



St. Agnes Catholic Church



News Bulletin

April 28th, 2024

I AM

*the
True Vine*

**“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in Me and I in Him
will bear much fruit, because without
Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)**

The fifth Sunday of Easter holds profound spiritual significance. The readings for this Sunday include Acts 9:26–31, Psalms 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32, 1 John 3:18–24, and John 15:1–8. In the Gospel of John, Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to emphasize:

Interconnectedness and Dependence

- Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to illustrate our relationship with Him and God.
- Just as branches cannot bear fruit without being connected to the vine, we cannot thrive spiritually without remaining in Christ.
- Our dependence on Jesus is essential for spiritual growth and fruitfulness.

Abiding in Christ

- Jesus invites us to “remain” or “abide” in Him. This invites us to develop and nurture a deep and ongoing connection.
- Abiding involves:
 - Prayer: Regular communion with God through prayer.
 - Scripture: Studying and meditating on God’s Word.
 - Obedience: Following Jesus’ teachings and commandments.
- As we abide in Christ, we draw life, nourishment, and purpose.

Fruitfulness

- The purpose of the vine is to bear fruit. Similarly, our purpose as disciples is to bear spiritual fruit:
 - Character: Developing Christ-like qualities (love, joy, peace, patience, etc.).
 - Good Works: Acts of kindness, service, and compassion.
 - Witness: Sharing our faith with others.
- Fruitfulness reflects our connection to Christ and brings glory to God.

Pruning and Growth

- God prunes branches to enhance fruitfulness. Pruning involves removing dead or unproductive parts.
- Trials, challenges, and discipline can be part of our pruning process.
- Through pruning, we grow stronger, more focused, and better aligned with God’s purposes.

Unity and Community

- The vine metaphor emphasizes unity. All branches share the same life source—the vine.
- As believers, we are part of the larger body of Christ. Our individual growth impacts the whole community.
- Unity in Christ transcends denominations, cultures, and backgrounds.

Without Him, We Can Do Nothing

- Jesus states, “Without Me, you can do nothing.” Our efforts apart from Christ lack true significance.
- Our achievements, talents, and abilities find purpose when rooted in our relationship with Jesus.

Jesus’ vine message calls us to remain connected to Him, bear fruit, and live dependent on His life-giving presence. It’s invites us to have a purposeful life in communion with God.

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,

In this Sunday's reading, Jesus invites us to "remain" or "abide" in Him by developing and nurturing a deep and ongoing connection with Him. As I reflect on this notion, I am reminded of our St. Agnes Women's Emmaus ministry, who recently held their 46th retreat. The Emmaus retreat is a true blessing for our parish that continues to inspire those who experience it to strengthen their relationship with God and to deepen their faith. As Catholics, we are called to live out our faith, and the most profound way to do this is by serving others. Through acts of love and service, we are serving God Himself. Service is our way of expressing gratitude to our Lord and acting as missionaries in His image. I want to thank all of those dedicated women who served in the recent Women's Emmaus retreat for their service and also thank those retreatants who opened their hearts and souls to be a part of it and walk with Jesus.

