Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don’t Be Anxious

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they’re having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What’s for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn’t say, “Don’t eat. Don’t cook. Don’t buy clothes.” He says, “Don’t worry.” Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that “Your heavenly Father knows” all that you need (Matthew 6:32).
**Parish Contacts**

**Pastor**  
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

**Parochial Vicars**  
Rev. Jan Antonik  
Rev. Michael P. Orsi  
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)

**Deacons**  
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy,  
Roberto Landron (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller

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Deacon Roberto Landrón

**Office Manager**  
Maggie Brady

**Bookkeeper**  
Diane Pappalardo

**Receptionist**  
Lisa Dahn

**Admin. Asst. to the Pastor**  
Barbara Pikal

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Ivy O’Malley

**Coordinator Of Catechesis**  
Rose Deffenbaugh

**Youth and Young Adult Coordinator**  
Robert Massey

**Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry**  
Estela Delgado

**Sacerdote**  
Connie Brehm

**Music Director**  
Paul Todd

**Asst. Music Director**  
Cindy Dallas

**Stewardship Coordinator**  
Gloria Carter

**Communications Assistant**  
Yenlys Hernandez

**Maintenance**  
Larry Biela

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**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.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Feb 27 – Mar 5**

**Monday, February 27**  
Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday, February 28**  
Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, March 1**  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, March 2**  
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, March 3**  
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 4**  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 5**  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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**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 mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.

Llamar a Estela (239) 592-1949 ext. 112

**Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio**

Arrangements with a priest 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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Baptisms at St. Agnes
Rebecca Elizabeth Bucknell
Dakota Waligora
Eve Tellez
Judah Glaser
Finn O'Guinn

Children's Rosary
In the prayer chapel in the church at 9:30 a.m.
First Saturday, March 4th
Children of all ages and abilities are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.

Palmetto Ridge High School Mass
Come join us on Sundays at 10 a.m.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for 5-10 year olds every Sunday at the PRHS Mass.

Ash Wednesday Mass times
8:30 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m. Bilingual

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
Paul Ashley - USN

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
CPT Jacob Lawson

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
PVT John Wallace
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vincent Gailer, USMC
Jordan M. Perez
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
SSG Andrew White

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abby Wenthold
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT Sean Kealy, USA
Capt. Francesco Miranda, USA
Capt. David Ralph USMC

40 Days for Life
The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from March 1 to April 9.
For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/naples, 239-227-5192 or 40daysforlifenaples@gmail.com
Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

PRAYER Walk
FOR LIFE
Join the movement!

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St. John the Evangelist Parish
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After Mass, join us for prayer outside Planned Parenthood.

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Adults: What things do you worry about most frequently? How do you deal with your worry?
¿Qué cosas le preocupan más frecuentemente? ¿Cómo lidiar con esa preocupación?

Children: What can help you worry less about something that might happen?
¿Qué puede ayudarle a preocuparse menos por algo que pudiera?

Mass Intentions

Saturday  February 25  Requested by:
8:30 a.m.  +Thomas Giresi  George & Ronell Giresi
3:30 p.m.  +Norma Jean Quigley  Sheila & Edward Thompson
5:15 p.m.  +Francis DeFrancesca  Margie DeFrancesca

Sunday  February 26
7:30 a.m.  +Casey & Greges Families  Barbara & Jim Casey
9:00 a.m.  +Morabito Family  Carol & Walt Migrala
PRHS 10 a.m.  +Helen Wilkens  The Colligan Family
11:00 a.m.  +Morabito Family  Maria Falleti
1:00 p.m.  +Josie Tucci  Rosa Onofrio
5:00 p.m.  +St. Agnes Parish Family

Monday  February 27
8:30 a.m.  +Michael Selinga  St. Agnes Parish Family

Tuesday  February 28
8:30 a.m.  +Gerald & Maureen Fischer  Betty Criss

Wednesday  March 1
8:30 a.m.  +Mia Vendilinski Reichard  Paula & John Vendilinski
Noon  +Eugene Ryan, Sr  The Ryan Family
7:00 pm.  +Our Parish Family

Thursday  March 2
8:30 a.m.  +Katie Spence  Patti Wisniewski
Noon  +In Honor of the Ungerer Family  Terri & Gary Johnson

Friday  March 3
8:30 a.m.  +The Davis Family  Diane & George Davis
Noon  +Dan & Kay Bartolini  Harry & Lynda Leahey

Saturday  March 4
8:30 a.m.  +Eleanor M. Kelley  Joseph Kelley
3:30 p.m.  +Elizabeth & Michael Chiaccio  Shelton Family
5:15 p.m.  +Jean Snyder  Jeff & Mary Florence Snyder

