

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 07:00 A.M.
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.

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 25, 2025

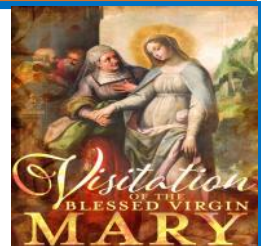


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE 12:00PM MASS
SATURDAY, MAY 31
WILL BE A SOLEMN MASS



The Church office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

May 17 - May 18

Weekend Attendance: 212

5:00 P.M.- 36; 8:00A.M. -35 ; 10:30 A.M. - 106 ; 12:30 P.M. - 35

1st Collection \$ 3,621.⁰⁰

2nd Collection - Maintenance \$ 520.⁰⁰

Other Collections \$ 50.⁰⁰

Total \$ 4,141.⁰⁰

May 25 - Catholic Relief Services

June 1 - Common Grounds Outreach

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 24 & 25	May 31 & June 1
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Pat Fulcher
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Bunnie Perrine	Lou Dent Smith
12:30 p.m.	Gladys Cuartas	Jesus Torres

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 26	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 27	6:00 P.M.	Nathan Snell + by Laura McBride
WED 28	6:00 P.M.	Shannon M. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
THU 29	7:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	6:00 P.M.	Olive A. Browne + by Cynthia Sanderson
FRI 30	8:30 A.M.	No Mass at St. Agnes Sacred Heart 8:15am & 12:00pm Blessed Sacrament 8:15 am St. Anthony 9:00am
	12:00 P.M.	David C. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
SAT 31	5:00 P.M.	Horst R. Friedrich Müller
	8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 1	10:30 A.M.	Larry Taylor + by Nancy Campbell
	12:30 P.M.	Juanita 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

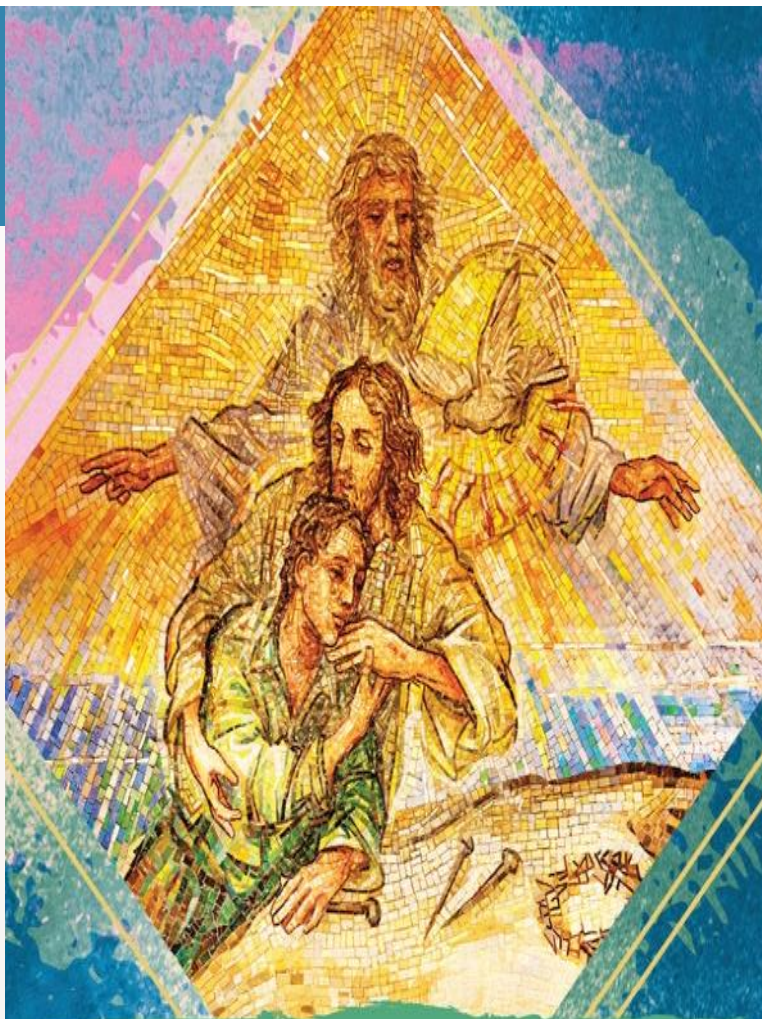
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."
- Jn 14:27a

6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy".
- Jn 14, 27

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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,

This past week I joined one of our wonderful families on a Sam's Club trip to pick up a few things for the church. Going to Sam's is just such a good way to get food for events and other needs. The only downside is the sample stations. I fell victim to one of them and ended up buying a 40-ounce jar of peaches that I really didn't need, but they were so delicious!

