April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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**Parish Contacts**

**Pastor**  
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

**Parochial Vicars**  
Rev. Kris Piotrowski  
Rev. Michael P. Orsi  
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)

**Deacons**  
Henry deMena, Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry),  
Hugh Muller

**Operations Manager**  
Deacon Roberto Landrón

**Office Manager**  
Maggie Brady

**Receptionist/Admin. Assist.**  
Vicky Lopez

**Bookkeeper**  
Diane Pappalardo

**Admin. Assist. to the Pastor**  
Lisa Dahn

**Administrative Assistant**  
Barbara Pikal

**Faith Formation Director**  
Ivy O’Malley

**Coordinator Of Catechesis**  
Rose Chambers

**Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation**  
Jaynie Lopez

**Youth and Young Adult Coordinator**  
Robert Massey

**Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry**  
Estela Delgado

**Sacristan**  
Monica Osterhaus

**Music Director**  
Paul Todd

**Stewardship Coordinator**  
Gloria Carter

**Communications Assistant**  
Yenlys Hernandez

**Maintenance**  
Larry Biela

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**Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo**

Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. Call the Parish Office for more information.

**La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Llamar a Estela (239) 592-1949 ext. 112**

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**Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio**

Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.

**Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.**

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos**

New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.

**Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis**

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**Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos**

Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.

**Favor llamar a la oficina Parroquial.**

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**Welcome, New Parishioners**

Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

**Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses**

Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 15 - 21**

**Monday, April 15**

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 16**

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, April 17**

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 18**

**Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

**Lord’s Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 19**

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday, April 20**

a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday, April 21**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
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**MEETING PLACES**

YR=Youth Room
NX=Narthex
PHRS=Children’s Liturgy of the Word
PC=Parish Center
CH=Church
PR=Prayer Chapel
CP=Chapel
CR=Conference Room
PL=Parking Lot
CL=Classroom
CY=Canopy
BR=Bride’s Room

*Parish Office Closed*
ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week $45,429.00
One Year Ago $38,817.50
% of Change 17.03%
Mass Attendance 6,338

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2019 Goal $563,000.00
Pledged $325,929.04
Received $239,893.74
% of Registered Households 17.78%

PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MASS

This Week $2,145.00
Mass Attendance 294

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & NEW MISSION DEVELOPMENT

$15,032.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,776.
We are aware that many people visit and live in our
area who support other parishes. We urge you to
consider prorating your charitable giving to give
St. Agnes a share.

April Memorial
Mass Intentions

Mary Dudek, Wallace Depuy, Leo & Mary Beckman
Terrance Vanderhorst, Dolores Magda, Nicole Miller
Suzanne Helene Paschal, Beatrice Leonhardy
Edeltraud Podkowik, Cornelia Podkowik, Doris Sutko
Paul Forti, James Abdou, Michael A Green
Terry Joseph Clark, John Rigo, Sheftget Ahmetaga
Faustina Tesei, Dorothy Bucciarelli, Nora Butkiewicz
Joseph Ranghelli, Rita Herbert,
Raymond Lawrence Bonieskie, Emanuel Mariano Aguilar
Robert K. Cox, Sherman Sonny Drake, Florence Gallager, Martin
Feeney, Elizabeth Rosana, John Stoeger
Lisa O’Malley, Bruce Clauson, Steven Scrudato,
Bud Grane, Tony & Cristina Caputo, Nick Apuzzo
Barbara & Walter Marcinkowski, Barbara Callert
Robert Hahlen, Robert Rossi, Phyllis Owen Christopher Koicz,
Karyn Kozicz, James Teiss, Mary Gardiner, Dennis Dolan,
Priscilla Crompton, Israel Gamboa, James McEntee,
Peter Tucciareone, Cornelius McDonald Sr., Eleanor Pimetal,
Dawn Lagergren, Marianne Syzmansowski, Frank Parczkowski,
Lynda Andrews, Vincenza (Jean) Ricotta,
Donald Donovan Jr., Henry Czuwak, Mildred Ralls

Pray for Peace and Safety:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind
everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace
and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder
PFC Scott Norris, USMC
PFC Michael Baker
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White
Timothy D. Trax USA

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
M Sgt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Spc Jacob Nienow USA

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vincent Gailer, USMC
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
SGT Ryan Byres
Tim Dempsey, USN
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT Sean Kealy, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
Lt. Julian Lidback, USA

Time to Decorate!

