

St. Agnes Catholic Parish



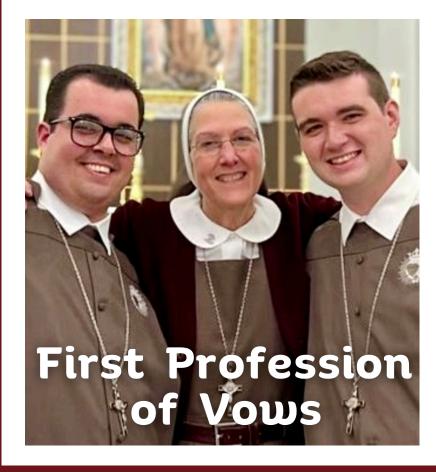
News Bulletin

Oct. 27th, 2024



The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary **Religious Brothers and Priests**















Last week Br. Emilio Pio of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, SCTJM and Br. Peter Michael of the Heart of the Divine Child, SCTJM took their "first profession of vows." It was a moving ceremony celebrated by Bishop Steven Parks. During the profession of vows, the Brothers committed themselves to a life dedicated to God. They promised to live according to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, obedience, and a fourth vow specific to their order called "Total Availability To The Heart of Christ," meaning they pledge total Identification with the Heart, Person, and Mission of Christ. Bishop Parks prayed for the Brothers to always find great joy and peace in their vocation and in their relationship with the Lord.

Masses

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)

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Thursday, Oct. 31st

6:00 PM Vigil Mass Spanish

Friday, Nov. 1st

8:00 AM English 4:00 PM English 6:00 PM Spanish

Confessions

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

Rosaries

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)

Adorations

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



Br. Emilio Pio

Since he was a young boy living in Cuba he felt the calling of the Lord to give his life fully to Him. But because he lived in in Cuba he did not have the freedom to practice and develop his faith. He says that oppression made his heart even stronger because he knew, that only within his own heart, was where Jesus could live freely. The first time he visited a church in Cuba, he immediately felt at home and felt a great love for the liturgy and the Holy Mass through which the Lord reveals Himself to us. Years later, when he was living in the US, during a Eucharistic Cenacle, the Lord confirmed that was summoned to dedicate his life to God's heart completely through the heart of Our His Mother Mary. "I am filled with joy to devote my life to God through our Marian Charisma in which I have found a home where I can realize my vocation, and where I can grow in holiness before God, before the Blessed Mother, before our brothers and sisters, and before everyone."





















Br. Peter Michael

Br. Peter Michael prayed faithfully to the Lord for his mercy and grace as he faced a life threatening tumor at the age of II. He was led to encounter our Lady of Fatima and asked her and Saint Michael for guidance on what he should do with his life if he was granted the miracle of surviving his illness. Our Lady and Saint Michael came to him and said he would be saved and to trust in the Lord. In the years that followed he went to a vocation summer camp where he again felt God revealed his plan for him as His servant. He then went into the brotherhood, and a few years from now, hopes to become a priest for the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. "The lord has touched my heart to become a religious brother and hopefully one day, a religious priest. Its been a great honor to be able to give my life to the Lord, to say yes to Him, to love Him with all my heart, and to always seek Him first."

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Oct. 27th, 2024

Reflections From Our Pastor

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

I want to express my deep gratitude to all of our parishioners who have been true Catholic crusaders as you have stood up week after week to protect innocent lives. You have donated money, given baby items, attended rallies and marches, spread the word to your friends and families, posted on social media, attended talks to better inform yourselves on this dangerous amendment and the consequences we will face if it passes.

You have been God's missionaries reminding people that ALL human life is sacred. You have been a moral compass in our community as you courageously urge people to do the right thing by voting No on Amendment 4.

Your dedication and commitment to our faith will serve to protect not only the unborn child – the weakest, most innocent and defenseless among us – but will also protect countless women from the harms of abortion. Unborn children matter – and so do their mothers.