In any case, while we were moving through the aisles, as usually happens, we found ourselves being followed by another family. It was a mother and her five children ranging, it seemed, from two years old to ten or so. Like the family that I was with from our church, this other family had children who were happy and well-behaved.

At one point, about halfway through our visit to Sam's, we stopped to discuss something, and this family came right up beside us. As they were passing by, I told the mother of this other family how impressed I was at the behavior of her children. After she thanked me, I asked them if they attended church anywhere in the area. She said, "No, but we would like to." She then went on to explain that they have not been able to find a church that welcomes large and, more often than not, rowdy families. What a joy it was to hear that struggle shared with me, a priest who loves having rowdy kids in church!

We finished our brief interaction by talking about St. Agnes. I told her about the recent growth we have seen and, at least in the case of the younger children, even heard loud and clear during the Masses! Then, I introduced her to the family that I was with and some of their more often than not rowdy children. It was a beautiful moment. I hope and pray that this family doesn't give up on their search for a church. Maybe they will even end up at St. Agnes one day.

That brings me to the thought I would like to share with you all this week. To all of the parents, grandparents, great grandparents, and other guardians who have brought rowdy children to Mass, carried them kicking and screaming through the church, taken them to the bathroom ten times during a single Mass, and been patient with me as we rearranged the Cry Room, THANK YOU! Thank you for your openness to life, for the many sacrifices you make for your children, and for your willingness to bring them to St. Agnes!

One of my greatest joys during the short ten months I have been here has been seeing our family ministries grow and many holy families gathering together here to pray, work, and play. As our little parish mission statement says, we are a "Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish." We are all about supporting life from conception to natural death, supporting families who are working hard to raise their kids right, and sharing the gifts we have been given with our larger community.

To all of our families, thank you again for the work you do for your children and the others under your care. Please do not hesitate to ask for help or share your ideas about how we can better minister to our families and those in our community!

May God bless you all! Fr. Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Eternal rest grant unto **Connie Carey**, **O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.**

Mass of Christian burial for Connie will take place on Monday, May 26 here at Saint Agnes at 12:00pm. Visitation will be at the Church one hour prior to Mass.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Chris Turner **20th Anniversary of Ordination**

Fr. Chris was pastor at St. Agnes from 2011 - 2014

He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph in Huntington, WV where he is currently. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



On Sunday, June 22nd, we will have a Eucharistic Procession following 10:30AM Mass. The procession will go from St. Agnes to Sacred Heart. All who are willing to make the 4.1 mile journey with us are encouraged to do so! If you are not up for the long walk, but still want to be a part of the fun, please consider signing up to be a support driver or to help with the cook-out following the procession. You are also welcome to drive to meet us at Sacred Heart at about 2:30PM for Benediction, and you should certainly plan on joining us for the cookout afterwards here at St. Agnes around 3:30PM!

SUMMER, SUNDAES AND SAINTS!



Celebrate the summer season with our **Parish Ice Cream Social**
— a sweet gathering for all ages!

Enjoy build-your-own sundaes, fun games, and a chance to learn about our favorite saints.

Date: Sunday, June 29 th

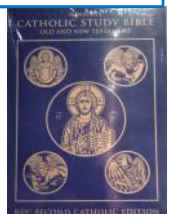
Time: After the 10:30 AM Mass

Come for the ice cream, stay for the fellowship! Optional: Bring your favorite topping



SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLES

We still have plenty of St. Ignatius Old & New Testament Study Bibles available. If you are interested in purchasing a Bible, contact Pat at the Church office.



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.



Additional Intentions
Madeline, Clara, Evelyn, Fulton & Maximillian Jack
Anastasia Jack & Teresa Garfold (H)(H)
Regina Garfold & Mariann Jack (H)(H)



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JOIN US THIS SUMMER

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Friday July 25th-
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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).

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through 1pm on July 3
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Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:
Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment
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