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#### DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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#### Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. (live-streamed) & 11:30 a.m. **Holydays:** Please check the website calendar for

exact times

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. (Monday - Friday)

### Contact Us

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#### **OUR MISSION**

Embracing Jesus' love and suffering for all, through worship, service, formation and education.

#### SAINT AGNES UPDATES

#### **Christmas Flower Donations**

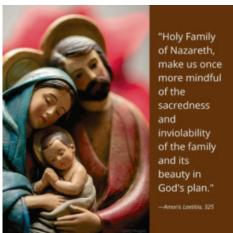
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### Words of Worship: Feast of the Holy Family

Learn more about this important Feast Day that takes place during the Christmas season

Devotion to the Holy Family is a recent development, but one that naturally grows out of a love for Jesus and his family. Devotion to the Holy Family grew in popularity in the 17th century, and several religious congregations have been founded under this title. The Holy Family also became portrayed in popular art of the period. On October 26, 1921 the Congregation of Rites (under Pope Benedict XV) inserted the Feast of the Holy Family into the Latin Rite general calendar. Until then it had been celebrated regionally (see history below). Popes before and including Benedict XV (especially Leo XIII) promoted the feast as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day, also known as the Feast of Mary Mother of God. If both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sundays, no Sunday exists between the two dates, so the Church



celebrates the Holy Family Feast on December 30th. If the feast falls on the 30th, attendance is not obligatory. Up until 1969, the Holy Family Feast was kept on the first Sunday after the Epiphany. It was transferred to its current date in 1969.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, this sanctifies the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, going to confession frequently, and so forth, all done together as a family unit.

#### Prayer For Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us - spouses, parents, and children - share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

December 27 - January 2

#### Monday, December 27

7:00 a.m. Lynn Pearson

#### Tuesday, December 28

7:00 a.m. Al & Geneva Byrne; Michael Lindsey

#### Wednesday, December 29

7:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Mulvihill

#### Thursday, December 30

7:00 a.m. Mary Rita Horn

#### Friday, December 31

7:00 a.m. Saint Agnes Parish

#### Saturday, January 1

5:00 p.m. Richard Montgomery

#### Sunday, January 2

9:30 a.m. Augusta Hettinger; Deceased
Abell Families

11:30 a.m. Saint Agnes Parish

#### Pray for our Military

Maj. Sean Stewart, USAF, Langley AFB, VA; LT Adam Badaracco, United States Navy Reserves, Nashville, TN.; Tech Sergeant Robert Denham, KY Air National Guard; Nathan Ebert, 82nd Airborne Division; Paul Raque, Air Force, South Korea; LTJG Natalie Van Hamburg McFall, Navy, San Diego; Morgan Silverstein, U.S. Marines; Captain Kaitlyn Norris, U.S. Air Force; MSG Randall "Randy" Pike, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Spec. Benjamin Wing 101st Airborne, Fort Hood; LTC Michael Borders, Jr., Air Force, Washington D.C., Major Tim O'Mahoney, US Air Force, Afghanistan, LTC Christian "Mac" Mitchell, US Army, Delhi, India, Major Tim Horrell, US Army Medical Core, 82nd Airborne, Afghanistan

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, December 26

9:30 a.m. Weekend Liturgy - CH 11:30 a.m. Weekend Liturgy - CH

#### Monday, December 27

6:30 p.m. Women's Small Faith Group

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting - AH

Tuesday, December 28

#### Wednesday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Quilting - NPC

2:00 p.m. Inman Event - AH

#### Thursday, December 30

6:00 p.m. Wedding - CH

#### Friday, December 31

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group - ZM

#### Saturday, January 1

5:00 p.m. Weekend Liturgy - CH

#### Sunday, January 2

9:30 a.m. Weekend Liturgy - CH 9:30 a.m. Blood Drive - AH

11:30 a.m. Weekend Liturgy - CH

# SACRAMENT INFORMATION

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays prior to the evening liturgy and anytime by appointment. Communal celebrations will take place as announced during Advent and Lent.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Sarah Inman
(saraherisch@gmail.com). Parents must
attend preparation sessions before the
Sacrament is celebrated. Immersion
Baptisms usually take place at designated
Sunday Masses throughout the year.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

One of the parties must be a member of Saint Agnes for at least one year. Please call Sheila Murphy at 451-2220 for initial information. This must be done nine months prior to the desired wedding date.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office if anyone is seriously sick (whether in a hospital, assisted care, or home) and wishes to be anointed. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the homebound.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those wishing to take the first steps in joining the Catholic Church are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more information please call the Parish House, 451-2220.

#### WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Communion Ministers - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. TBD

9:30 a.m. TBD

11:30 a.m. TBD

#### Lectors - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Clarice Casper & Mary Jo Gleason

9:30 a.m. Lara Augustine & Erlinda Paguio

11:30 a.m. Kathy Fautz & John Zickel

#### Ushers - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. David Pape

9:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

11:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

#### Sacristans - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Clarice Casper

9:30 a.m. Sheila Murphy

11:30 a.m. Theresa Secord

#### Altar Servers - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. TBD

9:30 a.m. TBD

11:30 a.m. TBD

#### Greeters - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed

9:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

11:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

#### Gift Bearers - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed

9:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

11:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

#### Cross Bearer - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed

9:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

11:30 a.m. Volunteers Needed

#### Music Ministers - January 1/2

5:00 p.m. Tony Lindauer & Joe Edlin

9:30 a.m. Lori Codey & Jessica Dorman

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth George & Joe Edlin

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Diana Artman, Beverly McAuliffe Bisig, Leslie Bizot, Martha Blair, Irene Boone, Dr. Joe Bowling, Mike Bowman, Braden Cecil, Marvin Chesser, Aiden Church, Donnie Clayton, Noah Cooksey, Myra Crews, Phil Davis, Matthew Donahue, David Dunn, Nichole Durbin, Mike Ehrler, Jane Ekart, Joseph Feige, Vince Feldkamp, Bruce Felhoelter, Cindy Fentress, Mark Fitzgerald, Tim Fleming, Elizabeth Foppiano, Theresa Foppiano, Bill Ford, Kitty Henry, George Herbig, Bill Herman, Stephen Hitron, Mike Johnson, Scott Karem, Barb Kartes, Calvin Kaseta, Kevin Lamkin, Jenny Lawson, Connie Lindsey, Carolyn

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers for our weekend liturgical ministries! Contact the Parish Office to get connected with a ministry leader. Weekend sign-ups are below:

Lectors: TBD

EM's: TBD

Altar Severs: TBD

Ushers: https://bit.ly/AgnesUshers21

Hospitality Ministers: https://bit.ly/AgnesMOHFall21

#### REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers:

 Paul Passafiume, Sr., father of Paul and Nick Passafiume and Clara Passafiume Fultz

May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

### Saint Agnes School Updates

Job Openings | Saint Agnes School Application | CEF Tuition Assistance

#### JOB OPENINGS: PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY ASSISTANTS

Saint Agnes School is seeking a caring and collaborative preschool assistant & a primary instructional assistant for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Experience working in early childhood (preschool) or K-2 (primary) is preferred. Ideal candidates should be collaborative, detail-oriented, flexible, and Catholic or comfortable working in a Catholic environment. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and list of 3 references to Ms. Aundrea George at ageorge@stagneslouisville.org.

#### JOB OPENING - JANITOR/CUSTODIAN

Saint Agnes is looking to fill a full-time position on our maintenance team. The ideal candidate should have enough experience to be reasonably self-directed, but willing to work with the other members of the team and take direction from the Facilities Manager while trying to serve the priests, school administrators, staff, and our parishioners on a team that takes pride in its reputation for service. The position pays \$15/hour and includes health benefits. Qualified candidates should:

- Experience in the cleaning and upkeep of a parish and school
- Willingness to take care of the jobs that no one notices until they are not done: cleaning restrooms, cleaning up after sick children, climbing ladders to work in high spaces, etc.
- Willingness and ability to communicate needs to supervisors
- Ability to lift 50 or more pounds to set up or take down special activities
- Schedule flexibility that might include occasional evenings to secure the campus.

Please send resume to Tom DeSpain at tdespain@stagneslouisville.org

#### SAINT AGNES SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Saint Agnes School is a four-time winner of the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon and is recognized as a Green Ribbon School. The 2021-22 school year is off to a brisk start with the return to full in-person instruction. This school year we celebrate the opening of the Preschool wing that includes our 3 year-old & Pre-K classes, the launch of a newly implemented Learning Lab, and more!

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten, and limited spots in grades 1-8 at https://bit.ly/SaintAgnesSchoolApp. Priority registration runs until January 15, 2022. If you want to learn more about being part of this exciting community, please e-mail vhaulk@stagneslouisville.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

#### **CEF TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville, and their funding partners are helping more families than ever who need assistance paying the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school. All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville are eligible to apply.

Please note, that the application window for tuition assistance is earlier this year. Tuition assistance applications must be submitted between November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022. A single form through the FACTS management system will be used for all types of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance, available through their website at www.ceflou.org. Please note, you must submit your 2020 federal income tax return and 2020 W-2 information. This earlier application process will allow CEF to alert families of assistance awards at an earlier date, no later than May 1, 2022.

### Merry Christmas From Saint Agnes

We hope you and your family have a safe and Merry Christmas!



On behalf of the Saint Agnes Parish Staff and Pastoral Council, we want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### Parish Staff Pastoral Council

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Ms. Aundrea George David Koch

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Ms. Terri Whitaker Mandy Decker

Ms. Denise Golden Michael Denbow

Mr. Will Ousley John Murrow

Ms. Carolyn Pape Lauren Wernert

Mr. Tom DeSpain Sophie Ford

Ms. Maggie Muncy Jeff Mills



### Community Updates

Trivia Night | Saint Agnes Food Pantry | Refugee Resettlement



#### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Respect Life Committee will be hosting the return of In-Person Trivia Night on January 29, 2022. The event will be held in the Gym. We'll start taking reservations after the first of the year. More information will be communicated soon.



#### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The deadline for applications for Saint Agnes Outreach awards is quickly approaching on December 31, 2021. You can find the application on our website at https://bit.ly/ AgnesOutreach2021



#### **BLANKET LOUISVILLE** Saint Agnes alum Ann Elizabeth Badaracco is collecting blankets through

the end of January 2022. Donations of new or gently used blankets may be placed in the basket located in the back of church or the plastic tub on the Rectory porch.



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