



St. Agnes Catholic Church

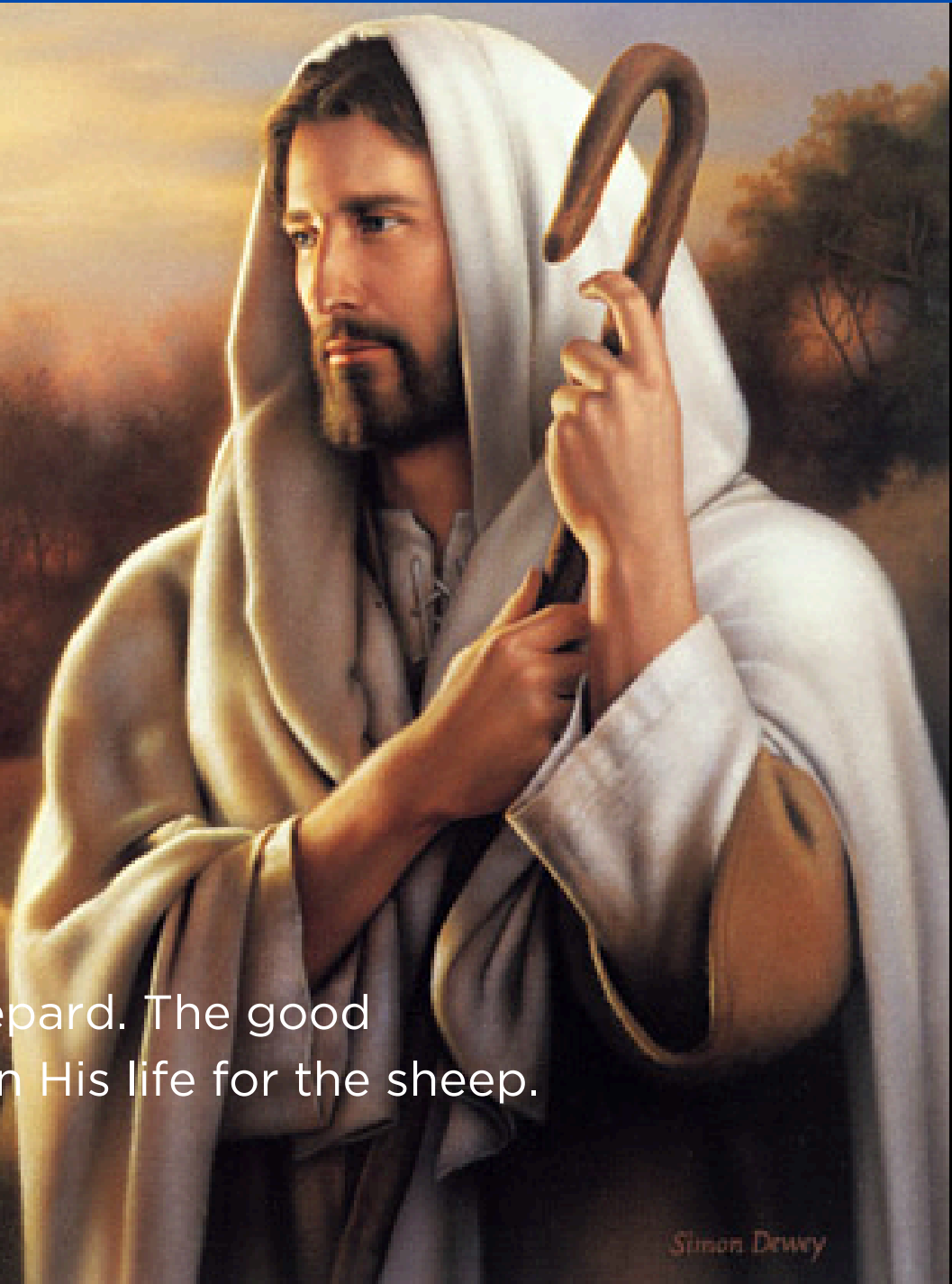


News Bulletin

April 21st, 2024

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPARD

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.
John 10:11



The readings for the 4th Sunday in Easter Year B (Good Shepherd Sunday) demonstrate that Jesus Christ cares for us as a shepherd cares for his flock. Jesus explains that He is the good shepherd who knows His sheep and will do anything to save them. This day brings together themes that are central to understanding our relationship with Jesus and our identity as Christians.

