



# St. Agnes Catholic Parish



**News Bulletin** August 11th, 2024

## ANGELS AMONG US



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY 2024-2025



### *Welcome Back St. Agnes!*

We are filled with JOY to welcome back our St. Agnes Catholic Academy students, families, administration, faculty, and staff for our 2024-2025 new school year. Our dedicated team has been hard at work preparing, planning, and training, to ensure this will be another exceptional year at our Academy.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen the bonds of our beautiful St. Agnes community and to further enrich our students' spiritual and academic growth throughout their journey. Both our parish and our academy are committed to the whole formation of your children and are grateful for the privilege.

*Together We Are St. Agnes*

# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### Reflections From Our Pastor

August 11th, 2024

Dear Friends,

I want to personally invite you to officially register as parishioners of our church. By joining our St. Agnes Catholic Parish community you will not only have the opportunity to express and grow your faith but you will also receive our weekly bulletin to stay informed of all we do and how you can engage in the many faith-based activities we offer. For all of our members that are already registered, please be sure to login to your account and update your information if it has changed over the years. Benefits to registering include:

- A sense of belonging and having a support system within our parish community.
- Giving the parish community access to communicate directly with you and welcome you.
- Receive comfort in times of joy and times of struggle.
- Provide an opportunity for you and your family to be heard in the parish.
- Provide us with demographic information in order to better plan for the needs of our community.
- Allow us to connect with you on a more personal level.
- Facilitate receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony.
- Allow you to register for religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation.
- Receive information on parish activities and how you can get involved.
- Receive a tax deductible statement for contributions.
- Receive preferential treatment when scheduling events, meetings, etc.
- Receive member discounts at our parish.
- Receive member discount at other institutions which give discounts for registered contributing parishioners (ex. La Salle High School.)

**REGISTER FOR OUR PARISH TODAY!**

<https://miami.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx>

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

# GRIEF SUPPORT



**THE GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY INVITES  
ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A  
LOVED ONE TO AN ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT.  
GUIDED BY FR JUAN CARLOS  
PAGUAGA.**



**TUES., AUG.  
13TH AT  
7 PM**

**ST. AGNES  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

100 HARBOR DRIVE  
KEY BISCAIYNE, FL 33149

**St. Agnes Catholic Parish**  
**Masses For The Assumption**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation in US**



**Please Join Our Celebration Masses**  
**Thursday, August 15th, 2024**

**Masses: 8 AM, 12 PM, & 6 PM**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the most joyful of our liturgical Solemnities. The Church on earth and the Church in Heaven join in the infinite glory of God, who welcomes and crowns His Mother. Today is the day of Mary's birth in Heaven which celebrates the her life, the completion of her time on earth, and her glorious entrance into Heaven, body and soul. Today we seek her intercession through the Grace of God and her maternal love.

100 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

# Pages To Heaven

## BOOK CLUB

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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: ***Uniformity With God's Will*** by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. Saint Alphonsus writes to encourage believers to unify their wills with that of God's, so that they may love God perfectly. He explains how anyone can achieve uniformity with God and why it leads to authentic happiness.

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### FEATURED BOOK

## UNIFORMITY WITH GOD'S WILL

BY ST. ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI

TUES. AUGUST 13TH, 2024  
AT  
7:30 PM

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH  
IN THE PASTORAL CENTER RM 401

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Join Our Book Club



[bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub](https://bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub)

# MORNING RETREAT

**MY MONTHLY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD**

**Thursday, August 15th, 2024  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
Meeting In Albertson Hall**

**(The entrance to Albertson Hall is located  
across from the Pastoral Center.  
Please do NOT enter through the church.)**

**Talk, Meditation, &  
Confession**



**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: Fr. Mike Schmitz



**Fr. Schmitz' talk emphasized the need for repentance and conversion as essential aspects to encountering Christ through the Eucharist and living out one's faith more authentically and actively.**

**The Fire Is SPREADING**

# ST. AGNES CATECHESIS



CLASSES  
START  
AFTER  
LABOR  
DAY



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN

## Religious Education

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

Register at:



## Classes

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

**\*Register by Aug. to receive a discounted rate.**

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For more info call 305-361-1378 or email [akurzan@stagneskb.org](mailto:akurzan@stagneskb.org)



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# 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**



**MAY 26TH - SEPT 1ST**

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday - Friday

8:00 AM English  
6:00 PM Spanish

### Saturday

9:00 AM English  
5:00 PM English  
(Vigil Mass)

