

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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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.)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. MASS -
11:00 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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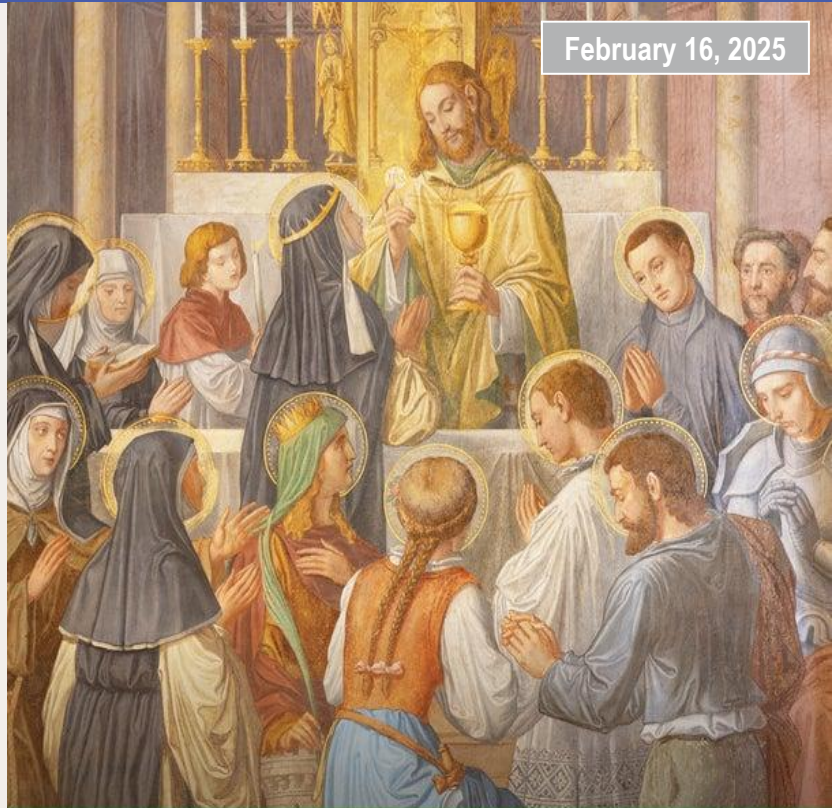
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February 16, 2025



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

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No Adoration, Confessions or Mass on Thursday, Feb. 20th

We will NOT have our regularly scheduled Adoration, Confessions, and Mass this Thursday (Feb. 20th) because we will be joining our Bishop, Mark Brennan, for a special 6:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart.

Join us if you can!

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS (FEB. 17 - FEB. 23)

February 8 - February 9

Weekend Attendance: **247**

5:00 P.M. **44**; 8:00A.M. **32**; 10:30 A.M. **110**; 12:30 P.M. **61**

1st Collection	\$ 3,350. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Church Missions in US	\$ 746. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 130. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 4,226.⁰⁰

February 23 - Common Grounds..

March 2 - Renovation

Thank you for your generosity!

MON 17	11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
TUE 18	6:00 P.M.	David C. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 19	6:00 P.M.	Elizabeth Dixon
THU 20	6:00 P.M.	Shannon M. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 21	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 22	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	5:00 P.M.	Dr. Rodolfo & Ella Stock (D)(D)
SUN 23	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
	10:30 A.M.	Maddox Potter (D) by Justin Jack
	12:30 P.M.	Jackie Mata Lopez by Maria G. Lopez

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. Thank 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 one 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 \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	February 15 - 16	February 22 - 23
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Lisa Wood
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	
10:30 a.m.	Lou Dent Smith	
12:30 p.m.	Mary Onate	Gladys Cuartas

DIOCESAN CLI SURVEY

Thank you to all who participated in the CLI Survey whether it was by online or print forms. They will begin the process of summarizing all of the information they have received and, from your responses, come up with a plan to see how the needs of the Church in West Virginia can be better served.

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.

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.

ANNONTING 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.



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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 ESPAÑOL)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