Jesus as the Good Shepherd

The Gospel clearly portrays Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep, indicating His sacrificial love and commitment to us.

Salvation Through Jesus

Peter's speech in Acts underscores that salvation is exclusively found in Jesus Christ, emphasizing His role as the cornerstone of our faith.

Our Identity as Children of God

The letter from John reminds us that we are deeply loved children of God, an identity that the world might not recognize but is foundational to our Christian life.

The Universality of Christ's Call

Jesus mentions He has other sheep not of this flock, highlighting the inclusive nature of His mission and the universal call to be part of one flock under one shepherd.

Voluntary Sacrifice and Authority of Christ

Jesus' assertion that He lays down His life voluntarily and has the authority to take it up again speaks to His divine authority and the voluntary nature of His sacrifice for us.

The Role of Faith in Understanding Our Identity and Mission

The readings together invite us to reflect on how faith in Jesus as the Good Shepherd and cornerstone helps us understand our identity as God's children and our mission in the world.

These themes invite us to reflect on the depth of Jesus' love and sacrifice, our identity as beloved children of God, and the call to unity and mission in the vast flock of Christ.

From: Young Catholics

PASTOR'S CORNER

Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.



TOGETHER IN FAITH

Reflections From Our Pastor

April 17th, 2024

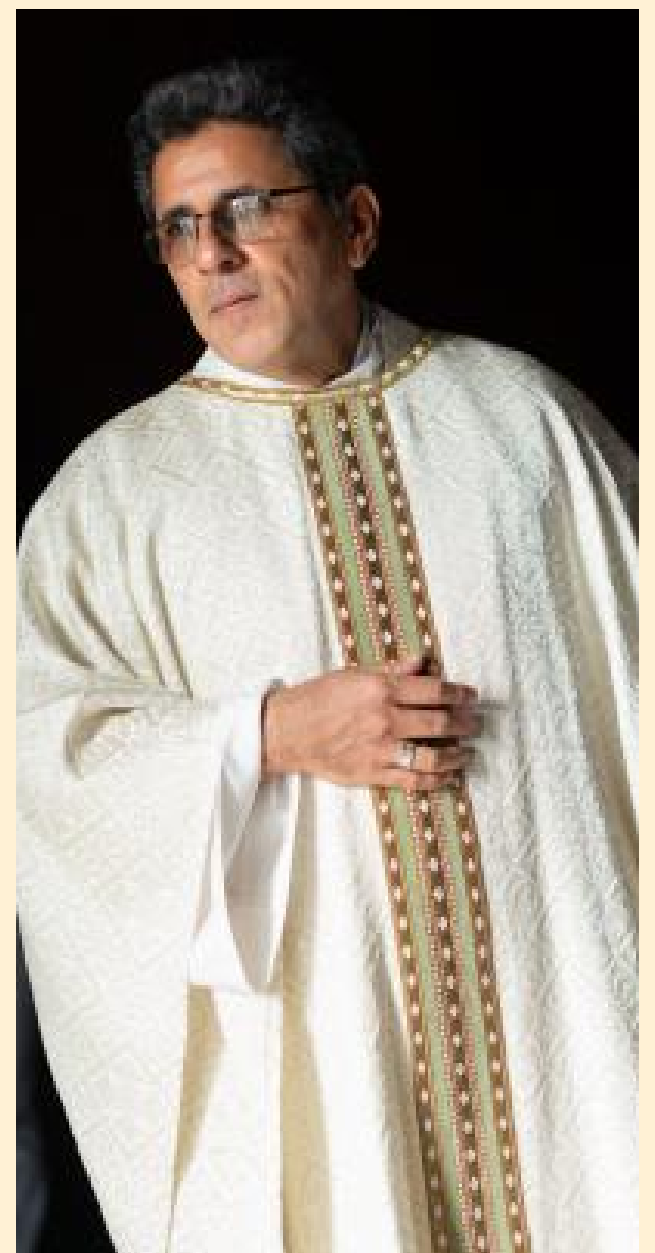
Dear Friends,

I am filled with a sense of love and gratitude as I reflect on this past season of Lent and Holy Week and all of the powerful liturgies and events we experienced in our church and the hundreds of confessions we had, as we collectively commemorated Jesus' life, death and resurrection. I am reminded of His suffering and His ultimate sacrifice to save humanity. It proved to be the greatest act of love, a true example of Divine Mercy, of genuine humility and of endless generosity. As part of our own passion experience we were invited to introspection and analysis of our own sins and brokenness and our need for redemption and surrender. Now during Easter, we're also reminded that new life emerges from darkness. Let us embrace this hope and trust in the promise of eternal life through Christ's resurrection. Let us renew our faith, reflect on our beliefs, reaffirm our commitment to God, and deepen our relationship with Him. Let us be open to receive His grace and love, by living grateful, faithful, just and holy lives as He did.

I also want to congratulate our 117 CCD and Academy students that recently received the sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill their hearts with His gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord. I pray that these confirmandi live out their faith boldly, serve others and continue to strengthen their connection with God.

