



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Sept 1st, 2024

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE



JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 10AM
AT THE CHILDREN'S MASS

STARTING SUNDAY SEPT. 8TH

Mon. - Fri.

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

Saturday

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

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 CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

Sept. 1st, 2024

Dear Friends,

It brings me great joy to welcome all our St. Agnes catechists, students, and families to our new catechism year. The term "Catechism" which comes from a Greek word that means "to teach," is vital to all of us because it teaches us the foundation of our Catholic faith.

Catechism's divine purpose is to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit drawing us closer to God. Catechism focuses on four main pillars:

- 1) The Creed (Faith - what the Church believes)
- 2) The Sacraments & The Sacred Liturgy (what the Church celebrates)
- 3) Life in Christ - The Commandments (how the Church lives its faith rooted in the image and teachings of Jesus)
- 4) Prayer – (what the Church prays, how to talk to and connect with God.)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

~ [Matthew 22:19-20](#)

Jesus himself commanded all of us to become missionaries evangelizing the word of the Lord, and Catechism is a direct answer to that call. Our dedicated volunteer catechists generously share their time and hearts, imparting valuable lessons of faith to our students, enriching them spiritually and morally.

But it is important to note that ultimately, the catechists that carry the MOST influence on faith formation of these children are their own PARENTS. Spiritual education and growth begin and end at home every single day. Through their own actions, parents serve as daily examples of how their kids should live their faith and the kind of people they should be. Shaping the future of our children to be good and faithful people is the greatest responsibility that both parents and the Church share. I am confident, that together, with God's grace and guidance we will succeed.

May God bless you always,

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga



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

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

Register at:



Classes

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

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 BISCAIYNE, FL 33149

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.**

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



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: Bishop Barron



Bishop Barron stresses that Christianity is not merely about personal fulfillment but about serving the world. He emphasizes the importance of living out the Christian call through three Evangelical counsels: poverty, chastity, and obedience.

The Fire Is **SPREADING**

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/RetiroHombresEmausInscripcion



UGANDA MISSION APPEAL



We are Catholic! A Eucharistic people!

Blessed, broken and shared to the people of God!

This was my experience at St Agnes Parish Key Biscayne over the weekend of August 17 /18 through 19! It was nothing but amazing to say the least!! my heart was deeply moved by the deep faith of the families and each and every member that I met! More exciting was the faith of the children and the young people!

The wall of St Agnes Parish Church “talks”! It was breathtaking for me to move around the campus! The scriptural inscriptions on the outside wall are in itself a beacon to faith in God through Jesus Christ!! St Agnes Church speaks to humanity! It is a living Body of Christ, with a vibrant and faith filled Catholic community!

At St Agnes parish I experienced a perfect blending of the spirit of Saint Agnes who is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, victims of sexual abuse, and gardeners with the mission of our community of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate to refuge child-mothers who are victims of sexual violence and abuse.

The large number of families in all the Masses is indicative of the vibrant faith that is being planted and nurtured! Dear Parents and Grandparents you are a powerful witness to Christ in your families and to your children, grandchildren and loved ones. You are a living testimony of the family vocation, with great commitment and a deep authentic catholic faith in God. THANK YOU!

I am energized with increased zeal for the mission God has entrusted to us Sisters. Sincerely, I wish the church of St Agnes could be expanded to accommodate the large Catholic Community that remains standing during Masses! I felt affirmed and proud to be a Catholic and religious sister! The beauty of feeling at home, gathered around the eucharistic presence of Jesus is the catholic foundation evident at Saint Agnes Parish.

Thank you all, families, individuals and especially the children and the young people for stepping over to greet me and express your appreciation of the mission of the Sisters to the refugee child mothers and the children from the refugee camps in Uganda. The faith of the children and the young people is the testimony of the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in St Agnes Parish!

The great hospitality I received from Fr Juan, Fr Foltyn, the Deacons, Clara, the Staff, Volunteers and the catholic community of St Agnes Parish was simply overwhelming! You are a great team of a Catholic Community! THANK YOU! The generosity of Clara who organized all the logistics needed for the mission appeal and my stay, and the generosity of the parishioners was heartwarming! Thank you Sara and Alex Martinezi for the Spanish translation, thank you Rosita for the rides and special thank you Clara, for my first ever ride on a golf-Cart!

Thank you all, and God bless you!

