

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 email: stap1101char@dwc.org Vol. 3449

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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.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. MASS -11:00 P.M.
THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 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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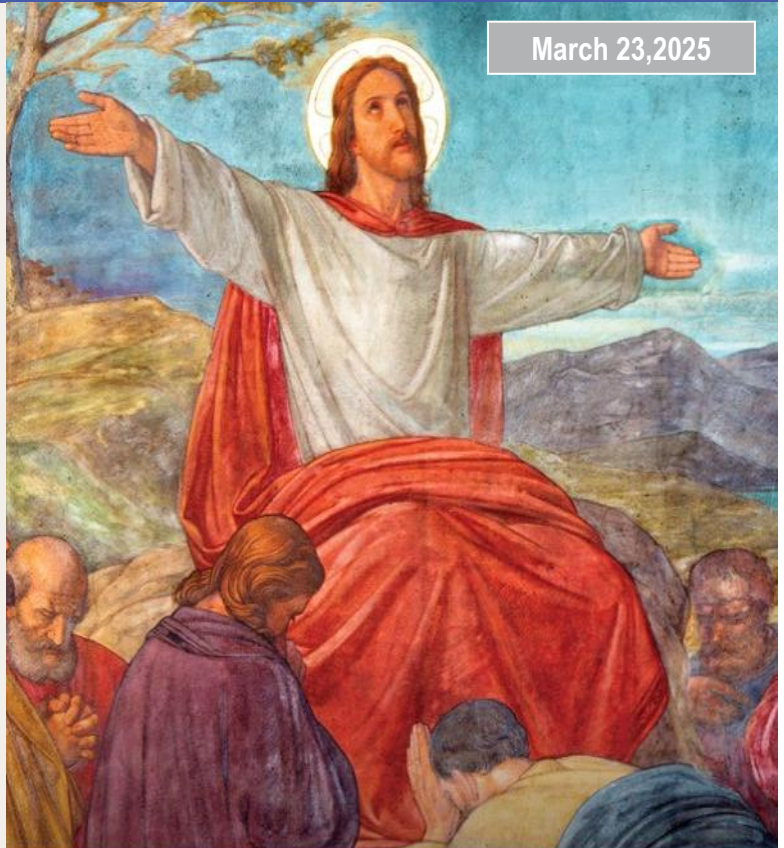
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March 23, 2025



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 16

6:45 P.M

(Following 6:00pm Mass)



WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 24 - MARCH 30

March 15 - March 16

Weekend Attendance: **248**
 5:00 P.M. **48**; 8:00 A.M. **37**; 10:30 A.M. **119**; 12:30 P.M. **44**

1st Collection	\$ 4,261. ²⁵
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$ 827. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 644. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 5,732.²⁵

March 30 - St. Agnes Parish Outreach
 April 6 - Maintenance
Thank you for your generosity!

MON 24	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 25	6:00 P.M.	Nancy Botkin + by Bunnie Perrine
WED 26	6:00 P.M.	Arthur Campbell + by Chris & Melanie Schlarb
THU 27	6:00 P.M.	Wayne Maresch by Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 28	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 29	5:00 P.M.	Keith Smith + by Alex & Becky Ross
	8:00 A.M.	Diane Slater Francesconi + by Dana Fox
SUN 30	10:30 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wegmann ++ by Wegmann Family
	12:30 P.M.	People of the Parish

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 on 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.

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!

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	March 22 - 23	March 29 - 30
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Nancy Stark
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Lou Dent Smith	Alex Macia
12:30 p.m.	Jesus Torres	Mary Onate

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.

ANNOINTING 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.

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.

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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

