

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.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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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May 11, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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Pope Leo XIV

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 12 - MAY 18

May 3 - May 4

Weekend Attendance: 247

5:00 P.M.- 36 ; 8:00A.M. - 39 ; 10:30 A.M. - 122 ; 12:30 P.M. - 50

1st Collection	\$ 3,808. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$ 801. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 140. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 4,749.⁰⁰

May 11 - Church Debt Reduction

May 18 - Maintenance Fund

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.

LECTORS

If you would like to help at Church and don't mind reading, contact the office and let Pat know you would like to be a Lector at one of the Masses. A few more Lectors would make things easier for all involved.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	May 10 & 11	May 17 & 18
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Stark	Pat Fulcher
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Jennifer Clark	Ashley Murphy
12:30 p.m.	Mary Onate	Jesus Torres

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

ENVELOPES OR ONLINE GIVING

Contact the parish if you want to continue receiving envelopes for your contributions to the parish. Otherwise, consider switching to online giving through our website.

MON 12	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 13	6:00 P.M.	Theresa L. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 14	6:00 P.M.	Nathan Snell by Laura Mc Bride
THU 15	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
FRI 16	8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 17	12:00 P.M.	Wayne F. Maresch by Theresa Gwiazda
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 18	8:00 A.M.	Larry Taylor + by Nancy Campbell
	10:30 A.M.	Pete Abbott + by Joe Neenan & Bunnie Perrine
	12:30 P.M.	Jose Onate Peres + by Maria G. Lopez

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.

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.

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

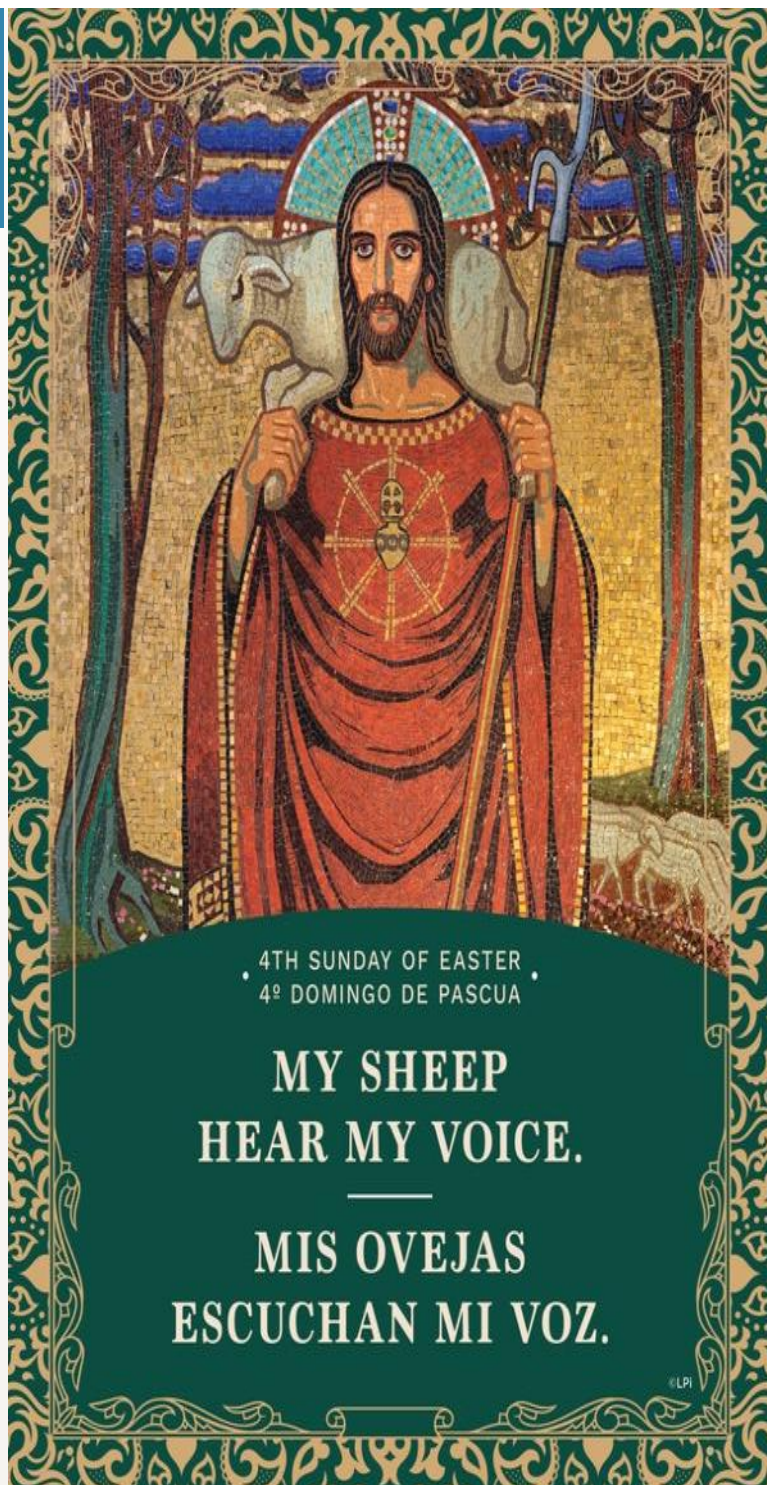
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