Your love, compassion, and actions will bring justice and human dignity to the forefront of people's consciences and make a significant difference in the kind of society we will be.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Let's keep up the good fight my friends.

May God bless you always,

Rev. Juan C. Paguaga

Pastor

TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES





Paguaga





OPEN HOUSE

SAT., NOVEMBER 16, 2024 9:00 AM

Applicants and their families interested in applying to St. Agnes Catholic Academy are encouraged to visit the school during our Open House on November 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM. We welcome you to this annual event, where you can explore the many wonderful aspects of St. Agnes Catholic Academy. You will have the chance to tour our beautiful campus, visit classrooms, and meet our dedicated teachers.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY
122 HARBOR DRIVE
KEY BISCYANE, FL 33149

REGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE HERE

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bit.ly/StAgnesOpenHouse

RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday 10/26, 12pm

Stand with us in support of life and make your voice heard. Hear inspiring talks, followed by a city rally starting at Corpus Christi Church and concluding at Bayfront Park.

MEETING POINT

Corpus Christi Church: 3220 NW 7th Ave, Miami

SCHEDULE

12:00pm - Arrival 12:30pm - Special Speakers 1:30pm - Departure to Bayfront Park

SPEAKERS

Eduardo Verástegui Manuel Milanés Gloria Fonts Suárez Grazie Christie







Reserve you prefered spot at 786-565-7827

LET'S RALLY TOGETHER TO SUPPORT LIFE



Corpus Christi Church 3220 NW 7th Ave, Miami 12pm

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



Eduardo VerásteguiRenowned film producer, actor, and pro-life activist



Lianna RebolledoFounder of "Loving Life" a NPO that

promotes life and supports victims of abuse



Gloria Fonts SuárezBusinesswoman and City of Miami
First Lady



Grazie Christie, MD

Florida State Board of Education member and radio host



Manuel Milanés Economist, entrepeneur, activist and Ave Maria hero



DRESS UP YOUR CAR TO PROTECT LIFE

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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









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

PROTECT WOMEN AND BABIES



VOTENO ON AMENDMENT 4

Repeats all common sense laws enacted by our duly elected state representatives.

By precedent, this is not just about physical health, but also emotional, financial, etc. creating no limits on abortion.

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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.

Viability is not defined, and will include painful, late-term abortions through birth.

No definition for healthcare provider is given, leading to non-physicians performing abortions.

parental notificatin is NOT parental consent, allowing underage children to obtain abortions without their parents' permission.



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No on Amendment 3: Recreational Use of Marijuana

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

John 10:10

Voting No on Amendment 3 will ensure that the recreational use of marijuana remains illegal for all Floridians.

Prevent Increased Use of and Addiction to Marijuana

Legalizing marijuana makes it more accessible, removes the criminal penalties and stigma attributable to it, and creates the impression that it is safe to use. i Taken together, these factors ultimately lead to increased use of the drug—by as much as 20% in adults. ii

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people who use marijuana have almost a 10% likelihood of becoming addicted, with that risk increasing in people who use marijuana frequently or start using it during youth or adolescence. iii Marijuana use among young adults is already at an all-time high, with10% using it daily and almost 50% using it within the last year. iv

Avoid Adverse Health Outcomes

Decades ago, the level of the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, THC, was typically 2-3%. Products today, however, can have THC levels as high as 90%, creating significantly stronger effects on brain function—specifically memory, learning, attention, decision-making, coordination, emotions, and reaction time. v This negative impact on brain function, in turn, leads to increased motor vehicle accidents, cases resulting in trauma, and use of psychiatric emergency services, emergency rooms, and poison control services. vi

Because the human brain is not fully mature until our mid-to-late 20s, young people are even more susceptible to the adverse effects of marijuana. vii In fact, research has linked the use of marijuana by young adults to psychiatric disorders such as depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia, especially in young men. viii

Similarly, some women turn to marijuana to reduce severe nausea during pregnancy. ix This, however, increases the risk of stillbirth, premature birth, low birth weight, and impaired development of a baby's brain, including memory, learning skills, and behavior. x

Adhere to the Church's Teachings

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life. Their use, except on strictly therapeutic grounds, is a grave offense" (no. 2291).