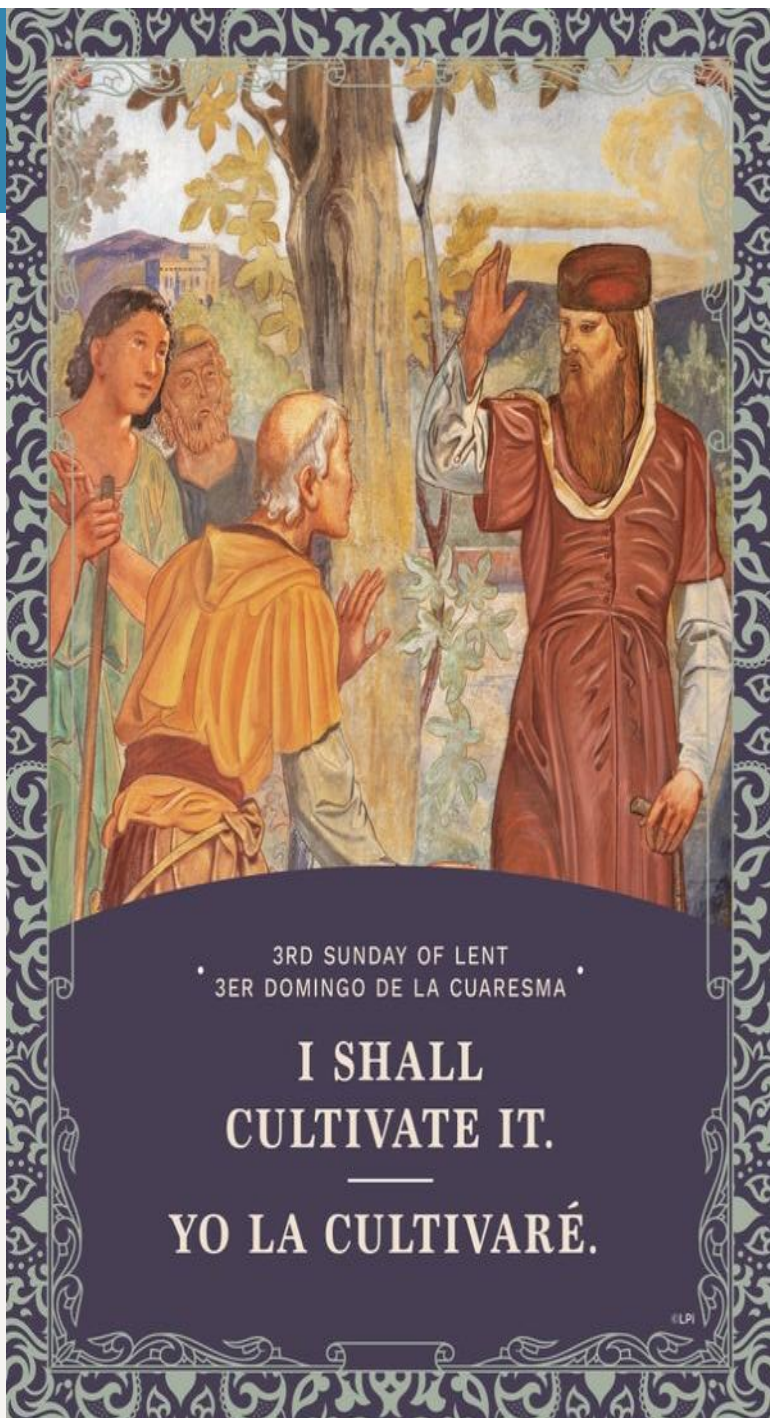
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:45 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA

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

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

Sábado a las 3:30pm - 4:45pm, antes
de la Santa Misa a las 5:00pm



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.

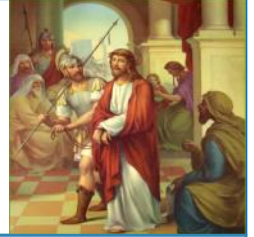
¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30PM FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30PM in the main church. Join us as we pray and meditate on these 14 powerful moments in Jesus's journey to Calvary!



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On Tuesday, March 25th, the Church celebrates another Solemnity during Lent. This time, it is the Annunciation of the birth of Jesus to Mary by the Angel Gabriel. Why now? Because there are 9 months between March 25th and December 25th! Join us for a special Mass and Marian Procession at 6:00PM this coming Tuesday to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation!

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

Saturday, March 29th @ 6:30pm is the next monthly gathering for men 21 years or older. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men to grow closer to God and one another. Email Fr. Szabo for more information. (The Men's Night is held on the last Saturday of the month.)

FAMILY ADORATION

Saturday, April 5th 10:00AM - 10:30AM is the next Family Adoration. This Adoration time is directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime.

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to the next Ladies Guild. It will be held Tuesday, April 8 at The Olive Garden - Southridge beginning at 6:00pm. If you would like to play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-553-7473) or Pat (304-382-5311).



