



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

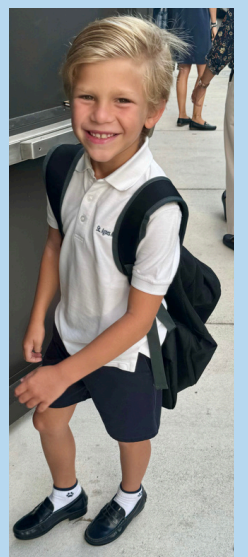
August 18th, 2024

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY



WELCOMES STUDENTS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY HAD A JOYFUL BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEK FULL OF LEARNING, FUN ACTIVITIES AND A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. WE ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME OUR ANGELS BACK!

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

August 18th, 2024

Dear Friends,

Each year the Archdiocese of Miami invites missionary to our parishes through the Mission Cooperative Program, allowing to support global missions and promote the missionary call among the faithful here in the Archdiocese. **This year we are honored and grateful to welcome The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) to visit our St. Agnes Catholic Parish and share their noble mission with our community.**

The LSMIG are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in Northern Uganda (East Africa). They serve those recovering from civil war and refugee crises. With limited resources, they are bravely responding to the needs of these people and especially to the refugee child-mothers and their children in the camps through a Catholic Education Center, offering vocational training and daycare to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and give these girls and their children a brighter future.

Our St. Agnes parishioners are so blessed to have educational and financial stability, a stark contrast to the harsh reality and challenges that these young girls and their children face every day. Let us open our hearts to them and generously support the Little Sisters' mission by donating to the collection we will be having in our masses for them this weekend.

May God bless you always,

Handwritten signature of Rev. Juan C. Paguaga.

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor



**Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga**



TOGETHER
WE ARE
ST. AGNES



St. Agnes Catholic Parish Rectory Project

New Parish Residence for Our Priests and Seminarians

Dear St Agnes Family,

As a Catholic parish, one of our fundamental responsibilities is to provide a safe and suitable residence for the priests who dedicate their lives to serving our community. The current rectory, which has been home to our priests for many years, is now in a state of disrepair that poses serious health and safety concerns. After years of postponement, we have reached a point where we can no longer delay this critical project.

Our parish has grown significantly over the years, and the need for a comfortable, safe and functional residence has become urgent. We must now, not only accommodate our current priests, but also prepare for the possibility of an additional priest in residence as well as hosting seminarians who are training in service to our community. Unfortunately, after extensive evaluations, it has become clear that simple renovations to the existing dwelling will not suffice. The structure no longer meets the necessary Village of Key Biscayne, Miami-Dade and State of Florida building codes, making rebuilding a parish home for our clergy, the only viable option.

This decision was not made lightly. After thorough deliberation and in consultation with the parish council, finance committee, and the Archdiocese of Miami, we have committed to constructing a new residence for our parish. This new home, owned by the Archdiocese of Miami, will meet the essential needs of our clergy and ensure that our priests, now and in the future, have a place to live that is both safe and conducive to their ministry.

We are deeply grateful to the generous donors within our parish who have already committed to supporting this project financially. Their contributions reflect a shared recognition of the importance of this endeavor.

Construction will begin soon, and in the meantime, Fr. JC and Fr. Andrew have temporarily moved to a rented apartment near the church. We understand that this is a significant undertaking, but it is necessary for the continued growth and spiritual well-being of our parish.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at stewardship@stagneskb.org or 305-361-2351 ext 207. Let us embrace this important step for our community.

Together We Are St. Agnes!



LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU

Who We Are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).



Our Charism & Mission: the Charism of LSMIG is to share God's love and kindness to All. Our mission is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our mission stations are in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA.



Our Current Ministry: The LSMIG Sisters are uniquely serving a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of devastating civil war while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). According the United Nations High Commission for Refugees Report (UNHCR- September 2023) Uganda is a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda. Among the refugees are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have suffered sexual violence which left them pregnant and they have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age. The plight of these girls is most devastating in the post COVID period. The United Nation report of 2023 indicated that teenage pregnancy among refugee girls increased by 33%.

Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources, to the need of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and catholic youth outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic Elementary Education Center with a blend of Vocational training, Daycare and Kindergarten to support education of the child mothers and their babies on the same campus. Our LSMIG Sisters have made this bold move to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic Education.



