June 16, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

This is the Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today’s readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.
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.

**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

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**June 17 - 23**

Monday, June 17
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18
2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23
Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**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

**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.

**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

**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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ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week $24,479.00
One Year Ago $26,212.50
% of Change -6.61%
Mass Attendance 4,205

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2019 Goal $563,000.00
Pledged $438,595.00
Received $367,274.99
% of Registered Households 22.29%

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & NEW MISSION DEVELOPMENT
$7,922.00

REGISTRATION
St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,787.
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.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

ACTION FOR LIFE, is an established pro-life organization
here in Naples, FL. We are in need of motivated pro-life
volunteers to join our team, whether as a member-at-large
or as a director on our board. Our following committees
are looking for new members: Fundraising, Membership,
Community Outreach, Media Relations, Sidewalk
Counseling and our Action for Life TV show hosted by
Fr. Orsi. Please contact: Bill Oppenheimer, President at
239-571-0522 if interested. God Bless You!

BAPTISM CLASS

All parents seeking baptism for their child and who have
not had a class in the last three years are encouraged to
attend the baptism class scheduled June 23 at
12:15 p.m. in the Parish Center, Classroom #1.

Please call the office at (239) 592-1949 to register.

THE TRINITY IS RELATIONSHIP

The feast of the Holy Trinity is an invitation for us to commit
to enriching our everyday relationships by promoting
communion, consolation, and mercy.

“Our being created in
the image and likeness of
God-communion calls us to
understand ourselves as beings-in-relation, and to live interpersonal relationships in
solidarity and reciprocal love.”

“In this mission, we are sustained by the strength
which the Holy Spirit gives us: this cures the flesh of
humanity wounded by injustice, oppression, hate, and
greed.”

The “‘Divine Family’ is not closed in on itself, but is
open, communicates in creation and in history, and has
entered into the world of men to call everyone to take
part.”

“The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to
commit ourselves in the everyday events in order to
be the leaven of communion, of consolation, and of
mercy.”

Pope Francis
Angelus Address
May 22, 2016

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

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
MSGt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Gaier, USMC
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC

Timothy D. Trax USA
SGT Ryan Byres
Lt. Julian Lidback, USA
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
SGT Victor Quilles, USA
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA
Pvt. Joseph F. Trabbin, U.S.A.
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

Baptisms at St. Agnes

Amelia Camille Botana
Giovanni Leyden
Adrian Parker Ford

REGISTRATION

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS
St. Agnes Parish

We pray for:

MASS INTENTIONS

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday June 15
8:30 a.m. +Fred Gloth
4:00 p.m. +Marian & Bill Clemenza

Saturday June 16
7:30 a.m. +John Avenatti
9:00 a.m. +Luke Cuccia
11:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
1:00 p.m. +Mariano Iriarte Zulueta
5:00 p.m. +Henry deMena, Sr.

Monday June 17
8:30 a.m. +Edward & Irene Shults

Tuesday June 18
8:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Griffin

Wednesday June 19
8:30 a.m. +Charles Scott

Thursday June 20
8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Friday June 21
8:30 a.m. +Robert Laslo

Saturday June 22
8:30 a.m. +Lucinda Trifilo
4:00 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Yost

Sunday June 23
7:30 a.m. +Gerda Keane
9:00 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Inglese
11:00 a.m. +Barbara Falleti
1:00 p.m. Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m. +Henry Flynn

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@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.

