



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Oct. 13th, 2024



The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"How hard it is for those
who have wealth to
enter the kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:17-30

The readings from the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings focus on God’s wisdom and challenges us to reflect on being faithful to Him. The themes encourage us to listen to God's wisdom and prioritize spiritual wealth over material wealth.

| Masses | Confessions | Rosaries | Adorations |
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| Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (English) 6:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday 9:00 AM (English) 5:00 PM (English Vigil) Sunday 8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (English Family) 11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish) 7:00 PM (Spanish) | Monday 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM 8:40 PM - 9:20 PM at Singing Adoration Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8:00 AM (English) 5:30 - 6:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM (English) Sunday 12:30 - 1:00 PM (Spanish) | 24 hrs a day / 7 days a week Visit Jesus anytime at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located at the right of the main entrance of the church. Monday 8:30 - 9:30 PM Singing Adoration by Agnes Live on IG @agneschoir |

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

Oct. 13th, 2024

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Milton across the state of Florida, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami Inc. is launching a dedicated relief donation fund to assist those affected by the hurricane.

I urge you to please consider helping the families and victims affected by this destructive storm to provide them with the support and resources they need to rebuild their lives and homes. As Christians, we have a duty to serve and to respond to the needs of all our sisters and brothers. We are especially summoned to help those with the greatest needs, which require the greatest response. We are called to be missionaries of God, delivering His grace, mercy, and love to our fellow humans. We must do everything in our power to provide comfort, hope, and to uphold the basic human dignity and right for people to live safely and peacefully.

Monetary donations can be made at Catholic Charities' website www.ccadm.org. One hundred percent of all funds received will be directed to providing humanitarian relief and assistance to those affected by Hurricane Milton.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami has been providing social services in South Florida since 1931. Today, it provides a variety of services within Miami-Dade, Broward, and Monroe counties. Catholic Charities help and support over 11,000 individuals annually through services for the elderly; shelter and care for unaccompanied children and youth; food and nutrition, early childhood education; parenting education services, housing services for individuals and families; homelessness prevention services; counseling and substance abuse treatment; and acculturation services for refugees and new entrants.

May God bless you always,

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga



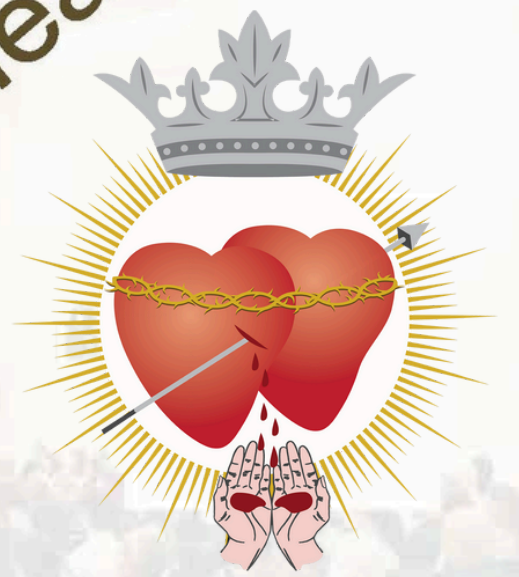
TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES

Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary



EUCHARISTIC CENACLES

In the Fire of the Pierced Hearts



Friday, October 18th, 2024

7:30 PM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Please join us as we pray the Holy Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 8:00 PM, and then a time of Adoration and Praise before the Blessed Sacrament to intercede for all the needs of the Church and the world.