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG, Uganda, East Africa,

**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

100 HARBOR DRIVE
KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149

www.agneschoir.com or on Instagram @agneschoir

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

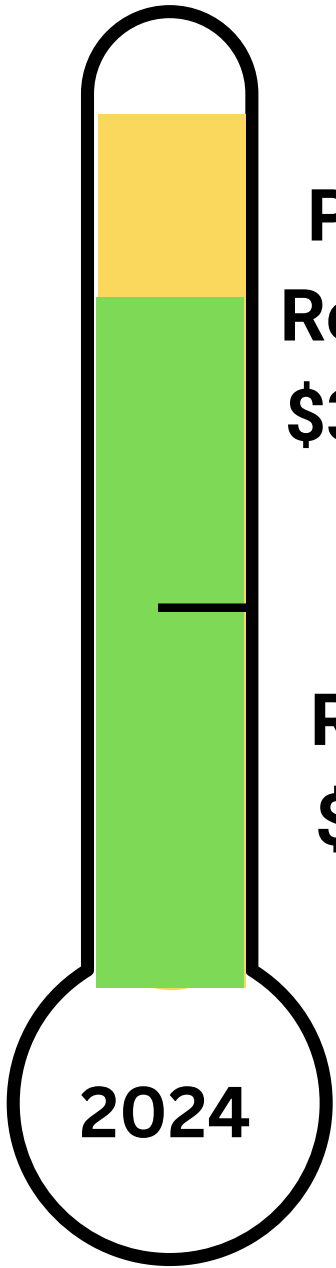
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

“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:
\$310,993
95%

Amount Received:
\$261,964
80%

2024

STILL NEED:
\$16,414 in pledges
\$65,443 in amount received



2024 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



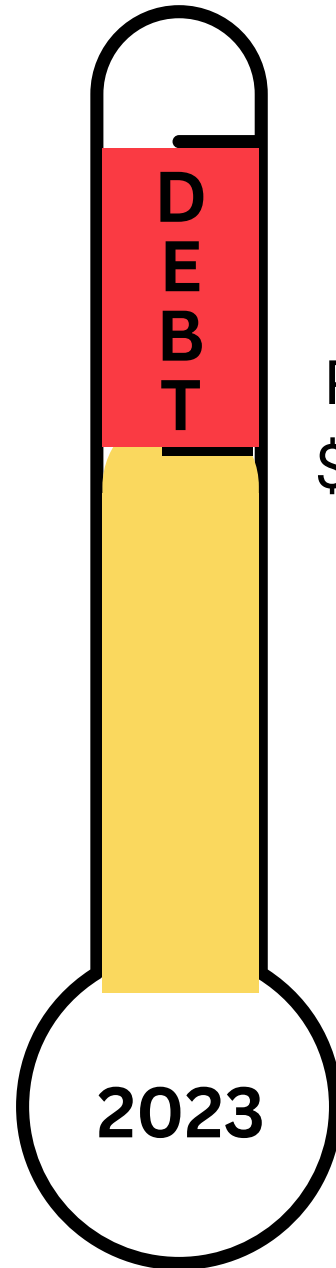
PLEASE MAKE A GIFT NOW



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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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DISCIPULOS EN LA FE • DISIP NAN LAFWA

\$3,916,581

IMPACT
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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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MINISTERIOS SOCIALES Y ASISTENCIA A PARROQUIAS, Y ESCUELAS NECESITADAS
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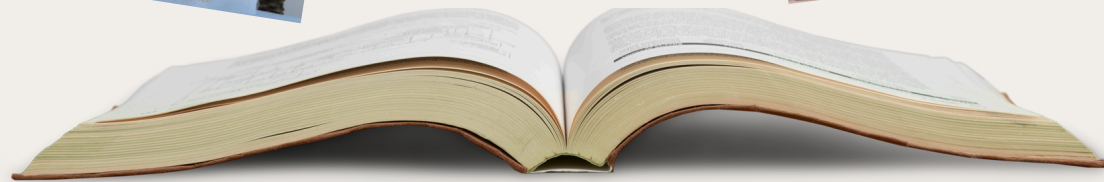
SIERVOS POR LA CARIDAD • SÈVITÈ POU CHARITE

\$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



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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Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
8/25/2024	224	\$ 10,573.00	\$ 2,299.00	\$ 4,918.00	\$17,790.00
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



ONE-TIME SETUP
Easy ● Safe ● Fast

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

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

Together we are St. Agnes!

SEPTEMBER IS REGISTRATION MONTH

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. AGNES

Reasons to register

- We can plan activities tailored to you
- Receive information on parish activities
- Receive a tax deductible statement for contributions
- Request church services with your family number
- Receive preferential treatment when scheduling
- Receive parishioner discounts
- Some high schools (ex. La Salle) give discounts for registered contributing parishioners

WWW.STAKB.ORG/REGISTER



ALREADY A MEMBER?

Ensure your information is accurate

WWW.STAKB.ORG/LOGIN

Questions: Email stewardship@stagneskb.org