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Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times / Horas de Misa
Saturday / Sab: 3:30 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. PRHS, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
1 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.

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choice

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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
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 13 – 19

Monday, February 13
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 15
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16
Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 17
Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday, February 18
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 19
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
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If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS
This Week $44,062.50
One Year Ago $42,485.50
% of Change -11.72%
Mass Attendance 7,997

PARISH DEBT $1,494,566.86
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Left your checkbook at home?
No Problem!
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 in 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.
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Sirach 15:15-20  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

**Adults:** When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God’s Law?  
**Children:** When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?  
¿Cuánto ha sido capaz de guardar el espíritu al igual que la letra de la ley de Dios en su vida?  
¿Cuánto has dado el primer paso para hacer las paces con alguien?

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**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.**
Couples Anniversary Mass

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 in two locations: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 18 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, and 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs. Registration is only through the parishes. Please call your local parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for over the past 130 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Financial support of the Collection is indeed a major instrument that affects these evangelization efforts.

Churches and schools amid African American, Native American, and Eskimo and Aleut villages, are among the recipients of the Collection’s grant awards, which are influential in the building of their Catholic communities. Education is fundamental towards change and growth of any community. Funding provides for Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, catechetical materials and bibles, the formation of lay leadership, educating African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service in their respective communities. Your commitment opens the door of faith to these Americans.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of February 18 and 19, 2017. Your generosity to this collection reflects your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American, Native American families as well as Alaskan families. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

SECOND MONDAY PRAYER VIGIL
Segundo Lunes Vigilia de Oración

Did you know?
Infertility denies the gift of motherhood to many married couples. Adoption is hope and the loving option for a crisis pregnancy.
Give life to waiting caring arms! Call Sunlight home for FREE help at (239) 352-0251

Come pray one hour with us.
Acompáñenos a orar por una hora

St. Agnes’ Day at Planned Parenthood
425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103
St Agnes estara en Planned Parenthood
1425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103

Monday, February 13, 2017
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  Shuttle drivers needed.
Lunes 13 de febrero, 2017
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Necesitamos conductores de buses

For information, contact: Carol Gentile at 973.809.7320
Para más información contactar: Carol Gentile 973.809.7320
St. Agnes Parish

Thursday & Friday
February 16th & 17th
at 7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34120

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person
available after all Masses except 5 pm
or in the parish office during regular business hours.

Saturday, March 18th
Vineyards Country Club

• Cocktails 6-7 p.m.
• Surf & turf Dinner at 7 p.m.
• Black tie optional
• Dinner, Dancing and Auctions
• Car Raffle winner drawn that evening
  • $100 per ticket
  (Only 300 tickets are available)
St. Agnes Parish

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, February 12, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Masses, Parish Center
Sweethearts Dinner Dance: Saturday, February 18, Parish Center, 5:30 P.M.
Tootsie Roll Drive: February 25-26, ALL MASSES, Outside Church
Color Guard: Wednesday, February 15, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, February 27, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Tuesday, February 28, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, March 6, PC Hall, 6:00 P.M.
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, March 6, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus
In Service to One. In Service to All.

St. Agnes Council 14202 | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road | Naples, FL 34120

Sweetheart Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 18th
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner catered by Gino’s
Entertainment by Verceal Whitaker of the Platters. verceal.com
$40.00 per person.
Tickets available in the Narthex or at the Parish Center Office
Pilgrimage; a time of faith, conversion, and joy! Pray in Nazareth, where the “Word became flesh” (John 1:14), visit the Basilica of the Nativity, meditate the Lord’s miracles at the Sea of Galilee, and retrace His steps in Jerusalem all the way to the site of the Empty Tomb. Mass will be celebrated daily.

Cost $3895 per person, double occupancy

This tour is organized by Peter’s Way Tours and is the sole responsibility of the same. The Diocese of Venice, St. Agnes Parish or Fr. Robert Kantor is not responsible for its content. Neither, shall they be held liable for its performance and they shall be held harmless in any event that may arise out of the failure of the providers in the deliverance of said product/trip.

