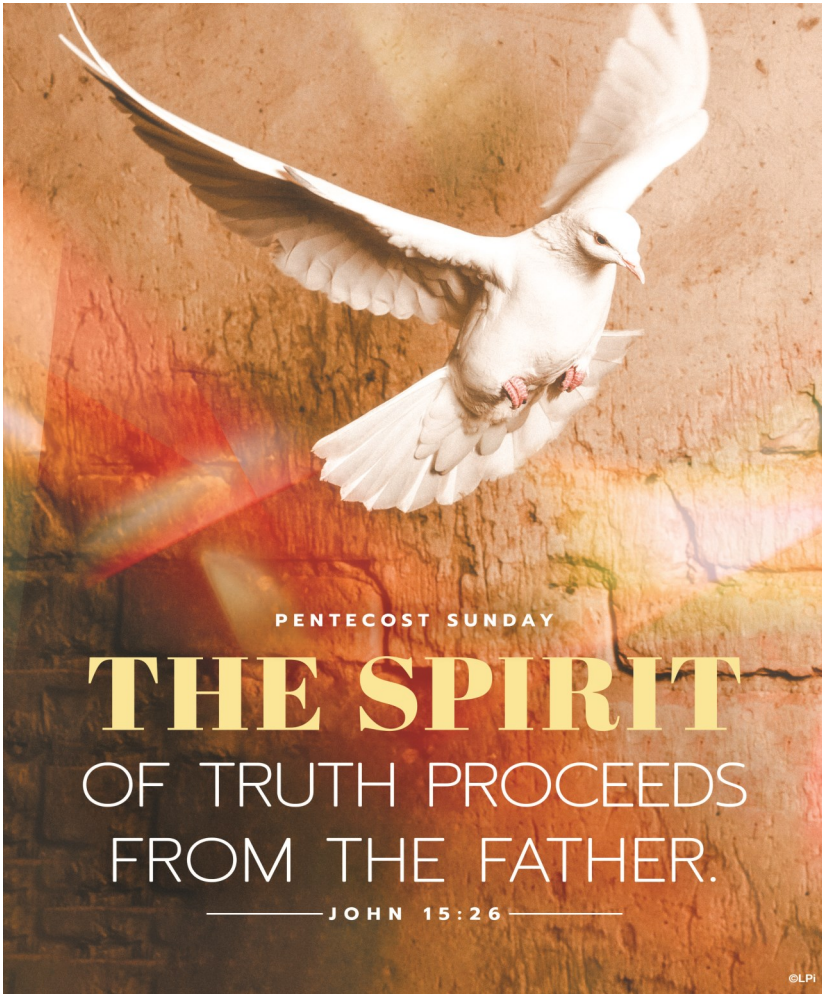


# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 www.stagnescharlestonwv.org Vol. 327



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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable, and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call. All are welcome, especially visitors, guests, and those new to the community.

## PARISH OFFICE AND STAFF

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Office Hours

Tue. through Fri. from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	05:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	06:00 P.M.
Wednesday	08:30 A.M.
Thursday	06:00 P.M.
Friday	08:30 A.M.

*(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursday 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
or by appointment.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN THE MASS

The Third Friday of the month at 8:30 A.M.

*May the Lord bless you all!*

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

### May 11-12

Attendance: **208**

5:00 P.M. **29**; 8:00 A.M. **20**; 10:30 A.M. **104**; 12:30 P.M. **55**

<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 3,357 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$ 760 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	
St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance	\$ 5 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Renovation	\$ 65 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Outreach	\$ 120 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Faith Formation	\$ 50 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,357 .<sup>00</sup></b>

### Upcoming Second Collections

**May 26 Catholic Relief Services**

**Jun. 02 St. Agnes Outreach**

**Jun. 09 Holy Father -Peter's Pence**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Let us Pray for Peace in the World!

## CONFIRMATION 2024

Join us  
for a Bilingual Mass  
with Bishop Mark Brennan  
as Principal Celebrant  
here at St. Agnes  
Sunday, May 19th  
at 10:30 a.m.

Please pray for  
our Confirmands  
as they take this important  
step in their journey  
of faith.