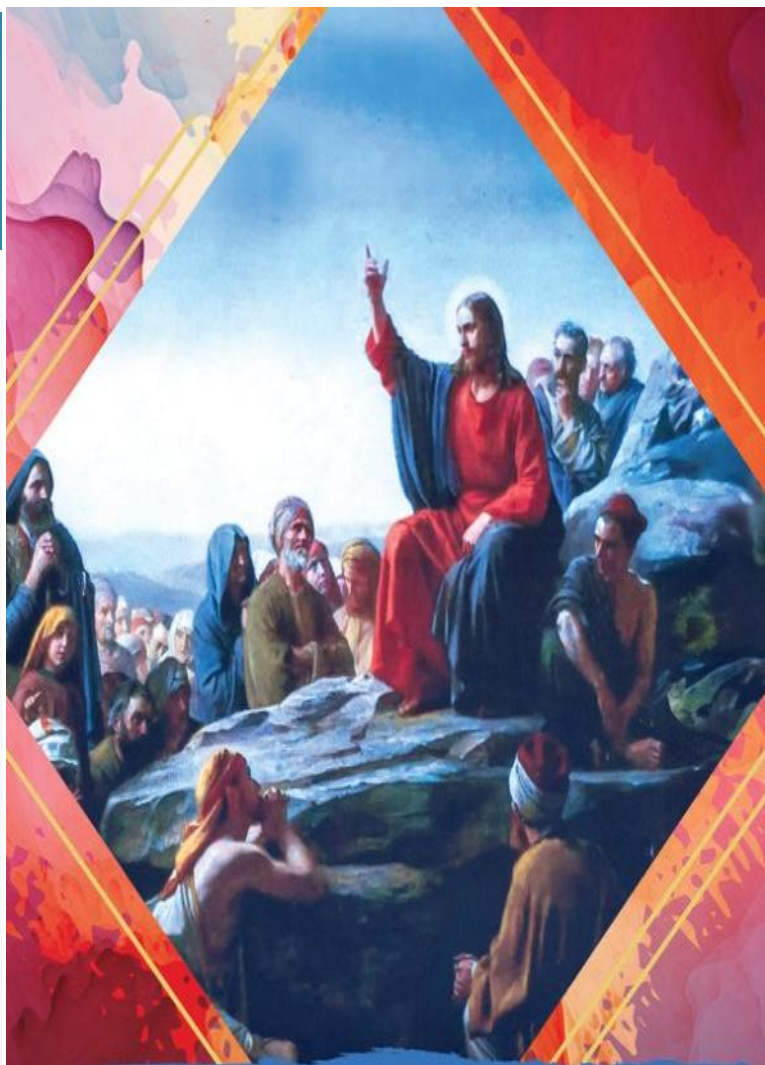
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



ADORACION EUCARISTICA

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

Miércoles después de la Misa a
las 6:00 pm hasta 11:00 pm



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you." - Lk 6:21

6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos ustedes". - Lc 6, 21

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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



Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan

Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

cordially invites you to the celebration of the

RED MASS

The annual Mass, calling on the Holy Spirit to guide members of the local bar association, members of the court, and other civil officials in the administration of justice and good government will be held on **Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart here in Charleston. A light reception will follow afterwards.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) class for 3-6 year olds begins Saturday, February 22nd, at 3:00pm, in our new Atrium Room at St. Agnes. The first day will involve a tour of the Atrium for you and your child, orientation to the space and to the rhythm of work, prayer time, and some practical life activities for the children. We expect our first session to only last about 45 minutes. There is still time to get signed up! Contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com for information.



MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

The next monthly gathering for men who are 21 years or older is on Saturday, February 22nd at 6:30pm in the Rectory. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

FAMILY ADORATION

The next Family Adoration will be held Saturday, March 1st from 10:00AM until 10:30AM. This period of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com for more information.

DIocese OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

**PRIESTHOOD
Discernment
Retreat**

- Open to men 18 and older
- Pray, share meals, and meet with current WV seminarians
- Hear talks about priestly life and discernment

ST. JOHN XXIII PASTORAL CENTER
100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV 25314

FRIDAY MARCH 7 → SATURDAY MARCH 8

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH KIDS IN RELIGIOUS ED.

Below you will find the dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Confirmation: Saturday, March 8th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass with Dinner to follow.

First Confessions (for all First Holy Communion students): Saturday, May 3rd
First Confessions at 3:00pm.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 4th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Lunch to follow.

ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes Family and Friends,

Lent is upon us! In less than three weeks, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving as a way of both imitating the sufferings of Jesus as well as preparing ourselves to receive Him both at Easter and when He comes again. It is a time of suffering, but, like the life of our Lord, it always ends in a joyful resurrection for those who embrace it with hope!

As always, it is a good idea to plan ahead and decide what penitential practice(s) you want to take on this season. It doesn't have to be something extraordinary, but neither should it be something that we already normally do, or something that would not affect us significantly. When I make my own Lent Plan, I like to break things down into the categories of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving.

First of all, for Lent this year, you might consider fasting from some kind of worldly pleasure that often distracts you from God and His will for your life. Maybe you are frequently distracted by your phone instead of remaining attentive to your prayer, work, and the people around you. Consider deleting certain unnecessary applications that are the most common culprits behind your distraction. I even know one family that is transferring to a "dumb" phone for Lent! Maybe you go out to eat more often than you should for your budget or your health. You might consider limiting the number of times you eat out. Or, maybe you watch too much television when you should be doing other things. Consider moving your TV to another, less tempting location in your home, or maybe even putting it in the garage until Easter!

