

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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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. (Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass

(There will be no daily Mass this week.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursdays 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
or by appointment.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK WITHIN THE MASS

The Third Friday of the month at 8:30 A.M.

May the Lord bless you all!

October 22, 2023



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”

-Mt 22:21

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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

Oct. 14-15

Attendance: **168**

05:00 P.M. **35**; 08:00 A.M. **24**; 10:30 A.M. **54**; 12:30 P.M. **55**

1st Collection \$ 3,473 .¹⁰

2nd Collection \$ 636 .⁰⁰

St Agnes Outreach

St Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance \$ 15 .⁰⁰

St. Agnes Renovation \$ 14 .⁰⁰

Christmas Flowers \$ 70 .⁰⁰

Catholic University of America [09-24-23] \$ 40 .⁰⁰

TOTAL \$ **4,248** .¹⁰

Upcoming Second Collections

Oct. 29 St. Agnes Renovation

Nov. 05 St. Agnes Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

DONATE ONLINE

Donate



If you would like to support
our Parish, go to
www.stagnescharlestonwv.org
and Click Donate

MASS INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 23- 29)

Mon 23

Tue 24

Wed 25

Thu 26

Fri 27

Sat 28

05:00 P.M. John Wegmann (D)
by The Wegmann Family

08:00 A.M. No Mass

Sun 29

10:30 A.M. Tony Tallarico Sr. (D)
by Tony & Tina Tallarico

12:30 P.M. No Mass

Pray for Ukraine and Israel!

INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



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.

WORLD
Mission Sunday
October 22

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DAILY READINGS IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 23-29

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/
Lk 1:69-70, 71
-72, 73-75/Lk
12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21/Ps
40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-
6, 7-8/Lk
12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23/
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk
12:49-53

Friday

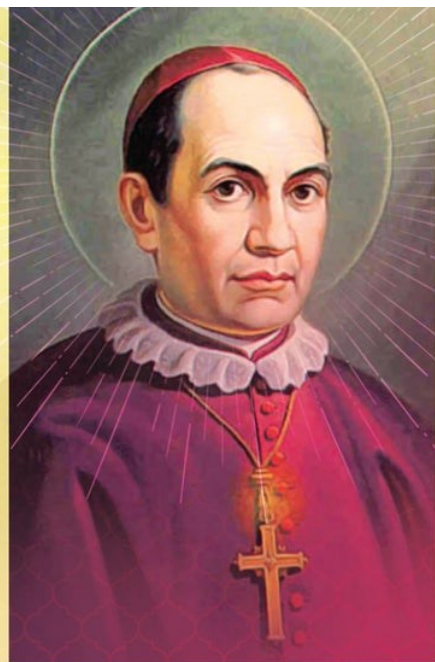
Rom 7:18-25a/
Ps 119:66, 68,
76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 2:19-
22/Ps 19:2-
3, 4-5/Lk
6:12-16

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26/Ps
18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40



**SAINT
ANTHONY MARY CLARET**

OCTOBER 24TH

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Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807) is also known as the “spiritual father of Cuba.” He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 he founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls. From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform clergy and laity. He went into exile to France with the Queen’s household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868. He returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

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MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 3, 1965



HOLY EUCHARIST A MYSTERY OF FAITH

15. First of all, We want to recall something that you know very well but that is absolutely necessary if the virus of every kind of rationalism is to be repelled; it is something that many illustrious martyrs have witnessed to with their blood, something that celebrated fathers and Doctors of the Church have constantly professed and taught. We mean the fact that the Eucharist is a very great mystery—in fact, properly speaking and in the words of the Sacred Liturgy, the mystery of faith. "It contains within it," as Leo XIII, Our predecessor of happy memory, very wisely remarked, "all supernatural realities in a remarkable richness and variety of miracles."⁽⁴⁾

Relying on Revelation, Not Reason

16. And so we must approach this mystery in particular with humility and reverence, not relying on human reasoning, which ought to hold its peace, but rather adhering firmly to divine Revelation. (Cont.)...