Furthermore, at an international drug enforcement conference almost 10 years ago, Pope Francis was clear: Drugs are an evil, and with evil there can be no yielding or compromise...No to every type of drug use. It is as simple as that...But to say this 'no,' one has to say 'yes' to life....love...others... education...[and] greater job opportunities. If we say 'yes' to all these things, there will be no room for illicit drugs, for alcohol abuse, for other forms of addiction. xi

- $i \qquad \text{https://www.cnn.com/2022/08/29/health/recreational-cannabis-frequent-usage-wellness/index.html} \\$
- ii https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10176789/; https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/add.16016;
- iii https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects/addiction.html
- iv https://www.nbcnews.com/health/mental-health/marijuana-use-mental-health-young-adults-weed-rcna84984
- v https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2023-05-09/legal-pot-is-more-potent-than-ever-butlargely□unregulated#:~:text=Legal%20Pot%3A%20More%20Potent%20Than,have%20failed%20to%20keep%20up;

https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/health@effects/brain-health.html vi https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10176789/

- vii https://cannabis.ca.gov/consumers/talking-young-people-about
- cannabis/#:~:text=Health%20effects%20of%20cannabis%20on%20young%20people,-
- Effects%20on%20the&text=The%20brain%20does%20not%20fully,smoking%20cannabis%20harms%20the%20lungs;

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/mental-health/marijuana-use-mental-health-young-adults-weed-rcna84984

viii https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/psychological-medicine/article/association-between-cannabis-use-disorder-and-schizophrenia-stronger-in-goung-males-than-in-females/E1F8F0E09C6541CB8529A326C3641A68

- ix https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/10/28/773560069/some-pregnant-women-use-weed-for-morning-sickness-but-fda-cautions-against-it
- x https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects/pregnancy.html
- $\textbf{xi} \quad \text{https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/francis-chronicles/pope-s-quotes-no-drug-use}$



TUE., NOV. 12TH AT 7 PM

THE GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
WELCOMES ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED SOME TYPE OF LOSS, TO
JOIN THEM FOR AN ADORATION
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

GUIDED BY FR JUAN CARLOS PAGUAGA

100 HARBOR DRIVE * KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149



Thursday, Nov. 14th, 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.

Entrando a Canaán Día de Oración y Sanación para Mujeres



Contacto
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Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida
Proyecto Raquel Tf 954-981-2984
ProjectRachel@theadom.org



Entrando a Canaan Día de Oración y Sanación para Hombres

Tú o alguien que conoces sufre de una experiencia de aborto?





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FREE RESOURCES.

From The Parish Life Office



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Create an account with your ADOM Email for FREE Ongoing Adult Faith Formation



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC



Lent reflections, Catholic content for kids, weekly reflection and books store for kids and adults.



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Podcasts, videos, articles and bookstore.



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Online radio, podcasts, videos, bible navigator, news, book store and free books with subscription.



USCCB



Daily readings Calendar (Bilingual), Mass times, news and events calendar.

TESTIGOS DE LA FE



Coordinadora: Andrea Távara (305) 815-6542 Sin Costo 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 reunirémos una vez al mes y las charlas serán en español.

9:00 AM St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Salon 403 Centro Pastoral



MINISTRIES

WHO ARE WE

Magdala is a non-profit, non-clinical Catholic organization offering recovery groups & resources to women of faith struggling with sexual addiction and compulsion. Led by a trained moderator, groups of 6-8 women are guided through a 17-session curriculum written by our team, & reviewed by trusted psychologists, counselors, & priests.