We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, to consider financial support for the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda, to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

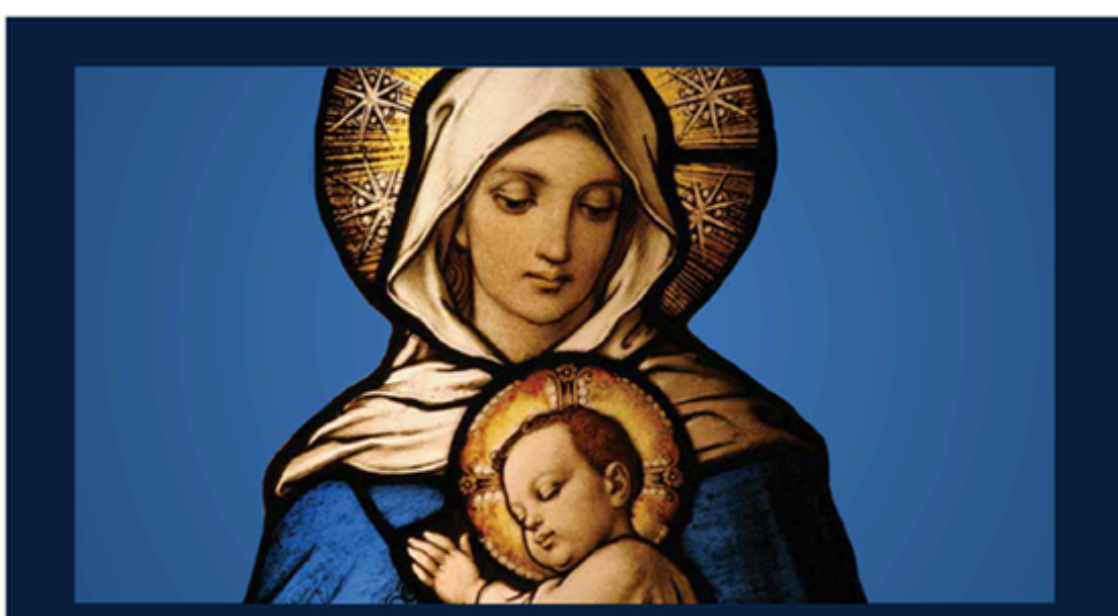
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MISSION APPEAL WILL BE AT OUR PARISH THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 17TH & 18TH. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT WITH A CHECK OR IN CASH TO ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH, WITH A MEMO FOR THE LSMIG. ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH WILL THEN SEND THE COLLECTION TO LSMIG THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG.
Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

LIGHT IN DARKNESS



Join us for our Annual Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Mass!

Each September, Catholics celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy as a powerful symbol of faith while enduring physical, psychological and spiritual suffering. Her image across many countries is associated with health, healing and peace of soul.

This year, Mercy Hospital will celebrate its thirty-seventh annual Mercy Mass and Our Lady of Mercy as our patronage and namesake.

The mass will be held in Mercy's chapel and live streamed on Mercy Hospital's Facebook page.

Our chapel and hospital grounds will be closed to the general public.

Schedule

6:00 PM – Holy Rosary
6:30 PM – Holy Mass

Main Celebrant

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

Date

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time

6:00 pm

Where

HCA Florida Mercy Hospital's Chapel (Second Floor)
3663 South Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

Link to watch

<https://www.facebook.com/HCAFloridaMercyHospital>





La Ermita de La Caridad will be having a

Novena For Our Lady of Charity

the Patroness of Cuba.

Fri. Aug 30th - Sat. Sept. 7th

Rosary at 7:30 PM & Mass at 8PM

**We would like to invite our
St. Agnes Catholic Parish**



**to pray the Rosary at 7:30 PM
and celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 PM
on the date that we have the privilege
to lead the Novena**

Tues., Sept. 3rd at 7:30 PM

Ermita de la Caridad

3609 S Miami Ave. * Miami, Fl 33133

Pages To Heaven

BOOK CLUB

A spiritual reading club for anyone who wants 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.

This month, we will discuss the book:

The Story Of A Soul by St. Therese of Lisieux. St. Therese's story describes her simple path to sanctification and spirituality as "The Little Way". Her autobiographical writings will capture your heart and the lessons of her great teachings will impact you in a powerful way.

FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH

THE STORY OF A SOUL

BY ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

TUES. SEPT. 17TH, 2024

AT 7:30 PM

**ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH
IN THE PASTORAL CENTER RM 401**

Join Our Book Club



bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub

MORNING RETREAT

MY MONTHLY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

**Thursday, Sept. 12th, 2024
9:00 - 11:20 am
Meeting In
St. Agnes Catholic Parish**

**Confessions,
Meditation, Talk &
Benediction**



**MORNING RETREAT FOR WOMEN UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF OPUS DEI. IN SPANISH.
A MONTHLY DAY OF RECOLLECTION IS A TIME
SET ASIDE SPECIFICALLY FOR A CHRISTIAN TO
SERIOUSLY GO DEEPER INTO HIS OR HER
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.**



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



Recently a group of us from St. Agnes Catholic Parish attended the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis along with 60,000 other Catholics. It was truly impactful and deeply transformational for all of us that had the honor of experiencing it. We would like to share and feature some of the moving testimonials given at the Eucharistic Congress each week. We hope that you are as moved and inspired as we were.

Eucharistic Congress Featured Talk: Mother Adela Galindo

Mother Adela Galindo's Full Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

MOTHER ADELA GALINDO

FULL SPEECH

Watch on YouTube

Share

Mother Adela Galindo, the founder of the order of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, spoke about the importance of proclaiming your beliefs with conviction, being open to God's Word and to become living tabernacles of Christ's love.

The Fire Is SPREADING

ST. AGNES CATECHESIS



CLASSES
START AFTER
LABOR DAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Religious Education

- PK3 - 8th grade
- High school students needing sacraments
- Adults
- Sacrament preparation for Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

Classes

- Sundays
11:00-12:30 PM
- Tue. & Wed
4:15 - 5:45 PM

Register at:



bit.ly/StAgnesReligiousEducation

For more info call 305-361-1378 or email akurzan@stagneskb.org

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

DISCOVER WHO IS ON THE ROAD TO EMMANUS



**THE MEN'S
EMMAUS MINISTRY**
invites you to join
their Spanish retreat
Sept. 27th - 29th, 2024.



bit.ly/RetiroHombresEmaus

TESTIGOS DE LA FE



LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

UN DON DE NUESTROS TIEMPOS

Todos están invitados a participar
en el grupo de formación y oración:
Testigos de la Fe basado en las enseñanzas
de Madre Adela Galindo, fundadora de SCTJM.
Nos reuniremos una vez al mes
y las charlas serán en español.

Lunes 9 de Septiembre, 2024

9:00 AM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish
Salon 403 Centro Pastoral

Coordinadora: Andrea Távora (305) 815-6542

Sin Costo

**VOTE
NO ON 4**

**AMENDMENT 4
REMOVES PARENTAL CONSENT
FOR MINOR GIRLS.**



A pregnant girl will be at the mercy of unscrupulous abortion clinics and pill pushers, and without physician oversight. Trafficked and abused girls will be at the mercy of their abusers.