We invite you to help decorate the church and chapel for Easter as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

When: Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Narthex of Church

Essential Reduction

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass:
“Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.”
—Archibald Alexander
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? ¿Cuándo has defraudado a alguien que confiaba en ti? ¿Cómo te sentiste?

Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday April 13
8:30 a.m. St. Agnes Memorial Mass
3:30 p.m. Our Parish Family
5:15 p.m. +Dewayne Williams Eunice and Jamal Williams

Sunday April 14
7:30 a.m. +Susi Izard Robert Hannah
9:00 a.m. +Barbara Falletti Gino Falletti
PRHS 10 a.m. Our Parish Family
11:00 a.m. +Emund Thiele Barbara Thiele
1:00 p.m. Elva Rojas on her birthday Elva Rojas
5:00 p.m. +Joyce Lachowny Ralph Pepsi and Jan

Monday April 15
8:30 a.m. +Vincent Murphy Anne & Terry Cooke
Noon +Gail Hallman Bev McLaughlin

Tuesday April 16
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Noon +Delfina Alicea Carmen & Ernesto Rivera

Wednesday April 17
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Noon +Pat Pudans John Pudans

Thursday April 18
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7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 19
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3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
7:30 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 20
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8:30 p.m. +Fr. Jim Patton Ivy O'Malley

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9:00 a.m. Jim & Merrily Krauser 54th Wedding Anniv.
9:15 a.m. Special Intention
PRHS 10 a.m. +Michael & Frances Proccoli Michael & Barbara Scoppa, Albert & Camille Ballew
11:00 a.m. +Ryszard Kulicki Ayleen Perez Lavin
11:15 a.m. +Ann Jaron Ed & Eileen Linvill
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11:15 a.m. +Ann Jaron Ed & Eileen Linvill
1:00 p.m. +Juan Francisco Pineda Family
5:00 p.m. +Beth Kimberlin Ron and Judy Schoenegge

We pray for:

Carrie Griffith Amalia Ferreira Jarret Ferreira
Ann Marie Morroarity Carolyn Fernandez John Knapp
Donna Wyley Debbie Torchetti Denna Laing
Jorja Miller Dell Rogers Patty Hanzek
Heather Kulinski Jim Walker Rene Ledoux
Charles Wichtendahl Peggy Wichtendahl Sue Weatherman
Don Weatherman Joy Taylor Jake Siettembrino
Mary Ann Holt Dianne Rodia Bill Staeble
Maggie Scoles Brian Kenedy Marian Simacek
Grace Haller Sharon Clark Wyatt Eastwood
Janet Caione Suzanne Giannotti Kathleen Morian
Harris Glotzer Prizeman Family Billy Leverence
Bonnie Eichr Grace McGuire Tim Curran
Bill Santillo Ann Curran Catherine Caizone
Bill Foley Butch Sutton Laura Teems
Daniele Scaringi Iris Dexter Donna Pontillo
Sharon Clark Wyatt Eastwood Mary Fish
John Lala Molly Couler Nancy Purucker
Emerson Severino Mitchell Reudy Robert Norby
Tom Lyver Marian Simacek Grace Haller
Timothy Noke Estelle Hutta Scott Kate Hosmer
Bill Draylon Lee Stead Ron Burke
Lisa Ross Don Roessner Robert Mazzucca
Gina Richardson Karin Dickinson M. Ruth Richardson
John McKeon Megan Shramovich Tere Cutchfield
Gary Orvis William Kearney Joseph Grasso
Liz Bammertin Susanne Ledoux Regala Cepero
Matthew Hosmer Ann Basler Sid Ferreira
Dr. John Sexauer Ciaran Cassidy Kathy Burton
Alyssa T. Smillowicz Jerome Dempsey Ken Gross
Ayla Smalto Garry McQuirk Steve Rumsey
Lois T. Riolo Linda Gillard Louis Riolo
Kathy Gerber Jerry Ferreira Thomas Vierira
Sandy O’Keefe James Norton Bob & Bern Carmen
Gerald Vogel Marlene Vogel Ann Jacobson
Elizabeth Coughlin Tim Yaeger Sue Boyle
Poppie Grace Poole Jan Williams Megan Flowers
Barbara Barber Dee Lucre Andy Fenske
Guillermo Baez Kathleen Selinga Nancy Pignone
Patricia Johnson Leslie Boran Seth Judd
David Moore Jennifer Lienhart Louis Riolo
Scarlet Stafford Salvatore Coico Thomas Vierira
Jim Kluve Art Denero Bob & Bern Carmen
Nancy Trentini Siena Irizarry Ann Jacobson
Rita Giuliano Donald Frawley Sue Boyle
Hank Mazzucca Jane Williams Megan Flowers
Richard Doherty Lisa Mourtos Andy Fenske

Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnunes.org. Thank You.

WINE & HOSTS:
In Memory of Cornelia Podkowik
Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

### Prayer
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
  - Email: Adoration@stagnesnaples.org
- **Charismatic Prayer Group**
  - Steve Csothy - 272-6472
- **Children’s Rosary**
  - Jennifer Dorta - 455-2502
- **Welcome CHRP 2.0**
  - Tom Bohardt - 431-7725
- **Consecration To Jesus**
- **Through Mary**
  - Jean Fedrowitz - 978-979-3401
- **Consecration a Jesus por Maria**
  - Maria J. Coglionese - 305-281-9735
- **Groupo del Rosario**
  - Nancy Meria - 404-1872
- **Hombres de Emaus**
  - Carlos Montiel - 601-7435
- **Mujeres de Emaus**
  - Sofia Velez - 537-7204
- **Oración Centrante**
  - Romina Avalos - 293-0662
  - Virginia Cortes - 594-9534
- **Padres y Madres Orantes**
  - Maria Guadalupe - 231-5414
- **Parish Vocation Team**
  - Tom Thomas - 304-1340
- **Prayer Chain**
  - Email: deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org
- **Prayer for Priests**
  - Rosemary Benavitz - 404-1303
- **Rosary for Peace**
  - Betty Criss - 592-1949

### Service
- **Arimathians**
  - Betty Criss - 592-1949

- **Altar Stewards**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Bereavement**
  - Dcn. Henry deMena - 592-1949

- **Divorced and Separated Group**
  - Deacon Henry deMena - 592-1949

- **Golf Cart Shuttle**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Jesus the Worker**
  - Alicia Astorga - 287-6400

- **Ladies of St. Agnes**
  - Barbara Thiele - 513-0933

- **Light of Hope (Jail Visits)**
  - Ana Soto - 331-0961

- **Luz de Esperanza**

- **Luz de Esperanza (Ministerio de Carcel)**
  - Ana Soto - 331-0961

- **Coffee & Donuts**
  - John Gardner - 564-5978

- **Men’s Softball Team**
  - Augie Schiavone - 431-5642

- **Ministerio de Familias**
  - Yselon Vargas - 293-5673

- **New Parishioner Welcoming**
  - Noreen Ciesen - 649-0382

- **Respect Life**
  - Rosemary Dresch - 352-4851

- **Seasonal Decorating**
  - Angela Matragrano - 592-1949

- **St. Agnes Senior Singles**
  - Mary Ann Barlow - 609-410-1822

### Parish Councils and Committees
- **Arts & Liturgical Environment**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Eventos**
  - Marta Velasco - 687-8038

- **Events**
  - Wenke Brandes - 566-1947

- **Finance Council**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Hospitality Committee**
  - Pat & Tom O’Grady - 354-4067

- **Justice and Peace Committee**
  - Diane Stanley - 201-615-8954

- **Liturgy Committee**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)**
  - Dcn. Roberto Landrón - 592-1949

- **Pastoral Council**
  - Charles Dora - 776-9680

- **Stewardship Committee**
  - Dominick Cavuoto - 592-1949

### Catechetical
- **Baptism Preparation**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Bible Study**
  - Mary & Ken Fennell - 455-1610

- **Catechist-Teachers-Aides**
  - Rose Chambers - 592-1949

- **Children’s Lit of the Word**
  - Diane Stanley - 201-615-8954

- **Estudio Bíblico**
  - Gladys Gomez - 455-6412

- **Family Faith Formation K-5**
  - Rose Chambers - 592-1949

- **Enriquecimiento Matrimonial**
  - Ricardo & Margarita Cardet - 601-4364

- **Marriage Preparation Team**
  - Wenke & Bill Brandes - 566-1947

- **RCIA**
  - Ivy O’Malley - 592-1949

- **Sisters in Spirit**
  - Ivy O’Malley - 592-1949

- **Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)**
  - Robert Massey - 592-1949