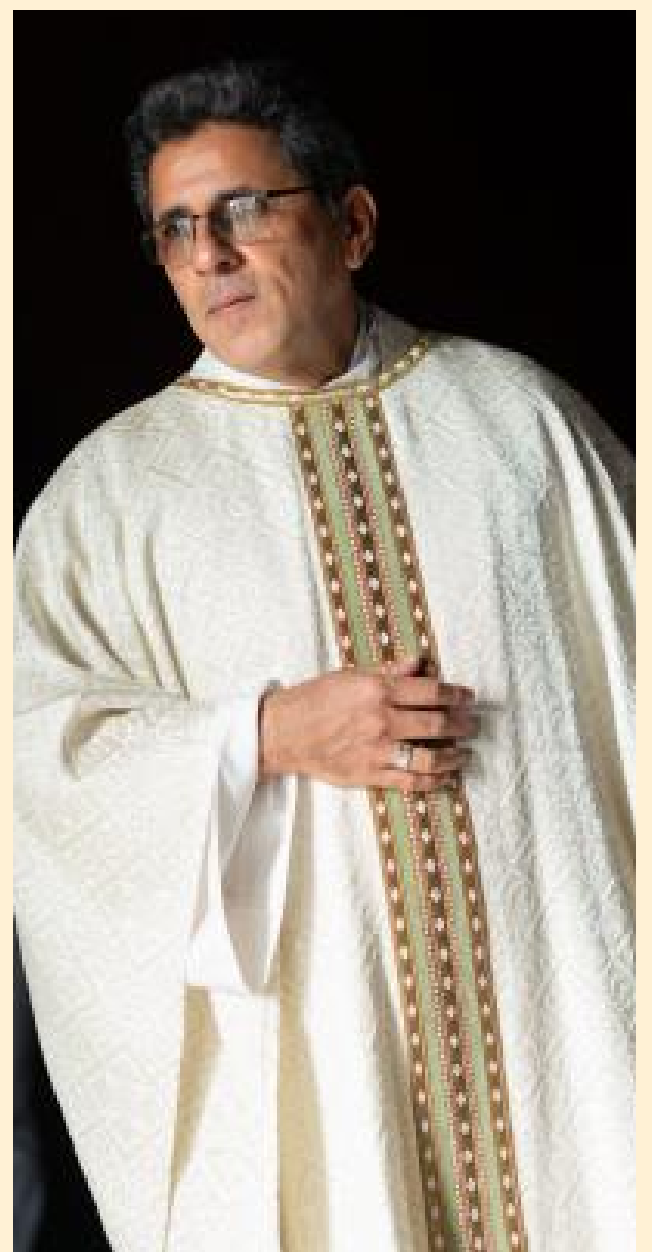
In looking for ways to continue to connect with God, I also invite each of our parishioners to consider giving of their time to be with Jesus in prayer and meditation at our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We are in great need of parishioners who can commit to volunteer to accompany our Lord during the following times that need to be covered on a weekly basis:
Thurs. 2:00 AM, Sat. 4:00 AM & Sun. 3:00 AM, and 5:00 PM
It is the perfect opportunity to sit in silence and feel the presence and grace of our Lord.

Let us all be faithful branches in God's vine and strive to always "remain in Him," for without Him, we "can do nothing."

May God bless you always,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Paguaga".

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga

Eucharistic Revival

FAMILY RETREAT

ST. AGNES



NEW DATE!!

MAY 5, 2024

**ST. AGNES AUDITORIUM
2:00-6:00 PM
CONCLUDES WITH A
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

**SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2024
2:00 - 6:00 PM**

ST. AGNES AUDITORIUM

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to grow in faith and be enflamed with the love of the Eucharist as a family within our St. Agnes Community.

The Eucharistic Family Retreat is for all ages, children, youth, and adults. The retreat will end in a Eucharistic Procession, taking Jesus to shine His light in our families, our community, and the entire world.





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OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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**PRAY TO
PROTECT
THEM BOTH**

***Vote NO
on
Amendment 4***

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!



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



SIGN UP TODAY



ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 2024



\$60
ONE-TIME
REGISTRATION FEE
+
\$300
A WEEK

MONDAY- FRIDAY
9AM-1PM (SNACK INCLUDED)
INCOMING PK-3 TO 4TH GRADE

SESSION 1: JUNE 17- JUNE 21

SESSION 2: JUNE 24- JUNE 28

SESSION 3: JULY 1- JULY 3

& PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 4TH OF JULY FLOAT

SESSION 4: JULY 8- JULY 12

ARTS & CRAFTS + SPORTS + WATER ACTIVITIES + EXPERIMENTS + FUN WITH FOOD
DANCING + MOTOR SKILLS BUILDING + NATURE EXPLORATION + AND MUCH MORE...