Secondly, for Lent this year, you might consider adding an additional time of prayer to your schedule during Lent. Maybe you do not regularly attend daily Mass. Consider going to daily Mass once a week during Lent. Maybe you have not yet even established a regular time of daily pray in your home. Consider picking a time and committing to just five minutes of prayer each day by saying a decade of the Rosary or reading just one chapter in the Bible. Just set a daily alarm on you phone so that you don't forget! Or, maybe you are already used to daily Mass and daily prayer. In this case, you might consider strengthening your prayer even more by attending Adoration on Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM until 11:00PM or on Thursdays from 5:00PM until 6:00PM!

Lastly, for Lent this year, you might consider engaging in some kind of almsgiving that you do not ordinarily do. Maybe you have some extra time on your hands. Consider helping out with something on our To-Do list here at the church, at the Common Grounds Food Pantry, or at one of the Pregnancy Resource Centers in town. There is always plenty to do around here! Maybe you have a particular gift for singing, teaching, or figuring out technical problems on the computer. Considering volunteering on a more regular basis by offering your gifts to the church or another community organization that is in need. Or, maybe you are blessed with more financial resources than you need for yourself. Consider making a special donation during Lent to the church, to the Lawrence Gallagher Foundation, or towards another charitable organization. And remember to offer your alms in memory of a person or cause who is in need of our prayers! Almsgiving always strengthens our prayer!

In summary, ask God to help you see what He wants you to do this Lent. You certainly do not have to pick something from each of these three categories, although that would be commendable. Just one extra act of prayer, penance, or almsgiving will open your heart to more of the graces that God wants to give you. And, if you are a terrible procrastinator, or just forgetful like me, don't worry! We will all be fasting together on Sundays because we will have coffee WITHOUT donuts during Lent!

May God bless you all! 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!

Getting the Office Organized: We have a wonderful office space here at St. Agnes with so much potential. I would love for it to be a place where parishioners and visitors are both comfortable coming to have their questions answered, to get the help they need, or to just grab a cup of coffee and relax with a friend in a comfortable environment. However, the first thing we need to do is get it organized. If you are gifted with organizational skills and have a vision for creating an inviting space, please let me know!

Tuning up our Garden Equipment: Although we are still in the dead of winter, it would be a good idea to give our lawn mowers, leaf blower, and other various and asunder lawn equipment a good once over. If you have any mechanical skills, or just know how to follow a Youtube video, please consider donating your time towards this project!

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

Painting in the Office: The paint in the back room of the office is peeling off of the cinderblock walls. Maybe moisture is getting through too? If you would be up for scraping, cleaning, sealing and repainting these old walls, give us a call!

Moving Brush and Stacking Wood To save some money on the high cost of tree-trimming, I asked the guys at Noel's Tree service to just cut up the wood and leave it around the trees for us to take care of. For anyone who has a strong back, we would like the wood to be stacked on the wood pile located to the left of the parish office door so we can use it in our campfire ring. The brush can be moved to the bank near where the parish has had bon fires in the past so it is ready for our next one.

Help our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Group: The team that is organizing our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Group has requested help from folks who have the skills necessary to paint and repair small wooden furniture. If you have skills like this, reach out to me and I will get you connected with our CGS team!

PRO-LIFE RALLY DAY!

Friday, March 14th at the State Capitol

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00AM—10:00AM: Register in the Capitol Lower Rotunda
- 9:00AM—10:30AM: Meet with your Legislators as you arranged by appointment
- 11:00AM: Be introduced in the House/Senate Galleries as session begins
- 12:00PM: Rally at in the Lower Rotunda with keynote speakers



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.

ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held at St. Agnes every First Saturday from 10:00AM until 10:30AM. This period of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at 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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have an extended period of Adoration on Wednesdays following the 6:00PM Mass & continuing until 12:00AM midnight. We are still looking for more people to commit to at least one 30-minute slot each week to ensure that Our Lord is always accompanied by at least one person. Please prayerfully consider signing up in the vestibule!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis which is shaped to the needs of children 3-6 years old. If you have a child who will be between the ages of 3 & 6 in January, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Terese Aisling at aislingterese@gmail.com, so we can build a class list.

Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

St. Agnes offers a monthly gathering for men who are 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. Next month's gathering: Saturday, February 22nd at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

Young Adult Ministry



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays right 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!

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.

ANOINTING 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 COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

First Communion & Confirmation classes, as well as OCIA, continue Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door at the front of the church. Confirmation & 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 6600 MacCorkle 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.

Women's Ministry

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00pm at China Buffet in Kanawha City. To play an optional game, please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-552-7434) or Pat (304-382-5311)

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



Woman's Choice PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center
is a pro-life organization which has been helping
women and families since 1977.

Our FREE services include:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Limited Ultrasounds
- 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!



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