Sunday  March 5
7:30 a.m.  +Robert D. Foreman, Sr  Wife Joan & Family
9:00 a.m.  +Margaret Baboulis  Donna Baboulis/Gary Gyscik
PRHS 10 a.m.  +Andrew Keene  Paul & Gloria Carter
11:00 a.m.  +Bettina Palmina Donparelli  Gina Salati
1:00 p.m.  +Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.  +Salvatore Barrera  Maria Alwill

Priest Schedule  subject to change

Saturday  February 25
3:30 p.m.  Fr. Orsi
5:15 p.m.  Fr. Jan

Sunday  February 26
7:30 a.m.  Fr. Bob
9:00 a.m.  Fr. Luis
PRHS 10 a.m.  Fr. Luis
11:00 a.m.  Fr. Jan
1:00 p.m.  Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Orsi

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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@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
St. Agnes Parish

Liturgy Committee    Call the Office     592-1949
Justice and Peace Committee Meg Jacobson      495-0696
Hospitality Committee Pat & Tom O'Grady     353-4067
Stewardship Committee Dominick Cavuto     592-1949
Finance Council  Call the Office     592-1949
Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)  Dcn. Roberto Landrón    592-1949

Parish Councils and Committees

Art & Liturgical Environment   Patti Wisniewski     419-575-3905
Events Name     Phone
Marta Velasco     687-8038
Events Linda Kantor     585-924-5695
Finance Council Call the Office     592-1949
Hospitality Committee Pat & Tom O’Grady     353-4067
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Pastoral Council Mary Mensch     513-1842
Stewardship Committee Dominick Cavuto     592-1949

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 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.
LOVING YOURSELF AND LETTING YOUR OWN LIGHT SHINE
March 20 - 8:30am Monday morning Mass or 7:00pm Prayer Service
– Tackling Your Own Apathy, Cynicism, Narcissism and Personal Neglect

March 21 - 8:30am Tuesday morning Mass or 7:00pm Penance Service
– The Convenience of Playing Small

LOVING YOUR NEIGHBORS AND LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE
March 22 - 8:30am Wednesday morning Mass or 7:00pm Prayer Service
– Saying No to Gossip, Jealousy and Suspicion
An Invitation to Non-practicing Catholics...

The Church has changed and you may not know it! Has it been a while since you (or someone you know) has been to church? Are you mad at the Church or God? Please give us—and yourself—another chance.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

Thursdays
6:30pm
March 9-
April 20
St. Agnes Church
(in the Prayer Chapel inside the main church building)

Join us for informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. We would like to know your feelings and try to address your questions. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Deacon Henry at DeaconHenry@StAgnesNaples.org
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tootsie Roll Drive: February 25-26, ALL MASSES, Outside Church
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.
Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 12,
After the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Masses, Parish Center
Color Guard: Wednesday, March 15, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Join Fr. Bob Kantor on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

September 5 - 14, 2017

Sea of Galilee ➔ Nazareth ➔ Jerusalem ➔ Ein Karem ➔ Bethlehem ➔ Emmaus

“Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem”
(Psalm 122)

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.

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www.GETOUTOFTOWNTRAVEL.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.

Peter Bahou of Peter’s Way Tours will give a presentation highlighting the details of the pilgrimage on Tuesday, February 28th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
Please help support St. Agnes by purchasing a ticket. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards Debt Reduction and to support our Diocesan Catholic Schools. There will only be 1500 tickets sold.

St. Agnes is conducting its 2nd annual car raffle of a 2017 Buick Encore. This compact Luxury SUV features leather interior, navigation system, and a turbo charged engine. A sample of the Encore will be display under the Canopy.

Florida State tax and title costs will be paid. 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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Throughout the Diocese of Venice, a Collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE). This collection provides vital funding for our brothers and sisters living in countries that were once under communist rule. Restoring the Church, in both its structures and its spiritual life, has been difficult, but with your support we can help build a brighter future for this region.

In Estonia, for example, religious observance is rare and very little funding is available to assist youth in learning about Christianity or the Catholic faith. Last year, the Collection for CCEE provided support to a summer camp program for youth. About 30 middle-school aged boys attended the camp where they not only learned about the Catholic faith but also had opportunities to attend Mass and even receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With your support the faith is able to flourish in this younger generation.

In order for the vital work being done in this region of the world to continue, help is needed. Your financial assistance will allow for building the future of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give generously to the CCEE Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Faithful. May God continue to bless you! Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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**St. John Neumann Catholic High School**

www.sjncelts.org 3000 53rd Street SW, Naples Fl. 34116 239-455-3044

**Lucky 7 Drawing**

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.sjncelts.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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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.
2017 **Men’s Conference**

**SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF VENICE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH,**

**9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**LOCATION:**
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers

**COST:**
Pre-Registration:
Adults $20, Students $5.
At the door: $30 and $10.

**JEFF CAVINS**
Jeff Cavins is a nationally known speaker and author best known for *Great Adventure Bible Study* series. He founded EWTN’s weekly program *Life on the Rock* and Relevant Radio’s *Morning Air*.

