

# 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.

October 20, 2024



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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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

### October 12 - October 13

Attendance: **233**

5:00 P.M. **53**; 8:00 A.M. **33**; 10:30 A.M. **107**; 12:30 P.M. **50**

<b>1st Collection</b>	\$	4,168 <sup>.91</sup>
<b>2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund</b>	\$	1109 <sup>.45</sup>
Cross Roads	\$	222 <sup>.47</sup>
Renovation		20 <sup>.00</sup>
Debt Rduction	\$	20 <sup>.00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>7555<sup>.83</sup></b>

### Upcoming Second Collections

**Oct. 27 St.. Agnes Outreach**

**Nov. 3 St. Agnes Renovation**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS (OCT 21 - OCT 27)

MON 21	***	No Mass
TUE 22	06:00 P.M.	Alfred Dintino, Jr. (D) by Julie & Bill Timmermeyer
WED 23	06:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
THU 24	06:00 P.M.	David G. Gwiazda by David & Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 25	08:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 26	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 27	08:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
	10:30 A.M.	John A. Wegmann by Wegmann Family
	12:30 P.M.	People of the Parish

### 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.

### SAINT AGNES FACEBOOK


Saint Agnes's Facebook page is up and running again. Visit it to see current happenings and information. If you are not already connected to St.. Agnes on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stagnes.church.73?mibextid=ZbWKwl>.



### 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.

### 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.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE — October 19- October 20

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
<b>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sat. 19	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Nancy Stark
Sun. 20	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Ashley Murphy
	12:30 p.m.	No Sunday Mass in Spanish	

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

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## HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

LUNES	SIN MASA
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 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 6:00 pm San-  
ta Misa a 12:00 am

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45



"Así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos". - Mc 10, 45

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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 Welcomes**

### **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

#### WHAT IS THIS CATECHESIS?

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a method of religious education and spiritual formation built on the two pillars of Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy, and born out of the pedagogy and educational principles of Dr. Maria Montessori.**



Begun in Rome in the 1950s - by Sofia Cavaletti, a biblical scholar, and Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator - CGS today is embraced by dioceses throughout the U.S., as well as 65+ other countries around the world.

At the heart of CGS is the child, and their relationship with God through Jesus. Our very young children are particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith. In a special room, called the Atrium, and through thoughtfully designed and carefully crafted materials, CGS makes concrete for the child the mystery of God and His great love. You can learn more about CGS at: [www.cgsusa.org/discover/cgs-approach/](http://www.cgsusa.org/discover/cgs-approach/)

#### WHAT WILL CGS LOOK LIKE AT SAINT AGNES?

We will begin with Level I catechesis, which is shaped to the needs of children 3-6 yrs old. We will spend the rest of this year introducing CGS, and preparing our Atrium, and plan to begin catechesis at the end of January 2025. Children will attend one 2-hr session a week. Depending on the demand, we will offer 1-2 session times.

If you have a child who will be between the ages of 3 and 6 in January, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Aisling at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com), so we can begin to build a class list.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**Pray** | The formation of our catechists, the preparation of our space, and the work of supporting our children's growth in relationship with God, will all benefit richly from your prayers!

**Volunteer** | There are and will be many ways you can help! Needs include, but aren't limited to, people skilled in crafts like woodworking, sewing, painting, calligraphy; people who enjoy thrifting, and/or are willing to help locate or pick up

**Donate** | The creation and furnishing of an Atrium is an enormous work! We include here a list of things we are in need of, if anyone can donate items.

**ITEMS NEEDED for the NEW ATRIUM:**

solid wood furniture  
low/landscape bookshelves  
floating shelves  
corner cabinets  
other storage cupboards/cabinets  
nightstands  
low end tables, coffee tables, etc.  
child size tables and/or chairs  
table and floor lamps  
potted plants  
large and medium area rugs (*neutral/subtle colors*)  
door mat  
large hanging mirrors  
sacred art images and wall decor  
small glass pouring pitchers, carafes  
small funnels (*preferably metal*)  
small or medium trays (*wood, metal*)  
spoons for scooping  
bowls (*glass, ceramic, wood*)  
storage baskets, boxes (*wood, metal*)  
trinket boxes/dishes  
wastebasket/trash can (*metal*)  
hand towels, dishtowels  
cleaning rags

plastic place mats or oil cloths (*neutral/subtle colors*)  
basins for washing (*may be plastic*)  
flannel material for polishing cloths  
painting smocks, aprons  
small watering can  
tiny vases  
doilies  
child-size push broom  
small hand broom w/dustpan  
child-size wet mop  
glass jars with lids (*for storage*)  
small candle snuffer  
metal taper candleholders  
cushion/pillow for the Bible  
1 or 2 larger cushions to sit or kneel on the floor  
folders (*for keeping children's work*)  
manual metal pencil sharpeners (*handheld, or wall-mounted*)  
calligraphy pens  
plain white paper  
construction paper  
parchment/specialty paper  
metal rulers  
child scissors  
1 or 2 sets of quality watercolors  
quality colored pencils (*Faber-Castell, Prismacol-*