May God bless you always,

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga



St. Agnes Confirmations

Congratulations and many blessings to all of our St. Agnes CCD and Academy students who received the sacrament of confirmation this past weekend celebrated at a beautiful liturgy at our church by Miami Archbishop Thomas Wenski. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and in them, kindle the fire of His love.



PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

Vote NO on Amendment 4



**FLORIDA CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

WWW.FLACCB.ORG

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

**Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!**

**St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!**

2024 FLORIDA ABORTION AMENDMENT

Vote No on Amendment 4

An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this dangerous and deception amendment and urges all Floridians to vote 'no' on Amendment 4.

Statement: Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth. Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion. These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment. We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion. Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023. This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment.

Language of the Proposed Amendment

Ballot Title: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

Ballot Summary: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.



Convenio Matrimonial

31 de Mayo - 2 de Junio,
2024

Auditorio de St. Agnes

Un gran matrimonio no es cuando se une la pareja perfecta. Es cuando una pareja imperfecta aprende a disfrutar de sus diferencias.

Inscribanse hoy!
Cupo limitado



Te invitamos a un encuentro con la

Palabra de Dios Vivo

Un recorrido por el Nuevo Testamento desde el intelecto al corazón.

Profesora: Patricia Bainberg. SEA Miami

Lugar: St. Agnes Parish Hall, room 403

Hora: viernes de 10:30am - 12:00pm

Fecha: inicio, viernes 22 de marzo
9 encuentros

\$90 - venmo @sea-miami



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Eucharistic Revival

FAMILY RETREAT

ST AGNES



NEW DATE!

MAY 5TH, 2024

2:00 - 6:00 PM

ST. AGNES AUDITORIUM



**CONCLUDES WITH A
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Pages To Heaven

BOOK CLUB

A spiritual reading club for men and women who want to deepen their understanding of their Christian faith through literary classics. Spiritual reading is a cornerstone of Catholic practice, as it inspires our hearts and conforms our minds to Christ. We will have a monthly book selection with a "coffee and donuts" meeting at the end of the month in Albertson Hall. The books can be bought independently or at our St. Agnes gift shop.