**MIKE PACER**
Mike Pacer practiced as a Chicago trial lawyer for fourteen years before hearing a call from God to “just leave.” Mike is an International speaker, author and retreat facilitator. He and his wife, Lori, are the Directors of *Evangelize All Ministries*, an apostolate that promotes God Is! – a powerful plan for parish evangelization and renewal.

**KEVIN LOWRY**
Kevin Lowry is a convert who has worked for The *Coming Home Network International*, a Catholic apostolate that assists non-Catholic clergy and laity on the journey to the Catholic Church. He is an author and frequent guest on radio and cable programing.

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February 26, 2017

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

Stewardship and the Season of Lent:
Changing Ourselves

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we come closer to
the season of Lent: “He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor.”

A Christian steward is by nature a reformer. We attempt to live our lives in a way that makes the world a be-
ter place. We vote. We contribute to charities that we believe in. We build up our Catholic parishes so that they
might shine the light of truth into our weary world. We work to alleviate poverty and injustice. We await the New
Jerusalem. Many of us work in schools, parishes, and diocesan offices where we bring a passion for reforming
our world. Christian stewards who work in other environments endeavor to bring Christian values into the
marketplace.

Lent doesn’t ask us to stop any of these efforts. But, as we hear “the voice of one who cries in the desert”
proclaiming the beginning of Lent, we know that the Church in her wisdom has given us a beautiful season to look
inward, to seek quiet time in our own desert. Saint Ignatius, Saint John the Baptist, and the season of Lent remind
us that trying to change the world will not work if we don’t first of all change ourselves.

Lent points the way to what really matters: Christ. We are asked to experience Him who is the reason for our
endeavors, our passion, our work in this world.

The Church provides some traditional guidelines: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Saint John the Baptist provides a
challenge: “Anyone who has two tunics must share with the one who has none, and anyone with something to eat
must do the same” (Luke 3:11). How we integrate these guidelines into Lent’s forty days is a personal decision,
but one which should take us on a journey into our own hearts, where we ask ourselves why we labor, what our
work and our life really mean, to Whom we and our life’s work really belong.
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

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

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl at the Stewardship Table in the narthex of the Church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial—y más de 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos—en una jornada de Cuaresma que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. ¡Consiga el plato de arroz de su familia en el narte de la iglesia y no olvide descargar la aplicación móvil de Plato de Arroz de CRS! Recuerde, sus sacrificios de Cuaresma cambian vidas.

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

Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formacion y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

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
Congrats to our girls football team and coach Luisa for taking first place in our annual interparish football game against 5 other parishes!

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

3/2... 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.

3/9... 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.

Middle School Youth Group

3/2... Edge Night: “Theology of the Body Part 2.” Using discussion and movie clips, this night will help us understand the need to build good and moral relationships.

3/9... Edge 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.

3/16... Edge Night: “Spiritual Wealth.” Come discover the Church’s teachings on wealth and materialism.

3/23... 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.

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

### ¿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.

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- Existe el Purgatorio en la Biblia? ¿Es cierto que el Infierno no es bíblico? ¿Prohíbe la biblia comer ciertos alimentos impuros? ¿Es verdad que la biblia prohíbe llamarle ‘Padre’ al sacerdote? ¿El día de reposo en la biblia es el sábado o el Domingo?

17 de marzo en St. Agnes Temas:
- ¿Es bíblico el que haya un Papa en la Iglesia? ¿Es cierto que el Papa es el 666 del apocalipsis? ¿Qué hay de las supuestas riquezas del Vaticano? ¿Cómo podemos entender el libro del Apocalipsis?

De 6:30 p.m. a 10.00 p.m.
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### NO SE INQUIETEN

 Pareciéra que las personas tienden a inclinarse hacia el lado equivocado en asuntos sin importancia. De pronto pueden engancharse con decisiones de poca importancia como qué cenar o qué ropa ponerse.

Es frecuente que una tragedia sea la que ayude a la gente a volver a centrarse en lo realmente es importante. ¿Qué ropa debo ponerme es tan irrelevante cuando tengo que ir a una sesión de quimioterapia?

¡Qué hay para cenar también es irrelevante para quienes están desempleados!

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que no nos preocupemos. Él no dice: “No coman. No cocinen. No compren ropa”. Él dice: “No te preocupes”. Jesús nos pide que no abandonemos nuestras responsabilidades sino que hagamos a un lado a nuestra ansiedad. La ansiedad demuestra una falta de confianza y Jesús nos recuerda que “Nuestro Padre en el Cielo sabe” qué es lo que necesitamos (Mateo 6:32).

### NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS

El Ministerio Por Amor a Cristo te invita a servir en nuestra mesa información antes y después de cada misa. Proveemos entrenamiento.

Los interesados contactar al Diacono Roberto, Teléfono 239-592-1949
correo electrónico diaconoroberto@stagnesnaples.org, o a Estela Teresita al 239-692-6054

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