



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Sept 8th, 2024

NO VOTE ON 4

Amendment 4

BALLOT TITLE: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

BALLOT SUMMARY: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHY FLORIDIANS SHOULD VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4

Amendment 4 would enshrine UNREGULATED ABORTION in our state constitution, making Florida one of the MOST PRO-ABORTION states in the nation. The amendment language is MISLEADING, and its proposed outcomes are DANGEROUS

- **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK:** Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.
- **ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS:** Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.
- **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE:** "Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.
- **WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT:** "Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.
- **ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT:** While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

To learn more about Amendment 4 and find additional resources visit:

miamiarch.org and <https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>.



Upcoming events

9
SEPT

Monday, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Church of the Little Flower
Speaker Series: Dr. Christie

11
SEPT

Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Guadalupe Catholic Parish
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Voter Registration Drive
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Speaker Series (Spanish):
Dr. Peña

17
SEPT

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Voter Registration Drive in partnership
with Florida International University via
Campus Ministry at the Green Library
Breezeway

19
SEPT

Thursday, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saint Louis Catholic Parish
Speaker Series: Dr. Vizcarrondo

26
SEPT

Thursday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saint Thomas University
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Voter Registration Drive
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Amendment 4 Panel

29
SEPT

Sunday, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saint Augustine Catholic Parish
Voter Registration Drive

4
OCT

Friday, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saint Katherine Drexel Catholic Parish
Speaker Series: Dr. O'Sullivan

19
OCT

Saturday, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saint Katherine Drexel
Speaker Series (Spanish):
Dr. Peña

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

Sept. 8th, 2024

Dear Friends,

You might have heard about Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot. If you have not, I urge you to be informed about Amendment 4, a misleading and dangerous proposal that would legalize abortion up to full term, prohibiting all restrictions on abortion before viability, eliminate parental consent, and create a broad exception that any "healthcare provider" could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

As confirmed Catholics we are to witness in an increasingly secularized world that God matters and because God matters, human beings, created in God's own image and likeness, including the unborn, matter as well. By insisting that every human being matters, we bring to public policy debates on issues of human dignity, justice and peace, an understanding of the human person that, while founded on the Christian Scriptures, is also accessible to human reason.

Even those who do not agree with the Church teaching that human life begins at conception should find reasons to oppose this amendment. The amendment, for example, would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.

As Catholics we believe that human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. In urging a No vote on Amendment 4, we wish to protect not only the unborn child – the weakest, most innocent and defenseless among us – but we also seek to protect countless women from the harms of abortion. Unborn children matter – and so do their mothers. Our Respect Life Ministry with its Pregnancy Assistance Centers helps provide women with life affirming alternatives to abortion and compassionately offer counseling and access to healing for those who have regretted a past abortion.

Catholic teachings on the rights and dignity of every human being from conception to natural death, stand in stark contrast to a tendency in our world to define classes or categories of people as "problems" and thus "dehumanize" them. Such reductive thinking led to the successive genocides of the 20th century and rationalizes the continued killing of the unborn. Last year, there were more than 83,000 abortions in Florida alone! These are 83,000 reasons why all Floridians should reject Amendment 4 and vote a resounding "no!"

May God bless you always,

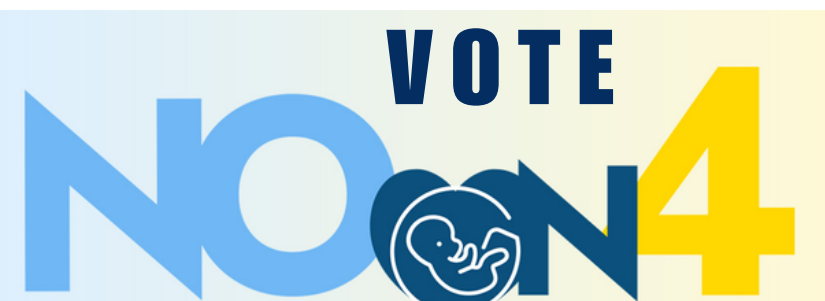
A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Paguaga".

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor

TOGETHER WE
ARE ST. AGNES



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH



**THIS WEEKEND WE RETURN TO OUR
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

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 Parish



Meet the new

Seminarians

2024 - 2025

and pray for them!



JOSEPH
ACENAS

My home parish is Saint Agnes. I am 31 years old and was born in the Philippines.



FRANCESCO
CAPITANO

My home parish is Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am 21 years old & born in Venezuela.



FERNANDO
MARTINEZ

My home parish is Saint Augustine. I am 27 years old and was born in Miami.



BRANDON
SOTO

My home parish is Saint Dominic. I am 21 years old and was born in Miami.

We invite our St. Agnes Catholic Parish community to pray for these new seminarians, for the staff at the Office of Vocations, and for the growth of new holy priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of Miami.

We encourage our youth, our young adults and everyone in our community to honor and be thankful for the sacrifice and service that come with these noble and sacred vocations.

Let us come together in support of these young men through our collective prayers for them by name, as they embark on their beautiful journey to the priesthood and religious life.



