



# St. Agnes Catholic Parish



## News Bulletin

Nov. 24th, 2024

# Thankful For You



“Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with Enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence.”  
St. John Paul II

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





Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
Amen



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### Reflections From Our Pastor

Nov. 24th, 2024

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

As we approach the day of Thanksgiving, I am reminded that gratitude is at the heart of our Catholic faith and something we must put into practice daily. Thomas Merton, a French Catholic monk from the 1900's wisely said, ““To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything.” The word “Eucharist” itself means thanksgiving, and it is considered the “source of Christian Life.” The Eucharist is God’s greatest gift , and our celebration of it is a profound act of gratitude.

This Thanksgiving, in addition to being grateful to God for our eternal blessings, I am especially thankful to our incredible parish community and volunteers. The time, talent, and treasure you share with our parish is so valuable and very appreciated. Your passion, dedication, service, and love for others, make up the true spirit and JOY of St. Agnes. Thank you for being a part of our family. Let us continue to show gratitude and devotion to our Lord and to each other so that we may grow in faith together.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” Thessalonians 5:16-18

May God bless you always,

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

Rev. Juan Carlos Paguaga  
Pastor

**TOGETHER WE  
ARE ST. AGNES!**







# Thanksgiving Mass

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

**11:00 AM English**

**Friday, November 29, 2024 11:00 AM English**

★ The parish office will be closed both days.  
There will be confessions on Friday.



## **December Special Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday December 24, 2024**  
**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

4:00 PM	English
6:00 PM	English - Children's mass
8:00 PM	Spanish

**Wednesday December 25, 2024**  
**Nativity of the Lord**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

10:00 AM	English
12:00 PM	Spanish
5:00 PM	English
7:00 PM	Spanish

**Tuesday December 31, 2024**  
**Vigil of Mary Holy Mother of God**

4:00 PM	English
6:00 PM	Spanish

**Wednesday January 1, 2025**  
**Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God**

10:00 AM	English
12:00 PM	Spanish
5:00 PM	English
7:00 PM	Spanish





# #iGIVECATHOLIC

ON GIVING TUESDAY

Support your  
favorite Catholic  
organizations

**12.03.24**

Advanced Giving  
starts Nov 18

**1**

**VISIT**

[www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org)

**2**

**SEARCH**

For your Parish,  
School, or Ministry

**3**

**DONATE**

\$10 or More

## Support St. Agnes Catholic Parish



[bit.ly/GivetoStAgnesCatholicParish](http://bit.ly/GivetoStAgnesCatholicParish)

## #iGIVECATHOLIC

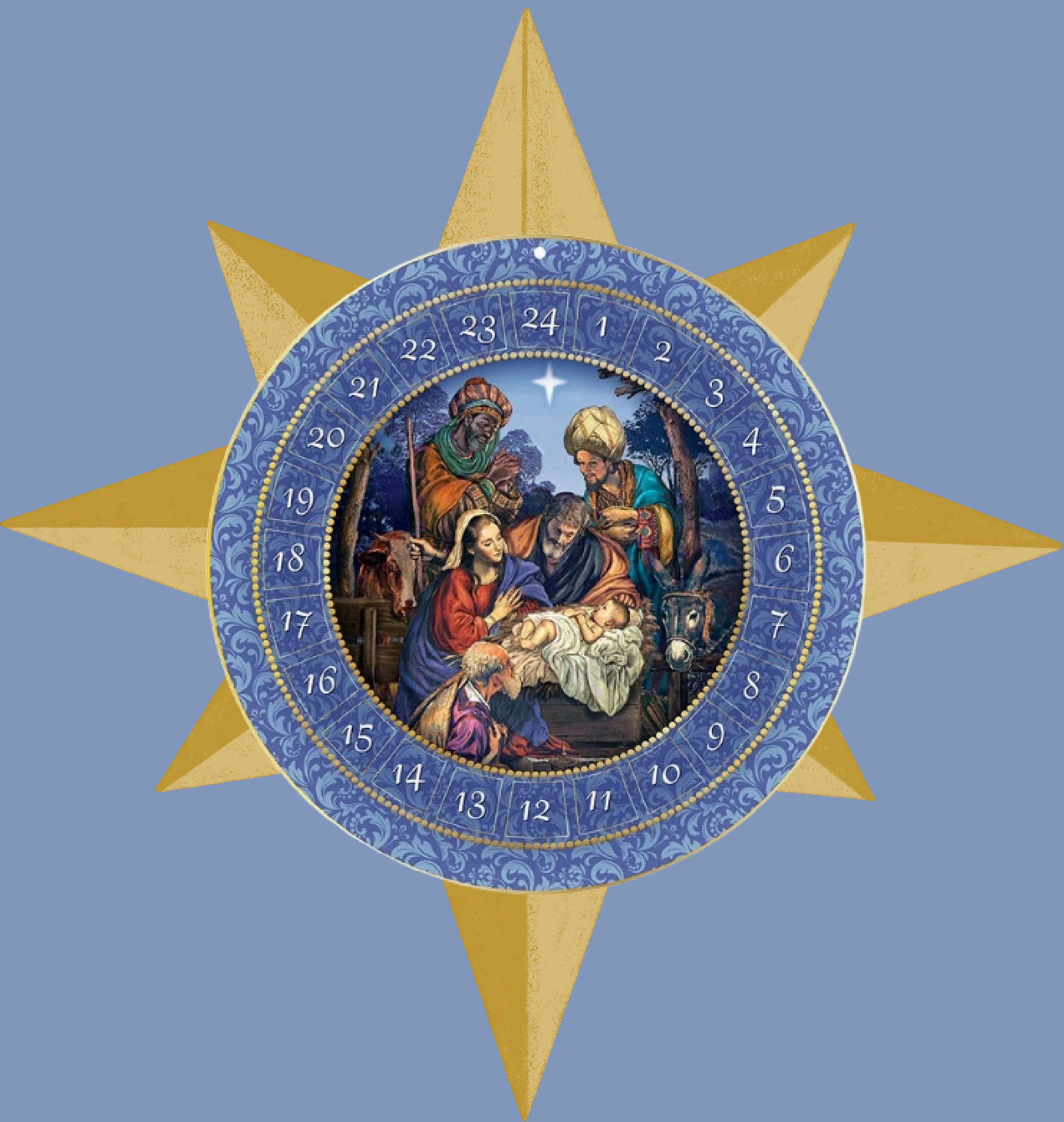
#iGiveCatholic is a bishop-led initiative in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dozens of individual dioceses to bring the Catholic community together. Through generosity and motivated by our Catholic faith, #iGiveCatholic empowers people and ministries to impact their communities.