Wine & Hosts:
In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

Mary Fish
Emerson Severino
Tom Lyver
Timothy Nofke
Bill Drayton
Lisa Ross
Regala Cepero
Sid Ferreira
Kathy Burton
Ken Norby
Steve Ramse
Louis Rielo
Thomas Vierira
Elizabeth Coughlin
Grace Poole
Barbara Barber
Guillermo Baez
Patricia Johnson
Steve Ruey
Louis Riolo
Kathy Gerber
Jan Williams
Dee Iuteri
Kathleen Selina
Kathleen Crotts
Molly Coulter
Mitchell Reidy
Marian Simacek
Estelle Hutta Scott
Don Roessner
Karim Dickinson
Megan Shramovich
Matthew Hosmer
Dr. John Sexauer
Alyssa T. Smilo
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Nancy Purucker
Robert Norby
Grace Haller
Kate Hosmer
Ron Burke
Robert Mazzucca
M. Ruth Richardson
William Kearney
Susanne Ledoux
Ann Basler
Ciaran Cassidy
Jerome Dempsey
Kathy McGuirk
Linda Gillard
Jerry Ferreira
James Norton
Marlene Vogel
Sue Boyle Popp
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Megan Flowers
Andy Fenske
Nancy Pignone
Seth Judd
Tom Lienhart
Michelle Griffin
Thomas Moore Pie
Josep Iriartz
Tom Cowman
Santiago Zapata
Flora Daly
Paula Vendilinski
Sue Weatherman
Patty Ligas
Joan Drechsler
Tim Curran
Irene Gonneville
Kath and Joe Bergin
Patricia Laslo
Sister, Anna
The Amann Family
Ronald & Delores Fiano
The Inglese Family
Dominic & Julia Falleti
Thomas & Rosemary Dempsey

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-15
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?
¿En que situación difícil le ha ayudado el Espíritu Santo a ver más claramente?

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Weighed in the Lord’s Love.

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Celebrate in the Present

Celebrating is first of all the full affirmation of our present condition. We say with full consciousness: we are, we are here, we are now, and let it be that way. We can only really celebrate when we are present in the present. If anything has become clear, it is that we have to a large extent lost the capability to live in the present. Many so-called celebrations are not much more than a painful moment between bothersome preparations and boring after-talks. We can only celebrate if there is something present that can be celebrated. We cannot celebrate Christmas when there is nothing new born here and now; we cannot celebrate Easter when no new life becomes visible; we cannot celebrate Pentecost when there is no Spirit whatever to celebrate. Celebration is the recognition that something is there and needs to be made visible so that we can all say yes to it.

—Henri Nouwen
TRINITY SUNDAY

by Fr. deLadurantaye, Diocesan Secretary for Religious Education and Sacred Liturgy

Each year, the Church commemorates the mysteries of our salvation, from Christ’s birth in Bethlehem, to His death and resurrection, to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This week, the liturgy invites us to contemplate the central mystery of our faith: the Blessed Trinity, the mystery of God’s own inner life and the source of all graces and gifts. In His providence, God gradually revealed to human beings His own nature as a communion of three Divine Persons, sharing one and the same Divine Nature. In the Old Testament He makes known above all His oneness and His complete transcendence from the world as its Creator and Lord. At the same time, the Old Testament proclaims the love and mercy of God, who cares for and forgives His people, who guides and protects them. Furthermore, even in the Old Testament, we get glimpses of the paternity of God the Father, of the Incarnation of God the Son (who’s coming is foretold by the prophets), and of the action of God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to all things. It is Jesus Christ, however, who reveals to us the Trinitarian mystery in all its fullness and calls us to participate in it by grace. Christ speaks intimately of Himself, His Father and the Holy Spirit as equal in power, majesty and divinity. He tells us that He has come to give us life, to give us access to the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Christ invites us to seek above all things communion with the Holy Trinity, in whose presence we hope to live forever. The mystery of the Trinity which we could never know by ourselves is the starting point of all revealed truth, the fountain from which all supernatural life flows, and the goal to which every human person is ordered. The contemplation of God’s inner life sheds light on our own dignity: we are children of the Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and co-heirs with the Son, and we are continually sanctified by the Holy Spirit to make us resemble Christ more and more. The Blessed Trinity, therefore, is not just an abstract theological truth. Instead, it lies at the very center of our faith, and it is a mystery that we invoke constantly. Whenever we make the sign of the cross, we profess our belief in the Trinity. We were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and in their name also our sins are forgiven. The prayers of the Mass are directed to the Holy Trinity, and our personal prayers, though we may address only one of the Divine Persons, are heard and answered by all three. Pope John Paul has reminded us that the whole of the Christian life is like a great pilgrimage to the house of the Father. On this pilgrimage, we are accompanied each day by the Holy Spirit, who makes Christ present to us and keeps us mindful of His saving words and deeds. The Trinity is the beginning and the end of our entire existence, for God imparts to us a share in His own life and love and calls us to communion with Himself. With grateful hearts, especially on this Trinity Sunday, let us acknowledge and reverence the God whom we adore: “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, world without end. Amen.”
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Celebrate our Independence and Honor the Brave Men and Women of our Armed Forces, Past and Present Who Protect our Liberty