APRIL'S BOOK
THE SCREWTAPE
LETTERS
BY C.S LEWIS

TUES. APRIL 23RD AT
7:30 PM

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE ALBERTSON HALL

Join Our Book Club
bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub



HAVANA Nights

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski
invites you to

HAVANA NIGHTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
3220 NW 7th AVE • MIAMI, FL 33127

\$100 per ticket

\$750 Table Sponsorship

(includes a reserved domino table for 4 guests)

Please RSVP online at

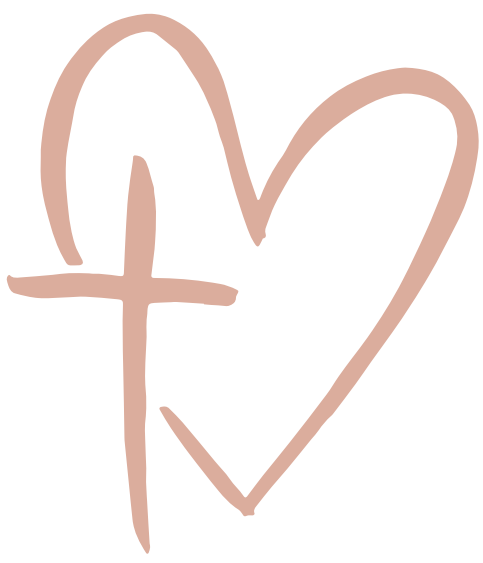
www.adomdevelopment.org/havananights

Questions? email events@theadom.org • call 305.762.1051

A special thank you to our host



Proceeds will benefit the
Unaccompanied Minors Program within Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami.
The Archdiocese of Miami is a 501 (c)(3) Organization.



ST. AGNES GIFT SHOP

STORE *hours*

Monday-Friday

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Wednesday

11AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday

11AM - 2:00 PM



Located in the entrance of the church.
Volunteers needed.



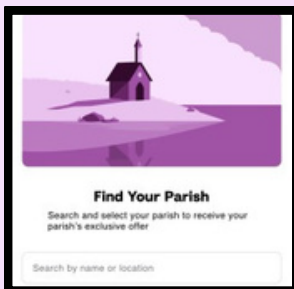
Pray With **Hallow**

**Sign Up For (3) Free Months with
St. Agnes For A Limited Time Through 5/19/24**

Step-by-Step Registration Process

Step 1: Follow this link to find your parish
page: <http://hallow.com/holyday>

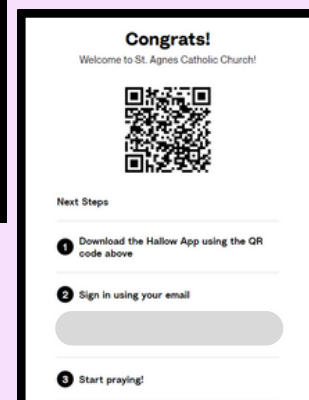
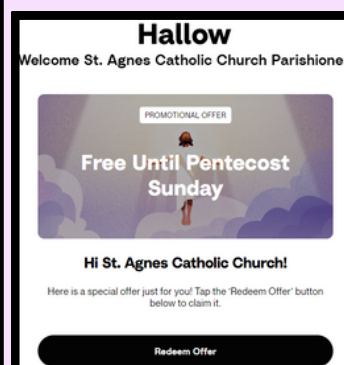
Step 2: Search for your parish by name or
location in the search box. Click Continue.



**St. Agnes
Catholic Church
Key Biscayne**

Step 3: If you have an existing account please
log into it. If you don't have an account you can
create one by choosing any of your three
options here. (Note: if you have an account with
an email already and you login with the wrong
password you will get the error that this
account already exists, simply reset your
password and try again)