O Lord, giver of life, we know that all we are, and all we have are gifts from You. We live in a world that celebrates consumption. But You call us to be good stewards of all You have entrusted to us. May this #GivingTuesday prompt us to gratitude and generosity, that brings nourishment to the hungry and hope to the hopeless. We pray that #iGiveCatholic may be a miracle of loaves and fishes, where every gift shared lovingly from a grateful heart becomes bread for the multitudes, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary. In this giving and receiving, may our hearts rejoice in You alone, who are Lord for ever and ever. Amen



# Celebrate Advent



Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ. It's a time of reflection, prayer, and spiritual preparation that leads to the celebration of the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Second Coming.

**Buy your \$4  
Advent Calendar**  
[bit.ly/MyAdventCalendar](https://bit.ly/MyAdventCalendar)





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# FREE RESOURCES

From The  
Parish Life Office



## FRANCISCAN AT HOME



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



## FORMED



Free account for videos and programs through your Parish



## WORD ON FIRE



Podcasts, videos, articles and bookstore.



## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC



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



## CATHOLIC ANSWERS



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

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 2 de diciembre, 2024  
9:00 AM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish  
Salon 403 Centro Pastoral

# El Adviento de María Santísima

Coordinadora: Andrea Távara (305) 815-6542

Sin Costo



# SPREAD THE CHRISTMAS JOY



**Donate to buy gifts for low-income  
parish families in Homestead & Flagler.**

**[bit.ly/SpreadChristmasJOY](https://bit.ly/SpreadChristmasJOY)**



**Our St. Agnes Religious Education  
pre-confirmation & confirmation classes will share  
the Christmas message, spend time with the  
families & deliver their gifts on 12/8, 12/10 & 12/11.**







# La Purisima

*¿Quien Causa  
Tanta Alegria?*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

Everyone is invited to the  
traditional Nicaraguan  
“La Purisima” feast and  
“La Gritería” celebration in  
Albertson Hall at after 6PM mass.





Join us for our annual

# St. Agnes Christmas Bazaar

**DECEMBER 8TH, 2024**

**10 AM TO 7 PM**







# The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

**Masses**

**8 AM, 12 PM (English) &**

**6 PM (Spanish)**

The Immaculate Conception of Mary refers to how Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin, in anticipation that she was to bear God's Son. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God.

## Prayer for The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Totally yours,  
Immaculate Conception,  
Mary my Mother,  
Live in me, Act in me,  
Speak in me and through me,  
Think your thoughts in my mind,  
Love through my heart,  
Give me your dispositions and feelings,  
Teach, lead me and guide me to Jesus,  
Correct, enlighten and expand my thoughts  
and behavior, Possess my soul,  
Take over my entire personality and life,  
replace it with Yourself,  
Incline me to constant adoration,  
Pray in me and through me,  
Let me live in you and  
keep me in this union always.