ADORACION EUCARISTICA

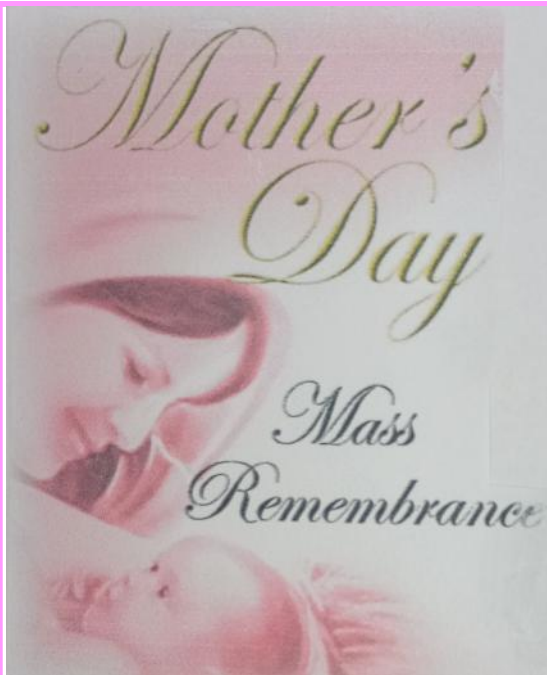
Jueves a las 5:00pm -5:45pm,
antes de la Santa Misa a las 6:00pm

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.



Donna Michael
Rita Sacco Kuzminski (M)

Mary Pozega
Catherine Pozega (M)
Isabelle Coughlin (M)

John & Terri Blake
Erma Urbas (M)
Elizabeth Blake (M)

Michelle Sturey
Vernon Emilia Young (M)
Lena Foltz (M)

Pat & Rich Fulcher
Lucy Fulcher (M)
Sophie Brown (M)
Natalie Fulcher (H)

Cynthia Sanderson
Dorothy Browne (M),
Louise Sanderson (M)

Jim Slamick
Stella Slamick (M)
Lynn Slamick (H)

Ed Boyles
Karen S. Boyles (M)
Hazel W. Boyles (M)
Ada S. Sangid (M)
Kara M. Duncan (H)
Alyssa Boyles (H)

Carol Hannah
Etta Mae Campbell (M)
Carol J. Hannah (H)

Lora Jarrell
Lisa McNeely (H)



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

All are encouraged to pray for Vicente de Jesus Torres and Paulina Andrea Garcia as they prepare for their wedding here at St. Agnes in the coming months. May God bless them and all those who are preparing for the great Sacrament of Matrimony!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The group will meet in the Parish Office on Thursday following 6:00pm Mass. This is open to young adults (at least 18) interested in Bible Study. Dinner is provided! For more info there is a QR box on page seven.

FRIDAY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather on Fridays following the 8:30AM Mass. While the kids play, the parents have time for fellowship and socializing.

ROSARY GROUP

On Fridays at 3:00pm we will have a weekly rosary group for all ages. The group will say a Rosary together every Friday at 3:00pm unless the Church has another event on the same day/time. Fellowship following the rosary either in the vestibule or outside if weather permits.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic catechesis shaped to 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, stop by the Atrium Room. For more information or to enroll in the CGS program, please email our catechist Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com.

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to the next Ladies Guild. It will be held Tuesday, May 13 at Cracker Barrel 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).