For more information contact
Nancy Sant’Angelo Reyelt,
GET OUT OF TOWN TRAVEL
(239) 596-4142 • nreyelt@yahoo.com,
www.GETOUTTOFTOWNTRAVEL.NET

Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare on United Airlines from Ft. Myers.
- U.S. Departure Tax; Customs User Fee; Security Tax and all Airport Taxes.
- Meet & Assist for departure from Ft. Myers International Airport.
- Eight (8) nights’ accommodations in twin rooms, with private facilities, in first-class hotels throughout.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation throughout the tour.
- Services of a full-time, multi-lingual tour manager throughout the tour.
- All sightseeing by a licensed, professional, English-speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to all sights, as per itinerary.
- Porterage at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and drawstring bag.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in package price.
Invest in Catholic education with a fundraiser that pays you back!
The Lucky 7 Drawing offers much better odds than the lottery, and more important, the proceeds directly benefit Naples’ only Diocesan secondary school.

You have 84 chances to win a prize, 7 each month for a year! (March 2017-February 2018)
For just $50, you get a chance to win $500, $200, $100, or one of four $50 prizes every month!

To purchase your tickets, visit www.sjnceltics.org/fundraisers or stop by the school to purchase in person!
Regional Safe Environment Training

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing. In accordance with the Diocese of Venice policy to offer continued Safe Environment Awareness to all employees and volunteers, the following parishes will hold Regional Safe Environment Awareness training sessions. All diocesan employees...clergy, religious, laity, and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, MUST BE TRAINED in safe environment awareness issues. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions. Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Please share this information with all parish/school staff and volunteers. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend. Directions to the training site may be found at http://www.dioceseofvenice.org

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How far would you go for a weekend retreat focused on personal renewal and, ultimately, renewal as a parish community? You are invited for an overnight retreat at the St. Agnes parish center.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT WEEKENDS:

Men: Feb. 25-26, 2017

Contacts: (Men) Jonathan at Mcelroyj56@yahoo.com

Women: April 22-23, 2017

(Women) Pattie at paulnpattie@gmail.com
Catholic Jewish Dialogue Events

A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents Dr. William Madges, renowned professor and compiler of the world traveling exhibit “A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People.”

Lecture and slide presentation and discussion.

St. Ann Catholic Church, Jubilee Center | 525 9th Avenue S., Naples
Sunday March 5, 1:30 p.m.
RSVP’s to cjdialogue@naples.net help us to plan.

St. Agnes is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant to Faith Formation. Please send resume and references to Deacon Roberto Landron at DeaconRoberto@StAgnesNaples.org.

Duties:
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Catholic Jewish Dialogue Events

A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents Dr. William Madges, renowned professor and compiler of the world traveling exhibit “A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People.”

Lecture and slide presentation and discussion.

St. Ann Catholic Church, Jubilee Center | 525 9th Avenue S., Naples
Sunday March 5, 1:30 p.m.
RSVP’s to cjdialogue@naples.net help us to plan.

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What is the Catholic Faith Appeal and for what are its proceeds used?

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is a Diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support programs such as: Pastoral Outreach & Ministries; missions, poor parishes and convents; Catholic Charities; Evangelization; Worship; Respect Life; Peace & Social Justice; Vocations & Seminarians; Catholic Education; Diocesan administrative support services; etc. On an annual basis, parishes in the Diocese of Venice make a required contribution to financially support these efforts. The Catholic Faith Appeal is a means by which all parishioners can take part in helping their parish to meet its contribution. A parish Catholic Faith Appeal goal is determined by the income of the parish and is not based on the number of registered families because our population grows in the winter months from northern visitors. They greatly add to the success of the Appeal.

How does the CFA benefit my parish and me?

Thousands of Catholics in the Diocese are directly or indirectly served through Diocesan agencies and programs funded through the Catholic Faith Appeal. In addition, a portion of the money that is pledged over goal will be returned to your parish for its own programs and services.

Why does Catholic Charities do additional fundraising?