--Pope John Paul II



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

from grief  
to **GROWTH**



## **GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm**  
**Albertson Hall**

The Bereavement Ministry invites you to a night of prayer and reflection, dedicated to those who have experienced some type of loss. This gathering will provide a space to reflect, share, listen, and find comfort during this time of sorrow, guided by the light of faith.

Father Juan Carlos will lead the meeting, accompanied by Gonzalo Lauria, coordinator of this ministry. You don't have to face these challenging moments alone; together, we can find strength and peace during this time of year, which can be especially difficult after a loss. We will have two simultaneous groups: one in English and one in Spanish.



## **GRIEF SUPPORT ADORATION**

**Tuesday, December 10th at 7 pm**  
**Church**

The Bereavement Ministry also welcomes all those who have experienced some type of loss or hardship to a special Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. This is an opportunity for you to pray and to experience the depth and power of Christ's love, comfort, mercy, and healing.





# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY

122 Harbor Dr. Key Biscayne, FL 33149



## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Apply  
Online  
Today!



**Admissions Application**  
**[www.stakb.org](http://www.stakb.org)**

**Admissions Applications Deadline**  
**December 11, 2024**

**Entrance Exam Screening Day**  
**January 11, 2025**

By appt. only. Only students with a completed Admissions file, will receive an appointment email.

**Late Application Window Opens**  
**January 13, 2025**

**Decisions Emails Sent**  
**January 31, 2025**

At St. Agnes Catholic Academy, we are proud to provide an education that shapes not only our student's intellect but most importantly, their moral character rooted in God's image. Join us on our journey to inspire a generation of compassionate, virtuous, and service-minded individuals who will make a difference in our world.





# Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Thursday, December 12th, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

**Come join the mass honoring  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
featuring a Mariachi serenade.**

**The celebration will continue following  
the mass at in Albertson Hall.**



# MORNING RETREAT

**MY MONTHLY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD**

**Thursday, Dec. 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.**



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH PILGRIMAGE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024  
JOIN US



REGISTER HERE  
TO WALK  
WITH US





“Madres de rodillas logran hijos de pie”



# Oración de las Madres



Todos los **jueves**

🕒 **8:30** am.

St. AGNES Catholic Church  
Key Biscayne. FL.  
(Después de misa de 8:00 am.)

## 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 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 DEC. 17TH, 2024 AT  
7:30 PM**

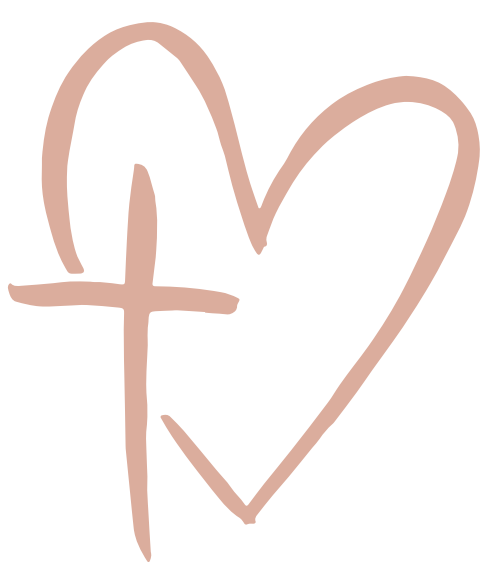
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH  
IN THE PASTORAL CENTER RM 401

Join Our Book Club



[bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub](https://bit.ly/PagesToHeavenBookClub)





# ST. AGNES GIFT SHOP

Located in the entrance of the church.

We invite you to visit our St. Agnes Catholic Parish gift shop. It is filled with a beautiful and broad selection of artisanal and exquisite religious items from around the world.



## STORE *hours*

Wednesday

11AM - 2PM

Sunday

11AM - 2PM





grateful  
♥



St. Agnes Catholic Parish recently held a Thanksgiving celebration to honor and thank the countless volunteers that serve our parish: catechists, EMHC, lectors, choir, ushers, and religious shop.



