

# 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. 3481

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 12:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., &  
12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)  
Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 5:00 P.M.  
Thursday 5:00 P.M.  
10:30 P.M. (in Spanish)  
Friday 9:30 A.M.

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

## CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to Daily Mass,  
Thursdays from 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. and  
Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.  
or by appointment.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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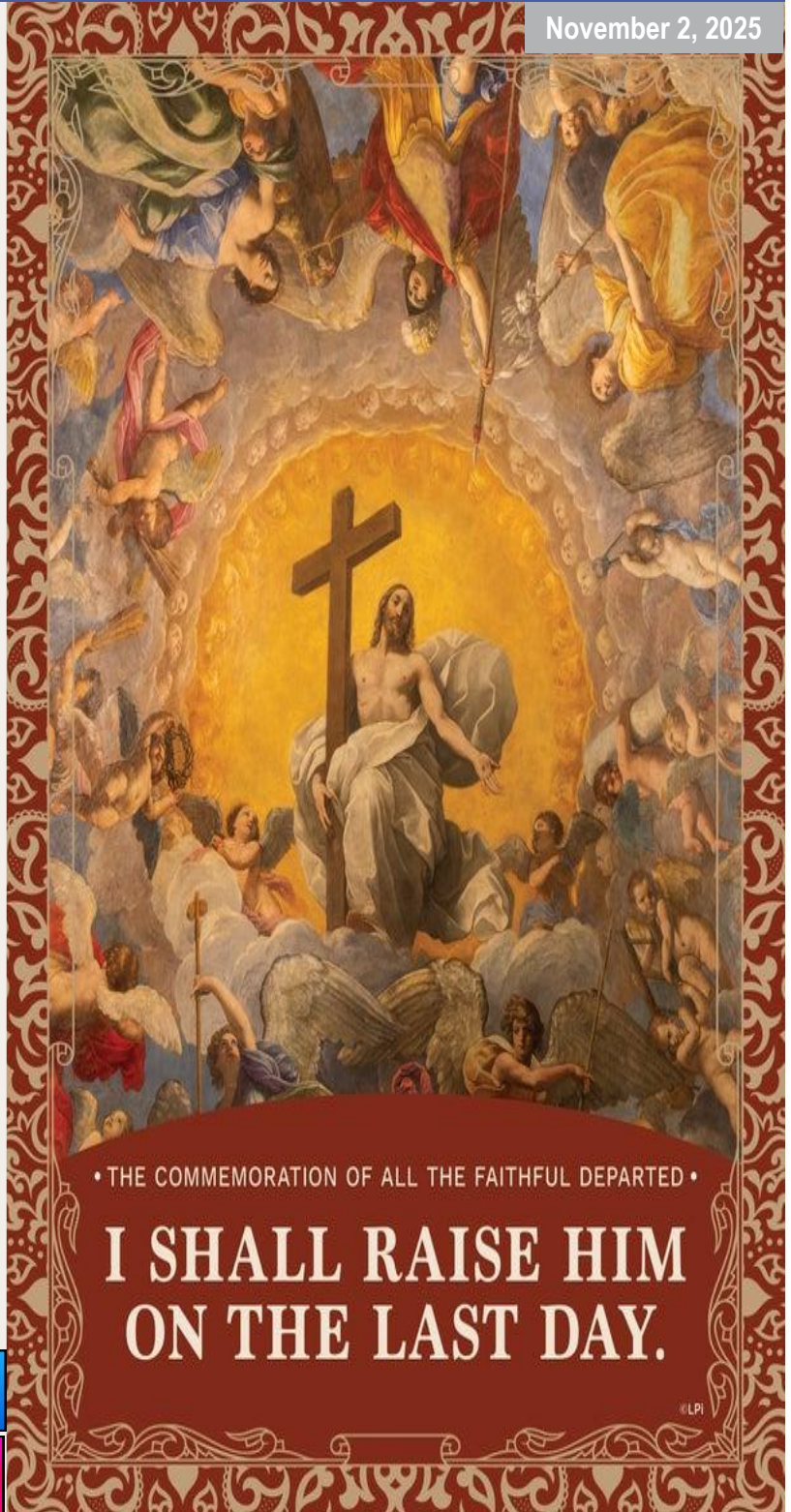
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November 2, 2025



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# I SHALL RAISE HIM ON THE LAST DAY.

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## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

## MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 3 - Nov. 9

### October 25 - October 26

#### Weekend Attendance: 269

5:00 P.M.- 67; 8:00A.M.- 44; 10:30 A.M. - 115; 12:30 P.M. - 43

1st Collection	\$ 3,385. <sup>01</sup>
2nd Collection - Common Grounds	\$ 1,130. <sup>00</sup>
Other collections	\$ 381. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,896.<sup>01</sup></b>

November 2 - Maintenance

November 9 - Archdiocese for Military Services

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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 & online <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. Paper forms can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the mail.

### 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. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas. 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. To do this, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church. The Mass Intention envelope can be dropped off at the office, mailed or placed in the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a daily Mass and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.

