

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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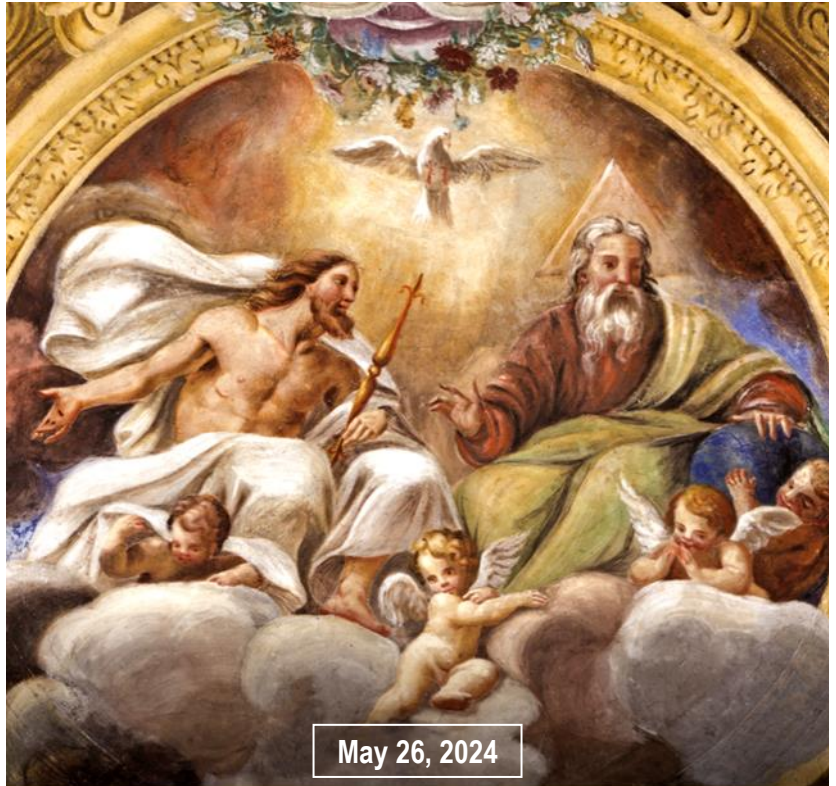
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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	05:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (in 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!*

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“I am with you always”

– Mt 28:20 –

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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.

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

### May 18-19

Attendance: **150**

5:00 P.M. **26**; 8:00 A.M. **20**; 10:30 A.M. **104**

<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 2,619 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$ 689 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance	
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	\$ 10 . <sup>00</sup>
Peter's Pence for the Holy Father 6/6/24	\$ 20 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,338 .<sup>00</sup></b>

### Upcoming Second Collections

**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!



## MASS INTENTIONS (MAY 27-JUN 02)

MON 27	***	No Mass
Tue 28	06:00 P.M.	Carlos Hernández (D) by Fr. Escalante
Wed 29	08:30 A.M.	Rose & John Angotti (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Thu 30	06:00 P.M.	James Bosley (D) by Fred & Christina Thomas
Fri 31	08:30 A.M.	Jim & Lynne Slamick (L)
Sat 01	05:00 P.M.	Samuel Wood (L) by Danie & Lisa Wood
Sun 02	08:00 A.M.	Joseph Francesconi (D) by Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Joan Zekan (D) by Steven & Cathy Zekan
	12:30 P.M.	José Oñate León (D) by Juan & Maria Lopez

### 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**

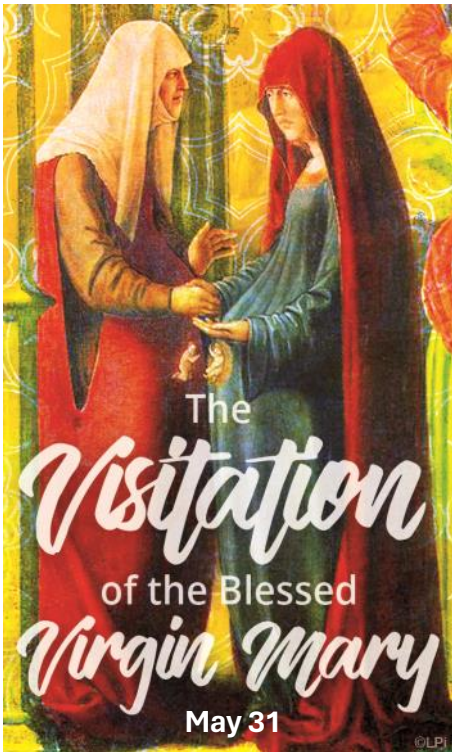
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

## DAILY READINGS IN ORDINARY TIME – MAY 27-JUN 02

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4/Mk 10:28-31	1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56	Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26





