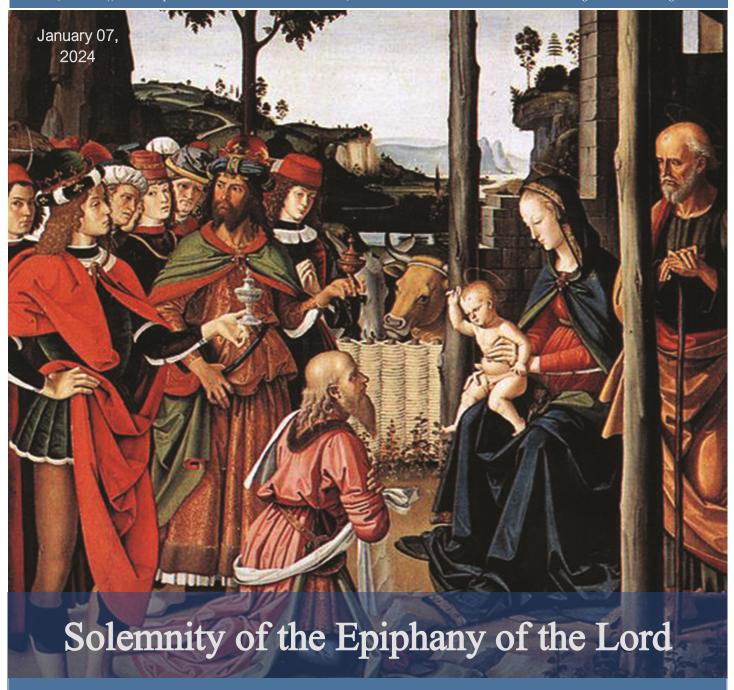


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When the Magi "saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage" –Mt 2:11

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	05:00 р.м. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 а.м., 10:30 а.м.,
	and 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
Monday	No Mass

Monday No Mass Tuesday 06:00 p.m. Wednesday 08:30 a.m. Thursday 06:00 p.m. Friday 08:30 a.m.

(For holy days, check our website)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursdays 05:00 P.M. - 06:00 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Anointing of the Sick within the Mass

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

May the Lord bless you all!

MASS INTENTIONS (JAN. 08-14)

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Mon 08	* * *	No Mass			
Tue 09	06:00 Р.М.	Joseph & Mary Parlak (D) by Fred & Christina Thomas			
Wed 10	08:30 а.м.	Ann Lancaster (L) by the Lancaster Family			
Thu 11	06:00 р.м.	Frank & Cindy DeChiazza (L)			
Fri 12	08:30 а.м.	John Zekan (D) by the Zekan Family			
Sat 13	05:00 р.м.	Regina Lynch Craffey (D) by Laura & Tim Maddox			
	08:00 a.m.	Israeli hostages & those suffering in Israel & Gaza by Dana Fox			
Sun 14	10:30 а.м.	Verna Zekan (L) by the Zekan Family			
	12:30 р.м.	Hispanic Community			

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.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

December 30-31

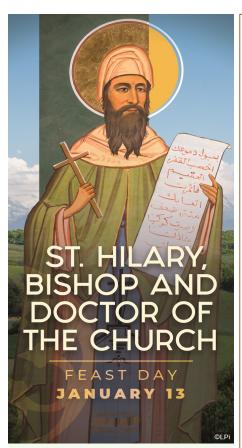
Attendance: 138

5:00 P.M. **23**; 8:00 A.M. **20**; 10:30 A.M. **52**; 12:30 P.M. **43**

1st Collection 2nd Collection	\$ \$	2,586. ⁰⁰ 900. ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Outreach		
Thanksgiving Day [11-23-23]	\$	20.00
Christmas Day [12-25-23]	\$	1155.00
Catholic Charities of WV [12-25-23]	\$	20.00
Mary, Mother of God [01-01-24]	\$	422.00
TOTAL	\$	5,103 00

DAILY READINGS IN ORDINARY TIME — (JANUARY 08-14)