Approximately 15% of the Diocesan budget is given to Catholic Charities to help support its very worthwhile presence in our Diocese. However, this amount is only a percentage of the money needed to carry out its work. In addition to what the Diocese is able to provide, further fundraising is required.

Why are the administrative services included?

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Christ. To do so requires the Diocese to oversee more than 1000 employees in our schools, parishes and agencies. A commercial business would produce an income, but in the Church the parishioners are the primary source of income.

Why are there so many mailings?

More than 3.5 million dollars of the appeal comes to us through the mailings. Once you have responded to a CFA mailing or made a gift through your parish, mailings to you will stop with the exception of a thank you letter and tax receipt at the end of the year.

Tax receipts are sent to anyone who gives a gift of $250 or more, which is required by the IRS. It is always wise to keep receipts of your charitable giving for audit purposes.

How much should I give?

As stewards, we should take the time to reflect on our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to our parish or the CFA, should involve a sacrifice, one that reflects God’s generosity to us individually. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayerful consideration.

Should I make a pledge or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge allows you to spread your gift throughout the year, which may make it easier for you to pay, and may also allow you to give a larger gift. Pledge statements are sent out monthly unless otherwise requested. These are simply reminders and not bills. You can pay your pledge anytime before the end of the year. If your situation changes, you may also adjust your pledge.

How can I make my gift?

We try to make your giving as easy as possible! You can make a gift through checks, credit cards, stocks, direct debit, bequests, charitable gift annuities, matching gift program, online giving at www.dioceseofvenice.org, and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we will happily answer your questions (941-486-4719).
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Sunday, April 23rd

Take Advantage of this opportunity to play and dine at one of Naples finest clubs. Join your fellow parishioners and friends of St. Agnes to raise money for the St. Agnes CFA & St. Agnes K of C!

Put a foursome together or we will pair you up if you are a twosome or a single.

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For more information contact:

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TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET
February is a transitional month, especially in 2017 with its 28th day right on the doorstep of Ash Wednesday, March 1, and the season of Lent. Many of us also begin to hope that spring will be around the next corner. The first seed catalog we find in the mail reminds us this must be true, yet we know it’s not time to turn the soil. We wait in the quiet of late winter.

What better time than February, before Lent and the advent of spring, to settle in for some reading and praying with sacred scripture? February can be a quiet time of patient reflection for the Christian steward. The psalms, like so many biblical passages, remind us of the benefits of reading God’s word: “Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps 119:105).

Our liturgical year offers us a wonderful pathway to the Bible by providing Lectionary readings for each day. Our Sunday Gospel readings this year come to us mainly from Saint Matthew. In the month of February, we have an opportunity to reflect on Christ’s teachings in his Sermon on the Mount with its hope-filled Beatitudes. This Gospel is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew Jesus gives us a guide to Christian living. If you choose to read this great book of the Bible, consider just one episode in the Gospel each time you read it. Put yourself into the scene. See what words strike a chord in you. Ask the Lord to help you know him through the Gospel reading.

One of the hallmarks of Saint Matthew’s Gospel is his emphasis on discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus. Christian stewards look to this Gospel to gain new insights into their journey of faith; and much like the desires of gardeners, long for the seeds of the Gospel, especially the Beatitudes, to be planted in their own hearts. Find some quiet time. Pick up your Bible. And use God’s gift of these quiet February days to deepen your knowledge of Christ through sacred scripture.

—From the ICSC bulletin
Are you a Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation?

Prepare for Confirmation in just 3 sessions:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center
March 26, April 2, April 9

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

Register: Ivy O’Malley
239-592-1949 x114
Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

Last month, 150 children and teens shared in God’s loving forgiveness and mercy by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. 14 priests from the area came to confer the sacrament. Please continue to pray for our candidates for First Holy Communion.

