

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	12:00 P.M., 5:00 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	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.

WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. MASS -
12:00 MIDNIGHT

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.

November 17, 2024



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will
not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Holy Day of Obligation

December 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. Advent always takes precedence in order of importance. Therefore, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to Monday, December 9. The Masses for the Holy Day will be 8:30am and 6:00pm on December 9th. There is no Vigil Mass.

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

November 9 - November 10

Attendance: **247**

5:00 P.M. **54**; 8:00 A.M. **33**; 10:30 A.M. **111**, 12:30 P.M. 469

1st Collection	\$ 4,058 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection: Archdiocese for Military	\$ 1053 . ⁰⁰
All Souls Day	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
Renovation	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25 . ⁰⁰
Christmas Flowers	\$ 310 . ⁰⁰
Debt Reduction	\$ 25 . ⁰⁰
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
Thanksgiving	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
Common Grounds Outreach	\$ 135 . ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 5686 .⁰⁰

**Upcoming: Nov. 24 St. Agnes Building & Maintenance
Dec. 1 Common Grounds Outreach**

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (NOV. 18- NOV. 24)

MON 18	***	No Mass
TUE 19	06:00 P.M.	Carmen & Leopoldo Cano (D,D) by John & Margarita Carr
WED 20	06:00 P.M.	Francesca Escalante (D) by Verna Zekan
THU 21	06:00 P.M.	Donald & Mary Jarrell (D,D) by Mary Perdue Jones
FRI 22	08:30 A.M.	Jim & Sophie Brown (D,D) by Pat & Rich Fulcher
SAT 23	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 24	08:00 A.M.	Frank Urbas (D) by John & Terri Blake
	10:30 A.M.	Beverly Murray (D) by Wegmann Family
	12:30 P.M.	Joze Onate Peres(D) by Maria G Lopez

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.

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.

OFFER A MASS

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.

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.

WEEKEND LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	November 16 - 17	November 23 - 24
05:00 p.m.	Nancy Stark	Lisa Wood
08:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Ashley Murphy	Lou Dent Smith
12:30 p.m.	Gladys Cuartas	Jesus Torres

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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.
Sabado	12:00P.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

Miércoles después de la misa a
las 6:00 pm hasta 12:00 am



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

"En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla.
Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre". - Mc 13, 30-32

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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.

¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!

ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

Another week has already flown by! Thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners, we have not been overcome by the leaves that are falling everywhere around us. I am grateful to all of you who have blown, raked and dragged leaves all across this property! We also finished trimming the trees along the upper parking lot thanks to the expertise of David Gwiazda and the help of one of our young adults. Now it is time to bring in the official tree trimming folks to handle the bigger stuff. I hope to get that scheduled this coming week.

As usual, I also greatly enjoyed blessing a few houses and getting to know a couple of our families much better. As you probably have figured out by now, this is one of my favorite parts of being a priest! Going over to your homes gives me a chance to spend quality time with you all. I want it to be clear that I truly love you as your spiritual father, and it is also a great blessing to be loved by you all!

Some of you may be a little nervous about having a priest visit your home. Perhaps you are afraid that I might judge you for having a messy home or wild children. Let me assure you, it will be fine! One of my favorite house blessings of all here at St. Agnes involved a meal around a plastic folding table and then an hour and a half of freeze tag outside with the whole family! I really just want to get to know you all better than what one can learn from a handshake and “have a good day!” after Sunday Mass. So, if I haven’t made it over to your place yet, then please consider sending me an email or grabbing me after Mass sometime.

Also, men of the parish, please consider joining us for our first Men’s Night on Saturday, Nov. 30th at 6:30PM. As men, we need to encourage each other through prayer and friendship. Also, there is so much more work that needs to be done and I know that God is calling on the men of this parish to meet the many and varied needs of our community. One of the more concerning needs that I have identified is ministry to middle and high school-aged kids. These are such formative years, and, from what I have heard, there has never been much of an effort to create spaces where kids this age can gather together for prayer, study, and fraternity. If we don’t teach our youth to love and defend the faith, then it will be very hard for them to stick around once they leave home. As these Men’s Nights, we will form ourselves to be true Christian Men, dedicated to the service of God, our families, and our Church. Join us if you can!

Last of all, take a look at the following announcements and know that I am praying for you!

Fr. Szabo

CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ ANGEL TREE

Catholic Charities’ Angel Tree is set up in the narthex of the church. Pick an angel to provide Christmas gifts for a child, teen or senior. Return unwrapped items by Sunday, December 15th either beside the tree or at the office weekdays 10:00am - 3:00pm. Catholic Charities will be picking up all Angel Tree items on Monday, December 16. Help a child or senior to have a Merry Christmas.

SAINT AGNES MEN’S NIGHT!

All men of the parish 21 years and older are invited to an evening of fellowship and prayer on Saturday, November 30th starting at 6:30PM in the Saint Agnes Rectory. Feel free to bring a snack and drink with you, but dinner will be provided. We will enjoy a meal together, discuss a spiritual topic and end the evening with Night Prayer. Join us and get to know your brothers in Christ!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM.

PROCESSION FOR CHRIST THE KING

The 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 24th will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the block with Hymns and the Rosary. Join us if you can!

