

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 email: stap1101char@dwc.org Vol. 3453

## PARISH OFFICE AND STAFF

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., &  
12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)  
Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 06:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 06:00 P.M.  
Thursday 06:00 P.M.  
Friday 08:30 A.M.

*(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes prior to Daily Mass, Thursdays from  
5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. and  
Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
or by appointment.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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April 20, 2025



## EASTER SUNDAY



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

### ENVELOPES OR ONLINE GIVING

Contact the parish if you want to continue receiving envelopes for your contributions to the parish. Otherwise, consider switching to online giving through our website.



## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

## MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 21 - APRIL 28

### April 12 - April 13

#### Weekend Attendance: 242

5:00 P.M. - 45; 8:00A.M. - 39; 10:30 A.M. - 110; 12:30 P.M. - 48

1st Collection	\$ 3,866. <sup>00</sup>
2nd Collection - Debt Reduction	\$ 911. <sup>00</sup>
Other Collections	\$ 330. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,107.<sup>00</sup></b>

April 20 - Maintenance Fund

April 20 - Common Grounds Outreach

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### SACRED SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before and after Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to God. It is customary for the faithful of a parish to have Masses offered for their own intentions, especially for loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved on or a special intention, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a daily Mass and

### LECTORS

If you would like to help at Church and don't mind reading, contact the office and let Pat know you would like to be a Lector at one of the Masses. A few more Lectors would make things easier for all involved.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	April 19 & 20	April 26 & 27
	8:00 p.m. Dean Lauffer, Lawrence Westfall, Pat & Rich Fulcher	5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Ashley Murphy	
12:30 p.m.	No Mass	

MON 21	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 22	6:00 P.M.	Veronica Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 23	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
THU 24	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
FRI 25	8:30 A.M.	Juliana Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
SAT 26	12:00 P.M.	Victoria Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 27	8:00 A.M.	Joseph Francesconi + by Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Helen Schlarb + by Chris & Melanie Schlarb
	12:30 P.M.	Dawn Custer Kramer by David Gwiazda

### FUNERAL PREPARATION

If you or a loved one is planning a funeral that will be held at St. Agnes or celebrated by Fr. Szabo, please contact the Parish Office before speaking to the Funeral Home. This will ensure that Fr. Szabo will be available and will make your meeting with the funeral home much easier.

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know will be going through a life-threatening surgery in the near future, or is at an age where it is unclear how much more time God has planned for them to spend here on this Earth, please contact the office as soon as possible so that Fr. Szabo can hear their confession and anoint them.

### WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish & have not registered, we invite you to do so. You can find parish registration forms in the church narthex and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. Paper forms can be dropped off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888 434-2637 or 30) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

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## HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

LUNES	SIN MISA
MARTES	06:00P.M.
MIÉRCOLES	06:00P.M.
JUEVES	06:00P.M.
VIERNES	08:30A.M.
Sábado	12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Misa de Vigilia)
DOMINGO	08:00A.M., 10:30A.M.,AND 12:30P.M. (EN ESPANOL)

## SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,  
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:45 P.M.  
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.  
o con cita previa.



## ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Jueves a las 5:00pm -5:45pm,  
antes de la Santa Misa a las 6:00pm  
Sábado a las 3:30pm - 4:45pm, antes  
de la Santa Misa a las 5:00pm



## EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó. - Jn 20, 8

## MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



## PARISH EGG HUNT !!!!!

After the Easter Sunday 10:30 Mass!  
Behind the Church around the back parking lot!  
Two age groups: up to not yet in kindergarten and kindergarten and up.  
( In the event of inclement weather, the hunt will be in the school gym.)



## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The group will meet in the Parish Office on Thursday following 6:00pm Mass. This is open to young adults (at least 18) interested in Bible Study. Dinner is provided! For more info there is a QR box on page seven.

## FRIDAY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather on Fridays following the 8:30AM Mass. While the kids play, the parents have time for fellowship and socializing.

## MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of each month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another. April's gathering will be held on **Friday, April 25th** at 6:30PM due to a schedule conflict.. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

## FAMILY ADORATION

The next Family Adoration will be Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00AM - 10:30AM. This Adoration is directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. All families are always welcome. For more information, contact Aisling Whelan at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com).

## EASTER FLOWERS

Church Easter Flowers are in memory or honor of:

Pedro & Violeta Lopex - (M) Jesus Parra Gonzales  
Christine Grizzell - (M) Ben & Eliza Swint  
Michael Mullens - (M) John & Mary Murphy, (M) Mason & Anilee Mullins, (M) Mary Catherine Mullins  
William & Julie Timmermeyer - (M) Alfred Dintino, Jr., (M) William & Rosalie Timmermeyer  
Irene Keeley - (H) Parents & Grand parents  
James Slamick - (M) Mrs. Joseph Slamick  
Samuel Reid - (M) Ruth Cavalier, (M) Samuel Reid  
Robert Reishman - (M) Maury Reishman, (M) James Reishman  
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Margaret Carr - (M) Leopoldo Cano, (M) Carmen Cano  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Canipe - (M) Noah Canipe, (M) Grace Daniels, (M) Grace Daniels  
Mr./Mrs. Dan Williams - (M) Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Williams, Jr., (M) Jeffrey Scott Williams,  
(M) Kevin Lancaster  
Dr. & Mrs. Alvin Castillo - (M) Jack Bossie  
Lanora Wegmann - (M) John Wegmann  
Tom Persinger - (M) Mr. & Mrs. Meredith T. & Mary Boland Persinger, (M) J. Powers Persinger,  
(M) Elizabeth Persinger Chadek  
Edward Boyles - (M) Karen Boyles, (M) Hazel Boyles, (M) Ada Sangid, (M) Caroline Smith,  
(H) Kara Duncan  
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(M) Floyd & Mary Spence, (M) Bonnie Pronka  
Mary Michelle Sturey - (M) Vernon Emilia Young, (M) Kester James Young, (M) Charlie Sturey,  
(M) Fred Foltz, Jr., (M) Fred Foltz, Jr.  
Bunnie Perrine - (M) Robert Perrine, (M) Nancy & Luther Botkin  
Rich & Pat Fulcher - (M) Jim & Sophie Brown, (M) Dick & Lou Fulcher, (M) Jackie Stoner,  
(M) Nancy Brown, (M) John Fulcher, (M) Juan Gonzales Altamar



## ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Hello and Happy Easter!

What a joy it has been for me to work together with so many of you to celebrate our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection this past week!

Considering how much work I still have to do, I will just share with you all today a famous Easter homily written by St. John Chrysostom. Even if you have read it before, it's worth reading again!

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late; for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first: yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and praises the effort.

Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness. Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom, He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaias foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

May God bless you all this Easter Season!

Fr. Szabo

## ST. AGNES TO-DO LIST

*Perhaps you have wondered before, "What can I do to help around the church?" Well, take a gander! Here are some chores that need doing. Though I enjoy this kind of work, I can't say that I'll get to all of these things in a reasonable amount of time, so your help would be much appreciated! Just email me (pszabo@dwc.org) once you have taken care of something so I can remove it from the list!*

**Sidewalk Leveling:** There are a number of places on our sidewalks where one section is raised up higher than the other next to it leading to a tripping hazard. My understanding is that you can rent a machine that can easily grind these higher places down level. If you have done this before, or have the skills to learn a new trick, have at it!

**Plumbing:** A number of faucets are leaking in one way or another, or doing things really old plumbing does. If you know how to do this sort of thing, let me know! We could use a hand replacing old faucets with new ones!

**Painting in the Office:** The office back room paint is peeling off of the cinderblock walls. Maybe moisture is getting through too? Let us know if you could scrape, clean, seal and repaint these old walls, give us a call!