- **Youth Groups**
  - Robert Massey - 592-1949

### Liturgical
- **Altar Servers – Children**
  - Kathy Madura - 537-2180

- **Altar Servers – Spanish**
  - Ralph Webster - 352-8780

- **Bodas**
  - Padre Luis Pacheco - 592-1949

- **Choir (Adults)**
  - Paul Todd - 592-1949

- **Choir (Children)**
  - Paul Todd - 592-1949

- **Choir (Spm Mass)**
  - Cynthia Dallas - 537-5999

- **Coro**
  - Robert Velez - 234-9056

- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**
  - Karen Carollo - 370-6520

- **Funeral Planning**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Funerales**
  - Dcn. Roberto Landrón - 592-1949

- **Greeters**
  - Denny Gant - 455-4998

- **Homebound and Hospital EME**
  - Judy Bohardt - 592-1949

- **Lectors**
  - Rita Volmer - 431-6796

- **Lectores**
  - Flora Rodriguez - 919-0589

- **Ministros de la Eucaristia**
  - Consuelo Castillo - 631-235-7505

- **Sacristans**
  - Monica Osterhaus - 592-1949

- **Sonidos y Pantallas**
  - Emilio Teodoro - 305-496-3056

- **Sound and Screen**
  - John Stanley - 821-5113

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
  - Frank Carlin - 592-1949

### Organizations with Parish Affiliation
- **Boy Scouts Troop 951**
  - Stephen Seaton - 404-4575

- **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen**
  - Call the Office - 592-1949

- **Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202**
  - Martha M. Gomez - 228-5634

- **Cub Scouts**
  - Patricia Larios - 404-4350

- **Cursillo**
  - Rene Rubio - 877-9930

- **Impacto**
  - Elvis & Aida Vacarez - 451-0411

- **Knights of Columbus Council 14202**
  - John Lanham - 682-8382

- **4th Degree Assembly 3094**
  - Greg Russo - 254-1340

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
  - Frank Carlin - 592-1949

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**God is a God of the Living**

The mystery of God’s love is not that our pain is taken away, but that God first wants to share that pain with us. Out of this divine solidarity comes new life. Jesus’ being moved in the center of his being by human pain is indeed a movement toward new life. God is our God, the God of the living. In the divine womb of God, life is always born again. . . . The truly good news is that God is not a distant God, a God to be feared and avoided, a God of revenge, but a God who is moved by our pains and participates in the fullness of the human struggle.

- Henri Nouwen
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...  
—St. Teresa of Avila

Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday

—Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio

We now come to the Sunday with a split personality. It starts with an upbeat gospel recounting Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is a festive affair, complete with a parade route strewn with palm branches instead of ticker tape. But we quickly progress to the stark reading of Jesus’ passion, bearable only because we already know its happy ending. Mel Gibson’s film did us a favor in reminding us how shockingly brutal the whole business really was.

Two names for the same day: Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. I propose a third name: Fickle Sunday. For the same crowd that was cheering during the parade was jeering a few days later. They’d been wowed by his sermons, fed with loaves and fishes, healed of their diseases, delivered of their demons. But as soon as the tide began to turn, so did they. Their cries of “Hosanna” turned to shouts of a very different kind: “Crucify him!”

Of course, he was not surprised in the least. The gospels tell us that he knew the human mind and heart all too well. He was not fooled by all the acclamations and fanfare. Flattery could not swell his head. He had no illusions of grandeur or ambition for worldly glory. In fact, Paul tells us that He had willingly emptied Himself of heavenly glory in pursuit of His true passion – His Fathers will and our salvation.

Jesus “set his face like flint.” He was on a mission and nothing would deter him. He barreled through barriers that usually stop us dead in our tracks—fear of ridicule, fear of suffering, abandonment by our closest companions. He was willing to endure the sting of sin to blot out sin and was eager to face death in order to overcome it.

He did indeed have a “well-trained tongue.” His words had mesmerized the crowds, intrigued Herod and even made Pilate stop and think.