Honorees: Fr. Robert Kantor, Raymond Williams, Harry Durling, and Oliver Marcelli

Saturday, June 29, 2019
at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
6 - 9:30PM

TICKETS: only $35.00 per person
INCLUDES: Sit-Down Dinner, Open Bar and Music by Legends of Las Vegas

TICKETS GO ON SALE JUNE 1
On the St. John website at:
https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2019IndependenceCelebration
OR contact Bill Fuller by email: WFuller1@comcast.net
Make checks payable to Arthur J. Corr K of C
As you cruise along one of Europe's most romantic rivers, you will sail through history into a world filled with a variety of amazing architecture and breathtaking scenery. Our Budapest to Passau cruise and Oberammergau Passion Play takes you on a journey of discovery into "Old Europe," uncovering ancient abbeys, beautiful palaces, historic landmarks and stunning vistas. From vibrant and cosmopolitan cities of Budapest, Vienna and Munich, to the villages of Melk & Passau, your trip will highlight iconic sights and bustling city streets. You can look forward to enjoying all this from the deck of a 4 ½ star Ship!

Then, as a Grand Finale, your tour will continue on to Oberammergau for you to experience a play like no other in the world. What made Oberammergau town famous, was its performance of the Passion of Christ every decade. It is believed that the Passion Play has been held every 10 years since 1634. A play of life and death, promised in a moment of mortal threat, and so began the history of the Oberammergau Passion Play in 1633. During that time, the Black Plague was sweeping through Europe. The villagers of Oberammergau vowed that if their town was spared, they would perform the Passion of Christ every 10 years. The town was spared, and it is amazing that they have been honoring this pledge from generation to generation. The Passion Play performance follows Christ from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem through His Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Interesting Facts About the Oberammergau Passion Play: To be in the play, you must be a resident of Oberammergau. Over 2,000 citizens are involved including acting, singing, musicians and technical support. There are 124 speaking roles, a 65-member orchestra, 48 person chorus and hundreds of people involved in the back end including stagehands, seamstresses, firemen, auditorium attendants and more. Men grow out their hair and beards to make the look authentic to the time. Costumes are hand made. The play is held May through late September or early October. During these months, the play is performed 5 days per week in an open-air theater which seats about 4,700 people. The performance begins at 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is then a dinner break, and the play resumes from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The play is performed in German, but it doesn't seem to stop people from all over the world, including those that are not of religious backgrounds that are intrigued by the way the town comes together to perform this play. It is anticipated over 750,000 will attend in 2020. The Passion Play theatre is open, and the background of the mountains makes it an unforgettable scene.

For info, please contact: Get Out of Town Travel - Nancy Sant'Angelo Reyelt
PH: (239) 596-4142 • e-mail: nreyelt@yahoo.com • http://www.getoutoftowntravel.net

Disclaimer

The Oberammergau Passion Play Tour and Danube River Cruise (also including any pre and post excursions) is organized by Jet Vacations and is the sole responsibility of same. St. Agnes Catholic Church, Father Luis Pacheco, the Dioceses of Venice, Get Out of Town Travel, Nancy Saint' Angelo Reyelt, are not responsible for its content. This Tour and River Cruise represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants must make their own travel arrangements; should familiarize themselves with the destination(s) and must make their own decision on the safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by Jet Vacations. The role of the parish in helping to promote this trip, should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind, as to the travel arrangements.
In the face of our country’s challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