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!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis which is shaped to the needs of children 3-6 years old. At the heart of CGS is the child and their relationship with God through Jesus. If you have a child who will be between the ages of 3 & 6 in January, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Terese Aisling at aislingterese@gmail.com, so we can begin to build a class list. Listed below are items that we will need for this ministry if you would like to help us acquire them! Items can be placed in the bin in the main narthex of the Church or dropped off at the Church office Monday - Friday 10:00AM-3:00PM:

solid wood furniture

corner cabinet

small storage cupboards/cabinets

nightstands

end tables, coffee tables

child size table and chairs

table and floor lamps

low/landscape bookshelves

floating shelves

large and medium area rugs (*simple, neutral/subtle colors and patterns*)

large hanging mirrors

bowls (glass, maybe ceramic?, wood)

storage baskets and boxes (small, medium, large; wicker, metal, wood, rope)

small funnels (*preferably metal*)

small or medium trays

(*wood, metal*)

spoons for scooping

trinket boxes/dishes

wastebasket/trash can

(*metal*)

hand towels, cotton balls, Q-tips

small hamper for dirty towels, etc.

plastic basins/tubs for washing

flannel material for polishing cloths

small watering can

tiny vases

doilies

candle snuffer

metal taper candleholders

cushions, thrown pillows



INFORMATION SESSION!

Join us in the church on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00am for a reflective and insightful presentation on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn how this model of religious education will bless our children and our parish community, from a trained and experienced CGS catechist from the newly-opened Atrium at St. John's in Morgantown. Also meet our own catechists who are working behind the scenes to begin our program here at St. Agnes! Everyone is invited: Parents of prospective students, interested volunteers and anyone interested in learning about and benefitting from this beautiful work! We hope to see you there.

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!

Gardening! Thanks to many of you, much of the garden space around St. Agnes has been reclaimed, but many flower beds are under Mother Nature’s domain. All around the church could use some work & definitely church office beds. Feel free to adopt an area for yourself /family & make it your own!

Furnish and Decorate a New Multi-Purpose Room in the Old Convent: Since I moved my office down to the Parish Office, there’s a large empty room that we can use for other purposes such as Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, Youth Group meetings and more. However, it is in need of some more furniture, decorations & organization. If you have the gift of design & wouldn’t mind perhaps even donating some furniture, let us know!

Resetting Walkway Patio Stones to the Parish Office: The pavers of the walkway from the lower parking to the office have become quite displaced by the beautiful tree right next to it. We can’t really blame it I suppose, since we put the pavers over its roots! Someone patient with some landscaping experience, and a little OCD would be a perfect candidate for this job!

Decorative Fence around AC Units: One of the gems of Kanawha City is the beautiful park-like area we have down behind the church. Sadly, the massive AC unit beside the church and the smaller unit beside the Old Convent stick out like giant sore thumbs! I would love if someone was willing to help us build a decorative fence around/in front them that would keep that area looking sharp, and maybe even dampen the sound a little.

Clearing Brush along the Bank: The bank that runs from 49th street across to the school is covered in a mess of brush and trash. We would love to have some folks come help us knock back the weeds a little and pick up the trash that has been thrown down amongst them. We might even be able to clear off a section for sled-riding this winter if we work hard enough!

Cleaning up Lower Parking Lot: The lower parking lot is getting smaller as grass and dirt slowly moves its way in. It wouldn’t take much with a shovel and rake to clean up the edges. We even have some leftover yellow paint if you wanted to refresh the parking lines too!

ST. AGNES WISH LIST

Patens (\$150) These are the things that servers hold under your chin or under your hands to catch our Lord’s Precious Body if he were to be dropped by accident. The one’s we have are borrowed, and I’d rather not presume upon the generosity of the lender for too much longer!

A Subscription to Formed.org for the Parish. It’s basically Catholic Netflix. It is an online subscription that gives the entire parish access to countless hours of Bible studies, Theology courses, Sacramental Preparation Courses, talks on every topic of the faith imaginable and lots of Catholic movies too! Talk to Fr. Szabo if you are interested in sponsoring this resource for the parish!

ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held at St. Agnes every First Saturday from 10:00AM until 10:30AM. This period of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com for more information.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have an extended period of Adoration on Wednesdays following the 6:00PM Mass & continuing until 12:00AM midnight. We are still looking for more people to commit to at least one 30-minute slot each week to ensure that Our Lord is always accompanied by at least one person. Please prayerfully consider signing up in the vestibule!

Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

St. Agnes will be offering a monthly gathering for men who are 21 years or older. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another.

Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays right 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!

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 Sacra-

1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & Confirmation, as well as OCIA, continues Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door of the church. Confirmation & OCIA are meeting in the Church office.

Social Outreach

COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle 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.

Vocations

JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The purposes of Serra International are to foster & promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood & religious life & to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. Serra Club of Charleston, WV was founded March 17, 1951, under Charter No.60. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members for its important mission of prayer & work for the Church. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at msadd@lewisglasser.com or (304) 345-2000 ext. 1011

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

Please join us for
 our Annual Ecumenical
 Thanksgiving Service
 at
 Morris Memorial Methodist Church
 4615 MacCorkle Avenue, SE.
 on
 Sunday, November 24th, 2024
 at 7:00 P.M.

A reception will follow the service

Bringing thanks, fellowship and
 sharing.
 All are welcome.

The sponsoring churches
 are:
 Morris Memorial Methodist Church
 St. Agnes Catholic Church
 Village Chapel Presbyterian Church



Fall Open House

November 20th
 5-7 pm

Please join us in learning more about CCHS and our mission to challenge students intellectually, spiritually and personally in a supportive atmosphere.

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