### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

## THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTED ON SUNDAY BETWEEN MASSES

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CONFESSIONS Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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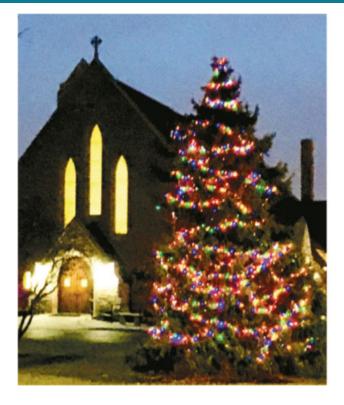
WE, THE SAINT AGNES PARISH FAMILY, UNITED IN THE EUCHARIST,

THO

ARE CALLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO ENCOUNTER OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

& TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS CHRIST IN ALL PEOPLE: BORN & UNBORN.

### WELCOME TO SAINT AGNES!





### WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our parish boundaries are as follows: From 43rd Street on the North, to 63rd Street on the South, and from State Line on the East, to Roe Blvd on the West. If you currently reside within these boundaries, you may register online or come to the rectory office during regular business hours.

Special permission to register may be given to families who live outside these boundaries, but you must call 913.262.2400 and speak with the pastor Fr. Bill Porter or Mike Gomez, Director of Parish Ministries and Business Manager.

### PASTOR FR. WILLIAM B. PORTER

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

(Closed for lunch from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm)

### **A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

Heavenly Father, You gave us the gift of each other and made us a family. Bless our family today with an abundance of Your love, The grace to forgive and to ask for forgiveness, and to be generous in serving each other, that we may be a sign of holiness and unity in the world, becoming more each day, like the Blessed Trinity, and the Holy Family at Nazareth, a communion of life and love. Amen.





St. Agnes, Roeland Park, KS

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### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Budget for Church

### Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Preliminary Budget for Church Is not Finalized \*\*Total Church Income Budget Collections:\$1,956,750.00YTD Church Income Budget Collections:\$1,003,120.00YTD Church Income Actual Collections:\$952,084.89YTD Overage -- (Shortage): 12/13/2021(\$51,035.11)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS BLIDGET NEEDED.	\$37,630.00	**
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS BUDGET NEEDED:	\$57,050.00	
WK 24 December 13 COLLECTIONS:	\$38,201.85	**
OVER(SHORT) 12/13/2021	\$571.85	**

### 2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank you for supporting the parish through your sacrificial giving this past year, and a very special thank you to all who have returned your pledge card for 2022.

Returning a pledge card provides essential information we need to create the parish budget for the upcoming year. Our expenses (just like yours) continue to rise every year. And so, no matter what amount you are able to give, we are looking for the most accurate information possible, which in turn affects the ministries of the parish, the maintenance of the campus buildings and grounds, and day to day operations.

I understand that over the last two years many parishioners have switched their method of tithing from writing a monthly check to the EFT (electronic fund transfer), which is quick and easy to set up. The Automatic Bank Draft is safe, secure, and saves you the trouble of writing checks.

If you have any questions about your tithing for 2021 or need assistance with your pledge card, please contact our parish accountant Mike Verquer directly, at 913.262.2400 X 3 or email him directly at verquer.mike@stagneskc.org.

Happy New Year! God bless, Fr. Bill

### PLANNED GIVING BRIEF:

### END OF THE YEAR TAX PLANNING

Planned Giving Brief: End of the Year Tax Planning Congress enacted two tax provisions to encourage charitable donations before the end of 2021. These include:

1. Increase in tax deduction for cash gifts: For donors that itemize their tax return, before the new legislation, the annual income limit was capped at 60% for cash gifts. The new legislation allows for charitable donations up to 100% of a donor's annual income. 2. New deduction: If you do not itemize when filing your tax return, to reduce your tax liability, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction of up to \$300 for charitable donations.

Please contact Business Manager, Mike Gomez, in the rectory office to learn more ways to maximize your financial resources to benefit your family, charitable giving, and make a grateful response to God for the abundant gifts in your life. As always, contact an attorney or tax advisor to learn what is best for your life.

Mike Gomez - direct line: 913.766.9758 or gomez.mike@stagneskc.org.



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### Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day 8:00 AM <sup>+</sup> Donald Heinzman (1st Ann.)

10:00 AM + Joe Vagner

No Confessions!

No 4:30 pm Mass!