### ALTAR SERVERS

If you are a guy or girl interested in serving at the altar during Mass, you should please email Father Szabo. Thanks to all who already help with this ministry.

### LECTORS

Mass Time	November 1 & 2	November 8 & 9
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Lou Dent Smith	Bunnie Perrine
12:30 p.m.	Jesus Torres	Juanita Mata

MON 3	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 4	5:00 P.M.	David & Shannon Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 5	5:00 P.M.	John Gwiazda by Shannon M. Gwiazda
THU 6	5:00 P.M.	Donald & Mary Jarrell ++ by Mary Perdue Jones
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	David & Theresa Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 7	9:30 A.M.	Tori Gwiazda by Shannon Gwiazda
SAT 8	12:00 P.M.	Wayne Maresch by Theresa Gwiazda
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 9	8:00 A.M.	Elena Cendana + by Olivia Klee
	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes

### 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

### HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME VISITS

If you or a loved one are no longer able to make it to Mass in person, please call (304) 881-3228 to speak with Mr. Stanley Lewis who helps coordinate our homebound and nursing home ministry.

### JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at (304) 345-2000 ext/ 1101 or [msadd@lewisglasser.com](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com).

### 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.

# NOV/DEC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8:00AM Mass 9:15AM Rel. Ed. 10:30AM Mass 12:30PM Mass 2:30 All Souls Rosary in Spring Hill Cemetery		4:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass 6:00PM Revelation Bible Study	4:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass	4:00PM Confess & Adoration 5:00PM Mass 6:45PM YA Bible Study 10:30PM Mass	9:00AM Confess 9:30AM Mass 3:00PM Rosary	12:00PM Mass 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass
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## ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes

From Saturday, Nov 1st to Saturday, Nov. 8th, the Church offers us a very special opportunity to help the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On each of these eight days (the “octave” of All Saints Day) a Catholic can earn a Plenary Indulgence for the souls in Purgatory.

In order to do this, Catholics must simply 1) be in a state of grace, 2) go to Confession within at least 20 days of the day they want to gain this indulgence, 3) receive Holy Communion (if possible, on the same day you want to gain the indulgence), 4) be detached from all sin, 5) pray for the intentions of Pope Leo, and, finally, 6) complete the “indulged act” which, in this case, is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.

I know. It sounds like A BUNCH of complicated work, but think about it this way. If you are avoiding serious sin in your life (something that we should all be doing), then you are ALREADY in a state of grace. That takes care of #1. Then, if you are going to Confession roughly every two weeks to a month and making it to Mass at least on Sundays (two more things that we should already be doing), then you are also already good to go for #2 and #3. Therefore, Catholics who are truly striving to live their faith should, generally speaking, be in a situation where the first three requirements for gaining a Plenary Indulgence are already taken care of.

Numbers 4-6 require a little more work, but they are all still things that would be very good for us to do on a regular basis. #4 above requires us to be “detached from all sin.” This means that there is no sin in our life that we are unwilling to renounce. In other words, you can’t get this indulgence if you have plans to sin later on!

Finally, we can satisfy the requirement for #5 by just saying a Hail Mary for Pope Leo at the moment when you are trying to gain this indulgence, and #6 is the particular act required for this indulgence: drive or walk through a cemetery on your way home from work or church and say any kind of prayer at all for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If we do this successfully, one soul in Purgatory is freed from all remaining punishment due to sin, and heads joyfully into Heaven.

So, if you’ve followed me this far, you should be able to see that all this business about “indulgences” in the Catholic Church actually makes sense. The requirements for an indulgence are just the things that God already wants us to be doing. This is why they are so powerful! I’m sure that you have more questions, and so I would strongly encourage you to look up more about indulgences online, on YouTube, or just come talk to me about it. May God bless you all!

Fr. Szabo

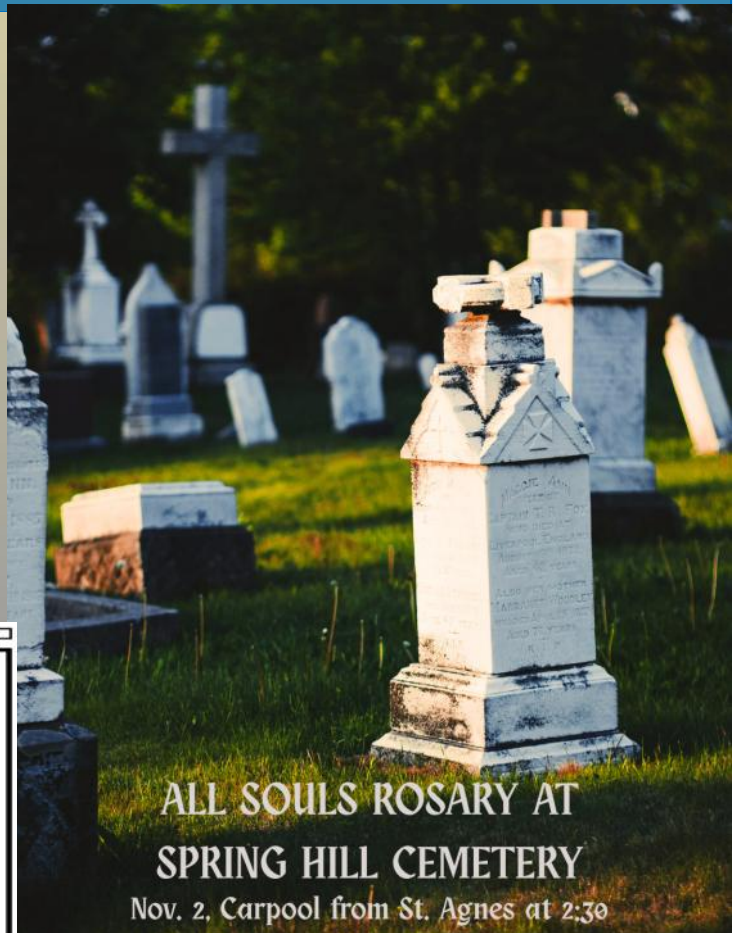
## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Help the Souls in Purgatory!