But now his lips are strangely silent. All the gospels point out that he said very little during his passion, collecting only seven brief statements from the cross. Maybe this was to fulfill the Scripture that said, “like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearsers, he was silent and opened not his mouth” (Isaiah 53: 7b).

Everything that happened in these fateful hours fulfilled Scripture. Isaiah 50 had foretold the beating and mockery. Psalm 22 lays it all out hundreds of years before it happens: his thirst, the piercing of his hands and feet by Gentiles (called “dogs” by the Jews), and the casting of lots for his clothing. The opening line of this psalm happens to be “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Could it be that the Lord uttered this phrase to remind us that this was all in the plan?

So, the virtual silence of his well-trained tongue was to fulfill Scripture. But there was another reason for his silence. Though Jesus was destined to preach on Good Friday, the message was not to be delivered in words. The language of this sermon was to be “body language.” Good Friday, according to Jewish reckoning, began at sundown on Holy Thursday. So, on the beginning of his final day, Jesus gave us the verbal caption of his last and greatest sermon: “This is my body, given for you; this is my blood, which is poured out for you.”

“I love you” is not so much something you say as something you demonstrate. Diamonds may be a moving testimony to love, but the laying down of one’s life is even more compelling. And though this life is human and therefore vulnerable, it is also divine and therefore infinite in value. A gift so valuable that it outweighs every offense committed from the dawn of time till the end of the world. A gift so powerful that it melts hearts, opens the barred gates of paradise, and makes all things new.
12TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

Sunday, April 28TH
Vanderbilt Country Club
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

$125.00 PER PLAYER
• 1:00 p.m Shot-Gun Start
• Best Ball Scramble
• Prizes
• Dinner Buffet

Dinner only: $45.00

Put a foursome together or we will pair you up if you are a twosome or a single.

For more information contact:
Dom Regan  (239) 821-9679 or domaregan@gmail.com
Jack Foley (239) 353-2454 or jfoley311@comcast.net
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Steve West (551) 697-7247 or sjwest11@gmail.com
Al Juliano (239) 450-7347 or ajjuliano99@gmail.com

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Dinner Only: Name________________________________How Many______________________

Special Raffle: Calusa Pines Golf Club - Three golfers with the Pro. $200 per ticket, limited to 50 tickets

Additional Raffle Prizes: Round of golf for 4 with carts at these courses -
Heritage Bay Golf & Country Club
LaPlaya Golf Club
Lexington Country Club
Mediterra
Naples Heritage Golf & Country Club
Olde Cypress
Quail Village Golf Club
The Club at The Strand
Wyndemere

And many more fabulous raffle prizes!
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Because Mass is not celebrated on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday there will be a prayer service each morning at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Holy Thursday  7:00 p.m.  Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(Adoration immediately following Mass in the Chapel until 10 p.m.)

Good Friday  3:00 p.m.  Passion of the Lord
7:30 p.m.  Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday  2:00 p.m.  Blessing of the Food
(English and Polish)
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 1-10

Holy Saturday  8:30 p.m.  Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday  7:00 a.m.  (outdoor sunrise–bring a chair)
9:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.  (Parish Center)
10:00 a.m.  Palmetto Ridge HS
11:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.  (Parish Center)
1:00 p.m.  (Spanish)
5:00 p.m.

ST. AGNES EASTER FLOWERS

Help us beautify our church on Easter with flowers. This is a way to remember those who could not be with us at this special time of the year and it also gives us an opportunity to honor someone very special in our lives. Fill out the form below and enclose a check in the amount selected. Please return both the form and check to the parish office or put in the collection basket. A special listing of the memorials and those honoring someone special will be in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you for your support in making our church look special during this blessed season.

In Memory of ____________________________

In Honor of ____________________________

Requested by ____________________________

___ $10.00  ___ $20.00  ___ $50.00  ___ $100.00
St. Agnes Parish

April 14, 2019

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28

3:00 P.M.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Led by Fr. Kris in the Church

St. Faustina’s diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. USCCB

“[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy ... towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy.”

“As a gift to humanity which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!”

St. Pope John Paul II

2019 Catholic Faith Appeal

Did you know?

