

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 05:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 10:30 A.M., & 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)

Please note that there will be NO
Daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
from April 1st to May 13th

Our daily liturgical schedule will resume
on Tuesday, May 14th

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

will resume on Thursday, May 16th at 5:00 PM

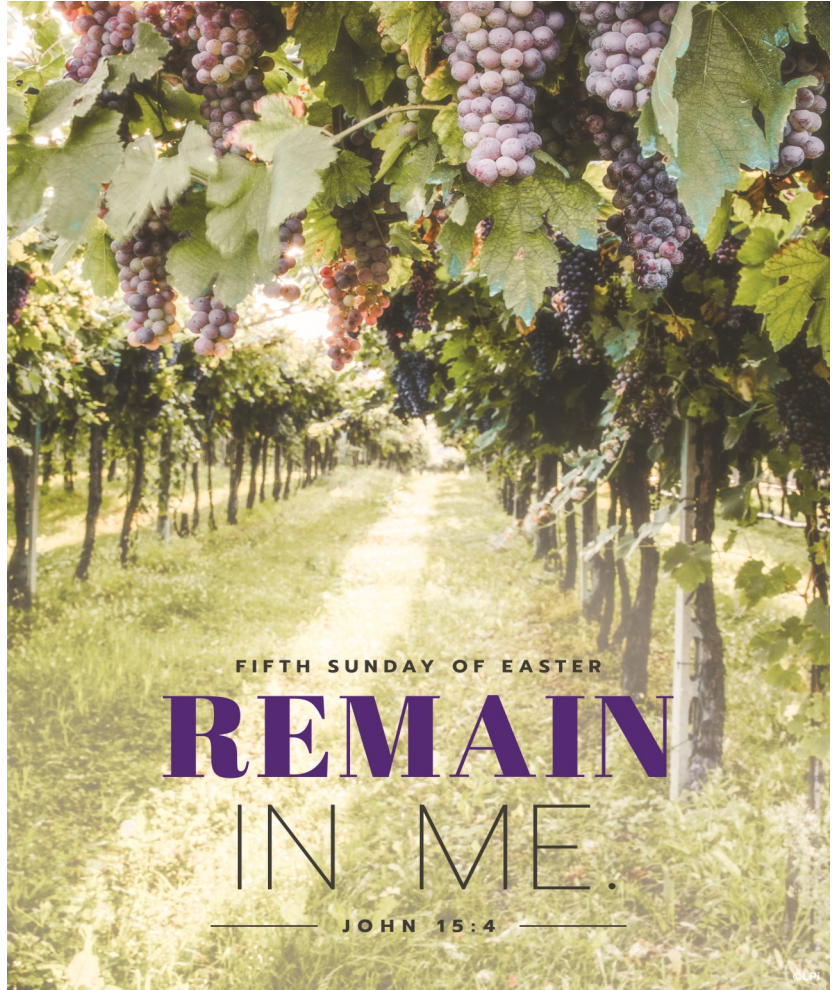
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN THE MASS

will resume on Friday, May 17th at 8:30 AM

May the Lord bless you all!



April 28, 2024

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable, and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call.

All are welcome, especially visitors, guests, and those new to the community.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

April 20-21

Attendance: **144**

5:00 P.M. **40**; 10:30 A.M. **56** 12:30 P.M. **48**

1st Collection	\$ 1,988 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection	\$ 539 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance	
St. Agnes Renovation	\$ 26 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	\$ 33 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Outreach	\$ 147 . ⁰⁰
Disaster Relief [04-21-24]	\$ 175 . ⁰⁰
TOTAL	\$ 2,908 .⁰⁰

Upcoming Second Collections

May 05 St. Agnes Renovation

May 12 St. Agnes Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

DONATE ONLINE



If you would like to support our Parish, go to www.stagnescharlestonwv.org and click Donate

**I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE
THE BRANCHES.**



MASS INTENTIONS (APR 29 -MAY 5)

MON 29

Tue 30

Wed 01

Thu 02

Fri 03

Sat 04

05:00 P.M.

