

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 24, 2024



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

PROCESSION FOR CHRIST THE KING

Following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 24th there

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

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

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.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

November 16 - November 17

Attendance: **250**

5:00 P.M. **46**; 8:00 A.M. **36**; 10:30 A.M. **120**, 12:30 P.M. **48**

1st Collection	\$ 2,856 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection: Debt Reduction	\$ 888 . ⁰⁰
Candles	\$ 341 . ⁰⁰
Renovation	\$ 80 . ⁰⁰
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25 . ⁰⁰
Christmas Flowers	\$ 115 . ⁰⁰
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ 100 . ⁰⁰
Patens	\$ 300 . ⁰⁰
Thanksgiving	\$ 25 . ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 4730 .⁰⁰

Upcoming: Dec. 1 Common Grounds Outreach
Dec. 8 Retired Religious Fund

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS (NOV. 25- DEC. 1)

MON 25	***	No Mass
TUE 26	06:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
WED 27	06:00 P.M.	Francesca Escalante (D) by Jeanne Zekan
THU 28	10:00 A.M.	Sue Dent (D)
FRI 29	***	No Mass
SAT 30	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 1	08:00 A.M.	Father Szabo by Min Kim
	10:30 A.M.	Judge Joanna Tabit (D) & Annette Tabit Reynolds (D) by Karen Fish, Nancy Stark, Lynn Fish & Cindy Fish
	12:30 P.M.	Francesca Escalante (D) by Patty Zekan Crumpler

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

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 23 - November 24	November 30 -December 1
05:00 p.m.	Lisa Wood	
08:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Lou Dent Smith	Bunnie Perrine
12:30 p.m.	Jesus Torres	Mary Onate

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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.
Sábado	12:00P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Misa de Vigilia)
DOMINGO	08:00A.M., 10:30A.M., AND 12:30P.M. (EN ESPAÑOL)

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



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“Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

“Todo el que es de la verdad,
escucha mi voz”. - Jn 18, 37

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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,

Happy almost Thanksgiving! All of us at the Young Adult Bible Study this past Thursday were blessed with an early Thanksgiving Dinner generously provided by the Serra Club of Charleston. They have traditionally cooked a Thanksgiving meal for the students at the University of Charleston and asked if we could help them start it up again this year. If you are not already a part of an organization that serves the Church, consider joining them. They are a great group of people, and they're great cooks too!

This past week, I was also very blessed to share a meal with a family at our parish that does a fantastic job taking care of their aging mother. They work tirelessly to see that her needs are met everyday, both physical and, most importantly, spiritual. It was truly inspiring! In a world that no longer appreciates the unique gifts that grandparents and great grandparents bring to the community, the witness of a family like this is so important.

With this in mind, I want to encourage all of you, and ask you to help me encourage others that you know, to consider how they can better care for the older, and especially homebound members of our families and community. First of all, never underestimate the power of a phone call or short visit. If you know people who are older and who spend the majority of their time alone, even just a short check in will make a huge difference in their life as well as yours. I have never met anyone at a funeral who said, "Father, I'm glad that I didn't spend more time with that person before he/she died." It's always the opposite! Who are the people in your life who you will regret not spending more time with before God calls them home? Like all good deeds, visiting an older person can be tough at first, but it always leaves us feeling satisfied at the end, even if we are also worn out!

Also, don't get so wrapped up in the physical and other material needs of your elderly loved ones that you forget about their spiritual needs! So many people allow the worldly needs of an older family member to overwhelm them to the point that making it to Mass or inviting a priest over for a Communion call seems like more work than you can manage. Remember, all you have to do is call the office or email me! I'll handle the rest of the work for you! I love visiting people in their homes and making sure that they are spiritually prepared no matter what happens. Please don't let me be the last one to find out that you have a loved one who is sick or in the hospital! I can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to anyone who is preparing for a life-threatening surgery or who is at that age where anything could happen, preferably before anything serious happens! Just give us a call!

Finally, thanks to all of you who take care of aging family members, and may God help us all to take better care of the elderly around us.

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!

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.

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.

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 aisling-terese@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
calligraphy pens

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

A Subscription to Formed.org for the Parish. (\$2,300) 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!

Ring Security Cameras for the Church (\$300): Right now, we don't have any security cameras running in the church. The one on the front wall is just for looks. We need (6) more cameras to cover all of the entrances and the three main areas of the church nave. With these in place, we will purchase a \$49/year subscription that will allow us to keep a constant eye on things in the building just in case we ever have any problems.

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 aisling-terese@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!

Social Outreach

COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to donate, drop by 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.

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 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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.

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

Women's Ministry

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00pm at Cracker Barrel in Kanawha City. To play an optional game, please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382-5311)

LITURGICAL EVENTS

ADVENT RECTORY PARTY

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

Giving thanks, Fellowship and
 Sharing.
 All are welcome.

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



All parishioners are invited to join Father Szabo in the rectory for an evening of fellowship on Saturday, December 21st starting at 6:30PM. Please feel free to bring some kind of finger food or snack to share. Wine, beer and beverages will be provided.

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