### Sunday

9:00 AM English  
11:00 AM English  
1:00 PM Spanish  
7:00 PM Spanish

# 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**

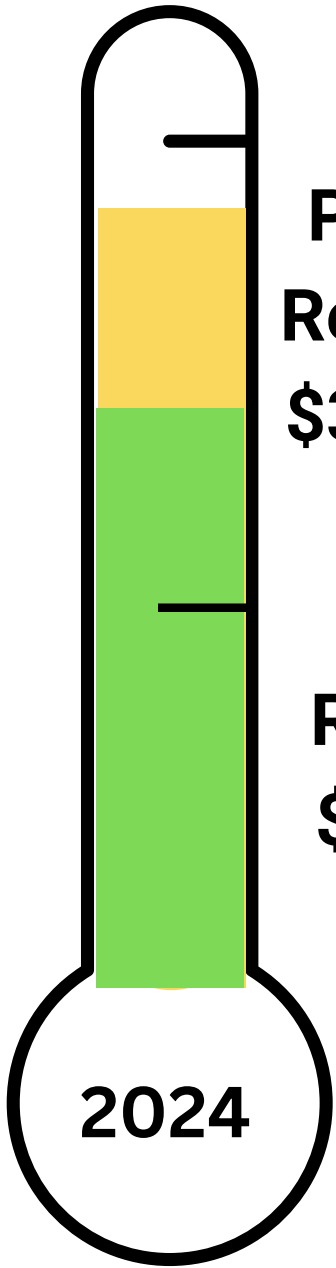
**Salon 403 Centro Pastoral**

Coordinadora: Andrea Távora (305) 815-6542

Sin Costo

**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



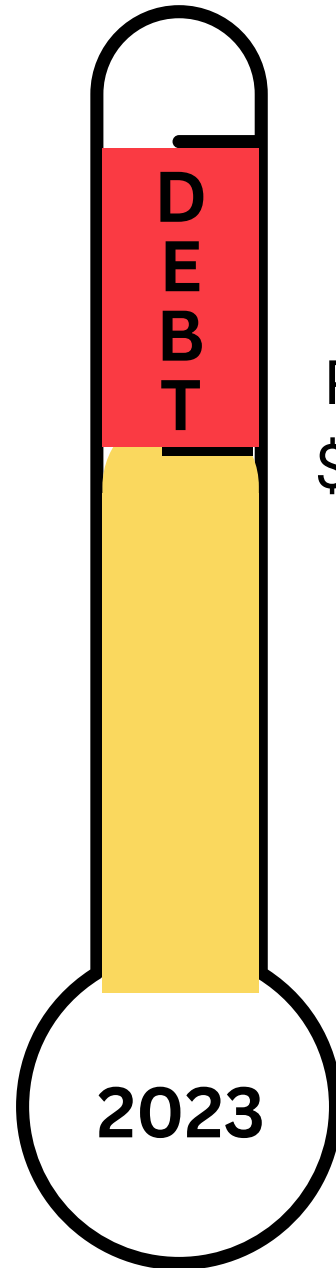
**PLEASE MAKE A GIFT NOW**



[www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org)  
**#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**

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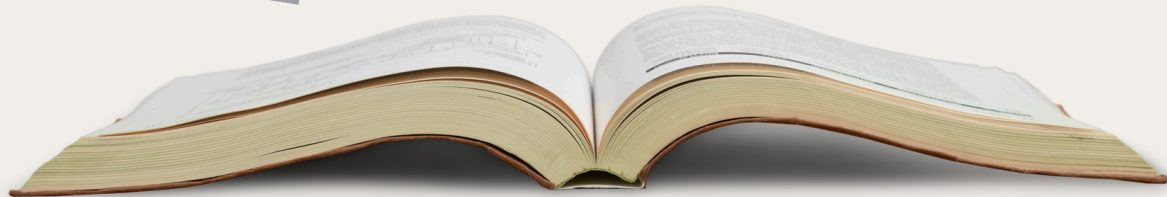
SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING PARISHES AND PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES  
MINISTERIOS SOCIALES Y ASISTENCIA A PARROQUIAS, Y ESCUELAS NECESITADAS  
PWOGRAM SÈVIS SOSYAL AVEK PWOGRAM ASISTANS POU PAWAS AK LEKÒL KI MANKE MWAYEN

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**\$4,445,791**

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

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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](http://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**

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**SET UP A  
RECURRING GIFT**



**ONE-TIME SETUP  
Easy ● Safe ● Fast**

**NEED HELP?  
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OR CONTACT  
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305-361-2351 EXT 207**

Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
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
7/7/2024	235	\$ 13,981.00	\$ 3,518.00	\$ 5,719.00	\$ 23,218.00

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

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