**Shredding:** Have a little time on your hands? Want to help in the office? There are several boxes of outdated papers that need to go away. You can help by shredding them for the dumpster. You can practice on the boxes in the office in need of shredding. You'll become an expert for when you need to shred your own outdated papers.



**Garden Maintenance:** Claim a part of the gardens on the church grounds to maintain by keeping free of weeds. Can fill in the garden area using the mulch that's provided.

**Stair Railings at the front doors of the Church:** The railings could use a little sanding of the rust spots and given a fresh coat of white metal paint.

**Mulching:** The area of the large oaks outside the office need to have some mulch spread. Mulch is provided.



SAVE THE DATE:  
**May 6, 2025**  
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Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
**ONE MISSION  
ONE DAY TO MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE**



# ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

## Family Ministries

### FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held every First Saturday 10:00AM - 10:30AM. This period of Adoration is directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com) for more information.

### FRIDAY FAMILY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather after Daily Mass on Fridays. Come & enjoy fellowship with other Catholic parents while the kids play!

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is shaped to children 3-6 years old, is held in the Atrium Room on Saturdays at 3:00pm. If you have a child who is 3 - 6 years old as of January 2025, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Aisling Whelan at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com).

## Men's Ministry

### MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of each month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another. April's gathering: **Friday, April 25th** at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

## Young Adult Ministry

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays after 6:00pm Mass in the St. Agnes Parish Office. Dinner is provided! If you are a young adult (at least 18+) and interested in this Bible Study, just show up or scan the QR code for more information!

## Parish Ministry

### PRO - LIFE GROUP

A pro-life group has begun at St. Agnes. This group will engage on life issues from before birth through death & provide prayer, education, and action. The next meeting will be held in the rectory on Saturday, May 17 following the noon Mass. All are welcome.

## The Sacraments

### WEDDING PREPARATION

Marriage is a wonderful Sacrament that we here at St. Agnes are happy to help you prepare for. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before your scheduled wedding date so that we will have enough time to complete the preparation and paperwork.

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is preparing for serious surgery, undergoing a life-threatening illness, or getting to the age where you are not sure how much more time God has for you on this Earth, contact the parish office to arrange a time when Fr. Szabo can celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

First Communion, Confirmation & OCIA classes continue Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door at the front of the church. OCIA are meeting in the church office.

## Social Outreach

### COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to volunteer or donate, drop by Common Grounds Food Pantry at 3810 Venable Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm. A basket is in the Church narthex for food donations. For more information: call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286.

## Vocations

### JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members for its important mission of prayer & work for the Church. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at (304) 345-2000 ext/1101 or [msadd@lewisglasser.com](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com).

## Women's Ministry

### LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on Tues., May 13 at 6:00pm at Cracker Barrel. To play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift.. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

# DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION



## Walk for Life 2025 at the State Capitol

Date and Time:  
**Sunday, May 4, 2025**  
**3:00 - 5:00pm**

**OUR ACTIONS AS SAFE ADULTS  
CAN DRAMATICALLY AFFECT  
EVERY CHILD'S WELLBEING, EVEN  
INTO THEIR ADULTHOOD!**



When we give children opportunities for disclosure and the knowledge that we will believe them, they are more likely to bring their troubles to us (even situations involving abuse). This helps us to stop the abuse & provide support—reducing risk factors for additional harm, increasing a child's resilience and assisting the healing process.



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### Our FREE services include:

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Parenting Classes  
Registered Nurse Counseling  
Community Resource Referrals  
Maternity Clothing and Supplies



Find us on 

"Kids' Kloset" (diapers, wipes, clothing, & baby essentials)

**Volunteers needed! Give us a call!**

## Quo Vadis Retreat

### Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11 am on June 30  
through 1pm on July 3

Priest Field Pastoral Center

Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:  
Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment  
Camp Fire • Games

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual  
Works of Mercy

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests  
and seminarians from the  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

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