John Kogoy (D)
by Sarah & Shawn Casey

08:00 A.M.

Special Intention
by Lisa & Daniel Wood

Sun 05

10:30 A.M.

Robert E. Jarred (D)
by Steve & Cathy Zekan

12:30 P.M.

Hispanic Community

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Let us Pray for Peace in the World!

OFFER A MASS

We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.



INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

DAILY READINGS IN EASTERTIDE – APRIL 29 - MAY 5

Monday

Acts 14:5-18/Ps
115:1-2, 3-4, 15
-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28/Ps
145:10-11, 12-13ab,
21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6/Ps
122: 1-2, 3-
4ab, 4cd-5/Jn
15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21/Ps
96:1-2a, 2b-3,
10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday

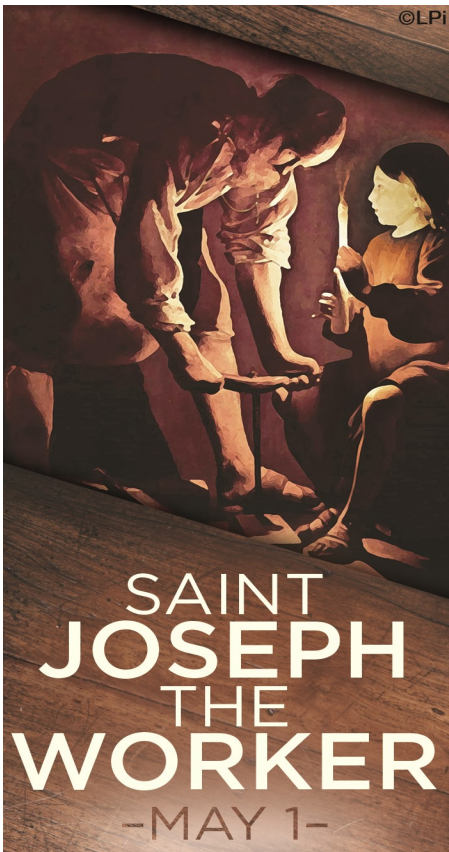
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps
19:2-3, 4-5/Jn
14:6-14

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10/Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn
15:18-21

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-
35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2
-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn
4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said. Joseph was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. St. Joseph is the of the Universal Church, fathers, the dying, and social justice.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST



SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

EXHORTATION TO FOSTERING EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

64. And so We beseech you, Venerable Brothers, to take this faith, which means nothing less than maintaining complete fidelity to the words of Christ and the Apostles, and preserve it in its purity and integrity among the people entrusted to your care and vigilance, with all false and pernicious opinions being completely rejected; and We beseech you to foster devotion to the Eucharist, which should be the focal point and goal of all other forms of devotion.

65. May the faithful, thanks to your constant efforts, come to realize and experience more and more that: "he who wants to live can find here a place to live in and the means to live on. Let him approach, let him believe, let him be incorporated so that he may receive life. Let him not shy away from union with the members, let him not be a rotten member that deserves to be cut away, nor a distorted member to be ashamed of: let him be beautiful, let him be fitting, let him be healthy. Let him adhere to the body; let him live for God on God: let him labor now upon earth, so that he may afterwards reign in heaven." (66)

https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228

Please pray for our sick and homebound...

Nancy Baker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, John Blake, Harry Bowe, Francisca E. Calderon, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Jeff Carroll, Betsy Chigo, Jannell Cochran, Sara Coen, Joanna Collins, John Cincinnati, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, John & Ann Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Stanley Lewis, Paula Long, Mara Lomas, Rick Mason, Lewis & John Meadows, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Paul Morris, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, Marta Raab, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, Diana Smith, Keith Smith, The Smith Family, John & Sara Snyder, Theresa Sprouse, Mike Surdyk, Vivian Sword, Andrew Tignor, Nancy Tompkins, Barbara Theierl, Sharon Wade, Matt Wazelle, Danny Whelan, Bill Wilson, Anna Wise, John Witek, Christine Wood Saaty, Shari Woodrum, Wright Family.