**MARKET YOUR BUSINESS
TO OUR ST. AGNES COMMUNITY**

**NEW & IMPROVED
WEBSITE
COMING SOON**

Over 8,000 receive our weekly e-newsletter

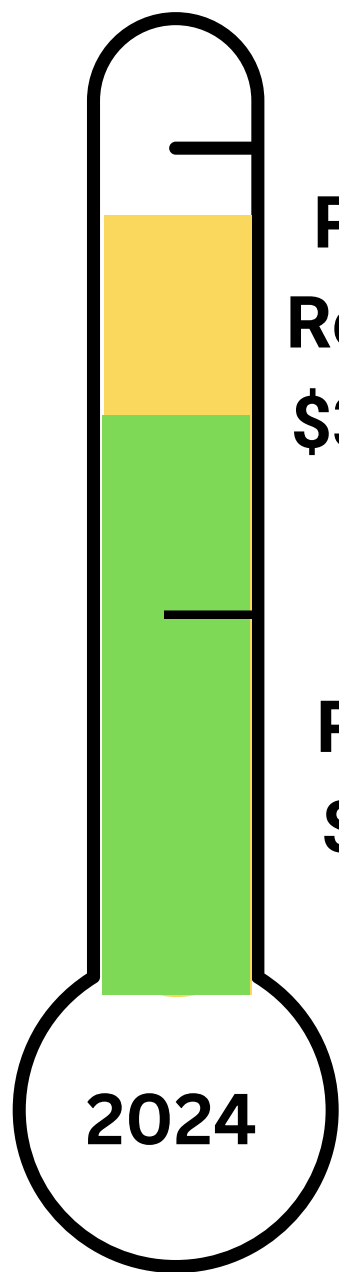


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ABCD 2024 QUOTA

\$327,407



Pledges Received:
\$308,668
94%

Amount Received:
\$239,610
73%

2024

STILL NEED:

\$18,739 in pledges
\$87,797 in amount received



2024 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



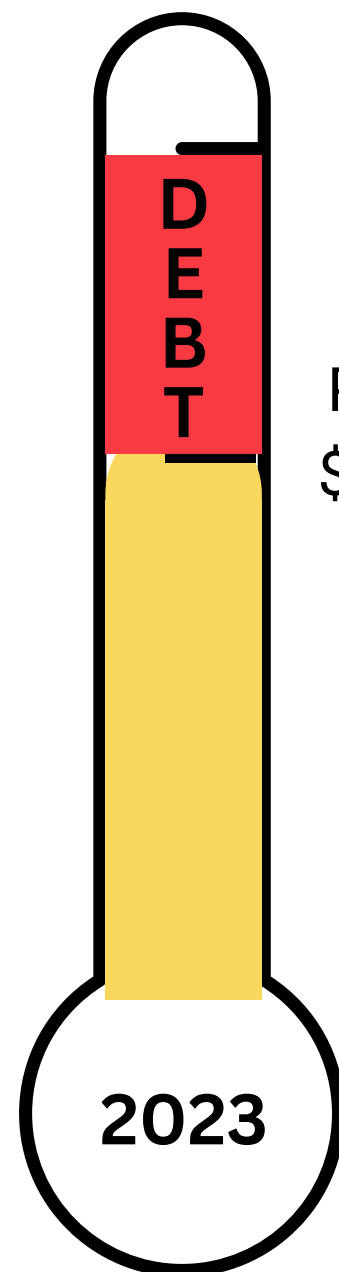
**PLEASE MAKE
A GIFT NOW**



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#GIVECATHOLIC

ABCD 2023 QUOTA

\$321,428



2023
Pledges:
\$212,657
66%

2023

**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, DIAKONO, 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

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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

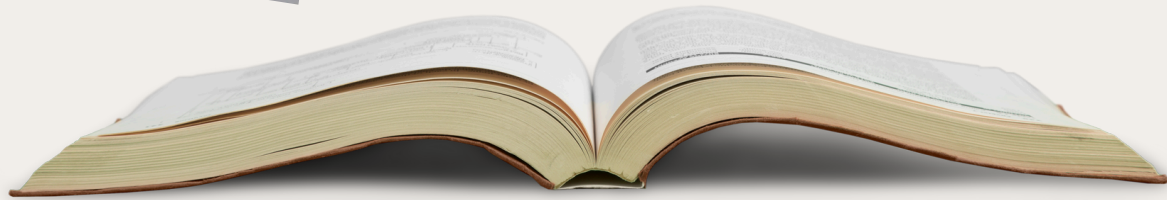
SERVANTS FOR CHARITY

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



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STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St. Agnes depends on your generosity to continue its mission

WWW.STAKB.ORG/GIVENOW

TEXT 2 GIVE
305-363-1467

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ONE-TIME SETUP
Easy ● Safe ● Fast

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OR CONTACT
STEWARDSHIPSTAGNESKB.ORG
305-361-2351 EXT 207

Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
8/11/2024	221	\$11,041.00	\$ 2,748.00	\$ 4,695.00	\$ 18,484.00
8/4/2024	230	\$ 13,196.00	\$ 1,812.00	\$ 4,289.00	\$ 19,297.00
7/28/2024	209	\$ 8,109.00	\$ 2,705.00	\$ 5,292.00	\$ 15,476.00
7/21/2024	227	\$ 10,839.00	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 17,674.00
7/14/2024	195	\$ 8,108.00	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 4,065.00	\$ 14,218.00

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

Together we are St. Agnes!