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1, 2024
QUESTIONS? SUMMERCAMP@STAGNESKB.US



ST. AGNES ACADEMY

JOIN OUR TEAM

AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Inspire young hearts & minds
& shape futures.*

**Great
Benefits**

**Competitive
Pay**

**Professional
Development**

Apply Today.

Email cover letter, resume, certifications & references if available to: Luisa Serratore
principal@stagneskb.us

We're Looking For:

- Bursar (Tuition Coordinator)
- PK 2 Teacher
- Teacher's Aide
- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle School English Teacher
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher
- Special Education Teacher





Te invitamos a un encuentro con la

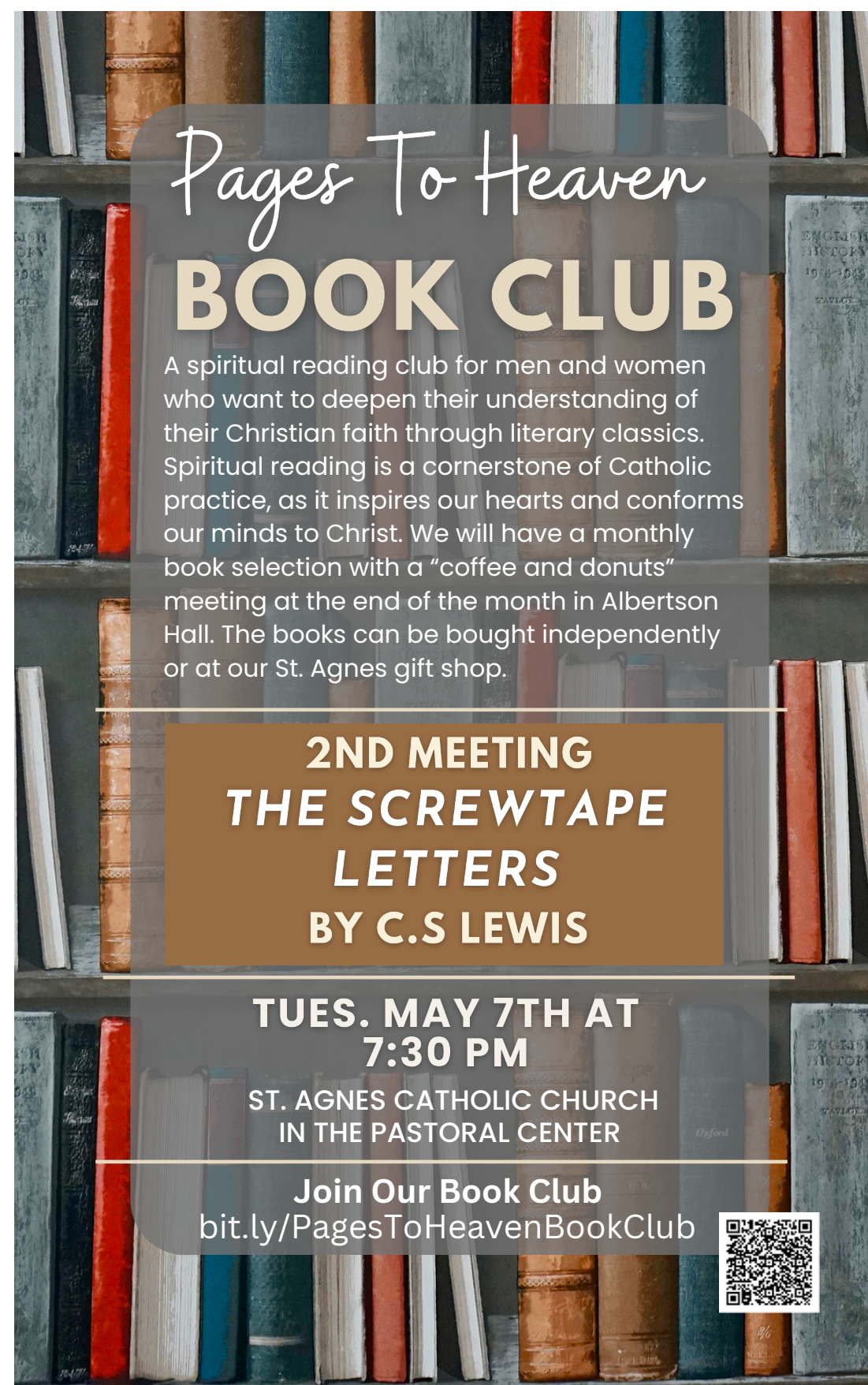
Palabra de Dios Vivo