SCAN
FOR THE
SCHEDULE

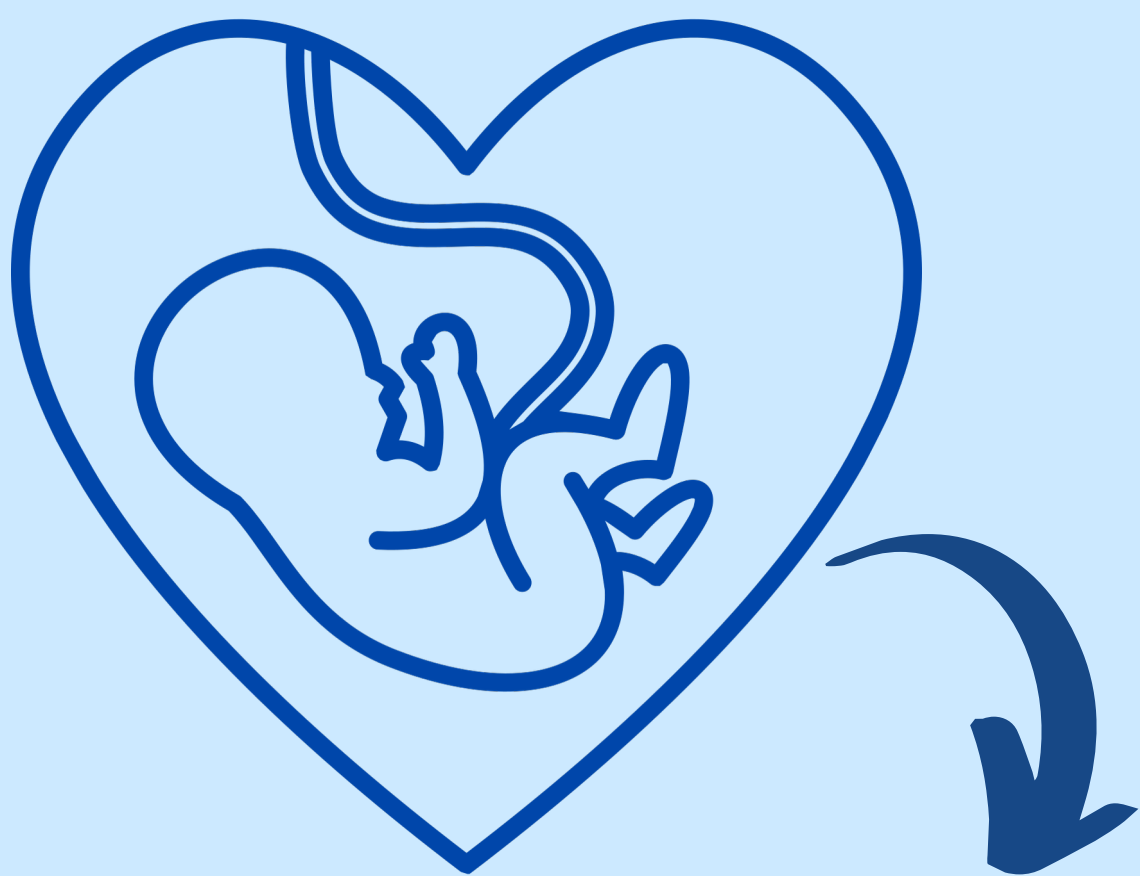


**ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
KEY BISCAYNE
FAMILY LIFE CHAIN**

**WE INVITE ALL ST. AGNES FAMILIES TO JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 11:00 AM
(AFTER THE FAMILY MASS IN CHURCH PLAZA)**

**FOR A PRO- LIFE POSTER-MAKING ACTIVITY FOR
CHILDREN AND ADULTS FOLLOWED BY A LIFE CHAIN
ALONG HARBOR DR AND CRANDON BLVD.**

**LET US COME TOGETHER TO DEFEAT AMENDMENT 4
AND TO SHOW OUR COMMUNITY OUR DEDICATION TO
DEFENDING LIFE AND SPEAKING FOR THE UNBORN!**



REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER HERE





UNPLANNED

WHAT
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SAW
CHANGED
EVERYTHING

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH
& EFFETA INVITE YOU TO

MOVIE

Night

WED. OCT. 23, 2024
7 PM

ST. AGNES AUDITORIUM

Join us for the powerful and true story of one woman's journey and life-changing experience that transformed her from being an abortion clinic director, to now major advocate for anti-abortion activism. Find out what changed her life and beliefs forever!

This movie is **rated "R"** and includes some disturbing abortion related scenes. Youth under 17 years old may only attend if at least one of their parents, is present with them throughout the screening of the film.