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament at St. Agnes
Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30pm
Rehearsal: April 18 at 6:00pm

Lighthouse Spotlight

$3 CDs in the Narthex

Leah Darrow was a fashion model in New York City and a reality TV contestant on America’s Next Top Model. She now travels the world sharing her unique experiences in the beauty industry. Leah now speaks to tens of thousands of people each year to audiences as diverse as a United Nations panel, the World Trade Center in Manila Philippines, Pro-Life events, and local parishes on five different continents. In this presentation, learn how the pursuit of pop culture’s definition of love and happiness led to a moment of mercy and conversion in Leah’s life.

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and adult faith enrichment is relevant for all ages.

The Faith Formation team is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
Director: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
Coordinator: Habla Español
Rose@StAgnesNaples.org
Admin. Assistant: Amanda@StAgnesNaples.org
Middle & High School Youth: Robert@StAgnesNaples.org
2/12...Life Night: “The Good Life.” The goal of this night is to show the HS youth the importance of having personal integrity as a part of our Christian lifestyle and mission.

2/19... Life Night: “Dignity.” Using the dignity of the human person as the basis, we will be covering the basics on the Church’s sacraments and foundational teachings.

2/26... Life Night: “Spiritual Wealth.” Come discover the Church’s teachings on wealth and materialism.

32 HS youth group teens and chaperones traveled to Washington D.C. to take a Stand for life in the annual March for Life!

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

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

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

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

¿POR QUÉ DEBO INSCRIBIRME EN LA PARROQUIA?

Nuestra parroquia de St. Agnes le da la bienvenida a todos, especialmente los invita a asistir a la Santa Misa. El mayor regalo de participar en la Eucaristía es el encuentro personal y sin igual con Jesús. Ese es el centro de nuestra vida y la razón más importante de nuestro trabajo.

Además, los invitamos a ser parte activa de nuestra comunidad inscribiéndose en la parroquia por los siguientes motivos:
1. Recibirá información de nuestro párroco de eventos y campañas de nuestra comunidad.
2. Nos permitirá programar con eficiencia los servicios que damos a la comunidad.
3. Al entregar sus ofrendas en sobres su asistencia a misa queda registrada.
4. Su inscripción y asistencia a misa son elementos importantes para participar en los sacramentos de nuestra Iglesia.
5. Su inscripción y participación en la misa nos da elementos para emitir cartas a las autoridades que soliciten sus referencias.
6. Si alquila servicios en nuestra Iglesia como por ejemplo el uso de salones, tiene un precio de descuento.
7. Al final del año puede recibir una notificación de sus contribuciones, las que pueden ser descontadas de su declaración de impuestos.

TALLER: IMPORTANCIA DE LA ORACIÓN EN FAMILIA

Solo viendo el amor y la oracón de los padres, los hijos pueden entender que sus progenitores son reflejos del amor de Dios. Es por eso que siempre en todas las parroquias se repite que ‘la familia que reza unida, permanece unida’, y si permanece unida se amarán entre sí como Dios ha amado a cada uno de ellos.

• El horario del retiro es de 8:00 am hasta las 3:30pm
• El costo del retiro es $15.00 por adulto y $5.00 por niño.
• Desayuno y almuerzo incluido
• Inscripciones en el lobby de la Parroquia comenzando el domingo 8 de Enero

Este retiro es convocado por el Ministerio Familias (Carlos y María Mejías) Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (Roberto y Verónica Lewis), Padres y Madres Orantes (Carlos y Adriana Sena).

FERIA DE MINISTERIOS

¿Quieres ser un voluntario en nuestra parroquia de St. Agnes? Te invitamos a nuestra feria de ministerios el próximo el 4 y 5 de febrero para contactar con los líderes de nuestros ministerios.
Lugar: Centro Parroquial
Horas: Luego de cada misa.
¡Te esperamos!

TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.
Dr. Richard A. Saitta, M.D. has been proudly serving the Collier County community for the past 30 years in the fields of Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Minor Emergencies as well as the Medical Nutrition. Dr. Saitta practices Internal and Family Medicine the old fashion way with the help of modern medical technology. From the simple sore throat, belly aches, to general gynecology, male health, arthritis and joint sprains. Dr. Saitta also performs minor surgery and skin lesion removal at his walk-in clinic in Naples.

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