

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. 3457

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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	07:00 A.M. 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

Mailing Address: 4807 Staunton Avenue
Charleston, WV 25304

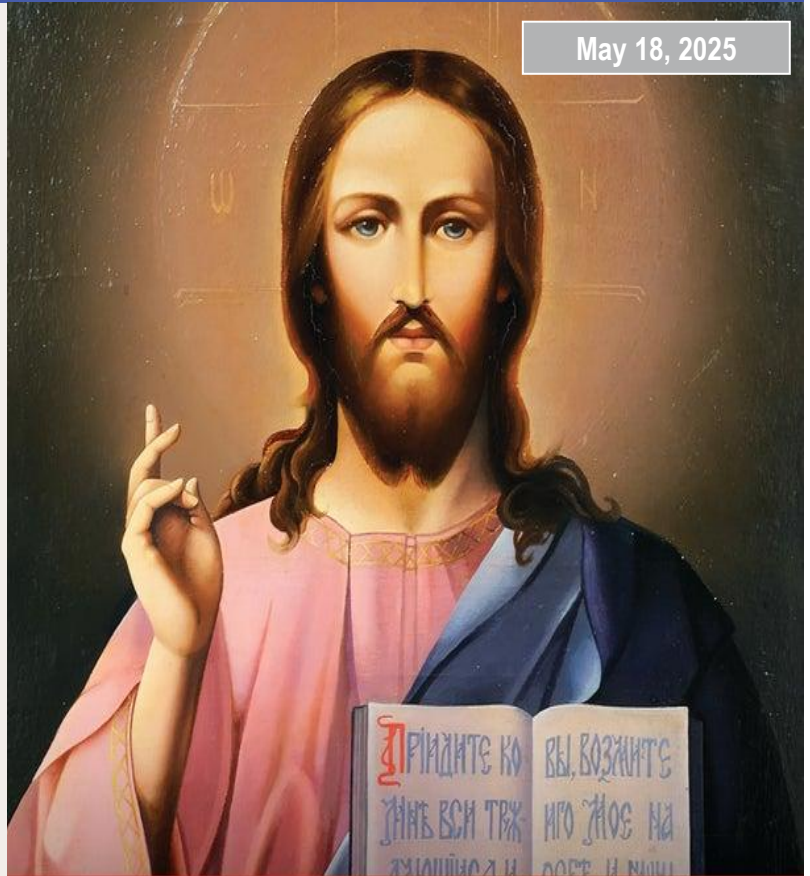
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May 18, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

May 10 - May 11

Weekend Attendance:

5:00 P.M.- 39 ; 8:00A.M. - 43; 10:30 A.M. - 100 ; 12:30 P.M. - 35

1st Collection	\$ 4,290. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$ 981. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 130. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 5,401.⁰⁰

May 18 - Maintenance Fund

May 25 - Catholic Relief Services

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	May 17 & 18	May 24 & 25
5:00 p.m.	Pat Fulcher	Dean Lauffer
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Ashley Murphy	Bunnie Perrine
12:30 p.m.	Jesus Torres	Gladys Cuartas

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

ENVELOPES OR ONLINE GIVING

If you don't want to continue receiving envelopes for your contributions to the parish, sign the sign-up list in the main entrance of the Church. You can also contact the office and let us know.

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 19- MAY 25

MON 19	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 20	6:00 P.M.	David J. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 21	6:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
THU 22	7:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	6:00 P.M.	David C. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 23	8:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	12:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SAT 24	5:00 P.M.	Lisa McNeely by Lora Jarrell
	8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 25	10:30 A.M.	Larry Taylor + by Nancy Campbell
	12:30 P.M.	Familia Lopez Onate 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	07:00A.M. 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 ESPANOL)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