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Eucharistic Adoration

What a gift we have in 24/5 Eucharistic Adoration! It is so beautiful to see so many coming to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is so essential that people commit one hour a week of their time to ensure that this devotion continues to nourish the community life of our parish. Your commitment of an hour a week in Adoration will not only enrich your spiritual life, but also will enrich the spiritual life of our parish. We only have 21 hours left to fill before we can reach our goal of making Adoration 24/7. **We need to fill the following hours:**

**Sundays:** midnight to 1 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 4 a.m. to 5 a.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Mondays:** midnight to 1 a.m. and 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

**Fridays:** 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. and 11 p.m. to midnight

**Saturdays:** midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 4 a.m. to 5 a.m., 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Please go to [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org) and click on the link for **Perpetual Adoration** to register. There is a hyperlink on the St. Agnes website with instructions on how to register on adorationservants.org as well as instructions on how to login after registering. Once you have registered, you will receive an email from Adoration Servants notifying you that you are registered. You will then need to contact Deacon Roberto for your access code by calling 307-4265 or emailing deaconroberto@stagnesnaples.org.

**Will you not spend one hour watching with Me?**
Dear Fr. Bob, and members of St. Agnes Catholic Church,
I would like to offer my deep gratitude to you for the very generous gift of $7,264, from your Holy Thursday collection, for our parish Jesus the Worker Catholic Church. It is a tremendously useful and much needed gift you have shared with us. You probably know and understand that our church ministers to a very large, but mostly poor congregation of hard working, Spanish speaking immigrants. Our parishioners are mostly young adults, and young families. We have many children in our community; actually, an absolute abundance of children! Sometimes meeting the spiritual and even material needs of our large congregation is quite challenging, especially given our limited resources. For this reason, a financial gift, such as yours, allows us to do more for our community, and minister more effectively. Once again thanks for your help, and for the relationship of Sister Parish which you have formed with us! I look forward to being able to develop our friendship, and maybe share some of the happiness, faith, joy, and gifts of our wonderful parish community with yours, in the future.

May God bless you, and fill you with His love,
Rev. Patrick O’Connor, OSFS
Pastor of Jesus the Worker and Mission San Jose

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019 | Procession after 9:00 a.m. Mass

The feast of Corpus Christi was the result approximately forty years of work on the part of Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness. Orphaned at the age of five, she and her sister Agnes, were entrusted to the care of the Augustinian nuns at the convent and leperhouse of Mont-Cornillon, where Juliana developed a special veneration for the Blessed Sacrament.

The feast is an important affirmation of our belief that Our Lord is really and truly sacramentally present in the form of bread and wine. When Our Lord instituted the Eucharist he said this IS my body and this IS my blood not this represents or is symbolic of my body and blood. How can this be? The answer lies in the idea of sacrament. I remember from my “Penny Catechism” that this was defined as “an outward sign of inward grace given to us by Jesus Christ for our sanctification and salvation.” The outward sign here is the form of bread and wine, the inward grace is Christ’s presence which is brought about by the consecration when we believe that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ although their appearance is unaltered.

This week’s procession is an opportunity to reflect on this wonderful gift as we pause at four “stations” for a reading and prayer and then conclude with Benediction. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves how special we are that God should want to nourish us with his body and blood and it is an opportunity to thank him for all his wonderful gifts of which the Sacrament of his Body and Blood is the most sacred.
Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions are on Tuesdays starting Aug 27 7pm in the Parish Center.

Contact: Ivy O’Malley at the parish office or Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

SISTERS IN SPIRIT "LADIES ONLY" BOOK TALK

THE LIFE OF MARY AS SEEN BY THE MYSTICS

Compiled by Raphael Brown

Contact Ivy in the Parish Office or by Email: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

June 12—Ch 1-12
June 26—Ch 13-28
July 10—Ch 29-37
7-8:30pm in the Parish Center
New & Used Books are available on AmazonSmile and Kindle.

