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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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

9:00 - 9:30 AM
(PARKING LOT)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday
6:45 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
3:00 - 4:00 PM

WELCOME TO SAINT AGNES!

PASTOR
FR. WILLIAM B. PORTER

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and closes for lunch from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm.

BAPTISM

Before a baptism may be scheduled, a Baptism Preparation class is required for all first-time parents, for parents who have not baptized a child in a few years, and for anyone new to Saint Agnes Parish.

To inquire about this class, please contact Teresa at:

youngstrom.teresa@stagnesc.org.

MARRIAGE

Registered members of the parish must call the rectory and speak with Fr. Bill at least 6 months prior to your proposed 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.

Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
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WE'RE 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 at www.stagnesc.org.

Special permission to register may be given to families who live outside these boundaries, but you must call 913-262-2400 and speak with our pastor Fr. Bill or Mike Gomez, Director of Parish Ministries and Business Manager.

URGENT LIFE RESOURCES

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STEWARDSHIP

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:	\$1,956,750.00	**
YTD Church Income Budget Collections:	\$1,040,750.00	**
YTD Church Income Actual Collections:	\$980,240.99	
YTD Overage -- (Shortage): 12/20/2021	(\$60,509.01)	
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS BUDGET NEEDED:	\$37,630.00	**
WK 25 December 20 COLLECTIONS:	\$28,156.10	**
OVER--(SHORT) 12/20/2021	(\$9,473.90)	**

ACTS: ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

Each year the archdiocese conducts the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, beginning in January 2022. This large undertaking raises funds for critical Catholic ministries and programs within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The kick-off weekend for the 2022 appeal falls on January 8th/9th. More details will be available after the first of the year in the bulletin and on the parish website.

AID FOR TORNADO RELIEF

Thank you for your generous donations the weekend of December 18th/19th to the Archbishop's Disaster Relief Fund to help assist recovery efforts in the wake of devastating tornadoes that ripped through six states including Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. We collected over \$3,100.

Funds will be distributed through the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from the devastating tornadoes that ravaged these states and claimed many lives. Donations to the BEDF will support the emergency responses of our partners at Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as well as the pastoral and reconstruction efforts of the United States bishops.

God bless,

Fr. Bill

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3. Click **CONTINUE** and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

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Saturday, January 1, 2022

Mary, Mother of God

9:00 AM † Mary Osborn

4:30 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

Monday, January 3

6:45 AM Jude & Becky Dieterman

(Special Intention)

Tuesday, January 4

6:45 AM † Mary Catherine Hale

Wednesday, January 5

6:45 AM † Edward Stark

SCHOOL MASS (SCHOOL ONLY)

8:15 AM Jay & Evelyn Lopez Family

(Special Intention)

Thursday, January 6

6:45 AM † Joseph Sy Nguyen

Friday, January 7

6:45 AM † Cadence Whittier

Ward Family (Special Intention)

Saturday, January 8

4:30 PM Mike & Sherry Whitmore

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM John Kerr (Special Intention)

10:00 AM Members of Saint Agnes Parish

12:00 PM † Larry Growney (8th Anniversary)

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone you love, 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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

A baptismal prep class is required for all parents who are preparing to baptize their first child in the Catholic Church, for parents who have not baptized a child in a few years, and for anyone new to Saint Agnes Parish.

There is no fee for this class, but pre-registration is required. Please note that due to the New Year's Day holiday, Fr. Bill's next Baptismal Prep Class is scheduled for Saturday, January 8th.

For complete details and to register for the class, please contact Teresa in the rectory office, at 913-262-2400 or youngstrom.teresa@stagnesk.org.

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 it 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!

WOMEN OF SAINT AGNES GATHERING: JANUARY 7, 2022

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY AND FELLOWSHIP

All women of the Parish are invited to join us for our monthly Women of Saint Agnes Gathering, on Friday, January 7, 2022. The Rosary will begin at 10:00 am in the church. Fellowship will immediately follow in the Parish Center.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

MOVING?

If you have moved, please notify one of us in the rectory office. This helps us to maintain accurate parishioner listings, and if you are leaving the area, will remove your name from the parish rolls, which discontinues any future parish mailings (tithing envelopes, etc.), emails, including delivery of The Leaven newspaper to your home. If you wish to receive a Year End Tax Statement with your tithing totals for last year, be sure to leave a forwarding address.



Please send your updates to either Teresa, Mike Gomez, or Mike Verquer at:

youngstrom.teresa@stagnesk.org

gomez.mike@stagnesk.org

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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.stagnesauction.org.



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE: JANUARY 8/9

The following list of items are the most needed at the Food Pantry. ***There is a great need for canned goods which open with a pull tab instead of a can opener. Boxed cereal for children is also highly requested by those we serve.***

Boxed

- Cereal (Whole Grain, Low Sugar)
- Oatmeal or Grits
- Whole Grain Crackers and Pasta/Flour/Beans
- Rice (Brown, White, Basmati)
- Snack Bars (Granola/Protein)

Jarred and Canned

- Canned Meat: Tuna/Chicken/Salmon
- Nuts
- Canned Dinners (Soups/Chili/Stews)
- Peanut Butter
- Canned or Dried Beans/Low Sugar Fruits
- Low Sodium Vegetables

Household and Personal Care Items

- Toilet Paper/Deodorant/Diapers
- Laundry Detergent
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Soaps (Bath/Hand/Shampoo/Conditioner)



We also need clean, used shopping bags to help our clients transport their items home.

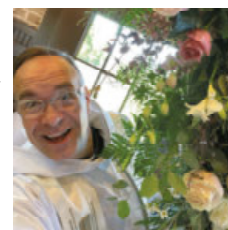
Thank you!

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.



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Epiphany Blessing of the Chalk

The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the week following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the homes entryway, 20 + C + M + B + 22. The letters C, M, B, have two meanings. They are initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2022 is the year.

As you are writing the blessing, pray one of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever.

or

Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the Light of Christ, that our only concern for others may reflect Your Love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

or

Amen.

Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of Your law. We give thanks to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



Christus mansionem benedicat

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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@stagnesc.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The chapel is still closed, but visits to the church for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament are available on weekdays from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Please use the Circle Drive doors.

PARISH MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Generally held the second Sunday of each month. Our donations are delivered to the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center. Please keep this important work of charity in mind and watch the bulletin each month for further details.

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

Once a month we prepare and deliver a Sloppy Joe dinner to the Willa Gill Services Center, in Kansas City, Kansas to help feed the less fortunate in our community.

WOMEN OF SAINT AGNES

Each Thursday at 9:00 am, a group of ladies gather in person at Saint Agnes to pray the Rosary together. (When the weather is uncooperative, we have permission now to meet in the church building.) We would love to have more ladies join us.

No need to commit to every week - just join when you can! More information may be found on the Women of Saint Agnes Facebook page or by contacting WomenOfStAgnes@gmail.com.

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