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, Jesús Correas, Tom Crutchfield, John Cincinnati, Cathy Dorsey, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Susie Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Carlos Hernandez, Chris Hunter, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Mara Lomas, Rev. Charles McGinnis Jr., Rick Mason, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Bing Murphy, Bridget O’Connell, Sarah Price, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, 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, Jim Wegmann, Shaun Wheeler, 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 — October 21-22

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat. 21	05:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass	Lou Dent-Smith
Sun. 22	08:00 A.M.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Sunday Mass	Bunnie Perrine
	12:30 P.M.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Mary Onate

THE TAX OF CAESAR

Too often, I confuse this world with the next. Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it. Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need. It's not that the nap and the latte aren't solutions. Heaven forbid! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world. Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready. But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children. *"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not."* – Isaiah 45:4.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Meditation –

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile? This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi movement in the 1930s and 40s. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. We should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

Father John Muir.

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CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Article 1 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. VII. The Grace of Baptism

"A new creature"

1265 Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte "a new creature," an adopted son of God, who has become a "partaker of the divine nature,"⁶⁸ member of Christ and coheir with him,⁶⁹ and a temple of the Holy Spirit.⁷⁰

1266 The Most Holy Trinity gives the baptized sanctifying grace, the grace of justification:

- enabling them to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him through the theological virtues;
- giving them the power to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit through the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- allowing them to grow in goodness through the moral virtues.

Thus the whole organism of the Christian's supernatural life has its roots in Baptism.

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). The Courses will run from October 21- November 24. The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com.

MAUI WILDFIRES 2023 RELIEF, RECOVERY AND REBUILDING

Bishop Larry Silva of the Diocese of Honolulu has asked for prayers and financial support for the communities devastated by the recent wildfires on the island of Maui. Bishop Mark Brennan has added a donation link to the dwc.org website for those who are able to give to support the recovery efforts. You can find more information in Bishop Silva's full letter, which is available on our website, <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org/news-event/>. Thank you for your generosity!

LÆTARE "To Rejoice"

Young Adult Catholic Group Charleston Vicariate

Laetare is young and will grow
with your participation and membership.



The QR code will allow you to chat on GroupMe, where most of our communication, coordination, and activities take place.



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 (304) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270; or call the Office of Safe Environment at (304) 230-1504.

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.

ST. AGNES OUTREACH

Common Grounds, the St. Agnes supported food pantry for the Southeastern portion of Kanawha County, could really use our parishioners' help to replenish our food stocks. 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 and 2:00 pm. A basket is also available in the narthex of the church for food donations, or you can leave your food donations at the parish office, Tue-Fri from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We currently have a volunteer that should be able to give a Spanish speaking client assistance with food if they qualified. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!



FALL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our **Fall Parish Picnic** on Sunday, October 29th, after the 10:30 a.m. bilingual Mass, which will be the only Mass offered that day. We will not have Mass at 8:00 am or 12:30 pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex of the church. Please let us know who will be attending and if you would like to bring a dish.

Everyone is welcome!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would like to serve at Mass, a sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy. Thank you!

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. Please include topic of announcement in the subject line.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

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Horas de Oficina de Lunes 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.

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.

¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!



22 de Octubre, 2023

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Mt 22, 15-21

¿Cómo le pagaremos al Señor todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros? Trabajo, hogar, comida, familia, educación, salud y muchas cosas más, que si las nombráramos no terminaríamos. Cada uno debe agradecer a Dios [por] las maravillas de su amor y de su cuidado especial. En la liturgia de hoy, ante la trampa que le ponen a Jesús en este Evangelio, nos da una gran lección. El impuesto [que se le debe] al César: “*Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios*” (Mateo 22,21). Darle lugar a cada quien sin engañarnos con imágenes falsas. Por lo tanto, si Dios nos ha dado todo, lo menos que podemos ser es ser agradecidos.