(Please contact the parish office if you would like to remove your name or family member's name from our prayer list.)

LECTOR SCHEDULE — April 27-28

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Sat. 27	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Sarah Casey
Sun. 28	08:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Tina Tallarico
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Juanita Mata

Do OTHER SEE GOD IN YOU?

When I was a teenager, I had an experience that truly changed my life and helped me to give Jesus all of myself. I had been baptized Catholic and always had faith, but it took a specific event to really shake me out of the comfort of my life and set me on a path devoted to God. I didn't get knocked off a horse or find an open tomb, but for me it was powerful enough to make a huge impact. Testimonies of how people came to live as intentional disciples have great power. Often the stories do not include singular events or people; instead they speak of a gradual unfolding of faith. It is often the culmination of several events and the work of more than one person that brings a person to the point of real decision. Living as good stewards, we can help move people forward in their journey with God. Giving of ourselves freely can move human hearts like few other forces. God working through us can bring others to see that simply saying that Jesus is the Savior of the world does not mean we live our lives differently. It takes more thought and reflection on our part to move past words to intentional acts with intentional results. I don't know if all those involved in that event when I was a teenager knew what an effect their good stewardship would have on me, but I am so thankful they provided a way for God to touch me. I have spent my entire life trying to pay them back by allowing God to touch others through me. Just what person might God touch through you today?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — Meditation —

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you." I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing. The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir
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CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

II. The Signs and the Rite of Confirmation

The celebration of Confirmation

1298 When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, as is the case in the Roman Rite, the Liturgy of Confirmation begins with the renewal of baptismal promises and the profession of faith by the confirmands. This clearly shows that Confirmation follows Baptism.¹¹⁰ When adults are baptized, they immediately receive Confirmation and participate in the Eucharist.¹¹¹

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



LÆTARE "To Rejoice"

Young Adult Catholic Group Charleston Vicariate

Laetare is young and will grow with your participation and membership.



The QR code will allow you to chat on GroupMe, where most of our communication, coordination, and activities take place.

Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
ONE MISSION ONE DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO CCHS.
ONE MISSION ONE DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 7
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

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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 (304) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Administrative Assistant at St. Agnes is available. The job can be full-time or part-time. The successful candidate must be customer focused, be intermediate to proficient in Microsoft Office and able to pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to our parish office at stap1101char@dwc.org. Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, to those who were so generous to contribute to the Disaster Relief last week. As a parish, we raised \$175 to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that occurred across the Mountain State. May the Lord reward your kindness!

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Mother's Day intention cards and envelopes are available in our office Tue-Fri from 12PM to 2PM and in the narthex of the church during weekends. As is our tradition, these intentions will be offered at all Masses during Mother's Day Sunday weekend, May 11-12, 2024.

ST. AGNES OUTREACH

Common Grounds, the St. Agnes supported food pantry, could really use our parishioners' help to replenish our food stocks. If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. btw 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. A basket is available in the narthex of the church for food donations. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Sr. Judith Ann Teufel

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and perpetual light shine upon her.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

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Horas de Oficina de Martes a Viernes
de 12:00 P.M. a 2:00 P.M.

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SANTA MISA DOMINICAL

12:30 P.M.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.

*(Las Confesiones se ofrecerán
en Inglés desde el Sábado 6 al 27 de Abril)*

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS DURANTE LA MISA

Viernes, 17 de Mayo a las 8:30 A.M.

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.

¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!



Quinto Domingo de Pascua

28 de Abril, 2024

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Jn 15, 1-8

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. [Ser] mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: *“Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020).* Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor [que] nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.



¡Oremos por la Paz en el Mundo!



**INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO
POR LA FORMACIÓN DE RELIGIOSAS,
RELIGIOSOS Y SEMINARISTAS**

Oremos para que las religiosas, los religiosos y los seminaristas crezcan en su camino vocacional a través de una formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, que les lleve a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/todas-las-intenciones-de-oracion-del-papa-francisco-para-los-12-meses-de-2022-36904>



Carta Encíclica Evangelium Vitae del Sumo Pontífice Juan Pablo II a los Obispos, a los Sacerdotes y Diáconos, a los Religiosos, a los Fieles Laicos y a todas las personas de buena voluntad sobre el valor y el carácter inviolable de la vida humana.

CAPÍTULO IV A MÍ ME LO HICISTEIS

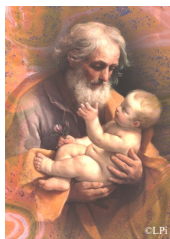
« *Te doy gracias por tantas maravillas: prodigio soy* » (Sal 139 138, 14): *celebrar el Evangelio de la vida.*

Como el Salmista también nosotros, en la oración cotidiana, individual y comunitaria, alabamos y bendecimos a Dios nuestro Padre, que nos ha tejido en el seno materno y nos ha visto y amado cuando todavía éramos informes (cf. Sal 139 138, 13. 15-16), y exclamamos con incontenible alegría: « Yo te doy gracias por tantas maravillas: prodigio soy, prodigios son tus obras. Mi alma conocías cabalmente » (Sal 139 138, 14). Sí, « esta vida mortal, a pesar de sus tribulaciones, de sus oscuros misterios, sus sufrimientos, su fatal caducidad, es un hecho bellísimo, un prodigio siempre original y conmovedor, un acontecimiento digno de ser cantado con júbilo y gloria ». 110 Más aún, el hombre y su vida no se nos presentan sólo como uno de los prodigios más grandes de la creación: Dios ha dado al hombre una dignidad casi divina (cf. Sal 8, 6-7). En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo.

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/es/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

**HORARIO LITÚRGICO EN TIEMPO PASCUAL
(Del 29 de Abril al 5 de Mayo)**

Lunes 29	<i>Se les recuerda que no habrán Misas Diarias ni Hora Santa desde 1 Abril al 13 de Mayo.</i>
Martes 30	
Miércoles 01	
Jueves 02	<i>Nuestro horario litúrgico diario se reanudará el Martes, 14 de Mayo.</i>
Viernes 03	
Sábado 04	3:30-4:30 P.M. Confesiones in Inglés 05:00 P.M. Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 05	08:00 A.M. Santa Misa en Inglés
	10:30 A.M. Santa Misa en Inglés
	12:30 P.M. Santa Misa en Español



Fiesta San José Obrero

Esposo de la Virgen María
y Patrono de la Iglesia Universal
1º de Mayo



**V. EL SACRIFICIO SACRAMENTAL:
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, MEMORIAL, PRESENCIA**

1367 El sacrificio de Cristo y el sacrificio de la Eucaristía son, pues, *un único sacrificio*: "La víctima es una y la misma. El mismo el que se ofrece ahora por el ministerio de los sacerdotes, el que se ofreció a sí mismo en la cruz, y solo es diferente el modo de ofrecer" (Concilio de Trento: DS 1743). "Y puesto que en este divino sacrificio que se realiza en la misa, se contiene e inmola incruentamente el mismo Cristo que en el altar de la cruz "se ofreció a sí mismo una vez de modo cruento"; [...] este sacrificio [es] verdaderamente propiciatorio" (*Ibid.*).

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.



ENTORNO SEGURO

Para denunciar presuntos casos de abuso sexual por parte del personal de la Diócesis de Wheeling-Charleston, contacte a la Oficina de Entorno Seguro al (304) 230-1504.

LECTURAS DIARIAS EN TIEMPO PASCUAL –DEL 29 DE ABRIL AL 5 DE MAYO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
Hch 14, 5-18/ Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26	Hch 14, 19-28/ Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31	Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8	Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11	1 Cor 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14	Hch 16, 1-10/ Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21	Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

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