



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

August 25th, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are
convinced that you are
the Holy One of God."**

John 6:60-69

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invite us to choose God and reaffirm our commitment and allegiance to Him, embrace loving unity, and to confront the challenges of discipleship with conviction. The lessons reinforce in us the importance of faith, commitment, and love in our lives. As we reflect on these teachings, let us aim to embody them in our daily lives.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

August 25th, 2024

Dear Friends,

The Holy Father Francis proclaims the coming Jubilee Year 2025 as the “Year of Hope.” The Pope is calling on us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” amidst the many conflicts, social injustices and tragedies we are witnessing in our world.

In addition to attaining the hope that God's grace gives us, we are also summoned to rediscover it in the signs of the times that the Lord offers us.

It is necessary to also embrace all that is good in the world so as not to fall into the temptation of considering ourselves overcome by evil and violence. In this sense, the signs of the times, which contain the longing of the human heart, in need of God's saving presence, need to be transformed into signs of hope.

Pope Francis asks us to focus on hope for: world peace, for having a vision of life full of enthusiasm to share with others, for prisoners, the sick, the young, for migrants, for the elderly, and for the poor.

As we prepare for the Jubilee Year, we will soon be celebrating the The Virgin of Charity, Star of Hope and sacred patron of Cuba.



Father Juan Carlos Paguaga

NOVENA OF THE VIRGIN OF CHARITY THE STAR OF HOPE

We would like to invite all of our
ST. AGNES PARISHIONERS

to join us at **La Ermita de la Caridad**
as I will have the honor to
lead the Novena personally on

TUES., SEPT. 3RD
7:30 PM - ROSARY
8:30 PM - CELEBRATION
OF EUCHARIST



**TOGETHER WE
ARE ST. AGNES**

May God bless you always,

La Ermita de la Caridad
3609 S Miami Ave.
Miami, FL 33133

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 26TH - SEPT 1 ST

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

**ON MON. SEPT. 2ND LABOR DAY
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS IN ENG. AT 9:00 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS & EVENING ADORATION.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH



**AFTER LABOR DAY WE RETURN TO OUR
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

STARTING SEPT. 8TH, 2024

Mon. - Fri.

8:00 AM Eng.
6:00 PM Span.

Saturday

9:00 AM Eng.
5:00 PM Eng.
(Vigil)

Sunday

8:30 AM Eng.
10:00 AM Eng.
(Children's Mass)
11:30 AM Eng.
1:00 PM Span.
7:00 PM Span.

Confessions

Mon. 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Wed. 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Fri. 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Sat. 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Adoration

Mon. - Sun. Perpetual
24hrs/7days
Mon. - Singing Adoration
8:30 - 9:30 PM

Holy Rosary

Mon.- Fri. 7:30 AM Eng.
5:30 PM Span.
Sat. 8:30 PM Eng.
Sun. 12:30 PM Span.



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!



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU



LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Last week our St. Agnes Catholic Parish was so honored to welcome Sister Mary Cecilia from The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) to speak at our masses about the Catholic sponsored organization's noble mission. 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 parish is so blessed to be able to serve and financially support the vast network of Catholic charities in much need of aid such as the LSMIG, through the Archdiocese of Miami.

We are immensely grateful to our St. Agnes community for opening their hearts and giving generously to support the LSMIG programs that help the struggling and impoverished young girls and their children have a better life. It is thanks to your charitable donations, that we were able to collect over \$15,000 to be sent to the Archdiocese of Miami to give to The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu.

“Charity is at the heart of the church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission,” said Pope Francis in September 2017 during the feast of St. Vincent de Paul in Rome. Thomas Aquinas said, “the habit of charity extends not only to the love of God but also the love of our neighbor.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES!





La Ermita de La Caridad will be honoring the Patroness of Cuba with a Novena in Spanish.
Fri. Aug 30th - Sat. Sept. 7th, 2024
Rosary at 7:30 PM & Mass at 8:00 PM

We would like to invite our
St. Agnes Catholic Parish
to La Ermita de La Caridad
on Tue. Sept. 3rd
to pray the Rosary at 7:30 PM &
celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 PM

On this day, our parish has the privilege to lead the Novena at La Ermita & our priest will celebrate the Eucharist.

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: Cardinal Luis Tagle



"Jesus is sent to be given by the Father to others," Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle said during his homily, and he explained that the Eucharist encapsulates this gift, as Jesus offers His body and blood for the life of the world.

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

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 Távara (305) 815-6542

Sin Costo

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

GRIEF SUPPORT



**TUE., SEPT. 10TH
AT 7 PM**

**THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP INVITES
ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A
LOVED ONE TO AN ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

GUIDED BY FR JUAN CARLOS PAGUAGA

100 HARBOR DRIVE * KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149

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

**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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AGNES CHOIR
SINGING
ADORATION

TOGETHER IN PRAYER



MONDAYS 8:30 - 9:30 PM
ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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KEY BISCAWAYNE, FL 33149