PRO - LIFE GROUP

The next meeting will be held in the rectory on Saturday, May 17 following the noon Mass. All are welcome. The group provides prayer, education, and action on life issues from before birth through death.



ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

Habemus papam! We have a pope! Of course, it's not like God was going to leave us without a pope. The excitement we experience is not one of relief as if we feared that, after 266 popes, God would fail to give us the 267th. Rather, the excitement comes from knowing that, once again, we have a leader that we can trust to guide us infallibly in all matters of faith and morals. Unlike other Christian denominations and other religions that disagree amongst themselves or choose to believe that there is no such thing as objective truth, our Church has been built upon solid rock (Matthew 16:18). Lord knows that we need it!

Here on Mother's Day weekend, I am reminded of one of those areas of faith and morals where our popes have done an outstanding job of keeping Catholics united in the truth despite cultural pressures to change: the role of women in the Church. Here are just a few examples:

- In 1988, Pope John Paul II wrote an Apostolic Letter titled *Mulieris Dignitatem* on the dignity and vocation of women. Among other things, he points to the unique way in which God manifests His love for us through women. When considering the love between a husband and wife as analogous for the love that God shares with us, John Paul says, "it is precisely the woman - the bride - who manifests this truth to everyone." He then goes on to say, "This "prophetic" character of women in their femininity finds its highest expression in the Virgin Mother of God. She emphasizes, in the fullest and most direct way, the intimate linking of the order of love - which enters the world of human persons through a Woman - with the Holy Spirit" (paragraph 29).

- In his general audience on February 14th, 2007, Pope Benedict also pointed out that God wants the voice of women to be heard in His Church. When St. Paul instructs women to "keep silent in the Churches" (1 Cor. 14:34), Benedict explains, he does not mean this universally because, elsewhere, Paul explains that women are called to "prophesy" in the Christian community (1 Cor 11:5).

- Pope Francis also spoke of the unique dignity of women saying, in a general audience on January 7, 2015, "A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. And the Church is mother, with all of this, she is our mother!"

These few examples show that the Catholic Church has upheld the dignity of women and their unique role in the Church despite the many cultural pressures that seek to rob women of what makes them unique.

What will Pope Leo XIV have to say on this topic? We will just have to wait and see. Until then, may God bless all of the women of our parish! Thank you for all that you do!

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!

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 repaint these old walls, give us a call!

Garden Maintenance: Claim a part of the gardens on the church grounds to maintain by keeping free of weeds. Can fill in the garden area using the mulch that's provided.

Stair Railings at the front doors of the Church: The railings could use a little sanding of the rust spots and given a fresh coat of white metal paint.

Front side doors of the Church. Instead of just replacing the present worn out dead bolts, the doors locking device of panic bars would be installed (already on the main front doors). This would make exiting the Church, should an emergency arise, more efficient and safer. We have an estimate for installing the panic bars of \$1,395. Let us know if this is something you can contribute toward.

COMMON GROUNDS OUTREACH

Some of the food boxes basics for the clients' boxes go fast due to the increase of clients served. Peanut butter, Cereal (low sugar), Saltine Crackers and Applesauce are always in demand. When grocery shopping, if you could put a jar or box of these staples in your cart & place them in the Common Ground Outreach containers in the Church, it would be appreciated.

SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

If you haven't picked up the St. Ignatius Bible order you placed in the past, please contact the church office to make arrangements to pick them up. We have received another order of St. Ignatius Study Bibles Old and New Testaments at the discount price of \$50. If you are interested in purchasing a Bible or more from the recent order, contact Pat at the Church office.



Virtus Program

If you are a volunteer for the Church, you need to be enrolled in the Virtus Program - Protecting God's Children. If you already have an account, sign in and check to make sure you are up to date on the requirements. If you don't have an account, go to Virtus.org and click on first-time registrant. We are under the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese and you will be asked what parish. You will be walked through what needs to be completed. The training module is entirely online and a background check will be performed. Once you completed the initial sections, there are monthly bulletins to read. You will receive a notice when it is published for viewing or you can check your Virtus account. If you have any questions, call Pat at the office (304-925-2836).

There is a program for children grades K - 12 who are not enrolled in a parochial school. More information regarding the program to follow.

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

FRIDAY FAMILY PLAY DATE

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Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 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. April's gathering: **Friday, April 25th** 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!

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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.

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- 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!

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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The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests
and seminarians from the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

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