



# St. Agnes Catholic Parish



## News Bulletin

August 4th, 2024



## Joseph Aceñas' Journey Into The Priesthood

St. Agnes Catholic Parish is both proud and blessed to send off one of our most dedicated and active parishioners, Joseph Aceñas, who is answering God's call to become a priest. Joseph first joined us 8 years ago at the young age of 23. During his time at our parish, he has fully committed himself to serving and leading in various ministries including in EFFETA, Emmaus, Religious Education, as a Mass Lector, as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, as a Mass Usher, and as part of the Agnes Choir group. He also supported our parish by live streaming our Masses during the pandemic, he has served as our parish and Academy photographer, participated in the Ministry of the Rosary, and also served in the Homeless Ministry. We deeply appreciate his humble and joyful years of service and his warm and generous spirit. As he embarks on his journey into the priesthood, we pray God continues to bless and guide him. We are confident that his impact will continue to be profound and far-reaching.



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

August 4th, 2024

Dear Friends,

I want to urge everyone again, to please consider setting up a recurring online donation to St. Agnes' offertory through our website at [www.stakb.org/givenow](http://www.stakb.org/givenow). Our church is **SOLELY** supported by each and every one of **YOUR** contributions to the **offertory** collection. Offertory contributions decrease during the summer months due to travelling parishioners. We must all work together to maintain and grow our amazing church, our parish activities, our ministries and enrich our community in faith. Your support is vital to our parish and enables us to continue our mission for generations to come. We truly appreciate your stewardship.

May God bless you always,

Blessings,

Handwritten signature of Rev. Juan C. Paguaga in blue ink.

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga  
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos  
Paguaga



TOGETHER  
WE ARE ST. AGNES



# 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.

## **Gloria Purvis Speech at the Eucharistic Congress:** **Respect The Pope, Repent Of Racism** **And Put God Over Politics**

Gloria Purvis' Full Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress

Share

NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Congress

**GLORIA  
PURVIS**

**FULL SPEECH**

Watch on YouTube

# The Fire Is **SPREADING**



# Misa Por La Paz Y Justicia En Venezuela



Acompañemos a nuestros hermanos  
Venezolanos en oración.  
Los esperamos a todos.

Martes 6, de Agosto, 2024  
a las 7 PM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

100 Harbor Drive  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149



*Thank  
you!*

The staff of St. Agnes would like to thank everyone who participated in Fr JC's SURPRISE RETIREMENT GIFT in thanksgiving for his 10 years of service to St. Agnes.

Fr JC was greatly surprised, deeply touched, and profoundly thankful by the outpouring of appreciation from our parish family.

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE MAY 26TH - SEPT 1ST



### 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

# 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.**

**[bit.ly/StAgnesReligiousEducation](https://bit.ly/StAgnesReligiousEducation)**

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

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TO OUR ST. AGNES COMMUNITY**