Me	onday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Is 55:	1-11/Is	1 Sm 1:9-20/1	1 Sm 3:1-10,	1 Sm 4:1-11/	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-	1 Sm 9:1-4,	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
12:2-3	3, 4bcd, 5	Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-	19-20/Ps 40:2	Ps 44:10-11,	22a/Ps 89:16-	17-19; 10:1a/	Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-
-6(3)	/1 Jn 5:1-	7, 8abcd/Mk	and 5, 7-8a, 8b-	14-15, 24-25/	17, 18-19/Mk	Ps 21:2-3, 4-	9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1
9/Mk	1:7-11	1:21-28	9, 10/Mk 1:29-	Mk 1:40-45	2:1-12	5, 6-7/Mk	Cor 6:13c-15a, 17
			39			2:13-17	-20/Jn 1:35-42



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST



SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

No Mass is "Private"

32. It is also only fitting for us to recall the conclusion that can be drawn from this about "the public and social nature of each and every Mass." (28) For each and every Mass is not something private, even if a priest celebrates it privately; instead, it is an act of Christ and of the Church. In offering this sacrifice, the Church learns to offer herself as a sacrifice for all and she applies the unique and infinite redemptive power of the sacrifice of the Cross to the salvation of the whole world. For every Mass that is celebrated is being offered not just for the salvation of certain people, but also for the salvation of the whole world. The conclusion from this is that even though active participation by many faithful is of its very nature particularly fitting when Mass is celebrated, still there is no reason to criticize but rather only to approve a Mass that a priest celebrates privately for a good reason in accordance with the regulations and legitimate traditions of the Church, even when only a server to make the responses is present. For such a Mass brings a rich and abundant treasure of special graces to help the priest himself, the faithful, the whole Church and the whole world toward salvation—and this same abundance of graces is not gained through mere reception of Holy Communion.

 $https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html$

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, Sr. 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, Chris Hunter, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, Ann Elizabeth Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Mara Lomas, Rev. Charles McGinnis Jr., Rick Mason, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, 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, Danny Whelan, Bill Wilson, Anna Wise, John Witek, Christine Wood Saaty, Shari Woodrum, The 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 — January 06-07

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name			
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD						
Sat. 06	05:00 р.м.	Vigil Mass	Lou Dent-Smith			
Sun. 07	08:00 A.M.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox			
	10:30 а.м.	Sunday Mass	Terry Moran			
	12:30 р.м.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Gladys Cuartas			

WISE MEN SEE GOD IN THE SIMPLE THINGS

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey. But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe. The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Meditation -

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?" The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are. If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that - at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

1285 Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



FEAST OF ST. AGNES

virgin & martyr

Bilingual Mass Sunday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.

A reception will follow at the parish house. You are all invited!

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

A five-week course is being offered through the University of Dayton's VLCFF. This course is intended for leadership teams and individuals who are or will be involved in implementing RCIA. It will be held at St John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm, beginning Jan. 18th. Tuition and the cost of the books are free. To register, please contact Gerri at gwright@dwc.org or (304) 720 -8311. Registration deadline is January 5th.

INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

https://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/

WOMEN'S RETREAT

This Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. It will take place on June 21-23, 2024 at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Wheeling. To register, please contact Sister Martha Gomez at mgomez@dwc.org or (304)-233-0880 ext. 264.

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; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270; or call the Office of Safe Environ-

ment 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Administrative Assistant at St. Agnes is available. The job can be part-time or full-time. The successful candidate must be customer focused, be intermediate to proficient in Microsoft Office and able to pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to our parish office at stap1101char@dwc.org. Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

St. Agnes Outreach

Common Grounds, the St. Agnes supported food pantry, 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 & 2:00 pm. A basket is available in the narthex of the church for food donations. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection for the Holy Land region to be held the weekend of January 13-14, 2024. The money collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. They will provide the essentials of water, food, and emergency kits on the ground in the Holy Land. Checks can be made out to St. Agnes with "CNEWA Holy Land Collection" on the memo line. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

LADIES GUILD

St. Agnes Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 6 o'clock at Los Agaves restaurant in South Charleston. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us. If you wish to play a game, please bring a wrapped five or ten dollar gift. The game is optional. Please RSVP to Ann at 304-552-7434 or Pat at 304-382-5311.