Marriage



Covenant Retreat

Nov. 1 - 3, 2024

**Join us for an amazing weekend with
other couples dedicated to
strengthening your marriage bond
through interactive activities
& resources.**

bit.ly/MarriageCovenantRetreat16



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Respect For Life Ministry



SHOWER

Our St. Agnes Respect For Life Ministry
invites you to participate in our month-long
Baby Shower collection from
Oct. 1st - oct. 31st, 2024

We will have bassinets placed in the entrance of
the church throughout the month. Please open your
hearts & fill up the bassinets with baby items to donate
to our South-Dade Pregnancy Center which
helps mothers & babies in need.

Baby Items List

- Outfits, Pajamas & Onesies for Boys & Girls:
Newborns up to 6 months, & 18 & 24 month
- Diapers for Newborns and in Sizes 1 - 6
- Body Lotions, Baby Rash Cream, Shampoos
- New Diaper Bags
- Baby Towels/Burp Towels
- Baby Socks for Boys and Girls
- Baby Blankets for Girls
- Crib Sheets.



Monetary Donations To Support The Collection
Can Be Made Through This Link



bit.ly/RespectLife2024



AMENDMENT 4
WOULD MAKE FLORIDA ONE OF THE MOST PRO-
ABORTION STATES IN THE NATION, PERMITTING
ELECTIVE ABORTION THROUGH BIRTH. LIKE NORTH
KOREA OR CHINA, WE WOULD BECOME AN
ABORTION DESTINATION.

THE CATHOLIC WAY: THE RIGHT TO LIFE STARTS WITH CONCEPTION, ENDS ONLY WITH NATURAL DEATH
“ABORTION IS THE INTENTIONAL KILLING OF AN UNBORN CHILD.”

FLORIDA NOW

HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT:

FOR THE FIRST 6 WEEKS

ELECTIVE ABORTION IS PERMITTED FOR ANY REASON

BETWEEN 6 AND 15 WEEKS

ABORTION IS PERMITTED FOR RAPE, INCEST, HUMAN
TRAFFICKING.

FOR ALL OF PREGNANCY

ABORTION IS PERMITTED TO SAVE THE MOTHER’S LIFE
(EX. ECTOPIC PREGNANCY, RUPTURE OF MEMBRANES)
& IN THE CASE OF FETAL DEFECTS.

SAFE & REGULATED HEALTH LAWS

- SURGICAL & CHEMICAL ABORTIONS MUST BE
ADMINISTERED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- THE GESTATIONAL AGE OF THE FETUS MUST BE
ESTABLISHED BY ULTRASOUND BY A PHYSICIAN.
- ABORTION CENTERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME
REGULATIONS AS OTHER SURGICAL CENTERS.

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN CONSENT REQUIRED

- WHEN PERFORMING ABORTION ON MINORS.

INFANTS BORN ALIVE HAVE RIGHTS

- IF BABY SURVIVES AN ABORTION, IT HAS ALL THE
RIGHTS OF ANY OTHER INFANT.

EXPERIMENTATION OF FETUSES IS PROHIBITED

- & FETAL REMAINS MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.

PROPOSED

“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.”



LANGUAGE IS VAGUE CREATING A BROAD
HEALTH LOOPHOLE. IT DOES NOT DEFINE
KEY WORDS LIKE VIABILITY & HEALTH CARE
PROVIDER.

ALLOWS 2ND AND 3RD TRIMESTER

- WHEN BABIES FEEL PAIN OF DISMEMBERMENT.

UNREGULATED HEALTH LAWS PUTTING MOTHER’S HEALTH AT RISK

- NO MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT. EX: A “HEALTH
CARE PROVIDER” SUCH AS NURSE, TECHNOLOGIST, OR
EVEN RECEPTIONIST CAN PERFORM ABORTIONS.
- ABORTION CENTERS WILL BE LESS REGULATED THAN
EVEN A COLONOSCOPY CENTER.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINORS

- WHICH IS REQUIRED EVEN FOR A TYLENOL FROM A
SCHOOL NURSE.
- TRAFFICKED & ABUSED GIRLS WILL BE AT THE MERCY
OF THEIR ABUSERS.

95%+ ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED ON HEALTHY BABIES OF HEALTHY MOTHERS.
PREGNANCY TESTS COST \$1 & ARE OVER 99% ACCURATE EVEN BEFORE A MISSED PERIOD.