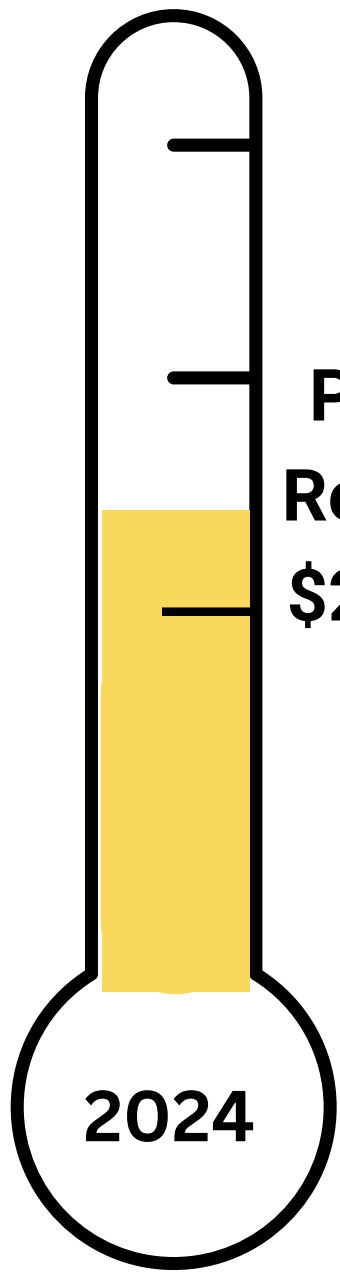
Step 4: After you hit register you will
come to this screen and now all you
need to do is download the hallow app
and login the same way you just did.



Step 5: Confirm in your Account Settings
that you have a free subscription through
May 19th, 2024!

ABCD 2024 QUOTA

\$327,407



**2024
Pledges
Received:
\$259,686
79%**

**STILL NEED:
\$67,721**



2024 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



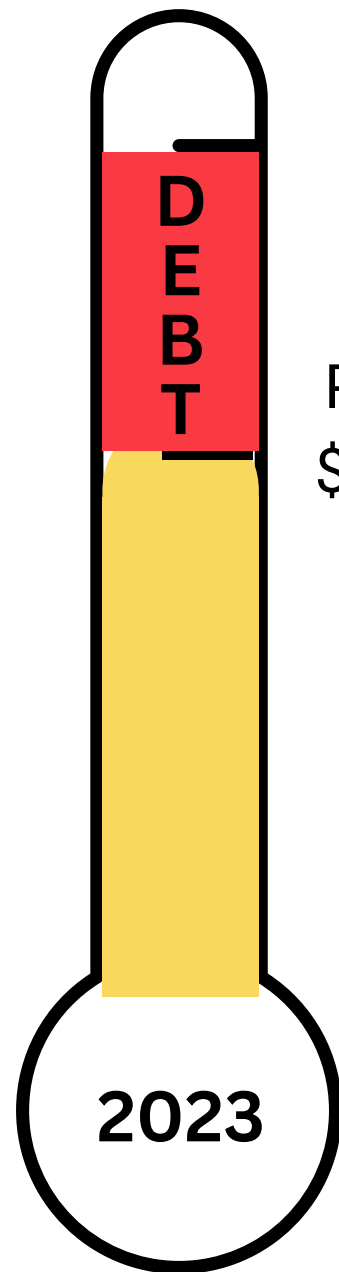
**PLEASE MAKE
A GIFT NOW**



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ABCD 2023 QUOTA

\$321,428



**2023
Pledges:
\$212,657
66%**

**DEBT: \$108,771
PAID BY OUR CHURCH**



33%

EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS, CLERGY, DEACONS & RELIGIOUS
EDUCACIÓN Y FORMACIÓN DE SEMINARISTAS, SACERDOTES, DIÁCONOS Y RELIGIOSOS
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TOTAL \$12,000,000

