flynn  Justin Kromer    George Dewey
Eleanor Dewey  Carol Roper     Vienna Showers
Samuel Albo     John McKeon    Suzanne Giannotti
Mickey Macholl  Barbara Zatarga Joseph T. Greco
Penny Maisley  Jillian Brown  Jizelle Andrade
Mike Costanzo  Luke Schneider  Sharon Kane
Janice Sharpe   John Conrad     

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

#### Parish Groups and Ministries

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<td>Steve Csotty</td>
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“Intelligence, Patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him, who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust, in the best way, all our present difficulty.”

—Abraham Lincoln
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support to religious communities in meeting current and future retirement needs. Traditionally, Catholic Sisters, Brothers and religious order Priests-known collectively as women and men religious-worked for small stipends. As a result, many religious communities today lack adequate retirement savings. At the same time, elderly religious are living longer and now greatly outnumber younger, wage-earning religious.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will conduct the annual collection for the “Retirement Fund for Religious”, the weekend of December 10 and 11, 2016. Your gift provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and much more. Help is also provided to religious congregations to implement long-term retirement strategies that ensure quality eldercare.

Kindly support these men and women who have given their lives in service to our Church and the world, ministering to the faithful. Please join me in contributing to the Retirement Fund for Religious and pray for God’s Blessing on all women and men religious. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family. Have a Blessed Advent Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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
Dear Helpers in Waiting,

I received this letter from the good girls and boys at St. Agnes. If any of you can be one of my “helpers” this year I would sure appreciate it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Santa

Santa Claus | The North Pole

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you? We are fine. Are you and your elves getting ready for the big night? Our parish family sure is! We have been very good this year. This past year St. Agnes continued to grow with more and more people coming to worship here. We now have more than 4,107 families registered! This year we hope that you will help our parish by bringing us the following items:

- Marian Vestment (Chasuble) • $450.00
- Chapel Altar Cloth • $250.00
- Reliquary • $365.00
- 50 Baptism Garments (for Infants) • $300.00
- Funeral Vestments, Dalmatic and stole with matching Pall • $450.00
- 3-Piece Ciboria Set • $1,800.00
- Lavabo sets (3) Bowl and Pitcher for cleansing priest’s hands • $215.00 (each)
- Roman Missal Stand • $295.00
- Portable Sound System & Wireless microphone for High School Mass • $3,000.00
- Choir Anthems • $250.00 (each)
- Chapel Upgrades*
  - New Mixing Console* • $2,500.00
  - 3 New Microphones* • $200.00 (each)
  - 2 New Monitor Speakers* • $500.00 (each)
  - New Keyboard* • $4,000.00
  - New Microphones Parish Center & Church • $200.00 (each)
  - New Microphone Stands • $50.00 (each)
  - Music Stands • $75.00 (each)
  - Parish Center Conference Room Table • $4,000.00
  - Conference Room Chairs - 20 needed • $200.00 (each)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Supplies*
  - Wardrobe Cabinets (2)* • $585.00 (each)
  - Shelf Storage Cabinets (6)* • $675.00 (each)
  - Classroom Cabinets (3)* • $214.00 (each)
  - 4 Corner Cabinets • $105.00 (each)
  - 1 yr. Subscription to Magnifikid for 10 First Communion Candidates (15) • $80.00 (each)
  - “The Mass Book for Children” - 10 Children (30) • $80.00 (each)
  - March for Life Youth Scholarship • $300.00 (each)
  - Summer Leadership Camp Scholarship • $500.00 (each)

Santa, we know you’re not made of money, and you have other important and worthy obligations during this season of giving, and so if you cannot bring us everything we need then perhaps you can ask one of your helpers to assist. We greatly appreciate whole or partial gifts for all of the above. Just ask them to contact the parish office at their convenience at 592-1949.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love, Fr. Bobby and The Entire Pastoral Staff of St. Agnes Parish

I agree to donate the following item(s)

I agree to make a financial contribution in the amount of $ to be used for the purchase of the following item(s)

Name: ______________________________________ Address: ______________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________________________

Phone #: __________________________ Email: __________________________
December 11th Pancake Breakfast

Featuring
Bacon and Sausage
Pancake and French Toast
Omelet Station and Eggs
Coffee and Juice

Come feast at the Sunday Breakfast:

Now serving breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.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, 2016 | 5-8:30 pm.
Fecha: Sabado 17 de Diciembre del 2016 | 5-8:30 p.m.
Date: Sunday, December 18, 2016
Fecha: Domingo 18 de Diciembre del 2016
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 (acceptamos 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 electrónicoen 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

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.

Winners need not be present to win. St. Agnes Church is a 501(c)(3) organization. Address: 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120 | Phone: 239-592-1949
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.

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.
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 bePriests, 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.
Celebrate our 10th Anniversary year with a Cruise on CELEBRITY’S SILHOUETTE
7 Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise - February 12-19, 2017 from $780 per person

Join Fr. Bob sailing from FT. LAUDERDALE to SAN JUAN, ST. THOMAS AND ST. MAARTEN.
And renew your marriage vows on St. Valentine’s Day. What a wonderful gift of love!

