

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. 3441

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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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January 26, 2025



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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. 27 - FEB. 2)

January 18 - January 19

Weekend Attendance: 162

5:00 P.M. **57**; 8:00A.M. **29**; 10:30 A.M. **46**; 12:30 P.M. **30**

1st Collection	\$ 2,866. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection	\$ 814. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 20. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 3,700.⁰⁰

February 2 - Church Debt Reduction

February 9 - Church Missions within the United States

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	January 25 - 26	February 1 - 2
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Stark	Nancy Stark
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.		Ashley Murphy
12:30 p.m.	Mary Onate	Jesus Torres

MON 27	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 28	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
WED 29	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
THU 30	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
FRI 31	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 1	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	5:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 2	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
	10:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	12:30 P.M.	Jesus Parra Villasenor (D) by Family Lopez Parra

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.

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!

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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

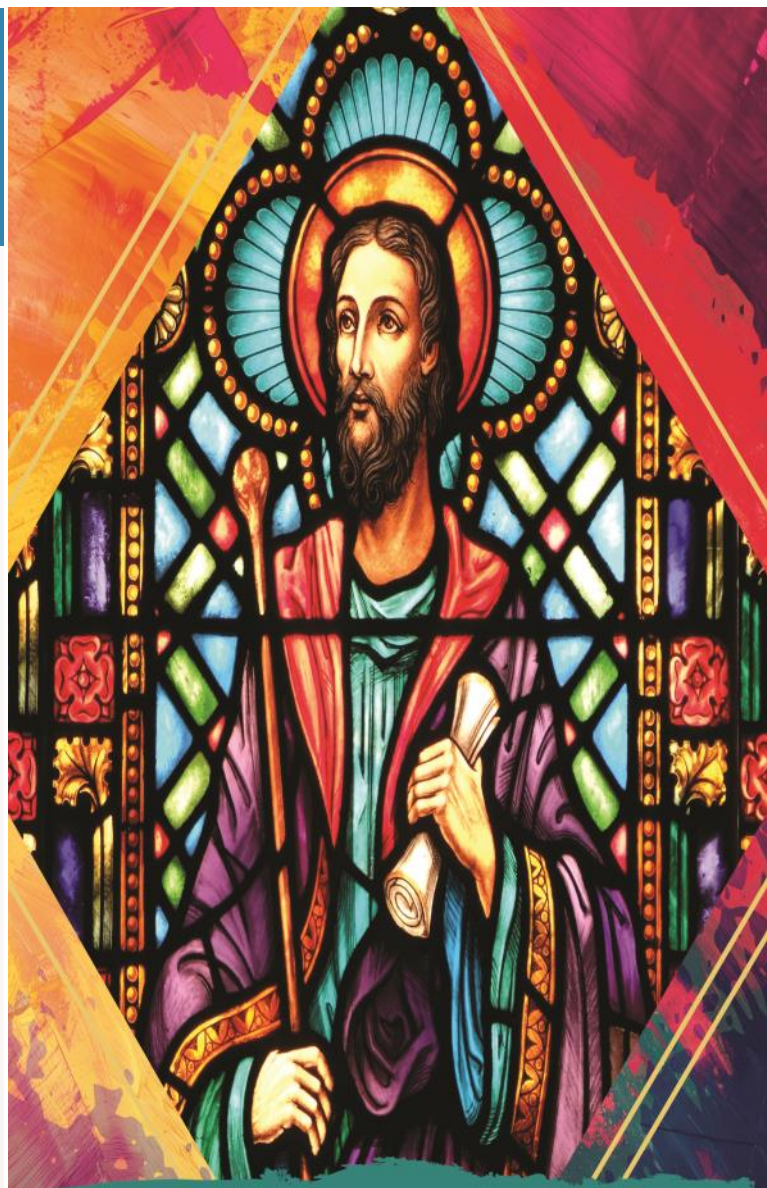
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



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



3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.

- Lc 4, 18

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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

Family Adoration!

Saturday, February 1st at 10:00AM in St. Agnes

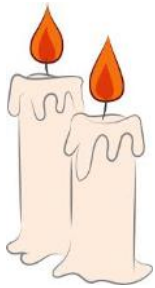
All are welcome to join us for 30 minutes of Adoration on Saturday, February 1st, starting at 10:00AM in the church. This event is especially focused on those families that have young children in the home who may get a little rowdy during prayer. Don't be afraid! Bring them and see what Jesus will do in the hearts of the youngest members of our parish when we place them before His Eucharistic Presence!

Please join CCA Members for a social gathering around soup beans, cornbread and fellowship on the 50th anniversary of the signing of *This Land Is Home To Me* on Feb. 1, 2025 2-4pm in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. All are welcome! If you are able, please email Molly Linehan Belcher (mollylinehanbelcher@gmail.com) to have a general head count.



Pictures from Feast of Saint Agnes on Tuesday!

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!

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 aislingterese@gmail.com.



ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

This past week has been quite an adventure! We celebrated our Patronal Feast Day, the Feast of St. Agnes, we went to the March for Life in D.C. and I'm preparing to cook up a bunch of ribs for Men's Night tonight. Things continue to grow and you all continue to give more generously of your time to our efforts to bring glory to Jesus Christ and comfort to His people. Thank you!

This weekend, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "*Aperuit illis*", published in 2019, established that "The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". This particular Sunday in Ordinary Time is perfect for this effort because, as you heard this weekend, the readings this weekend already invite us to consider the beauty and wonder of God's Word as embodied in the Holy Scriptures.

While it may be tempting to think that Pope Francis just did this so that he could make his mark on the liturgical calendar, an honest look at how your average Catholic treats his or her bible will have us thinking again! Just ask yourself this question, "Do you know where your Bible is right now?" or, "Does your family read the Bible on a regular basis?" People often joke that Catholics don't know their Bible, but it is all too often true! Although we hear it proclaimed every time we come to Mass, we don't really know it well because we don't read and pray with Scripture very often.

One big reason for this, of course, is that Catholics rightly know that it is *not* up to us personally to decide what the Scriptures mean and so many prefer to hear a trusted teacher explain it to them. However, in today's world, we are very blessed to have easily accessible materials that help us safely interpret the meaning of the Scriptures within the Sacred Tradition of our Church from which the Bible itself was born.

As I said in my homily, one of the easiest ways to study the Scriptures is to get a good Study Bible that has easily accessible notes right on the same page of the Scriptures that you are reading. Here at St. Agnes, we are collecting names of people who would like to go in together on a group order of the brand new St. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible that offers the most comprehensive study materials on both the Old and New testaments that I have ever seen before. This Bible usually costs \$70, but they are offered at \$50 a piece if you order 25 copies or more.

This is certainly not the only option when it comes to studying the Bible, but it is a good one that I highly recommend for folks who don't already have a plan in mind. If you are interested in this, email me for more info or sign up on the clipboard located at the back of the church! Either way, read your Bible often! May God bless you all!

Fr. Szabo

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 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) 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!

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 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, 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.

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



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Volunteers needed! Give us a call!



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