



St. Agnes Catholic Church



News Bulletin

May 12th, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**"He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty."**

Apostle's Creed



The Ascension is the culmination of God's divine plan for Jesus. It invites Christians to reflect on the mystery of Jesus' journey from earth to heaven. It reminds us that Jesus completed God's mission through His earthly ministry and salvation of humankind. Jesus is transformed from a humble servant and is exalted to become the supreme ruler seated at the right hand of God, overseeing all creation and interceding on behalf of all His believers. His Ascension offers ultimate glorification of all who love and worship Him.

The Ascension is a divine miracle that exemplifies Jesus' power, promise and eternal presence among us. It teaches us about faith, duty, and the promise of Jesus' return. It is also a call to action for us to use our gifts to help others and spread the word of the Lord. Although Jesus has ascended, He is still with us, guiding us through the Holy Spirit. We are summoned to continue His work faithfully, looking forward to the day He returns.

PASTOR'S CORNER

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



TOGETHER IN FAITH

Reflections From Our Pastor

May 12th, 2024

Dear Friends,

I want to make a special heartfelt request of each of our faithful parishioners to consider giving of your time and become active adorers at our **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**. I promise you that if you give yourself the gift of weekly adoration time with our Lord, you will be completely transformed and spiritually fulfilled. We are living in tumultuous times that often distract our hearts and minds away from what is most sacred and true. Let us all come back to the powerful connection with God that we can only reach in the silence and stillness of prayer in His presence. Sign up to accompany Him at adorationpro.org/agnes He is waiting for you!

As we approach Mother's Day, I would like to celebrate all of our wonderful mothers and would especially like to glorify Mary, mother of Jesus, the greatest of all mothers. Motherhood is a divine gift from God that we see manifested in the sacrifice, service, and unconditional love that each mother selflessly gives to her children. Mary was "full of grace" which means God was literally within her and through her example, every mother carries out their sacred and noble duty of loving and guiding their children. I ask you to honor your mothers this month by dedicating a **Novena of Masses for Mother's Day** at bit.ly/MothersDayNovena As the wise theologian and philosopher St. Anselm said, "A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death."

Lastly, I would like to invite our parish married couples to participate in our incredible **Convenio Matrimonial** taking place from **May 31st - June 2nd** here at our St. Agnes auditorium. It is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with your spouse on a deeper level and reinforce the virtues of matrimony in accordance with God. Sign up at bit.ly/ConvenioMatrimonial

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

St. Agnes Catholic Church
NOVENA OF
MASSES FOR



Mother's Day

Beginning **May 13th**, we will be celebrating a Mother's Day Novena of masses to honor all mothers, living and deceased. Those who wish to include mothers in the intentions of these masses, can make an online donation at bit.ly/MothersDayNovena , or drop off your donation in the envelopes located at the main entrance of the church.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Convenio Matrimonial



31 de Mayo - 2 de Junio, 2024

Auditorio de St. Agnes

Inscribanse hoy!
Cupo limitado



bit.ly/ConvenioMatrimonial

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



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

National Eucharistic Congress

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US...
JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS • INDIANA
TO REINFLAME OUR LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST WITH THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS ACROSS THE NATION...

FILL OUT THIS INTEREST FORM TODAY!

EMAIL SRMANDREA@STAGNESKB.ORG OR SRALYSSA@STAGNESKB.US FOR MORE INFORMATION



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





FLORIDA CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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**PRAY TO
PROTECT
THEM BOTH**

***Vote NO
on
Amendment 4***

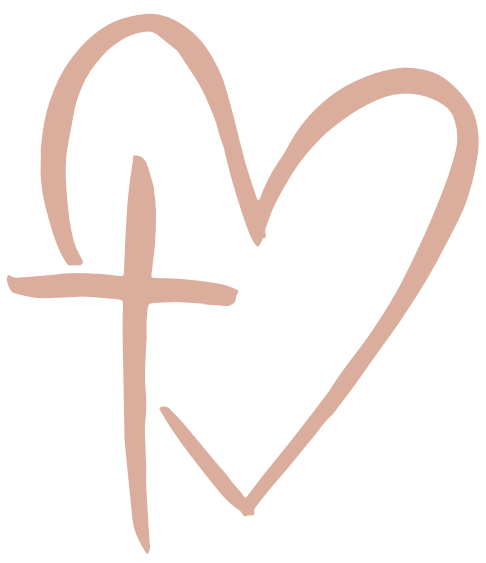
Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

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!



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.



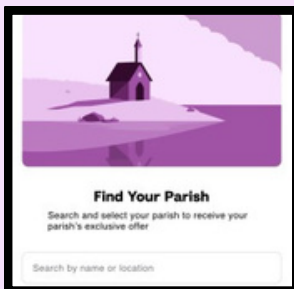
Pray With **Hallow**

**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>

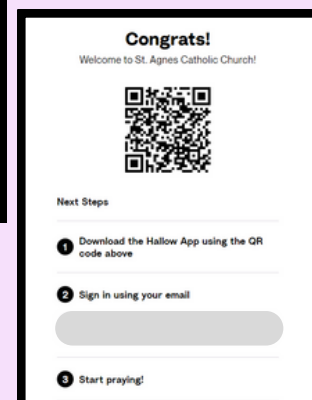
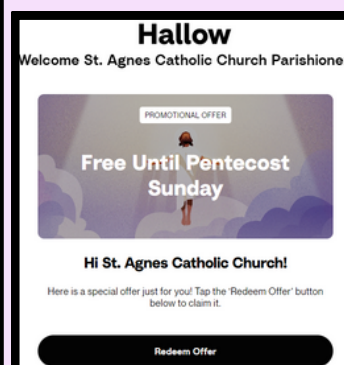
Step 2: Search for your parish by name or
location in the search box. Click Continue.