Included Features:
* Roundtrip bus from St. Agnes to Port Everglades, including driver’s gratuity
* 7 Night Cruise including Port Tax
* Free Perks—Choose one of four: Premium Beverage Package; Prepaid Gratuities; $300 Onboard Credit ($150 per person) or Unlimited WiFi. All perks are per person based on double occupancy and for Oceanview Categories and above.

Rates starting from:  
55+ Under 55
Interior Category 11 $ 780 $ 830
Oceanview Category 8 $1110 $1290
Balcony Category 2C $1220 $1319
Concierge Balcony Category C3 $1199 $1323

BEST VALUE!

All above rates include Port Tax, are per person and based on a minimum of 35 people. Rates also available for single, triple and quad occupancy. An additional $50 per person donation to St. Agnes, for our debt reduction, will be collected at time of deposit. These rates are CAPACITY CONTROLLED and CAN CHANGE UNTIL DEPOSITED.

Insurance is highly recommended

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For Information & Booking: Contact Nancy Sant’Angelo Reyelt, GET OUT OF TOWN TRAVEL  
(239) 596-4142 nreyelt@yahoo.com. www.GetOutOfTownTravel.net
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

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

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

Ladies Only! Book Talk

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, Parish Center
Dec 7: Part 1, Ch 20-41
Jan 4: Part 2, Ch 1-33
Feb 1: Part 2, Ch 34-end

Purgatory Explained by Fr. F. X. Schouppe, S.J.
You would never dream so much is known about Purgatory! Not only is the basic teaching of the Church given here, but also countless true stories of apparitions and revelations on Purgatory from the lives of St. Margaret Mary, St. Gertrude, St. Bridget of Sweden, the Cure of Ars, St. Lidwina of Schiedam, etc.

Books or Kindle edition can be purchased on Amazon.

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
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...

–St. Teresa of Avila

Simple Principles, Simple Reminders

by Cindy Nau

The Catholic approach to stewardship refers to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Living a life of Stewardship is making a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. Profound gratitude, justice and love become the fundamental motives for giving back to God. Everything that God has given to us is intended to serve the divine plan. Therefore, our life is to be lived in gratitude toward God. In a variety of ways, we as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, share our time, talent and treasure to build up the Church and make our world a better place.

The Church needs you and God has chosen you to go out into His world. Every Catholic Christian is to take an active part in the life of the Church and to share the gifts of salvation. The following three convictions underlie our journey in stewardship:

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

2. Beginning in conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in several actions over a period, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one’s very self to the Lord.

3. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be. They are deeply aware of the truth that “The Lord’s are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it” (Psalm 24:1). They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

(This article is edited from information provided by The Diocese of Phoenix.)

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.
Not God’s Type: An Atheist Academic Lays Down Her Arms
by Holly Ordway

This is the story of a glorious defeat. Ordway, an atheist academic, was convinced that faith was superstitious nonsense. As a well-educated college English professor, she saw no need for just-so stories about God. Secure in her fortress of atheism, she was safe (or so she thought) from any assault by irrational faith.

So what happened? How did she come to “lay down her arms” in surrender to Christ and then, a few years later, enter the Catholic Church?

This is the moving account of her unusual journey. It is the story of an academic becoming convinced of the truth of Christianity on rational grounds — but also the account of God’s grace acting in and through her imagination.

It is the tale of an unfolding, developing relationship with God — told with directness and honesty — and of a painful surrender at the foot of the Cross. It is the account of a lifelong, transformative love of reading, and the story of how a competitive fencer put down her sabre to pick up the sword of the Spirit.

Above all, this book is a tale of grace, acting in and through human beings but always issuing from God and leading back to Him. And it is the story of a woman being brought home.

This inspiring e-book is available for free on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCX.

If you love kids and love the Sunday Scriptures...

...God might be calling you to join Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 11am or 5pm Mass.
Call Diane at 239.353.4942

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

Purchase your Passion and Purpose for Marriage tickets in the Main Office of the St. Agnes Parish Center M-F. 9-4.

The Faith Formation team is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
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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: “AmA with Fr. Bob.” Fr. Bob will be our special guest as he answers any and all questions about Catholicism, our faith and a variety of other topics.

More photos of the youth group members and leaders having a good time at Trunk or Treat last month.

Important Youth Group Update
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!
Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
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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 is 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.
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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

PREPARA EL CAMINO
San Juan Bautista aparece hoy cuando el Adviento comienza su segunda semana. Juan, el misterioso consumidor de saltamontes y miel silvestre, hace eco de las palabras del profeta Isaías en su llamado al arrepentimiento en la cercanía del Reino de los cielos. Los ritmos de la vida cristiana son muchas veces confusos. Todos los años conocemos a Juan Bautista y oímos su llamado al arrepentimiento. Todos los años lo vemos señalando al que vendrá después de él, al Señor Jesús. Sin embargo, cada año las palabras y las acciones de Juan Bautista hacen eco de nuevo en nuestro corazón, porque hemos caído una y otra vez en antiguas trampas pecaminosas. El Adviento nos da otra oportunidad para alejarnos del camino del pecado y aceptar el modo de vida del Evangelio. Juan Bautista nos invita a preparar el camino para el Señor en quien depositamos nuestra esperanza.
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Psalms 89:1

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