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WEBSITE  
COMING SOON**

Over 8,000 receive our weekly e-newsletter



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# MORNING RETREAT

**MY MONTHLY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD**

**Thursday, August 15th, 2024**

**9:00 -11:20 am**

**St. Agnes Church, Key Biscayne**

**Confession, Meditation, Talk  
and 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.**





# 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)

# TESTIGOS DE LA FE



## LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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

**Lunes 9 de Septiembre, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**St. Agnes Catholic Parish**

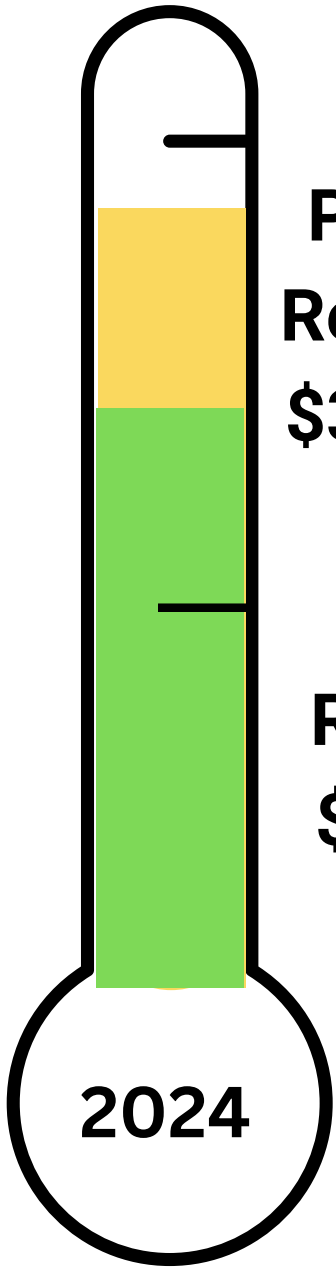
**Salon 403 Centro Pastoral**

Coordinadora: Andrea Tavara (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



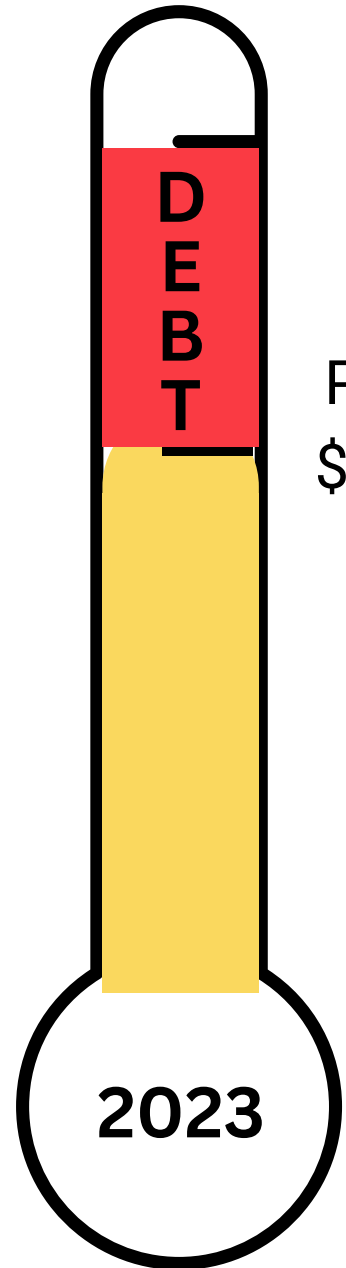
**PLEASE MAKE A GIFT NOW**



[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**

**EL IMPACTO**  
de tu generosidad

**REZILTA**  
jenerozite ou



**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

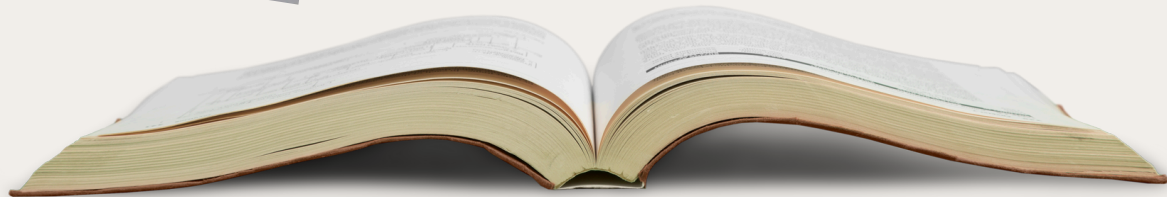
**SERVANTS FOR CHARITY**

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](mailto: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](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



**WWW.STAKB.ORG/GIVENOW**

## STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**St. Agnes depends on your generosity to continue its mission**

**WWW.STAKB.ORG/GIVENOW**

**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**

Week	Online donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
7/28/2024	209	\$ 8,109	\$ 2,705	\$ 5,292	\$ 15,476
7/21/2024	227	\$ 10,839	\$ 2,185	\$ 4,650	\$ 17,674
7/14/2024	195	\$ 8,108	\$ 2,045	\$ 4,065	\$ 14,218
7/7/2024	235	\$ 13,981	\$ 3,518	\$ 5,719	\$ 23,218
6/30/2024	201	\$ 8,732	\$ 2,026	\$ 4,489	\$ 15,247

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

# Together we are St. Agnes!