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SANTA MISA DOMINICAL

12:30 р.м.

(Para Días Festivos consultar nuestro sitio de la red)

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!



7 de Enero, 2024

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Mt 2, 1-12

El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: "Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones" (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: "Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo" (Efesios 8). El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarle: "La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungían los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!

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FIESTA DE SANTA INÉS virgen y mártir

Misa Bilingüe Domingo, 21 de Enero a las 10:30 a.m.

Todos están invitados a la recepción que tendremos en la casa parroquial.

SAN RAIMUNDO DE PEÑAFORT

7 de Enero

Nació hacia el año 1175, en Peñafort, cerca de Barcelona, España. Pronto demuestra tener

una extraordinaria inteligencia, y a los 20 años es profesor de filosofía en Barcelona. Hacia los 30 años, fue a la prestigiosa Universidad de Bolognia, Italia para perfeccionar su derecho civil y canónico. Allí se doctoró y fue profesor. En 1219, fue nombrado archidiácono de la diócesis de Barcelona. Se destacó por su amor a los pobres.

https://www.aciprensa.com/recurso/3917/san-raimundo-de-penafort



HORA SANTA POR LAS VOCACIONES

Jueves, a las 5:00 p.m. y a las 6:00 p.m., les invitamos a celebrar la Santa Misa en Inglés.



DIVINA GRACIA EN ACCIÓN

"Porque dando es que recibimos"

Únete a la misión del Padre José Manuel Escalante que ayuda económicamente a Seminaristas, Estudiantes, Hermanas Clarisas, Niños huerfanos y Familias pobres. Recuerda que Jesús nos dice: "Todo lo que hagas por uno de estos pequeños, conmigo lo hiciste" (Mt 25, 45).



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 8 a 14 de Enero)

Lun 08	* * *	No Hay Santa Misa		
Mar 09	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés		
Mie 10	08:30 а.м.	Santa Misa en Inglés		
Jue 11	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa y Bendición Santa Misa en Inglés		
Vie 12	08:30 а.м.	Santa Misa en Inglés		
Sáb 13 3:30-4:30 P.M. 05:00 P.M.		Confesiones Santa Misa en Inglés		
	08:00 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés		
Dom 14	10:30 а.м.	Santa Misa en Inglés		
	12:30 р.м.	Santa Misa en Español		

Intención del mes del Papa Francisco Por el don de la diversidad de la Iglesia

Oremos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de las comunidades cristianas y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

https://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/



Oremos por la Paz en el Mundo



IV LA CELEBRACIÓN LITÚRGICA DE LA EUCARISTÍA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CELEBRACION

La Anáfora: Con la plegaria eucarística, oración de acción de gracias y de consagración llegamos al corazón y a la cumbre de la celebración:

En el prefacio, la Iglesia da gracias al Padre, por Cristo, en el Espíritu Santo, por todas sus obras , por la creación, la redención y la santificación. Toda la asamblea se une entonces a la alabanza incesante que la Iglesia celestial, los ángeles y todos los santos, cantan al Dios tres veces santo.

(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, § 1352).

LECTURAS DIARIAS DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO – DEL 8 AL 14 DE ENERO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
Is 55, 1-11/Is	1 Sm 1, 9-	1 Sm 3, 1-10.	1 Sm 4, 1-11/	1 Sm 8, 4-7.	1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17	1 Sm 3, 3-10. 19/Sal
12, 2-3. 4. 5-6	20/1 Sm 2, 1.	19-20/Sal 39, 2	Sal 43, 10-11.	10-22/Sal 88,	-19; 10, 1/Sal	39, 2. 4 7-8. 8-9. 10
(3)/1 Jn 5, 1-9/	4-5. 6-7. 8/	y 5. 7-8. 8-9.	14-15. 24-25/	16-17. 18-19/	20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-	(8. 9)/1 Cor 6, 13-15.
Mc 1, 7-11	Mc 1, 21-28	10/Mc 1, 29-39	Mc 1, 40-45	Mc 2, 1-12	7/Mc 2, 13-17	17-20/Jn 1, 35-42

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