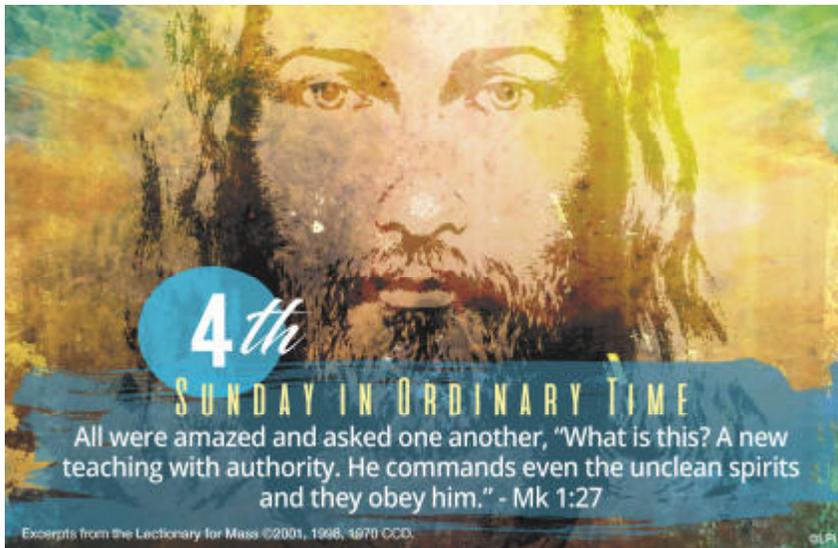


# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

*“Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God’s people”*

January 31, 2021 · Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We, the people of St. Agnes, are called by God as a Catholic Christian community to be prayerful, compassionate servants to all God’s people. We celebrate the spiritual life of Christ among us through a Christian lifestyle which includes scripture, sacraments and lifelong Christian formation. We proclaim and share His good news in a loving and caring way. We hope to accomplish this mission, and so we commit our lives, gifts and resources. — St. Agnes Mission Statement*



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### Weekend

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:15 a.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Tuesday, 4-6 p.m.

### Baptism

Baptism classes must be attended before the child can be baptized. Please contact the Christian Formation Office for dates and times of the next session.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

Also by appointment.

Cluster Parish Reconciliation services scheduled seasonally.

### Parish Office

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
Mon.-Fri.

Phone: 262-781-9521

FAX: 262-781-3512

Email: stagnes007

@stagnesparish.org

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### Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

### CF Office Hours:

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10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday

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262-781-6998

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(Day Care) 262-781-5712

### Voice Mail forwards

emergency calls after hours

### Bulletin articles due

Mondays by 9 a.m.

### Food Pantry:

Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.

### Anointing of the Sick &

### Sick Calls

Please call the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Couples planning to be married here are asked to contact the parish priest before making other wedding plans, at least eight months prior to the desired wedding date. Only one wedding per weekend will be scheduled.

## 2 FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Parish Membership** Welcome new members! All self-supporting Catholic adults, 18 years or older, living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy here, are asked to register after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Registration is required for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation, and enrollment in the Christian Formation Programs.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Agnes School and the St. Agnes Parish community have had a long and happy run of exciting and well attended Catholic Schools Weeks. We have opened with a Sunday Mass featuring our students. After Mass, the whole parish was invited to an open house celebration. This opening was followed by a week of activities that helped everyone celebrate our proud Catholic School tradition while looking forward to a bright future.

Last year during Catholic Schools Week we also had a school family lunch that was so well attended, it was a little bit too crowded. But it was the fun kind of crowded where people sitting elbow to elbow around a table laughed and invited even more people to join them. We filled every lunch table and folding chair in both Kemp and Hafford halls. Right after the event, we met to figure out how to avoid repeating the problems so we could gather for the next year's Catholic School Week with all of the fun and none of the inconveniences.

Well, that was a year ago, and we certainly didn't plan for the actual "inconveniences" that the 2020-2021 school year would bring.

So we won't be gathering in person this year, but we are not ready to give up that feeling of community and togetherness. Please participate with us in Catholic Schools Week activities where we can be together while apart. Please send us picture of your St. Agnes graduates, then, or now. We invite you to attend our virtual Open House on YouTube, and pray for us.