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JESUS

is waiting for you

Critical needs:
Thurs. 2:00 AM,
Sat. 4:00 AM
Sun. 3:00 AM,
5:00 PM

Visit anytime
or sign up
for 1hr/wk

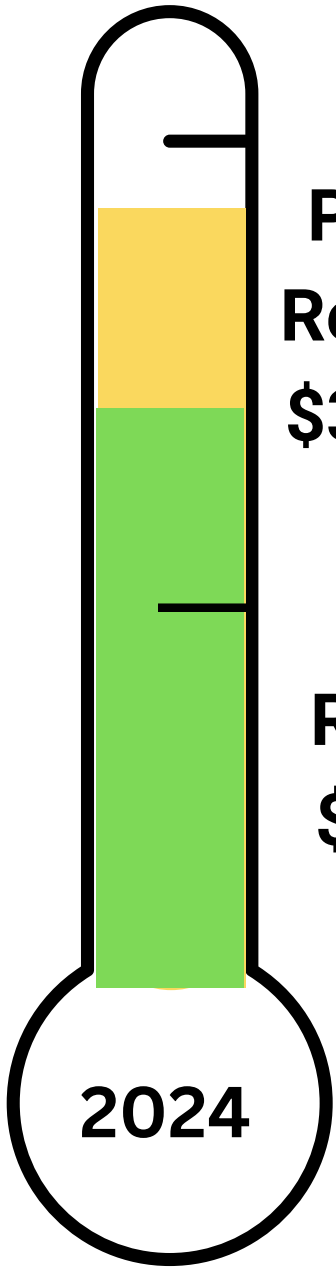


st. agnes catholic parish *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

“At its core, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration embodies the unwavering belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, serving as a powerful avenue for spiritual growth, transformation, and unceasing communion with the Creator. By keeping the Blessed Sacrament exposed and present for adoration 24 hours a day, we affirm their conviction that Christ is tangibly present, waiting to engage in a direct and intimate relationship with us. In the quiet moments of adoration, the soul is invited to experience the depth of Christ's love, mercy, and healing. This encounter acts as a catalyst for personal growth and spiritual maturity, fostering virtues such as humility, patience, and a heart of service. Adoration becomes a space where people seek to conform their lives to Christ's teachings, aiming to live more authentically as His disciples.”
Catholic.org

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



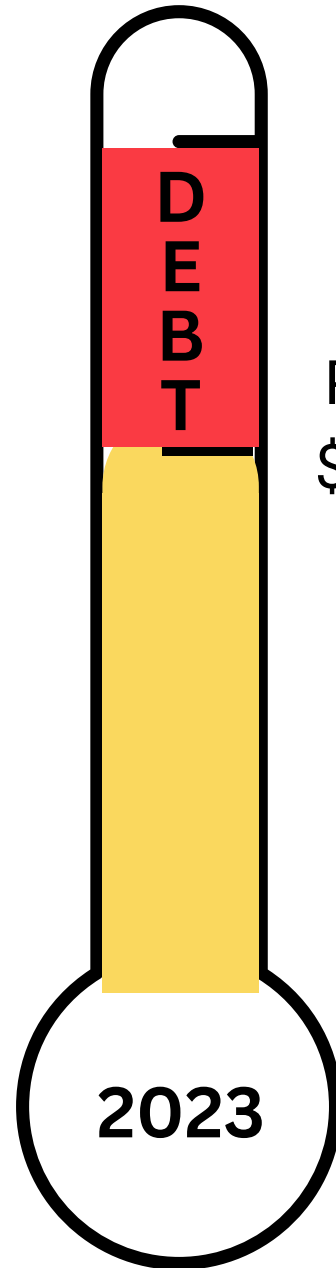
PLEASE MAKE A GIFT NOW



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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

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\$3,916,581

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30%

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MINISTERIOS, EVANGELIZACIÓN Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE
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MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

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\$3,637,627

TOTAL \$12,000,000

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SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING PARISHES AND PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES
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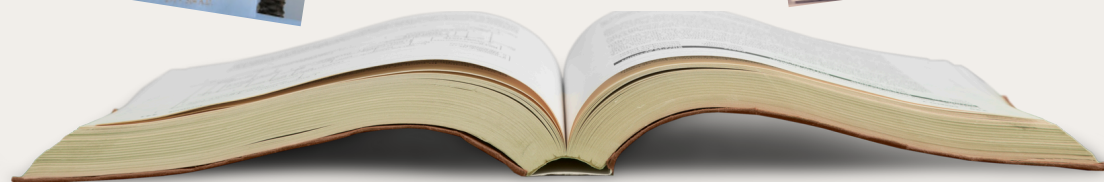
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SIERVOS POR LA CARIDAD • SEVITE POU CHARITE

\$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



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>



LIVE

LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES

Music

SERVICE
MINISTRIES

Homeless

Respect Life
Ministry

Rosary Altar
Society

Welcome
Table

YOUR

FAITH



Serve
The
Lord

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Bereavement
Ministry

EFFETA
(college +)

Emmaus

Marriage
Covenant

Perpetual
Adoration

Religious
Education

Spiritual
Growth

Youth
Ministry





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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St. Agnes depends on your generosity to continue its mission

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305-363-1467**

**SET UP A
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Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
8/18/2024	225	\$ 10,587.00	\$ 5,305.00	\$5,420.00	\$21,312.00
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



**ONE-TIME SETUP
Easy ● Safe ● Fast**

**NEED HELP?
VISIT WWW.STAKB.ORG/SUPORTUS
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305-361-2351 EXT 207**

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

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