Assuming that the Annunciation and the Incarnation took place around the time of the vernal equinox, Mary left Nazareth at the end of March and went over the mountains to Hebron, south of Jerusalem, to wait upon her cousin Elizabeth. Because Mary's presence, and even more the presence of the Divine Child in her womb, according to the will of God, was to be the source of very great graces to the Blessed John, Christ's Forerunner. (Lk 1:39-57). Feeling the presence of his Divine Savior, John, upon the arrival of Mary, leaped for joy in the womb of his mother; at that moment he was cleansed from original sin and filled with the grace of God. Our Lady now, for the first time, exercised the office which belonged to the Mother of God made man: that He might, by her mediation, sanctify and glorify us. St. Joseph probably accompanied Mary, returned to Nazareth, and when, after three months, he came again to Hebron to take his wife home, the apparition of the angel, mentioned in Mt 1:19-25, may have taken place to end the tormenting doubts of Joseph regarding Mary's maternity.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/feast-of-the-visitation-of-the-virgin-mary-255>

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 1965



*A Sign and Cause of Unity*

May all those who are not yet in perfect communion with the Catholic Church and who glory in the name of Christian despite their separation from her, come as soon as possible to share with us, through the help of God's grace, in that unity of faith and communion that Christ wanted to be the distinctive mark of His disciples.

*A Special Task for Religious*

71. This zeal at prayer and at devoting oneself to God for the sake of the unity of the Church is something that religious, both men and women, should regard as very specially their own since they are bound in a special way to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and they have, by virtue of the vows they have pronounced, become a kind of crown set around it here on earth.

*The Tridentine Decree*

72. The Church in the past has felt and still feels that nothing is more ancient and more pleasing than the desire for the unity of all Christians, and We want to express this in the very same words that the Council of Trent used to conclude its decree on the Most Holy Eucharist: "In conclusion, the Council with paternal love admonishes, exhorts, begs and implores 'through the merciful kindness of our God (73) that each and every Christian may come at last to full agreement in this sign of unity, in this bond of charity, in this symbol of harmony; that they may be mindful of the great dignity and the profound love of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave up His precious life as the price of our salvation and who gave us His flesh to eat (74).

[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 25-26

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>			
Sat. 25	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Sarah Casey
Sun. 26	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass (Bilingual)	Alex Macia
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Gladys Cuartas

### GOD DOESN'T TAKE A BREAK

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said. There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break. I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July. All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work. Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — Meditation —

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said. Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body. The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

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

### Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### III. The Effects of Confirmation

**1303** From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";<sup>115</sup>
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;<sup>116</sup>
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross:<sup>117</sup>

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.





# Congratulations to our Confirmandi 2024

Most Rev. Mark Brennan is pictured with our Confirmandi  
at St. Agnes Church in Charleston, Sunday, May 19th.

From left, are Samuel Thompson, Mateo Lao, Jasmine Mata, Katherine Fox,  
Fr. José Manuel Escalante, Bishop Mark Brennan, Kara Fox, Cole Ellis,  
Jaxson Ellis, and Miguel Manriquez.

Photo courtesy by Norma López.



# LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



## 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.

## 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)



## YOU ARE ALL INVITED

### FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prayer intentions for vocations & peace

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



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## PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the repose of  
the soul of **Larry D. Taylor**.

Eternal rest grant unto him  
O Lord, and perpetual light  
shine upon him.



# 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 27 de Mayo al 2 de Junio)

Lunes 27	***	No hay Santa Misa
Martes 28	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Miércoles 29	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Jueves 30	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa Santa Misa en Inglés
Viernes 31	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Sábado 01	3:30-4:30 P.M. 05:00 P.M.	Confesiones Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 02	08:00 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	10:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés Santa Misa en Español



## Oremos por la Paz en el Mundo

### 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** La comunidad intercede también por todos los ministros que, por ella y con ella, ofrecen el Sacrificio Eucarístico:

«Que sólo sea considerada como legítima la Eucaristía que se hace bajo la presidencia del obispo o de quien él ha señalado para ello» (San Ignacio de Antioquía, *Epistula ad Smyrnaeos* 8,1).

*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.*

## LECTURAS DIARIAS DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO –DEL 27 AL 2 DE JUNIO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
1 Pe 1, 3-9/Sal 110, 1-2. 5-6. 9 y 10/Mc 10, 17-27	1 Pe 1, 10-16/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3 -4/Mc 10, 28-31	1 Pe 1, 18-25/ Sal 146, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mc 10, 32-45	1 Pe 2, 2-5. 9-12/Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5/Mc 10, 46-52	Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/ Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 1, 39-56	Jds 17. 20-25/ Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 11, 27-33	Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26

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