## MASS INTENTIONS (MAY 20-21)

MON 20	***	No Mass
Tue 21	06:00 P.M.	Rose & Sam DeFranco (D) by Shawn & Sarah Casey
Wed 22	08:30 A.M.	Richard Ballard (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Thu 23	06:00 P.M.	Karen Boyles (D) by Ed Boyles
Fri 24	08:30 A.M.	John Fulcher (D) by Rich & Pat Fulcher
Sat 25	05:00 P.M.	Pauline Lefevre (D) by Kay Amole
Sun 26	08:00 A.M.	Special Intention by Daniel & Lisa Wood
	10:30 A.M.	Frances Tallarico (D) by Tony & Tina Tallarico
	12:30 P.M.	José Mata (D) by The Mata Family

### OFFER A MASS

We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2024

#### For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

## DAILY READINGS IN ORDINARY TIME – MAY 20-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd- 16, 17-18, 19-20/ Mk 9:41-50	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8- 9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14 -17/Mt 28:16-20





St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows. Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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## MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 3, 1965



### *Dignity Bestowed by Eucharist*

68. You also realize, Venerable Brothers, that the Eucharist is reserved in churches or oratories to serve as the spiritual center of a religious community or a parish community, indeed of the whole Church and the whole of mankind, since it contains, beneath the veil of the species, Christ the invisible Head of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, "by whom all things are and by whom we exist." (70)

69. Hence it is that devotion to the divine Eucharist exerts a great influence upon the soul in the direction of fostering a "social" love, (71) in which we put the common good ahead of private good, take up the cause of the community, the parish, the universal Church, and extend our charity to the whole world because we know that there are members of Christ everywhere.

### *A Sign and Cause of Unity*

70. Because, Venerable Brothers, the Sacrament of the Eucharist is a sign and cause of the unity of Christ's Mystical Body, and because it stirs up an active "ecclesial" spirit in those who are more fervent in their Eucharistic devotion, never stop urging your faithful, as they approach the Mystery of the Eucharist, to learn to embrace the Church's cause as their own, to pray to God without slackening, to offer themselves to God as an acceptable sacrifice for the peace and unity of the Church; so that all the sons of the Church may be united and feel united and there may be no divisions among them but rather unity of mind and intention, as the Apostle commands. (72)

[https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_enc\\_03091965\\_mysterium.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html)

## MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228

### **Please pray for our sick and homebound...**

Nancy Baker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, John Blake, Harry Bowe, Francisca E. Calderon, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Jeff Carroll, Betsy Chigo, Jannell Cochran, Sara Coen, Joanna Collins, John Cincinnati, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, John & Ann Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Stanley Lewis, Paula Long, Mara Lomas, Rick Mason, Lewis & John Meadows, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Paul Morris, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, Marta Raab, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, Diana Smith, Keith Smith, The Smith Family, John & Sara Snyder, Theresa Sprouse, Mike Surdyk, Vivian Sword, Andrew Tignor, Nancy Tompkins, Barbara Theierl, Sharon Wade, Matt Wazelle, Danny Whelan, Bill Wilson, Anna Wise, John Witek, Christine Wood Saaty, Shari Woodrum, Wright Family.

*(Please contact the parish office if you would like to remove your name or family member's name from our prayer list.)*

## LECTOR SCHEDULE — May 18-19

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>			
Sat. 18	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Lisa Wood
Sun. 19	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass (Bilingual)	Terry Moran
			Jasmine Mata

### YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES — BUT YOU WILL

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't. We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out. However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades? But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your-tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire! God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### PENTECOST SUNDAY — Meditation —

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible? This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission. Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir  
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## CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

### Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### II. The Signs and the Rite of Confirmation

##### The celebration of Confirmation

**1301** The sign of peace that concludes the rite of the sacrament signifies and demonstrates ecclesial communion with the bishop and with all the faithful.<sup>114</sup>

#### III. The Effects of Confirmation

**1302** It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.





# Congratulations to our First Communicants 2024

Fr. José Manuel Escalante is pictured with our First Communicants  
at St. Agnes Church in Charleston, Sunday, May 12th.  
From left, are Christian Manriquez, Caleb Severn, Mack Murphy, and Gavin Ellis.