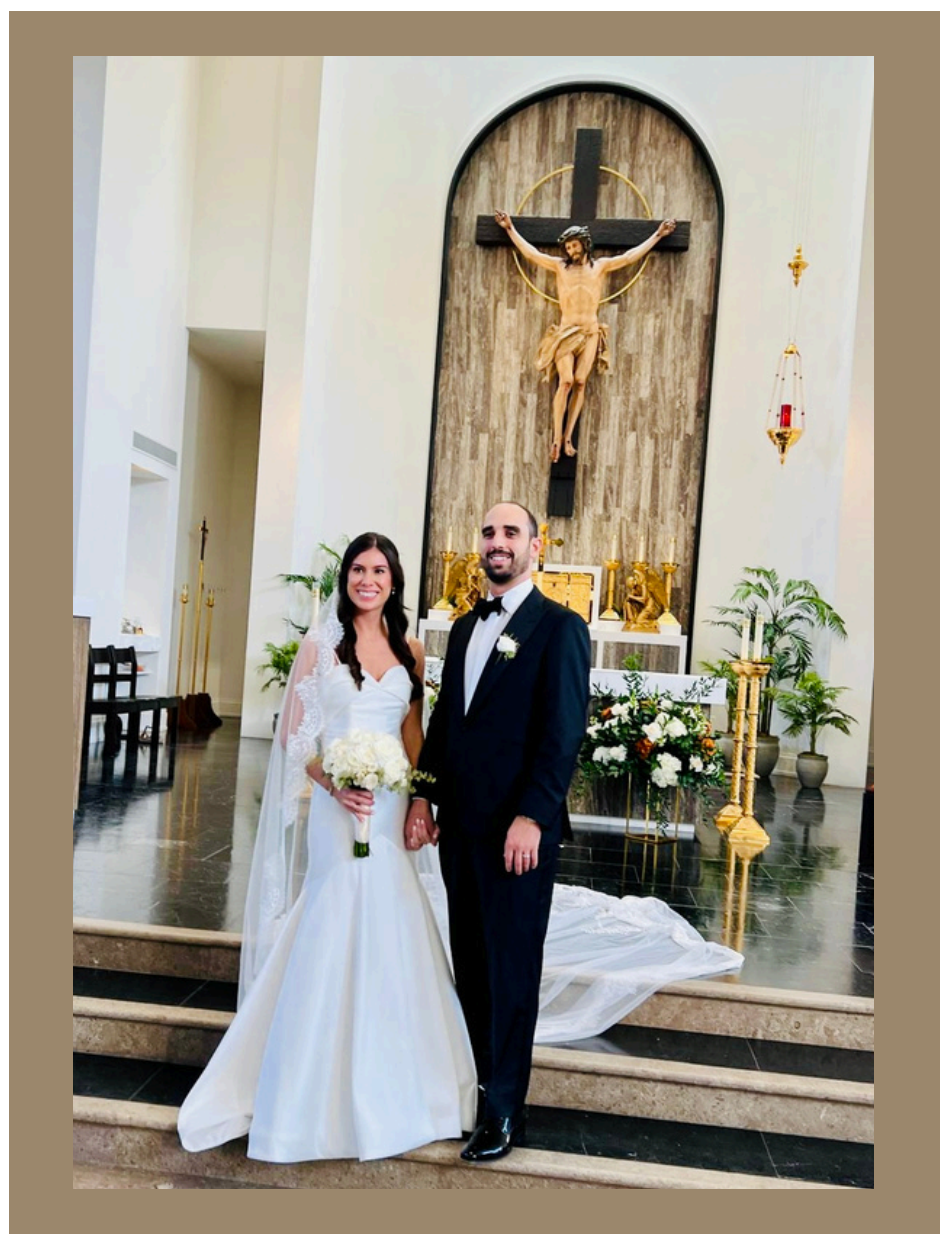




**"Oh come let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods." (Psalm 95, 1-3)**







Marcela Porro  
&  
John Varona

November 2, 2024  
at 3pm

Baptisms



Cristina Robelo



November 16, 2024 at 12 pm





AGNES CHOIR  
**SINGING**  
**ADORATION**  
BEFORE THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

100 HARBOR DRIVE  
KEY BISCAVNE, FL 33149

[www.agneschoir.com](http://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



**CHURCH.STAKB.ORG/GIVE-NOW**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS  
ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

## STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St. Agnes depends on your generosity  
to continue its mission

**CHURCH.STAKB.ORG/GIVE-NOW**

Week	Online Donors	Online Giving	Envelopes	Anonymous	Total
11/17/2024	221	\$13,150	\$2,067	\$5,246	\$20,463
11/10/2024	224	\$12,608	\$2,781	\$5,109	\$20,498
11/3/2024	245	\$12,136	\$4,623	\$5,834	\$22,593
10/27/2024	231	\$10,569.00	\$1,830.00	\$5,589.00	\$17,988.00
10/20/2024	227	\$10,591.00	\$2,393.00	\$5,981.00	\$18,965.00

Contribution statements can be downloaded Visit  
[www.stakb.org/statements](http://www.stakb.org/statements) for instructions

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305-361-2351 EXT 207

**Together we are St. Agnes!**