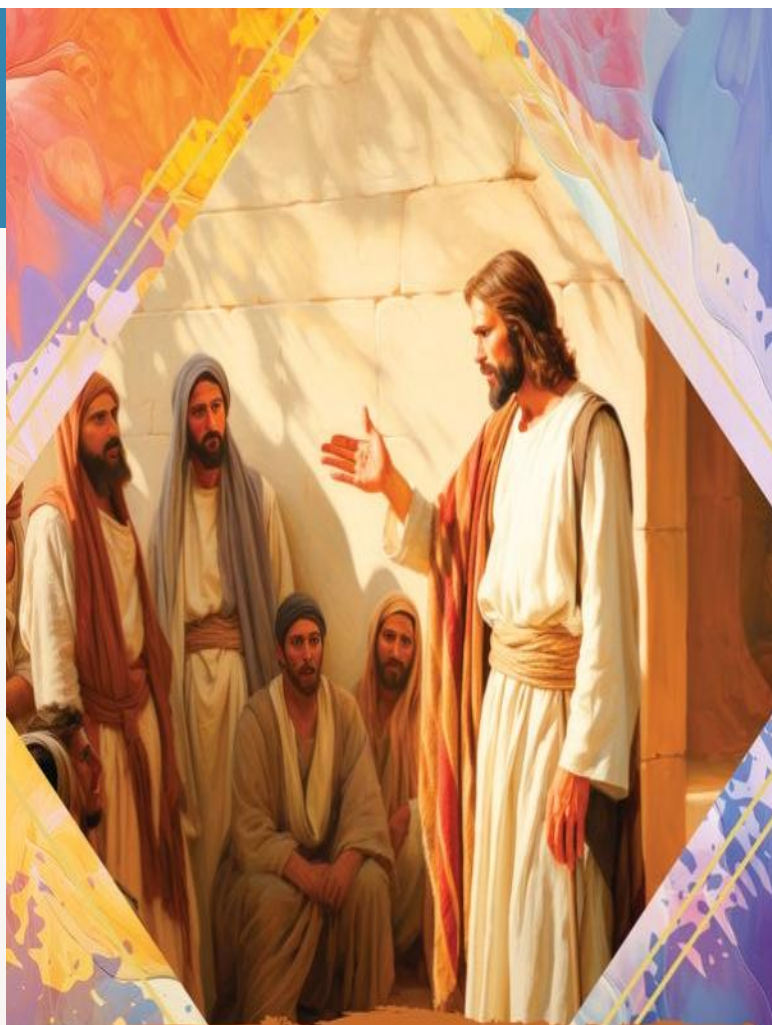
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



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



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5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se
amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 34

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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.

ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

On Wednesday afternoon this past week, I came out of the rectory and, to my joyful surprise, I stumbled across three college students outside enjoying the weather and, best of all, swinging on our famous rope swing! What a blessing it was to see that, thanks to the welcoming environment we have here at St. Agnes, these young people decided to come to our campus to spend their afternoon! Great job everyone!

As I approached them to say hello, I could see that they were becoming anxious. They were probably wondering whether or not I would be excited that they were on church property outside of our usual service times. However, once they saw that I was smiling big and joking about their poor rope swing form, they knew that they were welcome! I invited them to some of our other young-adult events and told them to please treat this space like an extension of their own back yard.

This experience got me thinking. I wondered if I had ever made my vision of our church property clear to all of you. I don't think that I have done this, at least explicitly, so here is what I'm thinking:

1. The St. Agnes property is "ours." Although it does belong to the Diocese in the mind of our government, and although the bishop has put me personally in charge of making decisions about it, I want to remind you that it is, at the same time, still the property of St. Agnes parish which is made up of all of you! So, in that sense, it is truly "our property."

2. When it comes to taking care of the property, I would much rather involve all of you in that process rather than just paying an outside entity to take care of everything. Of course, there will be times when needs arise that only a professional can handle, but there are also many other needs around here that you and others at the parish can take care of such as lawn care, gardening, routine maintenance, cleaning, and even some minor improvements. Many of you have already caught on to this, and I am very grateful for your participation in the upkeep of OUR parish. Thank you!

3. When it comes to the use of this property, I truly want you to think of the church and our grounds as an extension of your living room and back yard. Would you like to have a quiet place to pray because your home is too noisy? Come here! I can even show you how to get into the church after our usual hours of operation so that you can make use of our beautiful, quiet church! If you are wondering where you could have a picnic, cookout, or some other gathering, but wish that you had more space and a fun rope swing for the kids to play on, then come on over! Just let us know so we can put it on our calendar. And maybe you need a place to work on your computer in peace. If so, come on over to the office and use our internet! I would love it one day if people were as comfortable working and visiting in our office as they would be at Starbucks!

In any case, thank you all again for helping others to see that St. Agnes is a place where all people of goodwill are welcome to gather for prayer, work, or playtime. Keep it up and please don't hesitate to share ideas that you may have about how we can be even better at welcoming.

Fr. Szabo

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

Families with young children are invited to gather after Daily Mass on Fridays. Come & enjoy fellowship with other Catholic parents while the kids play!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is 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, 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

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. May's gathering is Saturday, May 31st 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!