**ALL SAINTS DAY SOLEMNITY  
(A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**Vigil Mass - Thursday, 31st of October at 6:00PM  
Friday, 1st of November at 8:30AM and 6:00PM (High Mass)**

## St. Agnes Wish List

*Here are some items that we would like to purchase for the church. If you want to make a donation that would cover part /all of the cost of an item listed, simply contact our secretary.*

Large Chairs for the Elderly/Handicapped at Mass. We are interest in purchasing a number of larger and more comfortable chairs that could be located near the handicapped entrance to the church for easy access by the more chronologically-gifted members of our parish. If you are interested in donating towards this cause, we can work together to find the right model and style of chair.



## SAINT 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!

**Repair damaged Handicapped Entrance Ramp:** The ramp leading up to the side handicapped church entrance has large cracks, gaps, and a large bump in it. This is far from the inviting appearance that we want our parish to have. If you are good with concrete sidewalk repair, this job is for you!

**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!

**Designing & Installing Catholic Literature Stands:** The vestibule of our church is beautiful! However, we are using plastic folding tables to display all of the information we want to be available to our parish community. The vestibule deserves a little more class than that! Plus, flat folding tables are not a very efficient way to display this material. With two, wall-mounted literature boards/stands, we can display everything that is there now, plus way more, in a much more efficient and attractive way. Reach out to me if you want to help us with this project.

**Rectory Renovation:** I’m almost finished with all the repairs needed done to the original rectory (attached to the church). Now we need to get it looking good. If you want to help make a rectory that is inviting & appealing to visiting priests & guests, please contact me! I’m good at fixing the broken stuff, but not much of a decorator, & definitely can’t pick matching colors & other things like that!

**Caring for our Maintenance Equipment:** Are you a gearhead or at least a tinkerer? We need someone who can keep up with the regular maintenance on all of the equipment we are blessed to own. We have lawn mowers and leaf blowers, hedge trimmers and edge trimmers, and one massive leave vacuum (that happens to be leaking oil rather significantly I discovered last month). We need up keeping up with their oil changes, air filters, spark plugs, blade sharpening, etc. Let me know if you can help us be good stewards of these great gifts that people have given us!

**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.

## THE WEEKEND OF WORLD MISSION

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The theme for this year, as chosen by Pope Francis, is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet.” The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. The proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have started an extended period of Adoration on Wednesdays following the 6:00PM Mass and continuing until 12:00AM midnight. This has been well received. You can continue to sign-up in the back of the Church for 30 minute time slots or simply come and spend time with Jesus.

### ALL SAINTS FAMILY COOKOUT AND CAMPFIRE GATHERING!

We invite all of our families with young children to join us here at the parish on Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM in the lower St. Agnes parking lot for a cookout, campfire and fellowship in celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints!

### HALLOWEEN EVENT!

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH

"Come hear a spooky story about a soul in Hell that communicated with a religious sister on earth! This little known story has been handed down to us in what is known as *The Letter from Beyond*. Our very own Jim Garvin will present a dramatic reading of this text and then Fr. Szabo will offer a short talk on the meaning of the message. Afterwards, there will be time for questions and answers. The letter and the talk will deal with issues concerning the Church's teaching on Hell and the mechanics of Mortal Sin. While we will not discuss anything that would necessarily scandalize the ears of little ones, the presentation may be quite scary at times so only come if you have a stout heart!"

### VOTE LIKE A GOOD CATHOLIC!

“As Americans, we have a great civic responsibility to vote in our upcoming elections. As Catholics, we are called to form our conscience based on the Gospel teachings before visiting the voting booth. In order to assist us in discernment, The United States Catholic bishops have created a document, “Forming Consciences for faithful Citizenship” to remind us of Catholic social teachings on the issues of Abortion, Immoral Lifestyles, War, Racism, Immigration Conflict, Unemployment, Health Care, Homelessness, and the Environment. We encourage everyone to read the document and spend time in prayer and discernment of all candidates before exercising our rite to vote on November 5th.” (This message is brought to you by the Justice and Peace subcommittee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council).

# LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

## 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.

## CATHOLIC 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!

## 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. More information: call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286.

## FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held each First Saturday. 30 minutes of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can contact Aisling Whelan at [aisling-terese@gmail.com](mailto:aisling-terese@gmail.com) for information & updates.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com) or (304) 345-2000 ext. 1011

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