ADOPT A GARDEN

Have a green thumb or not? Like to work in a garden? Have a little time? Don't like weeds? Want to help at the Church? Choose a section of garden on the parish grounds to maintain beginning this spring. There is a sign-up sheet in the main narthex where you can claim your area.



RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP

We are looking to begin a pro-life group at St. Agnes. If you would like to be part of this group, there is a sign-up sheet in the main narthex of the Church. This group will engage on life issues from before birth through death and provide prayer, education, and action.



ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

Thank you again to all who made our St. Joseph Solemnity celebration a great success. It was such a joy to celebrate that day with such a large group on a week day! It was also a relief to enjoy a procession outside in warm, clear weather!

Believe it or not, it is almost time for another great Solemnity. This coming Tuesday, March 25th, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This is the day when the Church celebrates that beautiful moment when the Angel Gabriel appear to Mary and announced to her, “ Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.” (Lk. 1:31).

“But wasn’t Christmas just three short months ago!?” you may be wondering. Indeed it was, and yet we have already arrived to that time of the year where there are only 9 months remaining until we celebrate the birth of Jesus again, and that is why we are already celebrating the day of His conception! That’s right! As Christians, we believe that God Almighty became incarnate at the moment Mary accepted God’s invitation to serve as His Mother saying, “May it be done unto me according to your word” (Lk 1:38).

It may be hard to believe at first, but God not only became a man, but He became man in the very same way that all of us start our lives: as a tiny, single-celled human being referred to as a “zygote” in medical terminology. And, in just the same way as the rest of us, Jesus slowly developed through all of the ordinary stages that human beings go through in their mother’s womb. He slowly developed inside of her for 9 months, being nourished by the blood that her body produced and shared with him. It was literally her flesh and blood that was used to build up the flesh and blood of Jesus. This is why we have been singing at the Third Station in the Stations of the Cross this Lent, “Jesus met his grieving Mother, *She who made the Lord our Brother*; Now the sword her heart has pierced.” It was Mary, like every other mother, who gave Jesus His body which allowed Him to truly be called our brother.

So, as we continue our Lenten Journey, come and take a break from your penances with us at 6:00PM this coming Tuesday, March 25th here at St. Agnes. We will have Mass, a Procession, and perhaps a cook out if I can get things organized in time.

And, even if you can’t join us, make sure that you skip your fasting that day! It’s a Solemnity, so do something special to celebrate the Annunciation of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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!

Light for the Exterior Atrium Entrance: The exterior door that leads out of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd “Atrium” room is in good working order, but there is no exterior light above or near it. It is actually a very dark area at night making it a little unsafe to access once the sun goes down. We would like to wire a dawn to dusk light just above the door.

Sidewalk Leveling: There are a number of places on our sidewalks where one section is raised up higher than the other next to it leading to a tripping hazard. My understanding is that you can rent a machine that can easily grind these higher places down level. If you have done this before, or have the skills to learn a new trick, have at it!

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

Painting in the Office: The office back room paint is peeling off of the cinderblock walls. Maybe moisture is getting through too? Let us know if you could scrape, clean, seal and re-paint these old walls, give us a call!

Organizing the Cry Room: We could use help building some shelving in the cry room to organize things well enough so that parents will be able to use that space when needed. Some of the shelves will be purchased and put together, and some will be built right into the closet that is in the cry room.



- ♦ Fasting is ordinarily observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone ages 18 to 59.
- ♦ On a fast day, one full meal is allowed along with two other smaller meals which, together, should not equal another full meal.
- ♦ Also, abstinence from meat is observed by everyone 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held every First Saturday 10:00AM - 10:30AM. This period of Adoration is 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 11:00p.m. 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 is held in the Atrium Room on Saturdays at 3:00pm. If you have a child who is 3 - 6 years old as of January 2025, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com.

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, March 29th at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays 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.

ANNOINTING 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 HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

First Communion, Confirmation & OCIA classes continue Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door at the front of the church. 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 3810 Venable 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

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DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION



Walk for Life 2025 at the State Capitol

Date and Time:

Sunday, May 4, 2025
3:00 - 5:00pm

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Find us on

Volunteers needed! Give us a call!

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

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