The CFA is an opportunity to meaningfully support programs that serve others. Catholic Charities provides more than 30 different programs and services serving over 40,000 people annually. Food pantries and clothing banks provide vulnerable families, individuals and seniors with the necessities to get them through another week. At the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, dedicated volunteers serve an average of 35,000 hot meals each year to the impoverished and hungry. Our Mother’s House offers housing for mothers with children who are homeless, and The Catholic Charities Disaster Response and Recovery Program meets the needs of the greater community before, during and after a disaster.

Your donation to CFA ensures that good works continue to make a difference. If you have not donated yet, please pick up a white CFA envelope and consider giving. Through your generosity, you are changing lives.

Love and serve those in need
“Were You There?”
THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Written & Directed By Barbara Rygiel
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PRESENTED BY THE ST. AGNES YOUTH GROUP
Music by Paul Todd
7:30 p.m. in the Church
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

PAUL TODD
AND FRIENDS
“THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC” END OF SEASON CONCERT
AT ST. AGNES PARISH HALL
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL
STARRING
PAUL TODD, PAUL TODD JR.
GABRIELLA FREI, AMY VAN WYK,
LILA PRINCE & SUMMER MCDAVITT
TICKETS ARE $30
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. AGNES CFA

MON & TUES, APRIL 22ND & 23RD AT 7 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM - CALL (321) 209-1381 FOR MORE INFORMATION
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES EXCEPT THE 5 PM ON SUNDAY AND IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019
Time: Food Blessing at 2pm, Egg Hunt immediately following for ages 1-10 (Older children are welcome to help)
Place: Join us in the main church for a Polish-English basket and food blessing. The Egg hunt will take place after the blessing under the canopy.

Each participant is asked to bring 12 filled plastic eggs (no chocolate) & one non-perishable item for St. Vincent DePaul food bank.

Please RSVP to the Parish office by April 15!
Volunteers are welcome to assist.

robert@stagnesnaples.org
(239) 592-1949
The Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order, formerly known as the Third Order of St. Francis, is an official Order within the Catholic Church, established by St. Francis of Assisi himself early in the thirteenth century. We live with our families and perform our jobs in the world, gathering in fraternities on a regular basis. By Profession, we promise to follow a Rule of Life approved and confirmed by Pope Paul VI in June of 1978. If you feel called to a deeper faith in the spirit of St. Francis and would like more information, please call one of the parishioners below (who are members of the Secular Franciscan Order) for more information.

Pepsi Lachowyn, OFS  
(239-537-2887)  
George Chami, OFS  
(239-571-7777)  
Margie DeFrancesco, OFS  
(239-595-1938)  
Sheila Solomon, OFS  
(410-707-3852)

The Poet Thinks of the Donkey,  
by Mary Oliver

On the outskirts of Jerusalem the donkey waited.  
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding, he stood and waited.  
How horses, turned out into the meadow, leap with delight!  
How doves, released from their cages, clatter away, splashed with sunlight.

But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.  
Then he let himself be led away. Then he let the stranger mount. Never had he seen such crowds!  
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.

Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.  
I hope, finally, he felt brave. I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him, as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.
THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness, facing an operation or dying. Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later. Anointing of the Sick is offered after morning Mass on the first Saturdays of the month. If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

IN THE HOSPITAL?

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient. Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and/or Communion. This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament.

Are you a Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation?

If you are a practicing Catholic who missed Confirmation as a child, these sessions may be for you.

Prepare for Confirmation in just 3 sessions:

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center
May 7, 14, and 21, 2019

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, FL on Pentecost Sunday: June 9, 2019 at 11am

Register: Ivy O’Malley at 239-592-1949 or Email: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

STEWARDSHIP

invitation to

Who: Stewards who share their time and talent by serving in a Ministry or on a Committee or Council.

When: Friday, April 26th or May 3rd (Choose One)

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 6 to 8 PM

Spouses are welcome!

Please Respond Number Attending by April 16th

To: Gloria Carter at 239-592-1949 X118 or email: gloria@stagnesnaples.org

APPRECIATION DINNER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For 800 years the Holy Land Franciscans have served in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout the years, wars, unrest, military and religious challenges along with instability, have been especially hard on Christians living there and on Christian sites.

