

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 www.stagnescharlestonwv.org Vol. 3440

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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., AND  
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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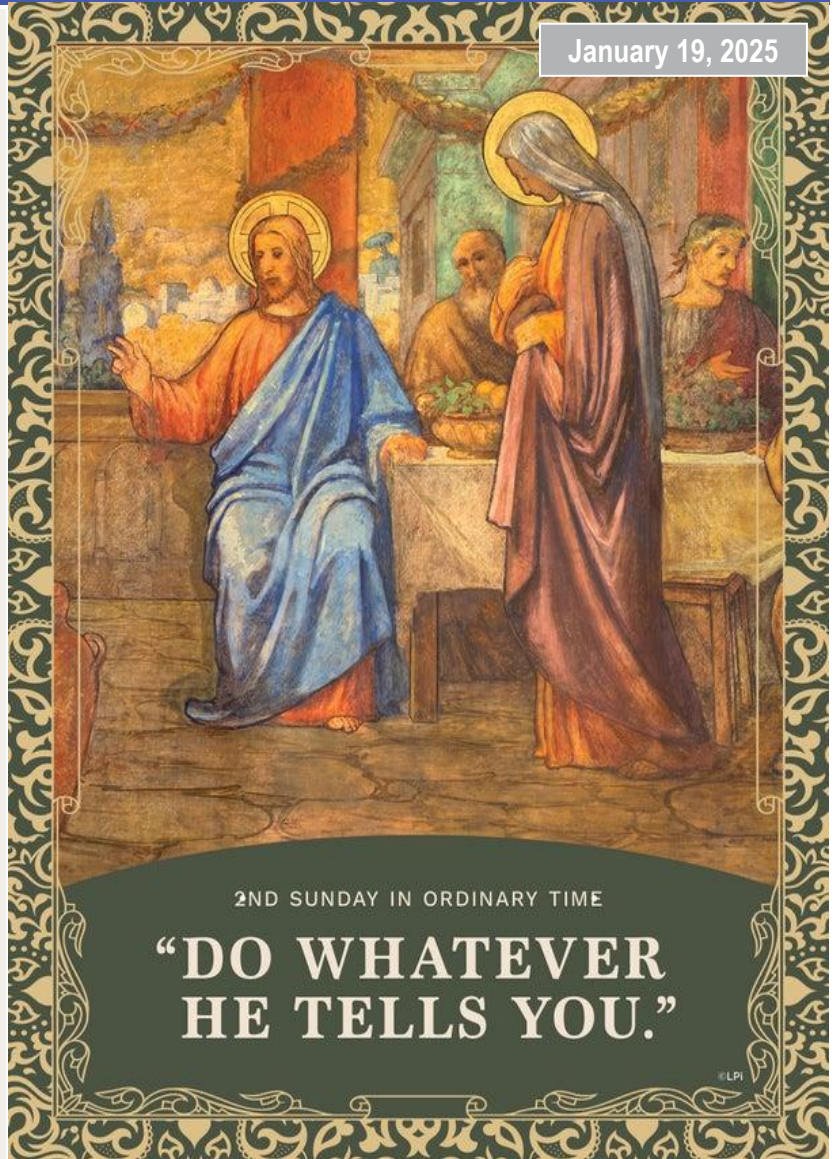
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January 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“DO WHATEVER  
HE TELLS YOU.”**



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INSTITUTE

See the link below (or find it on our website/Facebook page) to fill out the survey so that your voice will be heard!

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xdg4d6>

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

## MASS INTENTIONS (JAN. 20 - JAN. 26)

### January 11- January 12

Weekend Attendance: **190**

5:00 P.M. **36**; 8:00A.M. **30**; 10:30 A.M. **94**; 12:30 P.M. **30**

Mary Mother of God: Vigil **48**; January 1 - **67**

1st Collection \$ 3170. <sup>00</sup>

2nd Collection- Common Grounds Outreach \$ 694. <sup>00</sup>

Other Collections \$ 25. <sup>00</sup>

**Total \$ 3889.00.**

Upcoming: January 26 - Renovation

February 2 - Church Debt Reduction

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Thomas Mc Hugh.**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



MON 20	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 21	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
WED 22	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
THU 23	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
FRI 24	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 25	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	5:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 26	8:00 A.M.	Megan Harris by Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	12:30 P.M.	Jose Onate Peres by Maria G. Lopes

### 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.

### ANNONING 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.

### 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	January 18 -19	January 25 - 26
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Nancy Stark
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Lou Dent Smith	
12:30 p.m.	Juanita Mata	Mary Onate

### DIOCESAN CLI SURVEY

The Diocese of Wheeling-Wheeling Charleston is partnering with the Catholic Leadership Institute to find out how we can better serve the needs of the Church in West Virginia! Your input is will be essential in identifying these needs and areas of improvement. Surveys will be available online or in print form. We hope that you will give some of your time to improve our ministry to you and all of the people of WV!

# 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	12:00P.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



## 2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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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.

*¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### SAINT AGNES FEAST DAY MASS AND DINNER

We will celebrate our parish's patronal feast of St. Agnes on Tuesday, January 21st with a solemn Mass at 6:00PM followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the school gym. The Church will provide pulled pork, brisket, and chicken as the main dish and invites everyone else to bring a side dish of some kind if you are able. Sign up sheets are in the main narthex to get a head count for the food.



### Men's Night!

Saturday, Jan. 25th at 6:30PM in the Rectory

All men 21+ are welcome to join us for a meal together and to continue our spiritual discussion with some more inspiration from St. Francis de Sales' *Introduction to the Devout Life*. Email Fr. Szabo if you plan to come or want to help!