WHO WE SERVE

Magdala serves hundreds of women in 40 countries (and counting), ranging from 18 to 72 years old. Groups are available worldwide virtually and in-person on college campuses and in parishes.

JOIN

Join a community of women all over the world who are seeking freedom and healing through our virtual, campus or parish small groups.

VOLUNTEER

Lead women toward hope, healing, and freedom through your own story of sexual sin and addiction.

DONATE

Help us do what has needed to be done for so long through your most generous donation & continued prayers.

We invite you to join us on the road to healing. www.magdalaministires.org

The Heralds of the Gospel Visit St. Agnes Catholic Parish









Recently, we had the Heralds of the Gospel visit St. Agnes. They brought with them the statue of Our Lady at Fatima pilgrim for a special crowning and consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. Agnes Family Life Chain









Help save the lives of mothers & unborn babies.



This past Sunday after our 10 AM mass, St. Agnes families gathered for a pro-life poster-making activity. Afterwards, they created a "Life Chain" as they stood along Harbor Dr and Crandon Blvd. They held signs to show our community our dedication to defend human life and urge voters to Vote NO on Amendment 4.

St. Agnes
Catholic Parish
Wedding
Announcements

Laura Puerta L Carlos Roman

Wedding Ceremony Oct. 18th, 2024 at 4:00 PM



May God bless
your marriage
and fill it with
love and
happiness
always.



St. Agnes Catholic Parish BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS

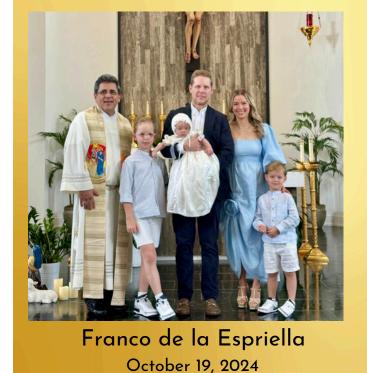


Rafaela Pardo Henriquez October 19, 2024









St. Agnes Catholic Parish Memorial Mass

October 23, 2024

Polina Costa

September 8, 2024



Apr. 4, 1972 - Oct. 19, 2024

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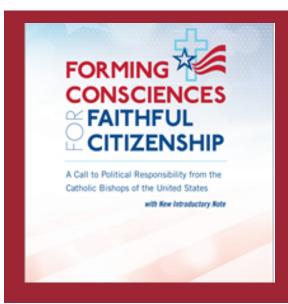
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FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK 2024 General Election Resources

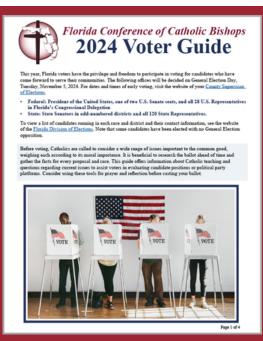
The 2024 election season is upon us and faithful citizens can use this time to form their consciences, learn about the issues, and research the candidates as they prepare to cast their ballots. The following resources are offered by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) to assist in this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



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 candidates for United States 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.



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Pages To Heaven BOOK CLUB

Oxford

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 continue to 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.NOV. 12TH, 2024 **AT 7:30 PM**

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE PASTORAL CENTER RM 405

Join Our Book Club



bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Continuing Your Structured Faith Formation Structured S

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.







bit.ly/StAgnesReligiousEducation

ST. AGNES CHILDREN'S CHOR

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?