**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)

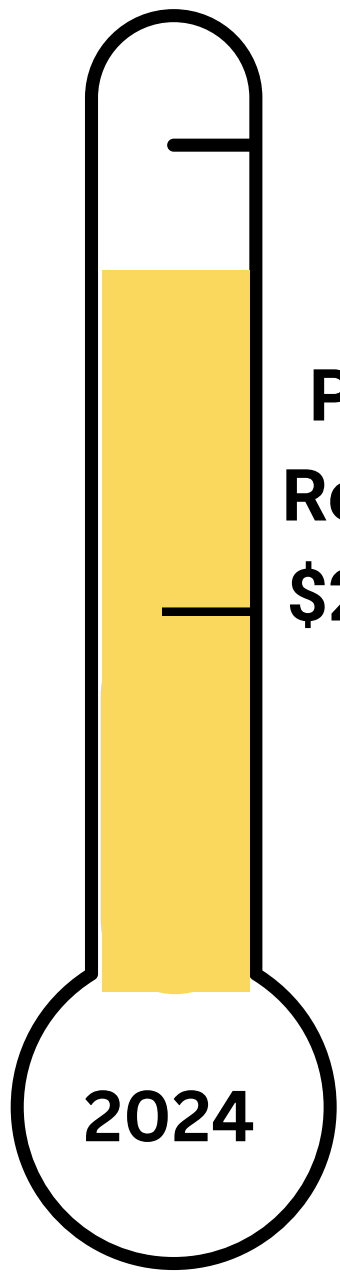
Step 4: After you hit register you will
come to this screen and now all you
need to do is download the hallow app
and login the same way you just did.



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:
\$272,261
83%**

**STILL NEED:
\$56,146**



2024 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



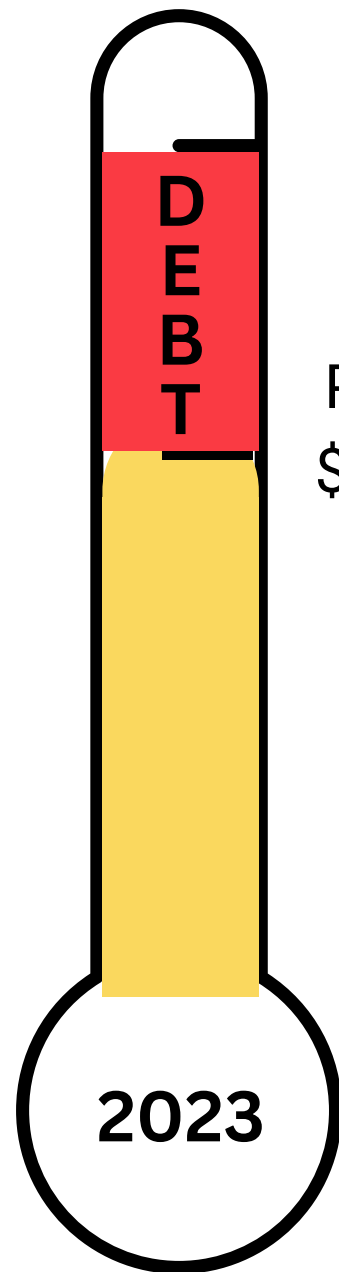
**PLEASE MAKE
A GIFT NOW**



www.isupportabcd.org
#GIVECATHOLIC

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
EDIKASYON AK FOMASYON SEMINARIS YO, KLERGO, DIAKONOS, RELIGIYOS

DISCIPLES IN FAITH

DISCIPULOS EN LA FE • DISIP NAN LAFWA

\$3,916,581

IMPACT
of your generosity

30%

MINISTRIES, EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION
MINISTERIOS, EVANGELIZACIÓN Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE
PWOGRAM YO, EVANJELIZASYON AK FOMASYON LAFWA

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

MISIONEROS DE LA ESPERANZA • MISIONÈ NAN ESPWA

\$3,637,627

TOTAL \$12,000,000

EL IMPACTO
de tu generosidad

REZILTA
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37%

SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING PARISHES AND PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES
MINISTERIOS SOCIALES Y ASISTENCIA A PARROQUIAS, Y ESCUELAS NECESITADAS
PWOGRAM SÈVIS SOSYAL AVEK PWOGRAM ASISTANS POU PAWAS AK LEKÒL KI MANKE MWAYEN

SERVANTS FOR CHARITY

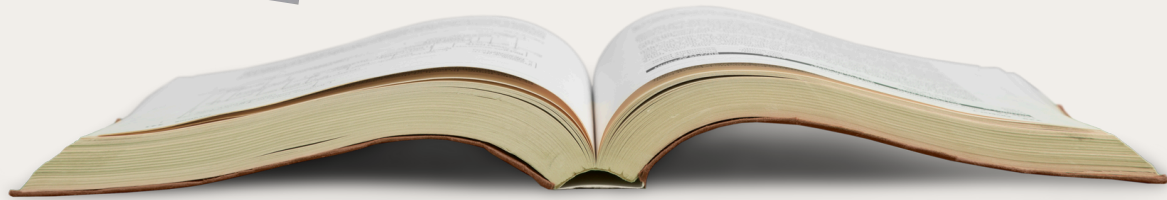
SIERVOS POR LA CARIDAD • SÈVITÈ POU CHARITE

\$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



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



WWW.STAKB.ORG/GIVENOW

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
5/5/2024	244	\$13,177	\$3,537	\$6,190	\$22,904
4/28/2024	204	\$10,696	\$1,513	\$5,474	\$17,683
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

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

TEXT 2 GIVE
305-363-1467

SET UP A RECURRING GIFT



ONE-TIME SETUP
Easy ● Safe ● Fast

NEED HELP?
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