Parish Ministry

ROSARY GROUP

On Fridays at 3:00pm we will have a weekly a 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 either in the vestibule or outside if weather permitting.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is offered on Thursdays from 5:00PM until Mass begins at 6:00PM, and on Saturdays from 3:30PM until 4:30PM. Confession is offered during Adoration as well. If you would like to help us start more hours of Adoration, please contact the 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.

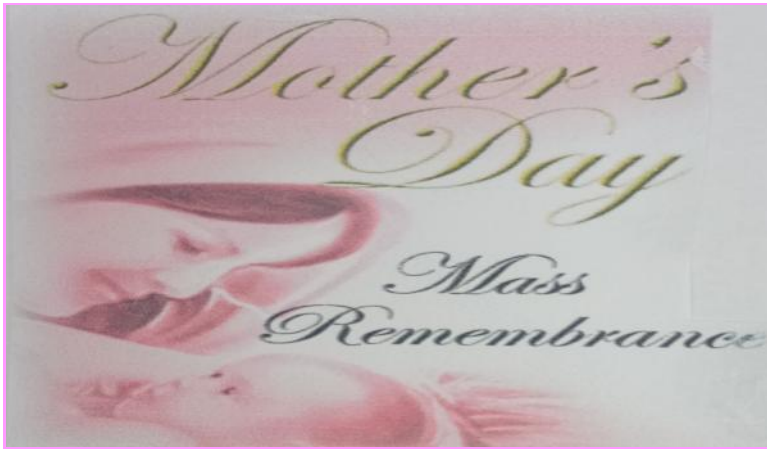
PRO - LIFE GROUP

A pro-life group has begun at St. Agnes. This group will engage on life issues from before birth through death & provide prayer, education, and action. The next meeting will be held in the rectory on a Saturday in June following the noon Mass with the date TBD. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Fr. Szabo.

Women's Ministry

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on Tues., June 10th at 6:00pm at Albuquerque Mexican Bar & Grill on the West Side. To play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift.. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).



Additional Intentions

<u>Christine Grizzell</u>	<u>Andrea & Alvin Castillo</u>
Eliza Swint (M)	Carolyn Bossie (H)
Elizabeth Bishop (H)	Elsa Castillo (H)
<u>Dan & Joan Williams</u>	
Margaret Williams (M)	
Ann Lancaster (H)	
<u>Carol J. Hannah</u>	
Marie Campbell Humston (H)	
<u>Patrick Spradling & Riley Williams</u>	
Joan Williams (H)	

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 five.

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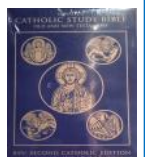


CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Following the Sunday June 22nd 10:30 Mass, there will be a procession from St. Agnes to Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral for willing participants for Corpus Christi. More information will follow with details. If you are unable to join in the actual procession, there will be opportunity to help in other ways.

SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

We have received another order of St. Ignatius Study Bible Old and New Testament. If you are interested in purchasing a Bible or more, contact Pat at the Church office. 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.



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 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 a number of old faucets!

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: The gardens around the church, rectory, and office are in constant need of some TLC! If you have a green thumb, or can at least distinguish between weeds and flowers, please feel free to come by for any amount of time to help maintain the many gardens that we have around the parish!

Painting Hand Rails: The railings around the church are rusting in some places and peeling in others. They could use some cleaning and a good coat of paint.

ST. AGNES WISH LIST

Updating Front Side Doors of the Parish: The two side doors at the front entrance of the church need to be updated with new hardware that will make it easier for people to enter and exit through them, especially in the event of an emergency. It will cost us \$1,395 to complete that work. If you would be willing to contribute toward this need in particular, please let us know!



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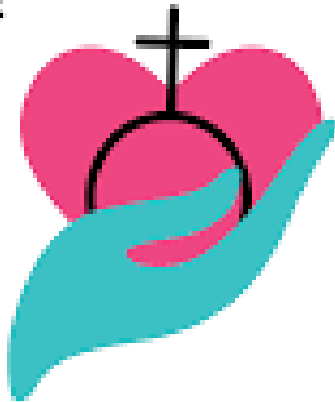
Take this opportunity to grow your faith!
Please contact Father Szabo to register as soon as possible at: pszabo@dwc.org



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DEUTERONOMY 4:24

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION

hope, help, healing



CROSS ROADS

pregnancy care center

Woman's Choice

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Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is a pro-life organization which has been helping women and families since 1977.

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Registered Nurse Counseling
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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
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