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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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.

**2ND MEETING
THE SCREWTAPE
LETTERS
BY C.S LEWIS**

**TUES. MAY 7TH AT
7:30 PM**
 ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 IN THE PASTORAL CENTER

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)

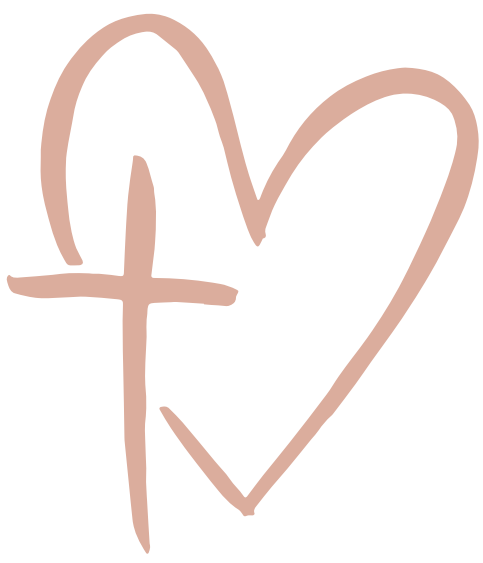
Please RSVP online at
www.adomdevelopment.org/havananights

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.



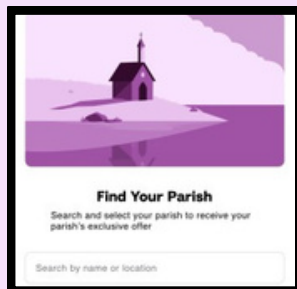
Pray With **Hallow**

**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>

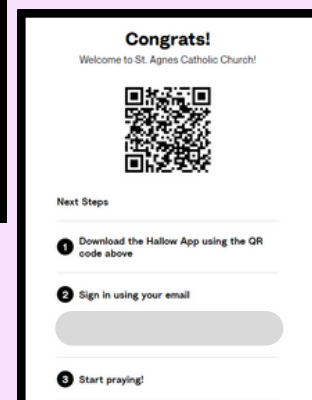
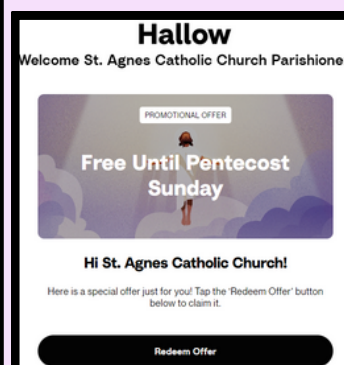
Step 2: Search for your parish by name or
location in the search box. Click Continue.



