

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 & BENECTION

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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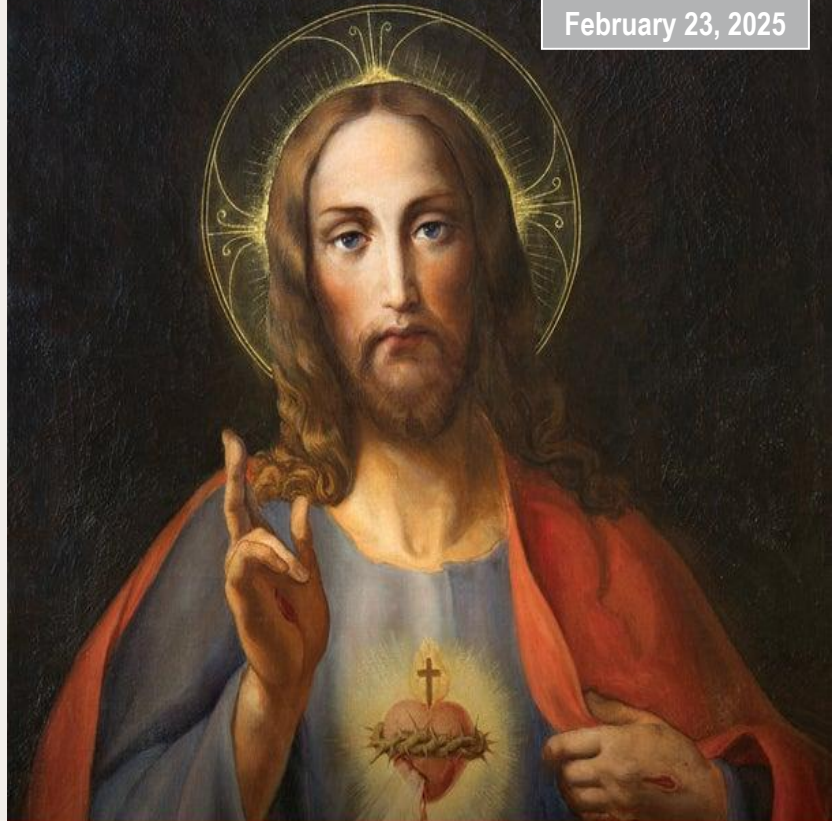
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February 23, 2025



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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Flood Relief in WV

A special collection is being taken up to support victims of flooding in WV. All of the money collected will remain in West Virginia and will be managed by Catholic Charities West Virginia. Checks should be made out to St. Agnes Parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations may also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/> or by using the QR



WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS (FEB. 24 - MARCH 2)

February 15 - February 16

Weekend Attendance:

5:00 P.M. ; 8:00A.M. ; 10:30 A.M. ; 12:30 P.M.

1st Collection	\$. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Church Missions in US	\$. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$. ⁰⁰
Total	\$. ⁰⁰

March 2 - Renovation

March 9 - St. Agnes Church Debt Reduction

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. 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 22 - 23	March 1 - 2
5:00 p.m.	Lisa Wood	Pat Fulcher
8:00 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.		
12:30 p.m.	Gladys Cuartas	Gladys Cuartas

MON 24	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 25	6:00 P.M.	Shaun Dixon
WED 26	6:00 P.M.	Shannon K. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
THU 27	6:00 P.M.	Ann Francis Folzenlogen by Nancy Gray
FRI 28	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 1	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	5:00 P.M.	Lauren Reheb by Jeanne Reed
SUN 2	8:00 A.M.	Emily Lamb (D) by Wegmann Family
	10:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	12:30 P.M.	Martin Onate Leon by Maria G. Lopez

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



• 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

BE MERCIFUL.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

FAMILY ADORATION ON SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

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 info.

FAT TUESDAY AT LOS AGAVES ON TUESDAY MARCH 4TH!

Join us on Tuesday, March 4th, at 6:45PM, as we gather to celebrate Fat Tuesday at Los Agaves Mexican Restaurant in South Charleston (508 3rd Ave, South Charleston, WV 25303). The owners, and many who work there, attend St. Agnes parish and are excited to host us at their restaurant. We will all be paying our own way, and there is no need to sign up. See you there!



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. AGNES

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 5th! While it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, this is the official beginning of Lent and the only day in the year when the Church invites us to wear Ashes on our head as a sign of repentance for all to see. Please come if you are able, and bring a friend! You don't have to be Catholic to get ashes!