May they all remain in Jesus' love!

Photo courtesy by Lisa Wood.



# LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



## CAMP CARLO 2024

June 30 - July 06  
July 07 - July 13  
July 14 - July 20  
July 21 - July 27



REGISTER ONLINE AT [CAMPCARLOWV.ORG](http://CAMPCARLOWV.ORG)



## Quo Vadis Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th,  
and 8th grades are invited!

Noon on June 17  
through 1pm on June 20  
Priest Field Pastoral Center  
Kearneysville, WV.

Campers will enjoy outdoor  
activities including:  
Prayer, Kayaking, Discernment,  
Camp Fire, and Games.

**RETREAT IS FREE!!!**

To Register, scan the QR code  
or visit [WVPriests.org](http://WVPriests.org)



## WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish and have not registered yet, we invite you to do so. You can find the parish registration forms in the narthex of the church and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. After you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Administrative Assistant at St. Agnes is available. The job can be full-time or part-time. The successful candidate must be customer focused, be intermediate to proficient in Microsoft Office and able to pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to our parish office at [stap1101char@dwc.org](mailto:stap1101char@dwc.org). Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

## ST. AGNES OUTREACH

If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. btw 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. A basket is available in the narthex of the church for food donations. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at noon, email or written copy please, no bulletin announcement will be taken over the phone. Contact us at [stap1101char@dwc.org](mailto:stap1101char@dwc.org). Please include topic of announcement in the subject line.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would like to serve at Mass, a sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy. Thank you!

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

We're here to listen. Reach our trained advocates 24/7 to get the support you deserve. Call 1-800-799-7233.



## 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.

## DONATE ONLINE

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If you would like to support  
our Parish, go to  
[www.stagnescharlestonwv.org](http://www.stagnescharlestonwv.org)  
and Click Donate



## YOU ARE ALL INVITED FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prayer intentions for vocations & peace

Thursdays at 5:00pm,  
followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

## OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

304-925-2836 / Fax: (304) 205-7985

Horas de Oficina de Martes a Viernes  
de 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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## SANTA MISA DOMINICAL

12:30 P.M.

## SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.  
o con cita previa

## UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS DURANTE LA MISA

Tercer Viernes del mes a las 8:30 A.M.

## 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.

## HORARIO LITÚRGICO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO (Del 20 al 26 de Mayo)

Lunes 20	* * *	No hay Santa Misa
Martes 21	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Miércoles 22	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Jueves 23	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa Santa Misa en Inglés
Viernes 24	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Sábado 25	3:30-4:30 P.M.	Confesiones
	05:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 26	08:00 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	10:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	12:30 P.M.	Santa Misa en Español

### INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO POR LA FORMACIÓN DE RELIGIOSAS, RELIGIOSOS Y SEMINARISTAS



Oremos para que las religiosas, los religiosos y los seminaristas crezcan en su camino vocacional a través de una formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, que les lleve a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/todas-las-intenciones-de-oracion-del-papa-francisco-para-los-12-meses-de-2022-36904>



### V. EL SACRIFICIO SACRAMENTAL: ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, MEMORIAL, PRESENCIA

**El memorial sacrificial de Cristo y de su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia**

**1369** *Toda la Iglesia se une a la ofrenda y a la intercesión de Cristo.* Encargado del ministerio de Pedro en la Iglesia, *el Papa* es asociado a toda celebración de la Eucaristía en la que es nombrado como signo y servidor de la unidad de la Iglesia universal. *El obispo* del lugar es siempre responsable de la Eucaristía, incluso cuando es presidida por un *presbítero*; el nombre del obispo se pronuncia en ella para significar su presidencia de la Iglesia particular en medio del presbiterio y con la asistencia de los *diáconos*.

*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.*

## LECTURAS DIARIAS DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO –DEL 20 AL 26 DE MAYO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
Hch 19, 1-8/ Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33	Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17	Hch 20, 28-38/ Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/ Jn 17, 11-19	Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26	Hch 25, 13-21/ Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19	Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25	Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

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