Pope Francis encourages us all to support our brothers and sisters in this region through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, helping those Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care and service. Your generosity has helped to support parishes, find homes for orphans, open new schools, prepare men for the priesthood, rebuild homes, provide senior care, and create jobs for the Faithful. Supporting this Collection offers hope to the Christians living in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. May God bless you for your continued generosity in support of the faithful in the Holy Land, the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith.

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

Don’t be an anonymous face in the crowd! Let us know you are here – Declare your desire to be part of our Catholic community by completing a registration form found in the kiosk in the Narthex and at all entrances of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the office. You can also register online at www.stagnesnaples.org.

Registration not only shows you belong, but may be necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, participating in religious education programs and getting donation statements for tax purposes.

If you are unsure of your status, give us a call or email Maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Together, we make our community stronger.
Encounter the Risen Christ

God of the Resurrection, You offer us the example of Christ in the desert who conquered his fears to save us. As we end our Lenten journey, may we continue to have the courage to walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, with those who must flee their homes because of war or lack of opportunity and with all who need our comfort and compassion. We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing encounter with our one human family. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all. And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or welcome the stranger, may we remember that we are encountering the Risen Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday!

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**St. Agnes Summer Programs 2019**

**June 17-21**  
9am-12:30pm  
for kids entering Pre-K4-5th grade in Fall 2019  
**Vacation Bible School**

**July 29-Aug 2**  
9am-5pm (8-9am drop-off & 5-6pm pick-up $10/occurrence)  
kids entering PreK4-1st grade in Fall 2019  
**Montessori-style Catholic education**

**July 29-Aug 2**  
9am-5pm (8-9am drop-off & 5-6pm pick-up $10/occurrence)  
kids entering 2nd-5th grade in Fall 2019  
**Journey through the Bible Timeline**

**TOTALY CATHOLIC ROAR!**  
Life is wild-God is good  
$40

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
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**DETAILS:** Space is limited; only complete and fully paid registrations will have space reserved. Scholarships are available. No refunds. For the purpose of First Communion preparation, completion of the July 29-Aug 2 program, combined with 3 months of verified Mass attendance, is considered a full year of Faith Formation. Registration questions: rose@stagnesnaples.org

**ADULT, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- to transform the Parish Center into a Serengeti on Fri, June 14 10am-6pm & Sun, June 16 2pm-3pm. Tear down is Friday, June 21 1pm-3pm.
- as group or activity leaders or assistants with the kids for full or half-day positions. All volunteers must be able to attend the training & preparation meeting on Friday, June 14 6pm-8pm (ROAR) or Sunday, July 28 2-5pm (Great Adventure & Catechesis). All adults must be fingerprinted & Safe Environment trained. Volunteer inquiries: rose@stagnesnaples.org

**Volunteer or Register & Pay at www.StAgnesNaples.org**
4/14... Life Night: “What is Your Priority?” Using discussion and fun games, this night will help us understand the need for good friendships. You can evaluate how good a friend you are.

4/21... Happy Easter, no Youth Group. Have a wonderful Easter with your family and we will see you next week!

4/28... Life Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

Fr. Kris blessing the teens and congratulating them for winning the High School Spelling Bee. A big thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the event and to Tom Bohardt for providing 2 mountain bikes as grand prizes!

Important Youth Group Update
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
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Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

4/18... 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass. All youth and their families are welcome to join us at 7pm for Holy Thursday Mass in the Main Church. This will take the place of our Youth Group.

4/25... Edge Night: This Edge Night will help us understand how indulging in addictions is not only dangerous but also hinders our true freedom found in Christ.

5/2... Edge Night: “What is Your Priority?” Using discussion and fun games, this night will help us understand the need for good friendships. You can evaluate how good a friend you are. This will be our last spring Youth Group.

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

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Para inscribirse en las clases y planificar los bautizos llamar a la oficina de 10.00 am a 2 pm de lunes a viernes.

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INVITACION
SEMINARIO DE MAYORDOMIA CRISTIANA

Cuando: Sábado 28 de mayo del 2019
Hora: 8.00 am a 4.00 pm
Lugar: Centro Parroquial de St. Agnes
Costo: No hay costo alguno, pero solicitamos inscripción previa para programar los desayunos y almuerzos antes al evento.
Inscripciones: Contactar al diacono Roberto en la parroquia al 239 592 1949 o por correo electrónico a roberto@stagnesnaples.com

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