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.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The nonpartisan public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Florida

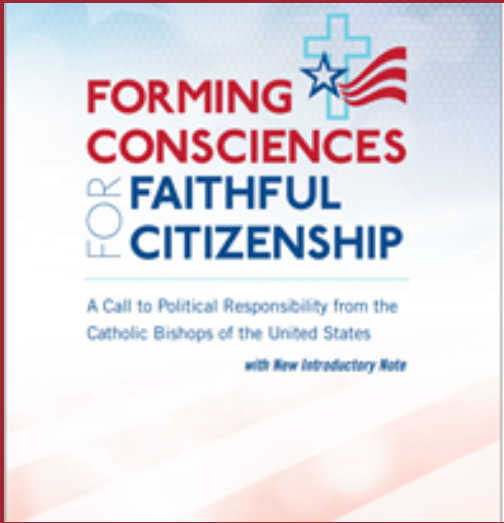


FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

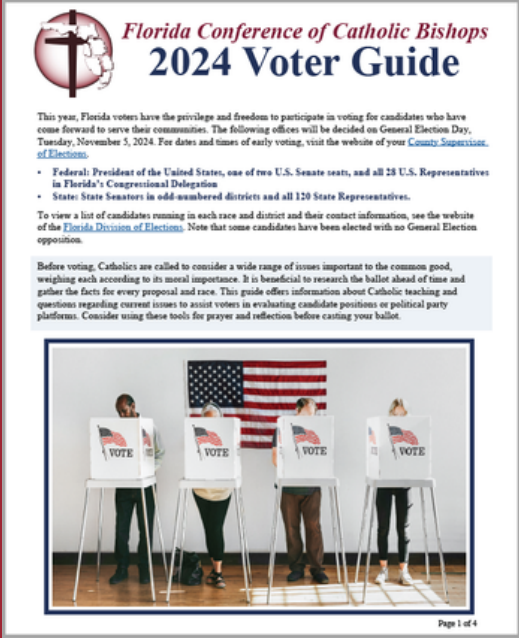
2024 General Election Resources

The 2024 election season is upon us and faithful citizens can use this time to form their consciences, learn about the issues, and research the candidates as they prepare to cast their ballots. The following resources are offered by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) to assist in this endeavor. Additional resources intended to help voters make informed decisions can be found on the [Election Materials and Guidelines](https://flaccb.org/election-materials-and-guidelines) page of the FCCB website: <https://flaccb.org/election-materials-and-guidelines>.



Scan this code to access Election Resources



The USCCB offers this teaching document to guide Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. Pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good are urged to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching.



Before voting, Catholics are called to consider a wide range of issues, weighing each according to its moral significance. Gaining familiarity with the candidates' positions on issues involving human life and dignity is essential to responsible, faithful citizenship. It is beneficial to research the ballot ahead of time and gather the facts for every proposal and race. The FCCB Voter Guide provides information about Catholic teaching, offers considerations on key topics, and poses questions regarding current issues to assist voters in evaluating candidate positions or political party platforms.

| PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON | |
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| In keeping with its mission, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information compiled here has been gathered from policy, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other sources. It is intended to help voters form their consciences before voting in November. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that are of importance to Catholics. The FCCB neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. | |
|  Vice President KAMALA HARRIS |  Former President DONALD TRUMP |
| ABORTION In a 2023 interview, Harris said , "We need to put into law the protections of Roe v. Wade. And that is about going back to where we were before the <i>Dobbs</i> decision." Harris posted on social media in July 2024, "We who believe in reproductive freedom will stop Donald Trump's extreme abortion ban—because we trust women to make decisions about their bodies." In her address at the Democratic National Convention, Harris said , "When Congress passes a bill to restore reproductive freedom, as president of the United States, I will proudly sign it into law." | As president, Trump nominated three Supreme Court justices who voted to overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i> . In an April 2024 video, Trump said , "My view is now that we have abortion where everyone wanted it from a legal standpoint, the states will determine by vote or legislation. Many states will be different." He also said he would not sign a national abortion ban. In August 2024, Trump said he is voting no on Florida's ballot Amendment 10, which would legalize abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby. |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM Harris 2020 also included legalizing marijuana, abolishing mandatory minimum sentences, ending the death penalty and solitary confinement, stopping private prisons, getting rid of cash bail, and leveraging the president's clemency powers to reduce the number of people in federal prison. As a Senator, Harris introduced a bail reform bill with Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) in 2017 and voted in favor of the First Step Act in 2018. | In 2018, Trump signed into law the First Step Act, which, according to a Federal Bureau of Prisons outlet , "was the culmination of a bi-partisan effort to improve criminal justice outcomes, as well as to reduce the size of the federal prison population while also creating mechanisms to maintain public safety." During an Aug. 2020 White House briefing, Trump stated , "I'll appoint more tough-on-crime prosecutors. . . . When you enforce the law, order follows. And we need order." |
| DEATH PENALTY During her 2020 Presidential bid, Harris stated she would seek to end the death penalty. In 2024, the Democratic National Committee dropped the call for an end to the death penalty from its platform. | The Trump administration opposed over 13 federal executions. Trump has said that he supports expanding the death penalty to include convicted drug smugglers/traffickers. |
| EDUCATIONAL CHOICE No statements on Harris' position on educational choice were found. The 2024 Democratic Party Platform states, "We oppose the use of private school vouchers, tuition tax credits, opportunity scholarships, and other schemes that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from public education." | Trump's website states , "Republicans believe families should be empowered to choose the best Education for their children. We support Universal School Choice in every State in America. We will expand 529 Education Savings Accounts and support Homeschooling Families equally." |
| ENVIRONMENT At a UN climate summit in 2023, Vice President Harris announced "a new \$3 billion pledge to the Green Climate Fund, which helps developing countries invest in resilience, clean energy, and nature-based solutions." | In 2019, the Trump Administration began the process of withdrawing from the Paris agreement on climate change, an international accord to reduce global green-house gas emissions. |
| GENDER ISSUES In social media posts in June/July of 2023 , Harris called on Congress to pass the Equality Act, which would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, and would exempt itself from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. As a U.S. Senator, Harris also opposed the Equality Act in 2017. | In a Jan. 2023 video, Trump said , "I will ask Congress to pass a bill establishing that the only genders recognized by the United States government are male and female and they are assigned at birth. The bill will also make clear that Title IX prohibits men from participating in women's sports and we will protect the rights of parents from being forced to allow their minor child to assume a gender which is new and an identity without the parents' consent." |
| HEALTH CARE At a March 2024 event, Harris said the Biden-Harris Administration "strengthened the Affordable Care Act so that, today, more Americans have healthcare coverage than ever before." | In a Nov. 2023 social media post, Trump said , "Getting much better Healthcare than Obamacare for the American people will be a priority. . . . It's not a matter of cost, it's a matter of HEALTH. America will have one of the best Healthcare Plans anywhere in the world. Right now it has one of the WORST!" |

In keeping with its mission, the FCCB aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The FCCB has developed a comparison between the positions of candidates for United States President, Kamala Harris (Democrat) and Donald Trump (Republican), on multiple topics. The positions of the candidates have been compiled directly from policies, public statements, official or campaign websites, and other sources, as of September 6, 2024. The FCCB is nonpartisan and does not support or oppose candidates.



Te invitamos al taller

¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?

Lugar: St. Agnes Parish Hall, room 403

Hora: lunes de 7:00 a 8:30 pm

Fecha: inicio, 30 de septiembre
8 encuentros

\$80 - venmo @sea-miami

Coordina equipo SEA

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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: **Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis. In the book, Lewis Lewis argues for the logical validity of Christianity. He explains that moral law isn't just an arbitrary human invention—it's actually a real, timeless thing—invented by an all-powerful being who stands outside the confines of material space and time, and reveals itself to humans through moral law.

FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH

**MERE
CHRISTIANITY**
BY C.S. LEWIS

**TUES. OCT. 15TH, 2024
AT 7:30 PM**

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH
IN THE PASTORAL CENTER RM 405

Join Our Book Club



bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub



**ENROLL
TODAY!**

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Continuing Your Faith Formation 3rd – 6th Graders



St. Agnes offers classes to students who have received their First Holy Communion from 3rd – 6th grade the opportunity to continue growing in their faith & relationship with our Lord.