#### Sunday, December 26

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

 8:00 AM Members of Saint Agnes Parish
10:00 AM <sup>†</sup> Joseph Patti (5th Anniversary)
12:00 PM Marge MacKinnon (Special Intention)

#### Monday, December 27

6:45 AM + Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 286:45 AMMargaret Kerr

(Special Intention)

Wednesday, December 29 6:45 AM Fr. Bill Porter (Special Intention)

Thursday, December 30

6:45 AM + Rose Marie Davis

Friday, December 31

6:45 AM <sup>+</sup> Mary Monica Cameron (15th Anniversary) <sup>+</sup> Tom & Margie Loftus 5:30 PM **(VIGIL)** Members of Saint Agnes Parish

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

Mary, Mother of God9:00 PM† Mary Osborn4:30 PM† Ed Porter

#### Sunday, January 2

#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM	+ Larry Rensing
10:00 AM	† Joe Bernal
12:00 PM	Members of Saint Agnes Parish

If you would like to have a Mass offered for yourself, a friend, or a family member, please contact Teresa in the rectory office at 913-262-2400. The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### Please keep these parishioners, friends, and family members in your prayers:

Gary Astor, father of Darin, Marsha Villanueva, Bob and Pat Fearing, parents of Nicole, Antonia Ruiz, Mary Carter, Norma Wirthman, Jake Jones, grandson of Jan and Mike Regan, Jeanne Kahle, sister of Kathy Cross, Donna JoRay, Liz Hansen, Francisco Chavez, son of Mary Chavez, Vance Halling, Nina Cochran, sister of Marianne Weber, Pat Harris, mother of Ginger Loxterman, Steve Saale, brother of Barb Mourlam, Paula Gleason, Jennifer McClanahan, Christian Gutierrez, grandson of Evelyn Lopez, Tom Sullivan, Denny and Betty Rues, Gilda Florido, Barbara Bell, sister of Lisa Schultes, Brennen Ostmeyer, Erin Reyes, Rhyan Loos, granddaughter of John and Laura Weigel.

### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



The Church has historically celebrated the first day of every year in honor of our Blessed Mother under the title of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The Solemnity is still a Holy Day, but because January 1, 2022

falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day *of Obligation*. We will celebrate Masses on Friday, December 31st at 5:30 pm and at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 1st. *Happy New Year!* 

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SHOWER: JAN 2ND - FEB 7TH



The annual Knights of Columbus Baby Shower to benefit the Olathe and Wyandotte Pregnancy Centers will run through the month of January.

Because of the limited space in the church vestibule, we will once again collect Gift Cards instead of actual baby items. If you wish to participate, please purchase a Gift Card from Walmart (preferably \$10 or \$25) and

leave it in the collection basket (located in the vestibule of the church) when you come to Mass, or you may drop if off in the Rectory Office anytime between January 2nd and February 7th. Feel free to use the mail slot in the front door outside normal business hours. The Gift Cards will be hand-delivered to the Directors of Olathe and Wyandotte Pregnancy Centers in February. Thank You!

# HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- Monday, December 27th The office is open from 8:00 am to Noon.
- Tuesday, December 28th The office is open from 8:00 am to Noon.
- Wednesday, December 29th The office is open from 8:00 am to Noon.
- Thursday, December 30th The office is open from 8:00 am to Noon.
- Friday, December 31st Federal Holiday The office is closed.
- Regular office hours will resume at 8:00 am on Monday, January 3rd.
- The church will be closed for daytime visits next week except for during the hours that the rectory office is open.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

We wish to thank all those who made a donation to help defray the cost of the Christmas flowers and decorations in the church.



### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

Saint Agnes Parish will provide lunch on Wednesday, December 29th. Our main dish is Sloppy Joes. If you would like to volunteer to make a batch, we will need enough to serve between 200-300 meals. Please also provide 24 regular size hamburger buns. Deliver the food to the Parish Center between 7:00 and 9:30 am on December 29th.

### **SLOPPY JOE RECIPE**

4 lbs. ground beef

- 2 c. chopped onion (frozen is fine)
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 2 T Worcestershire sauce
- 1-2 T yellow mustard
- 1 1/2 c. ketchup

Cook the ground beef, onion, and salt. **DRAIN the grease.** Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for 20 minutes. Please bring the Sloppy Joes meat hot to the Parish Center (in your pan is fine) and it will be added to a roaster.

A few volunteers for on-site prep, and to serve and clean up are needed from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Wearing a mask is required for all volunteers and patrons entering the food kitchen. For insurance reasons, the food kitchen board has asked that we limit youth helpers to age 12 and older. This is an excellent opportunity for 8th grade or high school students to earn service hours. To help at the food kitchen, please meet at Saint Agnes in the Parish Center by 9:30 am. Thank you for your support!

If you have questions please contact: Norm Cruse 913.963.4716 normcruse@gmail.com jeannecruse@gmail.com

### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE REPORT

Christmas came early at Saint Agnes. We received a very nice donation of foods and supplies for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. I am pleased to report that we collected: Food Items - 891 lbs Laundry Items - 35 lbs Paper Goods - 25 lbs Personal Care Products - 45 lbs Total Donation for December: 996 lbs. Thank you Saint Agnes Parish, and Merry Christmas! Gary Long Knights of Columbus Saint Agnes Church

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### PARISH MISSION WITH FR. JIM SICHKO: JANUARY 24TH - 26TH



### A FEW WORDS ABOUT FR. JIM...

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1,000 in the world, 100 in the United States. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity and kindness, giving away thousands of dollars to people at the grocery store and on the street. He also has had the opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities and was honored by the U.S. Congress for his work. Fr. Jim will lead a Parish Mission here at St. Agnes from January 24th — 26th. Known for his presentations entitled, "60 Minutes for Jesus," he uses real life experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. And finally, rest assured that his talks are geared for all in the family household, with no exceptions.



### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND FLOWERS Donations have been made in honor or in memory of all those listed below.

**Bollig Family** Williams Family Sheridan Family **Donald Heinzman** Bernie Theno Michael Theno Louie Mariani, Sr. Marguerite Mariani Louie Mariani, Jr. Elizabeth Mariani Joe Nordling Mike Gayoso MaryAnn Brown Joe Brown Angus Mundy Joan Mundy Lanie Leek McCoy **Rose Soptic** Lilly Cloughley **Edward Stark** Joseph Marnett Clara Marnett **Teresa Sumpter Michael Smith** Jim & Dorothy Carter Gerry Carter Gene & Diane Kane John Snook Luella Snook Helen Snook Agapita Amistoso Cesario Amistoso, Sr. Cesario Amistoso, Jr. Nemesia Amistoso Elvira Amistoso

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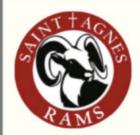
It was wonderful to see you at Mass for Christmas! I pray that you and your families had a blessed and grace-filled Christmas. Thank you for all the cards, gifts, goodies and good wishes that I received for Christmas. I appreciate each and every one and am humbled by your kindness and generosity.

I am grateful to be your pastor and wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fr. Bill



### SCHOOL NEWS



### 2021-2022 ST. AGNES SCHOOL UPDATES

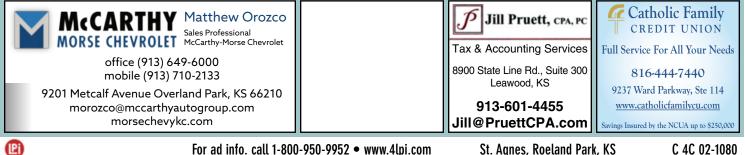
The Annual Auction is quickly approaching! February 19, 2021

It's the season of giving AND it's the season of the auction! Consider being a Presenting Sponsor or purchasing raffle tickets.

There are a variety of ways to give which will all help our school fundraising efforts.

Contact Christy Heller at heller.christy@stagneskc.org or visit the website: www.stagngesauction.org.







Welcome Wednesdays

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January 12th, 29th, & February 2nd 2022 at 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



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Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

- Lk 2:45-47

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### **First Reading**

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

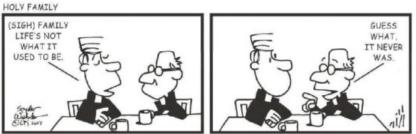
#### Second Reading

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family?





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# READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

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When Jesus traveled to Jerusalem as a 12-yearold young man, he felt completely at home in the Temple. He enjoyed talking to the teachers about his Father in heaven. His questions and his answers showed how much he loved God.

### PRAYER

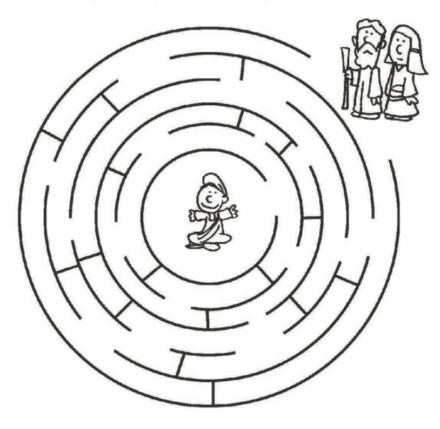
Dear God, help me to feel at home in my church like Jesus did.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Help visitors to your church feel welcomed. As a family or as a class, make cards for visitors, asking them to come back.

# **KIDS CORNER**

## Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus





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### PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH STAFF

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### SACRAMENTS

#### BAPTISM

Before a baptism may be scheduled, a Baptism Preparation class is required for all first-time parents, for those who have not baptized a child in a few years, and for families new to the parish. To inquire about this class, please contact Teresa at youngstrom.teresa@stagneskc.org.

### MARRIAGE

Call the rectory and speak with Fr. Bill at least 6 months prior to your wedding date.

#### CHURCH ANNULMENTS

Any divorced person, Catholic or not, who seeks possible remarriage in the Catholic Church will need to pursue the process for annulment.

**For information, please contact the Marriage Case Advocate:** Michael Anfang at 913.980.9677.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Only articles submitted 11 days in advance—on Thursday a week before the Sunday that you would like your notice to appear will be considered for publication. All submissions are subject to approval and are limited by availability of space.

Email your articles to: youngstrom.teresa@stagneskc.org.

#### ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

Each month we prepare Sloppy Joes to be served at the Willa Gill Services Center, located at 645 Nebraska in Kansas City, Kansas. Our next turn to serve at the Food Kitchen will be on Wednesday, December 29th.

### Why you should choose a Catholic cemetery

The concept of "sacred place" is central to Catholic practice. We build churches as places in which to gather to worship God and celebrate the sacraments. We build shrines and monuments as places to honor the saints and to foster devotion to them as our herces of the faith.

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A Catholic cemetery is a congregation of the deceased, and a fellowship of those who have placed their trust in the Lord of life.





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