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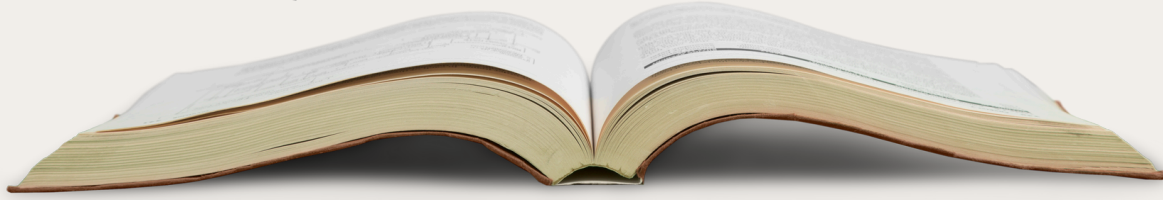
SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING PARISHES AND PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES
MINISTERIOS SOCIALES Y ASISTENCIA A PARROQUIAS, Y ESCUELAS NECESITADAS
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\$4,445,791

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THE STORY OF ST. AGNES CHURCH & ACADEMY



EST. 1952

You can help us create a special book commemorating the history of our parish and school by sharing your pictures, videos, and anecdotes!

Email media@stagneskb.org

St. Agnes Catholic Church

SINGING ADORATION

Join us every Monday night as we sing together in prayer.

8:30 - 9:30 PM

For more info. visit www.agneschoir.com or our Instagram @agneschoir



LIVE

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Music

YOUR

Bereavement Ministry

SERVICE MINISTRIES

EFFETA (college +)

Homeless

FAITH

Emmaus

Respect Life Ministry

Marriage Covenant

Rosary Altar Society

Perpetual Adoration

Welcome Table

Religious Education

Spiritual Growth

Youth Ministry



Serve The Lord



Visit

JESUS

at our

Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Visit anytime or sign up for 1hr/wk

Critical needs:

Thurs. 2:00 AM,

Sat. 4:00 AM

Sun. 3:00 AM, 5:00 PM



Our church is supported SOLELY by your contributions to the offertory collection.

DID YOU KNOW...

- **Your financial support to St. Agnes is tax deductible**
- **Our collection hasn't increased proportionately to inflation.**
- **Village code requires St. Agnes to keep the lights on throughout the night.**
- **Our collection always goes down during the summer months due to travelling parishioners.**

WHY SET UP RECURRING ONLINE GIVING?

BENEFITS FOR YOU

Convenient:

Set up only once. No need to have cash or check.

Better Planning:

Allows you to plan what you want to contribute for the year.

Give when you want:

Flexible - weekly, monthly, quarterly gift options.

Give how you want:

From checking, savings, debit or credit card accounts.

Material Benefits:

Gain miles or points on credit card.

Greater Long-Term Support:

Allows you to donate more over time than in a one-time gift.

BENEFITS FOR ST.AGNES

Improved Cash Flow:

Steady stream of income

Better Planning:

Predictable revenue. We can count on your support even when you are travelling.

Cost Effective:

Easy & efficient for staff

Long-Term Support:

More funds received over time

Increased Donor Loyalty:

To support our mission



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STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St. Agnes depends on your generosity to continue its mission

WWW.STAKB.ORG/GIVENOW

Week	Online Donors	Online Donations	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
4/14/2024	197	\$7,182	\$2,138	\$5,370	\$14,690
4/7/2024	228	\$13,768	\$3,564	\$4,905	\$22,237
3/31/2024	185	\$7,031	\$5,921	\$12,598	\$25,550
3/24/2024	197	\$7,466	\$2,006	\$9,573	\$19,045
3/17/2024	215	\$9,049	\$2,037	\$4,791	\$15,877

Contribution statements can be downloaded Visit www.stakb.org/statements for instructions

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Easy ● Safe ● Fast**

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VISIT WWW.STAKB.ORG/SUPPORTUS
OR CONTACT
STEWARDSHIPSTAGNESKB.ORG
305-361-2351 EXT 207**

Together we are St. Agnes!



OUR CHURCH IS SACRED PLACE

Church Guidelines

Dress Code

Dress properly out of respect, honor, and reverence for the real presence of our Lord.

Enter church with appropriate clothing



Silence Please



Prayer in progress at church & Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Silence Cell Phones



Cry Room

Out of consideration for others, please use the cry room if needed.



No food or drink allowed



No entry to sacristies



No pets or service dogs