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 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:

Chris Stefanick



Before giving the crowd three practical ways to respond to the gesture of being offered the body of Christ, he began by detailing God's deep love towards humanity. "The good news [is] that there is a God... that shows us that life has purpose. It's not a cosmic accident," he said. He said the 3 practical ways of responding to receiving the Eucharist: 1) Share the gospel of Jesus Christ with confidence. 2) Rejoice in His love. 3) Become A Saint

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

ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH

OPEN YOUR HEARTS

EFFETA 12

OCTOBER 11-13



WHO

Young adults ages 18-30 who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God and connect with a community of like-minded individuals.

WHY

This weekend retreat offers a unique opportunity to disconnect from daily distractions and have the chance to connect with God, reflect on your faith, and build lasting relationships with people who share similar values and beliefs.

WHEN

Friday at 6 PM - Sunday at 4 PM

WHERE

Morning Star Renewal
Center in Pinecrest

SIGN UP HERE!



bit.ly/Effeta12Retreat

CONTACT: Gabi Lopez (401) 408 7224

**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.

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ADORATION**

TOGETHER IN PRAYER



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

100 HARBOR DRIVE
KEY BISCAWAYNE, FL 33149

www.agneschoir.com or on Instagram @agneschoir

JESUS

is waiting for you

Critical needs

Thur. 4:00 AM

Sat. 5:00 PM

Sun. 2:00 PM

Visit anytime

or sign up

for 1hr/wk



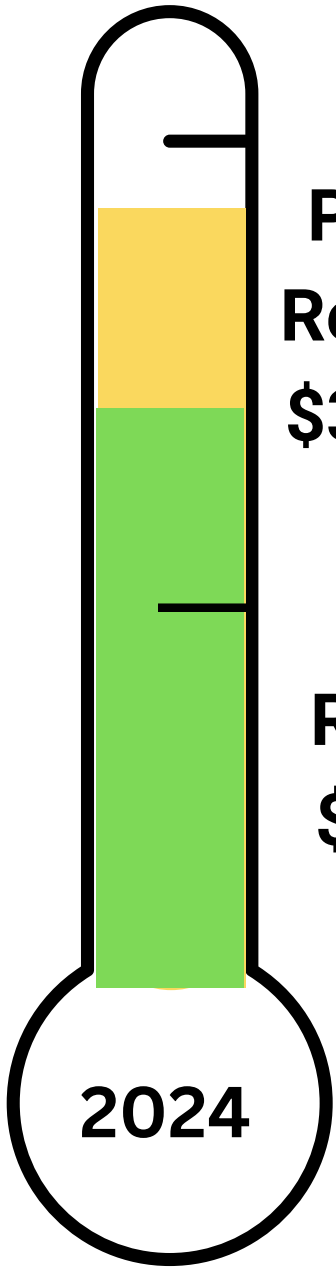
st. agnes catholic parish *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

“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

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\$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
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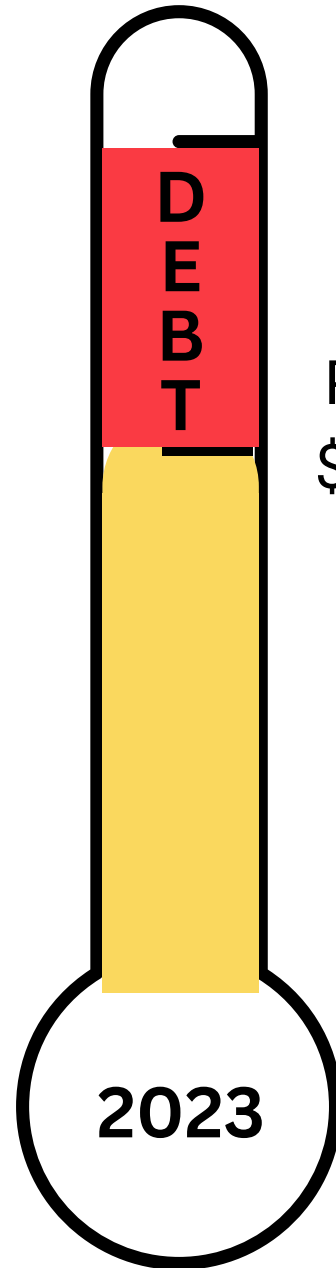
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ABCD 2023 QUOTA

\$321,428



2023
Pledges:
\$212,657
66%

2023

DEBT: \$108,771
PAID BY OUR CHURCH



33%

EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS, CLERGY, DEACONS & RELIGIOUS
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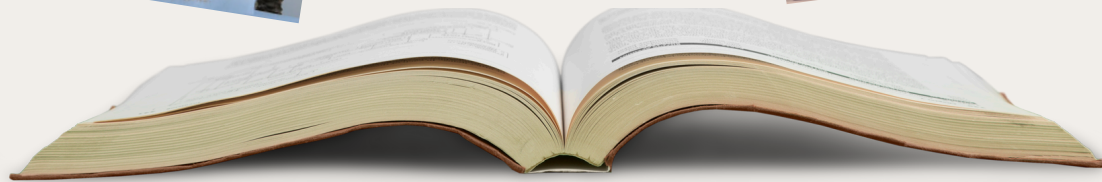
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THE STORY
OF
ST. AGNES
CHURCH
& ACADEMY



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Email

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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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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!