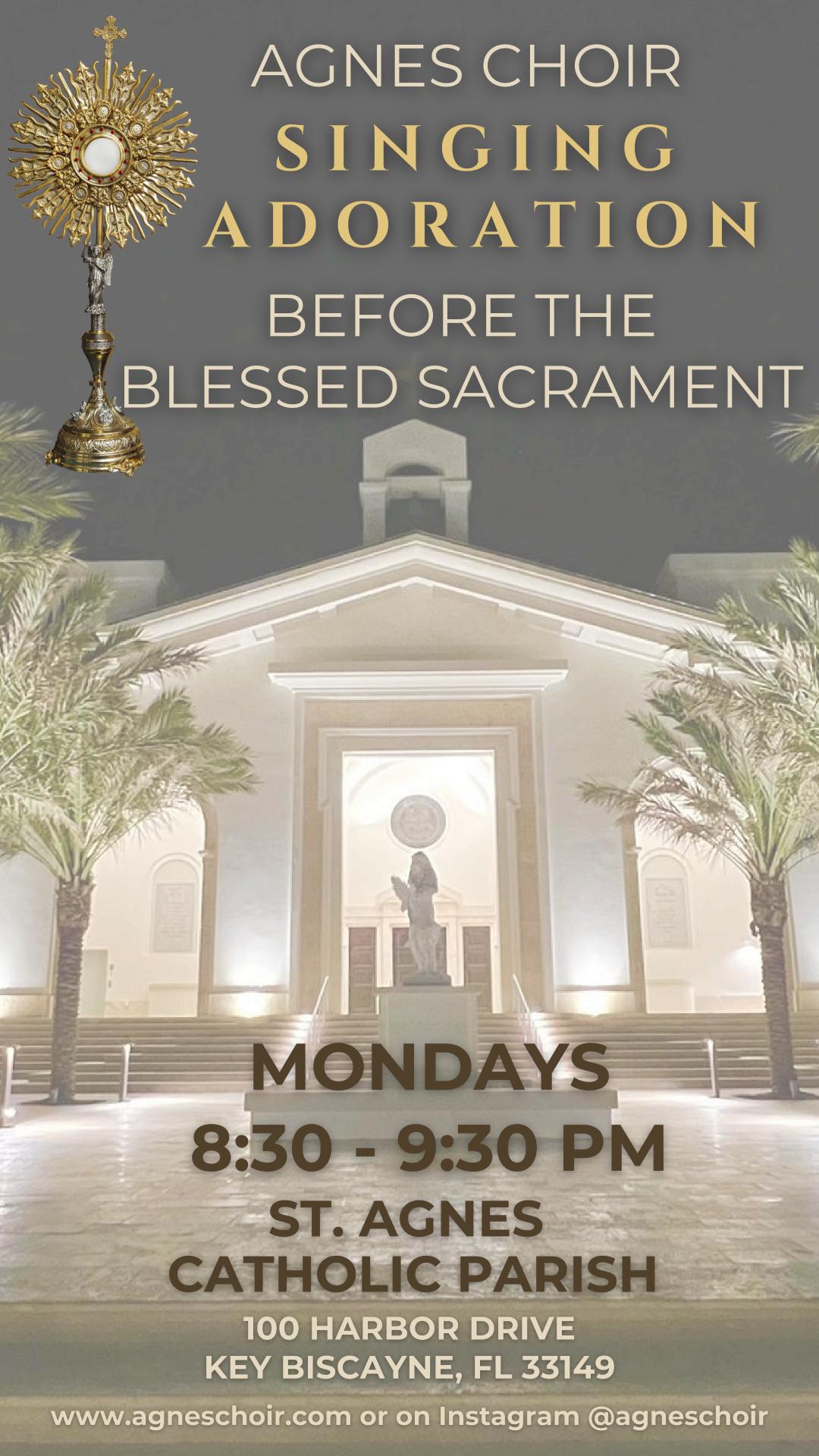


Stop by our Parish office where we store items left behind.

We are open

Mon. - Fri.

8:30 - 4:00 PM



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.

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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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Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
10/20/2024	227	\$10,591.00	\$ 2,393.00	\$ 5,981.00	\$ 18,965.00
10/13/2024	232	\$ 10,881.00	\$ 2,399.00	\$ 7,258.00	\$ 20,538.00
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

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