Nov. 1-8

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed.



### ALL SOULS ROSARY AT SPRING HILL CEMETERY

Nov. 2, Carpool from St. Agnes at 2:30



### Ladies Guild

Open to all women of the parish.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 11th at the IHOP in Kanawha City at 6:00pm. To play an optional game, bring a small bagged or wrapped gift (\$5-\$10). Infor: Ann (304) 552-7434 or Pat (304) 382-5311.

### Mark your calendar for the Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 15 at 6:00pm.

There's a sign-up sheet in the main narthex if you can help: cook, set up, clean up, run activities.

For more information:  
Carol White: [cjwhite0729@yahoo.com](mailto:cjwhite0729@yahoo.com)  
or text 614-615-9730

Saint Agnes

## Church MOVIE NIGHT

### "Breakthrough"

Join us in the school gym

Saturday  
11.22.2025



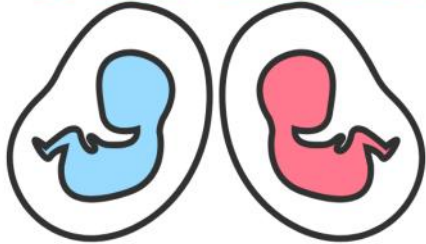
Starts at  
6:00pm

Please sign up to help cook  
or donate food or clean up

Walking tacos, snacks &  
drinks provided



# MARCH FOR LIFE



January 23, 2026

Sign Up

Bus Leaves: 5:00am

Bus Returns: ~10:30pm

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[dre.stagneswv@gmail.com](mailto:dre.stagneswv@gmail.com)



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No! You don't have to be a nun to be a sister! The Seven Sisters Apostolate is for at least seven (although we hope for more) women in the parish to sign up for a designated day to give one holy hour of prayer for Father Szabo. The purpose of the apostolate is:

**Spiritual Support for Priests:** The primary purpose is to offer consistent prayer for priests, recognizing the challenges and sacrifices they face in their vocation.

**Strengthening the Church:** By praying for priests, the apostolate seeks to bolster the entire church, as priests are considered essential shepherds for their flocks.

**Fostering Gratitude:** The ministry is a way for lay people to show gratitude for the spiritual care they receive from their priests.

**Deepening Devotion:** Prayers are offered for the priests' sanctification, health, and their deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Please reach out to Jennifer Clark:  
[jdclark0516@gmail.com](mailto:jdclark0516@gmail.com) or (681) 205-3735  
if you are interested in learning more.

# ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

## 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.

## Men's Ministry

### MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of the month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, & prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God & one another. November's gathering: Saturday, November 29th at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

## Young Adult Ministry



### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join our GroupMe to find out more or come to our Young Adult Bible study held every Thursday in the St. Agnes Parish Office after 6:00pm Mass!

## Social Outreach

### COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to volunteer or donate nonperishable items, 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

### THERE'S ROOM FOR MORE!

See a need that isn't being met? Let us know and help us start more ministries here!

## 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](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com) for more information.

**November Adoration is November 1st.**

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is designed for children who are 3-6 years of age. The program has resumed on Saturdays at 3:30pm. If you are interested in this program and would like more information, contact our catechist Aisling Whelan at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com)



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Please see the bulletin or join our BAND group to receive notifications about upcoming Youth Group activities for our young people!

## Women's Ministry

### LADIES GUILD

Women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We'll meet Tues., November 11th at 6:00pm at IHOP (Kanawha City). To play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP/?s: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382 -5311).

## Parish Ministry

### 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.

### ROSARY GROUP

Fridays at 3:00pm we have a weekly Rosary group for all ages. The group will say a Rosary together Fridays at 3:00pm, unless the Church has another event on the same day/time. Fellowship follows either in the vestibule or outside if weather permitting. We also visit local homebound parishioners to pray the Rosary with them,

### PRO-LIFE GROUP

Our Pro-Life group works to support local Pro-Life efforts, as well as to provide needed support to families here at St. Agnes and in our local community. If you would like to learn more about this group, or how you can join, please email Fr. Szabo.

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