***Special
Price!***

\$150

**FOR ENTIRE YEAR
Oct. – May 2025**



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THE ST. AGNES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

IS BACK!

AT 10 AM
FAMILY MASS
EVERY SUNDAY

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!

We invite all children in our
St. Agnes Community to join
our Sunday Children's Choir!



Questions? Reach Mary 786-488-0089



**No Animals Allowed
In Our St. Agnes
Church & Chapel**

Please respect our rules and do not come to church or the Blessed Sacrament chapel with your pet. If you have a special circumstance that requires your animal's service, please contact our parish office at (305) 361-3245. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ARE YOU MISSING
SOMETHING THAT YOU MIGHT
HAVE LEFT AT CHURCH?**



Stop by our Parish office where
we store items left behind.

We are open
Mon. - Fri.
8:30 - 4:00 PM

RESPECT LIFE

National Life Chain Sunday



This past Sunday our St. Agnes Respect Life Ministry along with Catholics from parishes and schools from across Miami stood along US1 in support of "National Life Chain Sunday". Hundreds of families, students, and individuals of all ages, held signs urging people to Vote No on Amendment 4. They aimed to bring awareness and understanding on the dangers posed by the amendment. They wanted people to reflect on the moral duty we all have to defend human lives. They prayed together to open the hearts and minds of voters to Vote No on Amendment 4.

For more information visit: respectlifemiami.org

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Mother of Mercy Pilgrim & First Class Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francesco



Our parish recently had the very special the honor to host and exhibit the blessed statue of the Virgin of Fatima along with first class relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco and piece of the original Holm Oak tree where Our Lady appeared. Our St. Agnes community of both parishioners and students were able to venerate them and make their prayer intentions. We want to thank the custodian of this blessed icon extraordinary relics, Judy Studer for sharing them with us and reminding us of our Lady's message that through daily prayer of the rosary and devotion to her Immaculate Heart, souls will be saved and there will be peace in the world.





7 YEARS OF AGNES CHOIR'S SINGING ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Our St. Agnes community filled our church to celebrate 7 years of singing adoration before the Blessed Sacrament led by the amazing Agnes Choir group. It was a special and powerful evening full of prayer, adoration, and confessions. Afterwards everyone gathered for a silent auction & bake sale to help raise funds for Agnes to produce their 3rd studio album!



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 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.

Eucharistic Congress Litany of Healing & Repentance Fr. Boniface Hicks



“Jesus heal my heart with Your love.” Presenting all of our wounds to Jesus Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, Father Hicks began the prayer service, imploring Christ to bring healing and unity to us. “I see this as an opportunity for people to have a personal encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, especially in the areas of their own woundedness,”

The Fire Is **SPREADING**



AGNES CHOIR
SINGING
ADORATION
BEFORE THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

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KEY BISCAVNE, FL 33149

www.agneschoir.com or on Instagram @agneschoir

MARKET YOUR BUSINESS TO OUR ENTIRE ST. AGNES COMMUNITY

ON OUR NEW WEBSITE



VISIT OUR PARISH & ACADEMY AT:

WWW.STAKB.ORG

bit.ly/StAgnesAd



Our church is supported **SOLELY** by your contributions to the offertory collection.

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

CHURCH.STAKB.ORG/GIVE-NOW

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SET UP A
RECURRING GIFT

| Week | Online Donors | Online Giving | Envelopes | Anonymous | Total |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 10/6/2024 | 251 | \$ 14,924.00 | \$ 4,778.00 | \$ 5,370.00 | \$ 25,072.00 |
| 9/29/2024 | 226 | \$ 11,226.00 | \$ 1,629.00 | \$ 5,303.00 | \$ 18,158.00 |
| 9/22/2024 | 225 | \$ 9,827.00 | \$ 1,375.00 | \$ 5,096.00 | \$ 16,298.00 |
| 9/15/2024 | 226 | \$ 10,353.00 | \$ 2,135.00 | \$ 5,221.00 | \$ 17,709.00 |
| 9/8/2024 | 226 | \$ 11,137.00 | \$ 2,384.00 | \$ 4,491.00 | \$ 18,012.00 |



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

Together we are St. Agnes!