“Y con esta respuesta, Jesús se sitúa por encima de la polémica. Jesús siempre más allá. Por una parte, reconoce que se debe pagar el tributo al César — también nosotros: hay que pagar los impuestos—, porque la imagen sobre la moneda es la [del César]; pero, sobre todo, recuerda que cada persona lleva en sí otra imagen — la llevamos en el corazón, en el alma—, la de Dios, y por tanto es a Él, y solo a Él, a quien cada uno debe la propia existencia, la propia vida” (Papa Francisco 10/18/2020). Ante este mensaje, solo queda pedirle a Jesús, que nos ilumine con su verdad para distinguir lo que es civil y lo que es religioso, a no mezclar [nuestras obligaciones], a no caer en trampas que nos alejen de la verdad que libera y hace justicia.

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Picnic Parroquial de Otoño

Domingo 29 de Octubre después de la Misa Bilingüe a las 10:30 de la mañana. Se les recuerda que esta es la única Misa que tendremos ese día.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Por el Sínodo

Oremos por la Iglesia, para que adopte la escucha y el diálogo como estilo de vida a todos los niveles, dejándose guiar por el Espíritu Santo hacia las periferias del mundo.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/todas-las-intenciones-de-oracion-del-papa-francisco-para-los-12-meses-de-2022-36904>



III. LA EUCARISTÍA EN LA ECONOMÍA DE LA SALVACIÓN LOS SIGNOS DEL PAN Y DEL VINO

"Haced esto en memoria mía"

1344 Así, de celebración en celebración, anunciando el misterio pascual de Jesús "hasta que venga" (1 Co 11,26), el pueblo de Dios peregrinante "camina por la senda estrecha de la cruz" (AG 1) hacia el banquete celestial, donde todos los elegidos se sentarán a la mesa del Reino. (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*).



ENTORNO SEGURO

Para denunciar presuntos casos de abuso sexual por parte del personal de la Diócesis de Wheeling-Charleston, comuníquese con delegados del Obispo al (888) 434-6237 o al (304) 233-0880: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Tim Bishop, ext. 353, Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270; o a la Oficina de Entorno Seguro al (304) 230-1504.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (Del 23 al 29 de Octubre)

Lunes 23	Por favor tomen nota que esta semana no tendremos Misa Diaria ni tampoco Hora Santa.	
Martes 24		
Miércoles 25		
Jueves 26		
Viernes 27		
Sábado 28	3:30-4:30 P.M. 05:00 P.M.	Confesiones Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 29	08:00 A.M.	No hay Santa Misa
	10:30 A.M.	Santa Misa Bilingüe
	12:30 P.M.	No hay Santa Misa



Oremos por la Paz en Ucrania e Israel



Carta Encíclica Evangelium Vitae del Sumo Pontífice Juan Pablo II a los Obispos, a los Sacerdotes y Diáconos, a los Religiosos, a los Fieles Laicos y a todas las personas de buena voluntad sobre el valor y el carácter inviolable de la vida humana.

« Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo » (Lc 10, 27):
« promueve » la vida

Ya en este sentido los preceptos morales negativos tienen una importantísima función positiva: el « no » que exigen incondicionalmente marca el límite infranqueable más allá del cual el hombre libre no puede pasar y, al mismo tiempo, indica el mínimo que debe respetar y del que debe partir para pronunciar innumerables « sí », capaces de abarcar progresivamente el horizonte completo del bien (cf. Mt 5, 48). Los mandamientos, en particular los preceptos morales negativos, son el inicio y la primera etapa necesaria del camino hacia la libertad: « La primera libertad — escribe san Agustín — es no tener delitos... como homicidio, adulterio, alguna inmundicia de fornicación, hurto, fraude, sacrilegio y otros parecidos. Cuando el hombre empieza a no tener tales delitos (el cristiano no debe tenerlos), comienza a levantar la cabeza hacia la libertad; pero ésta es una libertad incoada, no es perfecta ».¹⁰⁰

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/es/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

LECTURAS DIARIAS DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO— DEL 23 AL 29 DE OCTUBRE

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
Rom 4, 19-25/ Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21	Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38	Rom 6, 12-18/ Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48	Rom 6, 19-23/ Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53	Rom 7, 18-25/ Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/ Lc 12, 54-59	Ef 2, 19-22/ Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-19	Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1 Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40

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