**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)

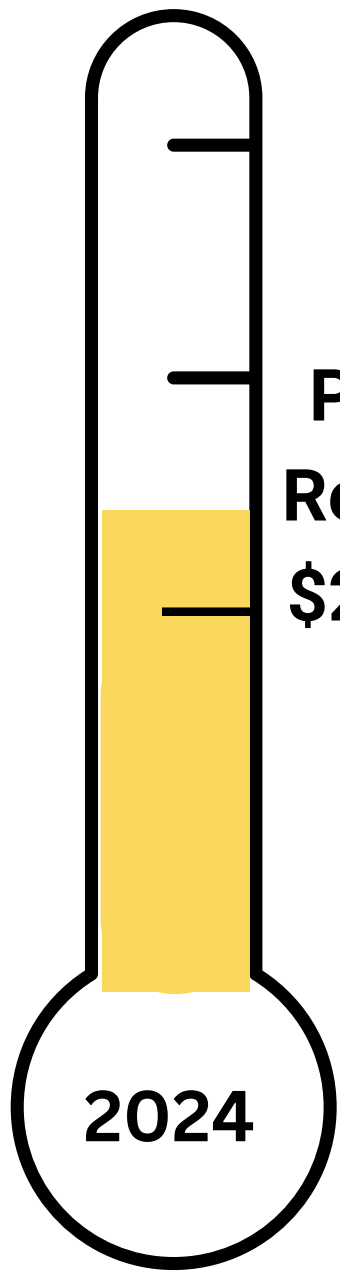
Step 4: After you hit register you will
come to this screen and now all you
need to do is download the hallow app
and login the same way you just did.



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



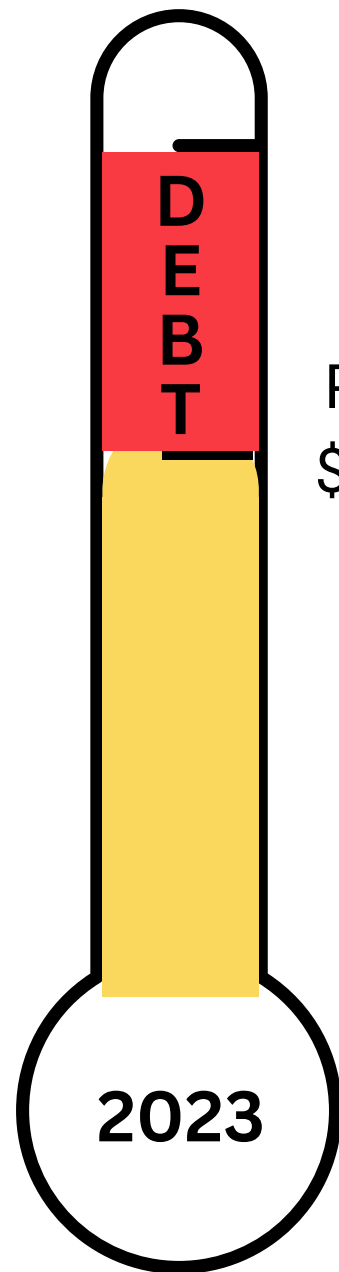
**PLEASE MAKE
A GIFT NOW**



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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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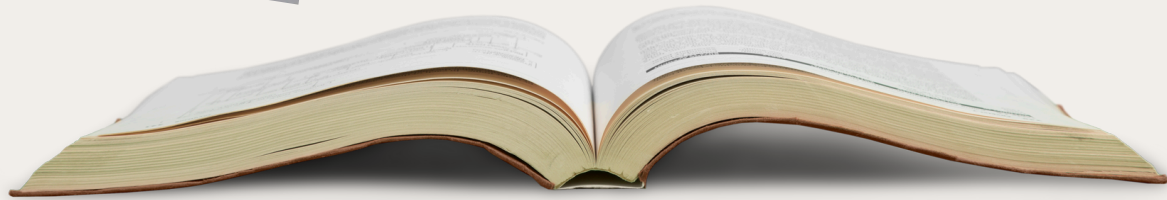
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\$4,445,791



Help us tell

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



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MINISTRIES

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LIFE

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YOUR

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MINISTRIES

FAITH

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Respect Life
Ministry

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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
4/21/2024	225	\$9,620	\$4,913	\$5,541	\$20,074
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

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

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NEED HELP?
VISIT WWW.STAKB.ORG/SUPORTUS
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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