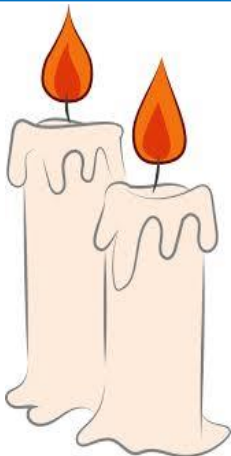


### Polar Plunge in Honor of Jesus' Baptism!

From ancient times, Eastern Rite as well as Orthodox Christians have gathered at a lake, a river, or even the sea to bless water during this time of year in commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus. Most Roman Catholics will simply attend Mass on this day like any other, but this year we are offering everyone a chance to celebrate this special season with a little more excitement! Join us on Sunday, January 26th at Susie Fox's dock (4908 Kanawa Ave. SE) at 3:00PM where we will bless the river and take a quick swim before enjoying some hot refreshments and lunch!



### BLESSING OF CANDLES ON SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND



On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. When Jesus was presented to the Temple, Simeon took him into his arms and said, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people, Israel." Inspired by this scriptural motif of "light," the Church invites us to bless the candles that will be used at Mass throughout the year. The faithful are also invited to bring candles that will be used in prayer so that they too can be blessed. So, bring your candles to any of our weekend Masses on the weekend of Sunday, Feb. 1st and 2nd so Father can bless them!

## ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

This coming Friday, a small group of us will be traveling to D.C. to join thousands of other people who will be marching through the streets nearby and surrounding our nation's capitol in order to show our desire to live in a country where the dignity of every human being is respected, born and unborn. We also march to show our willingness to support those mothers, fathers and children who find themselves in need due to the difficulties surrounding pregnancy, childbirth, and family life.

I also want to make you aware of some of the other things that we are doing here at St. Agnes to support life. First of all, we have a growing family group where parents and children can gather to support one another through prayer and fraternity. All parents are invited to our 8:30AM Mass on Fridays where families often gather and stay afterwards to talk and play. Our First Saturday Family Adoration is another place where families can gather to pray and spend time getting to know one another afterwards. Maybe you have other ideas of ways that we can get our families together? Let me know!

Also, we are supporting the work of two great Pro-Life organizations located here in Charleston: Crossroads Pregnancy Center and Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. Many of you donated towards our baby bottle fundraiser that went to support the work of Crossroads Pregnancy Center, and we hope to do another fundraiser for Women's Choice in the Spring. Both of these centers have also expressed a need for donations of those things that parents need to take care of their infants and toddlers, as well as volunteers to help with all kinds of needs they have at their locations.

If you are interested in helping our Pro-Life ministry grow here at St. Agnes, please let me know!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Szabo

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, February 22nd. CGS is a Montessori approach to Catholic Catechesis shaped to the needs of children 3 to 6 years old. If you have a child 3 to 6 years of age as of January 2025, there is still time to get more information and sign them up to participate in this class. Contact Terese Aisling at [aisling-terese@gmail.com](mailto:aisling-terese@gmail.com).



### ATTENTION PARENTS WITH KIDS IN RELIGIOUS ED!

We are well into our Sacramental Formation classes for those intending to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Spring and it is time to make sure that we are all on the same page. First of all, we need reliable email addresses for every family to ensure that upcoming information will make it to each family in a timely manner. Please email Fr. Szabo at [pszabo@dwc.org](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org) as soon as you can with 1) a reliable email address, 2) your name and the name(s) of your child/children involved, and 3) the Sacrament(s) they intend to receive. Once we double check our list to make sure that everyone is accounted for, we will reach out to you with more instructions. Also, don't delay! If we don't hear from you, we cannot guarantee that your child will be able to complete their Sacramental Formation this year. Thank you!

## 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](mailto: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 pain 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!

### IT’S SNOWING! SHOULD I COME TO MASS?

Please remember that, if the road conditions ever make driving an unreasonable risk to your life, then your obligation to attend Mass is automatically dispensed. Of course, what is “unsafe” for one person may be considered “safe” for another depending on various conditions. Just ask yourself, “Would I go to a restaurant, the grocery store, or my doctor’s appointment in this weather?” If you would, then come to Mass. If not, then stay home and watch it on EWTN!

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR INSURANCE BILL

St. Agnes is in need of your financial help to pay a significant outstanding insurance bill on the St. Agnes School building. Donations can be made to the Lawrence Gallagher Foundation and earmarked for "Insurance Bill," and then either send to the parish office or put into the collection basket. Please feel free to contact Fr. Szabo if you have any questions, and, as always, thank you for all that you do to support our parish!

### 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](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!

### 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 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](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com), so we can build a class list. Classes begin Saturday, February 22.

## 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. This month's gathering: Saturday, January 25th 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

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & Confirmation, as well as OCIA, continues Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door 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](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com).

## Women's Ministry

### LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We usually meet the second Tuesday of the month. 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) Our next meeting 2/10 at 6:00pm at China Buffet - Kanawha City.

# DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION

## Contacting Father for Emergencies



I would like everyone in the parish to be able to get ahold of me day or night in the event that you or someone you know experience a family emergency and need me for any reason. At your earliest convenience, please email me and I will send you my cellphone number so you can have it handy. God bless you all!

## *Woman's Choice* PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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- Registered Nurse Counseling
- Community Resource Referrals
- Maternity Clothing and Supplies
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