Wednesday, March 5th, at 6:30AM, 12:00PM, or 6:00PM (Solemn)

CONFIRMATION MASS AND POTLUCK SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

On Saturday, March 8th, twelve members of our parish will be confirmed by Bishop Brennan, and then all are invited to a Potluck dinner afterwards in the school gym to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Also, please sign up to bring a main course, a side dish, or a dessert! Even if you do not know any of our Confirmation candidates or their families personally, please join us for Mass and the meal afterwards to celebrate this great outpouring of grace on not only the twelve candidates, but the entire parish who has helped raise them!



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



PRO-LIFE RALLY AT THE CAPITOL

WV for Life is hosting a Rally at the State Capitol on Friday, March 14th. The event begins at 9:00AM for those who wish to be present the entire time, and the Rally begins at 12:00PM for those who may not be able to spare that much time on a Friday. More information can be found on their website: wvforlife.org

ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

I was so blessed this past week to participate in our first Youth Group event of the year here at St. Agnes. We went snow tubing at Winterplace Ski Resort located in Ghent, WV with almost 20 people! Even the adults all went down the hill at least once! A very special thanks to Amanda Perkins who did most of the organizing work, to Cindy and Jack Hamilton who took care of lunch, and especially to all of the families that came!

Of course, as much fun as it was to go tubing and see some of our young people enjoying themselves, the best part of all was watching them do all of this together within the context of our parish community.

You see, all of us have become the people we are, with all of our interests, views, and beliefs, largely because of the family and community that we were raised in. Although we often like to imagine that we are completely responsible for becoming who we are, the truth is that we are very heavily influenced by the interests, views, and beliefs of those who are around us, especially our families, and this is what makes me more excited than anything about starting up a Youth Group at St. Agnes. Just getting good Catholic kids together to pray, work, and play is going to make a huge difference in who they become.

Just think of your own life. Did you have good Catholic friends growing up who encouraged you to pray and serve others on a regular basis? If you did, then you probably grew up recognizing how good prayer and service truly is for those who fully embrace it. However, if you were like me, and only had friends who were interested in video games and parties, then, also like me, you probably left the faith for a period of time, and we all know of many others who are not going to read this bulletin article because they have still not come back to church after growing up in an environment that was perhaps not as conducive to the Catholic faith as they needed. The things that we learn at a young age from our family and friends have a huge impact on who we become. The branch doesn't fall far from the tree, as they say.

So, I really want to encourage all of you to consider how we can work together as a parish to create more opportunities for all of us, but especially our young people, to gather together for prayer, work, and fun activities. Some of you are being called by God to step up in positions of leadership to help us plan more activities while others are being called to bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids, and even the friends of your kids to the events that we plan! Some will be called to support us from a distance either through prayer or financial contributions, and others may be called to make a great sacrifice of time by volunteering as a chaperone, a cook, or in some other position.

Please do prayerfully consider this, especially if you still have children in the home. The community we build around our young people is a reflection of who they will almost certainly become. If we only surround them with secular or nominally Catholic kids, and if we only ever prioritize activities that have very little or nothing to do with our Faith, then how will they ever have a chance to truly fall in love with Jesus? We must find ways to get them together with other good Catholic kids and their families so that, at least some of the time, they will be around people who will support their faith and maybe even offer intelligent answers their tough questions. Of course, it all starts with us. If we prioritize time with God and our faith community, then the younger members of our parish will see this and desire it as well.

So, when you see the things we have listed under the "Upcoming Events and Activities" page of the bulletin, give them a good look and really pray about the things that you could take part in. You may not be excited about everything we plan, but make an effort to come anyway so that you and your family will have a chance to be around other good Catholics who are fighting the good fight. And, remember, we are always looking for more ideas about things we can do together as a community! Feel free to share your ideas so that we can do things that everyone enjoys!

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!

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.

Furnish and Decorate a New Multi-Purpose Room in the Old Convent: Since I moved my office down to the Parish Office, there's a large empty room that we can use for other purposes such as Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, Youth Group meetings and more. However, it is in need of some more furniture, decorations & organization. If you have the gift of design & wouldn't mind perhaps even donating some furniture, let us know!

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!

ST. AGNES WISH LIST

Extension Ladder (\$400): If anyone has an extra 18-20 foot extension ladder that they could donate to the church, or would be willing to help us buy one, let me know! I recently repaired a leak in the roof around the handicapped seating area, but I had to borrow a ladder from another church!

Shelving to Organize Cry Room and Office (\$100/ea.): It is time to get the Cry Room organized to the point where families will have the opportunity to use it again if they need, and also to organize the office storage area to the point where we can easily access the items we need for cleaning, hosting events, and carrying out the regular duties of the office. However, we will need some sturdy shelving to organize the decorations and other liturgical items in there now. If you would like to donate some wide, sturdy shelving, or help us purchase some, let us know!



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



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- Community Resource Referrals
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Volunteers needed! Give us a call!



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