The LIFE OF MARY AS SEEN BY THE MYSTICS is a masterpiece that combines the visions of four great catholic mystics into one coherent story on the life of the blessed virgin Mary. To read this book, therefore, is to share in the Magnificat vision granted to four of the most privileged souls in the history of the church. In complete harmony with the Gospel story, this book reads like a masterfully written novel that will forever impress the reader with its inspiring and truly unforgettable understanding of the otherwise unknown facts concerning Mary and the Holy Family.
ALL CATHOLICS K-12TH
Fulfilling together the parental responsibility accepted at Baptism to “train the child in the practice of the faith.”

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration
Registración para la Formación en la Fe
May 1-August 26

Get the calendars and forms on our website, in the kiosk in the narthex of the church, or at the Parish Office Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. Starting Aug 1, we will be accepting registrations and payments at the Stewardship Desk after all Sunday Masses.

We can make a special plan to fit any unique family need! Just make an appointment with Rose Chambers rose@stagnesnaples.org before Aug 26.

¡Podemos hacer un plan para cualquier necesidad familiar! Por favor, haga una cita con Rosita antes del 26 de agosto.

Obtenga los calendarios y las formas en nuestro website, en el quiosco en el nártex de la iglesia, o en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes 9am-4pm. A partir del 1 de agosto, estaremos aceptando inscripciones y pagos en la mesa de PAC en la entrada principal de la iglesia después de la Misa.

Your child belongs...
...in this parish
...in this Church
...in this community
...in the Body of Christ
...in the Catholic Faith
...in the kingdom of God

...in Faith Formation

Faith Formation is unique; unlike other activities competing for time, it has eternal significance.
A fun night bowling with the HS teens and core leaders. All HS youth are welcome to join us for our fun summer events.

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
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

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

6/16... Happy Father’s Day, No Youth Group. VBS set up from 2pm to 5pm in the Parish Center Main Hall. All are welcome to come.

6/23... Life Night “Ice Skating” Come over to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass and join us for ice skating at Hertz Arena. Cost is $5.

6/30... No Youth Group, see you in two weeks!

7/7... 4th of July weekend, no Youth Group. See you next week!

7/14... Life Night “Mini Golfing” Come over to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass and join us for a night of Mini Golfing. Cost will be $12.

6/20... Vacation Bible School Week, no Youth Group.

6/27... No Youth Group.

7/4... Happy 4th of July! No Youth Group, see you next week for our summer fun night.

7/11... Edge Night: Summer Night! Come join us for a fun night of games and hotdogs and hamburgers!
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

MINISTERIO DE PERSONAS DE DUELO

Nuevo ciclo de conferencias para las personas en duelo comienza el 3 de junio del 2019 y funcionará todos los lunes durante 8 semanas.
Lugar: Salón # 3
Hora: de 7 pm a 8.30 pm

ESTA ES LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Hoy celebramos a la Santísima Trinidad, uno de los misterios másconfusos de nuestra fe. Por medio de este misterio, experimentamos nuestra relacióncon Dios: Creador, Salvador y Santificador. Esta relación no es fácil de entender o describir. No se hace más clara por el análisis. Su complejidad refleja la complejidad de todas nuestras relaciones. Entendemos nuestras relaciones con nuestra esposa, nuestros hijos, nuestros padres y nuestros amigos solamente en el día a día, ritos anuales y esos momentos que cambian la vida que compartimos. Entendemos nuestras relaciones al vivir con ellas. Las relaciones que tenemos con los que amamos y con quienes nos aman, nos sustentan por medio de una vida incierta y difícil. Esta es la Santísima Trinidad.
Lo que es sorprendente de las lecturas de hoy es que cada una está incompleta. Lo que ellas ofrecen es una descripción de un momento de nuestra relación, una memoria de un tiempo y un evento donde nuestra relación tiene sentido, aunque ese sentido pueda estar más allá de nuestra habilidad para describirla completamente. Frecuentemente eso es todo lo que ofrece nuestra fe, es decir, una memoria de lo que es posible, lo que se promete lo que se ha dado. Una memoria de eternidad, de amor, más allá del entendimiento, debe ser apreciada y nutrida incluso si no es completamente comprendida. Esta es la Santísima Trinidad. Todos los corazones son estimulados por la diversidad reconciliada.

BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

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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.