Like everything else this year, Catholic Schools Week will be a little different. But don't worry, we can still celebrate as One Family.

\*Please send pictures of your St. Agnes School family to [henricksonc@stagnesparish.org](mailto:henricksonc@stagnesparish.org).

### The St. Agnes Catholic School Week Prayer

*Thank you, Heavenly Father,  
for the gift of time,  
for growing and learning,  
and for the gift of Catholic education.*

*Bless all of Catholic Schools everywhere  
so we achieve our goal of excellence,  
for the benefit of each student,  
in a community of faith, cooperation and love.*

*Help us to live our St. Agnes School mission,  
so that we live and learn together –  
"As one Catholic family,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
to become lifelong learners  
and disciples of Jesus Christ."*

**Amen**

### Calendar of the Week

**Monday, February 1**

**Tuesday, February 2**

4-6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, February 3**

**Thursday, February 4**

**Friday, February 5**

**Saturday, February 6**

5p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring after Mass

**Sunday, February 7**

Souper Bowl of Caring after Masses

7-8 p.m. AA Hafford Hall

### Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/  
Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
or 2:22-32

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11  
[cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Meditation on today's Gospel:** Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

**Faith works through love and abounds in hope**  
Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

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### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### HELP PARISH YOUTH COLLECT FOR "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"

On Sunday, **February 7**, millions of people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people from the same communities worrying about staying warm, finding shelter, eating a healthy meal and keeping themselves safe from poverty and violence.

**After all the Masses weekend next weekend (Feb. 6/7)** teens from our parish will hold soup pots at all the church doors to collect money for local charities. This year's proceeds will be divided between the St. Agnes Food Pantry and another local charity that meets the needs of those in poverty.

This service project, known as the Souper Bowl of Caring, is a national movement. Our students will be joining others in churches all across the country in this effort. Please support our parish youth in this effort to love our neighbor. We will gladly accept cash or checks payable to St. Agnes Parish. Those who need our help may not know our individual offering, but God will.

#### ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE

The gratitude of St. Agnes parishioners and your support has been apparent as I joined St. Agnes as your Business Manager. Whether you are here in person or whether we are apart, your generosity during 2020 COVID-19 has not dwindled. For this we are extremely thankful.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have already returned their pledge cards as we are just beginning to develop our annual budget for 2021-2022. The information you have provided will greatly assist us in completing the budgeting process.

As you know a year like 2020 makes budgeting for 2021-22 that much more of a challenge. If you have not returned your pledge card, we encourage you to do so. You may place it in the collection basket, drop it in the slot in the lobby or mail it to the parish office. Or just stop in and say hello, I would love to meet you.

Once again, we want to express our sincere appreciation for everything you have done to support our parish.

Peace

Dave Grunwaldt – Parish Business Manager

#### Catholic Schools Week Prayer for Teachers

*Bless all Catholic school teachers and help them to nurture the faith of our children.*

*Give them the wisdom to pass on their own knowledge and experience and show our children your love.*

*Amen*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Feb. 1, Weekday**

**Tuesday, Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. † Vivian Jagielski (Jack & Eva Schultz)

**Wednesday, Feb. 3, Weekday**

5:30 p.m. † Aaron Moeder (Gerry & Maryrose Wolf)

**Thursday, Feb. 4, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Keith Gordon (Faculty)

**Friday, Feb. 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Robert (Bob) Beyer

**Saturday, Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. † Rita Singer (Weber Family)

**Sunday, Feb. 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. † Blessed Rosalie Rendu SVDP (Pam Matthews)

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

#### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased person, or a special intention, please call the Parish Office.

#### 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

The kick off for the CSA begins the weekend of Feb 6-7. Materials for the 2021 campaign will be distributed in the coming weeks.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deceased family and friends:

† Larry Fix

† Dan Leitner

*May they rest in peace.*

#### Pray for our Military

*They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*



#### Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2020 – 1/24/2021

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 320,446	\$ 16,212
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 325,146	\$ 19,195
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ -4,700</b>	<b>\$ -2,983</b>

**THANK YOU!** St. Agnes is grateful for your continued support of our ministries. We ask each member to consider making their financial stewardship to St. Agnes a priority.

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