

St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Jan. 5th, 2025



SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears His glory." Isaiah 60:1-6

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)

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

7:30 - 8:00 AM (English) 5:30 - 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Monday - Friday

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

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

January 5th, 2025

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

Blessings! As we approach the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we reflect on the journey of the Magi, who followed the guiding star with hearts full of hope, trust, and anticipation. Their pilgrimage toward the humble birthplace of Jesus was not just a physical journey, but a spiritual one. Their souls were led by faith and longed to behold the great revelation of God's love incarnate in baby Jesus.

As we celebrate the joy of the Epiphany, we are also aware that we have entered into a special time -- The Year of the Jubilee, which only happens every 25 years. It is a time to renew our faith, seek forgiveness, and strengthen our relationship with God. During this holy Year of the Jubilee, Pope Francis has called on us to be "Pilgrims of Hope." Much like the Magi, during this season of light and grace, we are invited to embark on a spiritual journey. Just as the star guided the three kings, let the light and love of Christ lead all of us on our pilgrimage of faith throughout our lives and on our path towards heaven.

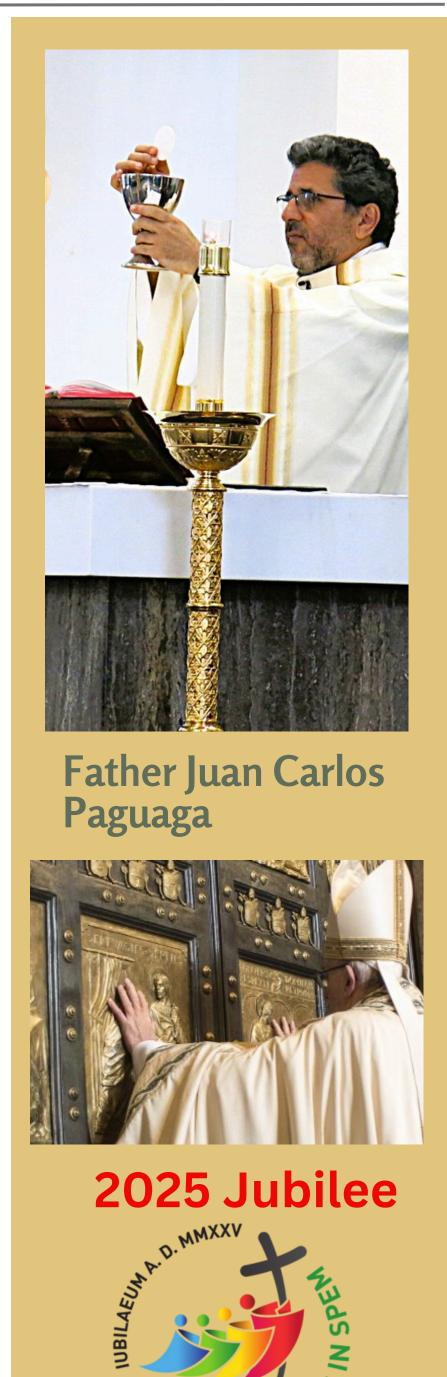
According to Filomeno Lopez, a theologian from Africa: "The nature of a human being is to be a pilgrim. Jubilee is a period to stop for a while and think about what is really needed in life. As a pilgrim, we are here for such a short period. Before I leave, what can I leave to others?" Therefore, our mission as "Pilgrims of Hope" is to enrich our lives spiritually by encountering God and then sharing His love and grace through service to others.

May this Epiphany and Year of the Jubilee inspire in us a renewed sense of purpose as we continue our journey toward Christ. May we feel His presence and grace every step of the way.

With love and peace,

J. Laguega ...

Rev. Juan Carlos Paguaga Pastor



TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES!



Join us to welcome the Three Kings



Monaco Fountain (near the Key Biscayne Christmas tree)

Sunday January 5th 4:30 pm

Roscón and hot chocolate will be available for sale at the event



Parade route

- Begins: 4:45 pm
- 1 St. Agnes
- 2- Crandon Blvd
- 3- Enid Rd
- 4-Fernwood Rd
- 5- Harbor Dr
- 6- Crandon Blvd
- 7- Monaco Fountain













TESTIGOS DE LA FE

El Sagrado Corazon La Divina Misericordia

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.

Lunes 13 de enero., 2024 9:00 AM

St. Agnes Catholic Parish Salon 403 Centro Pastoral



under the patronage of
"La Divina Pastora"
in the Spanish mass on
Sunday, January 12th, 2025
at 1 pm.

ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH
PRESENTS

THE #1 REASON LOVE BEING CATHOLIC & THE SECRET TO GREAT RELEGIONSHIPS

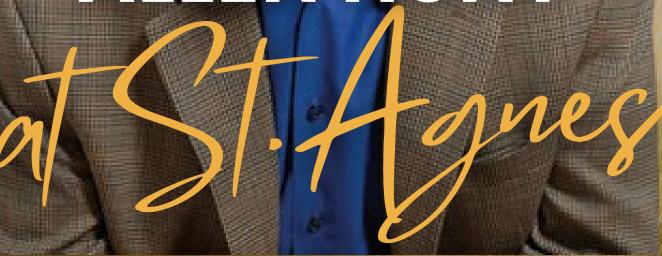
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AUTHOR,
& POWERFUL
CATHOLIC
SPEAKER

JANUARY

SATURDAY OO IM 1-00 DN

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ALLENGUNT



FEATURED TALKS

The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic

Allen shares his personal experience of converting from evangelical mega-church pastor to become Catholic. This experience focuses on the Eucharist, and how God revolutionizes our lives with His real presence in the body and blood of Jesus. Allen's unique perspective illuminates the remarkable power of the Eucharist for your life.

The #1 Secret to Great Relationships

Faith and science agree. One proven factor will determine whether a relationship thrives or merely survives. In this talk, Allen shares this research-supported secret and helps listeners apply it to marriages, friendships, working relationships, and their faith lives. This talk revolutionizes the listener's approach to every relationship in life.



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Friday JANUARY 24, 2025

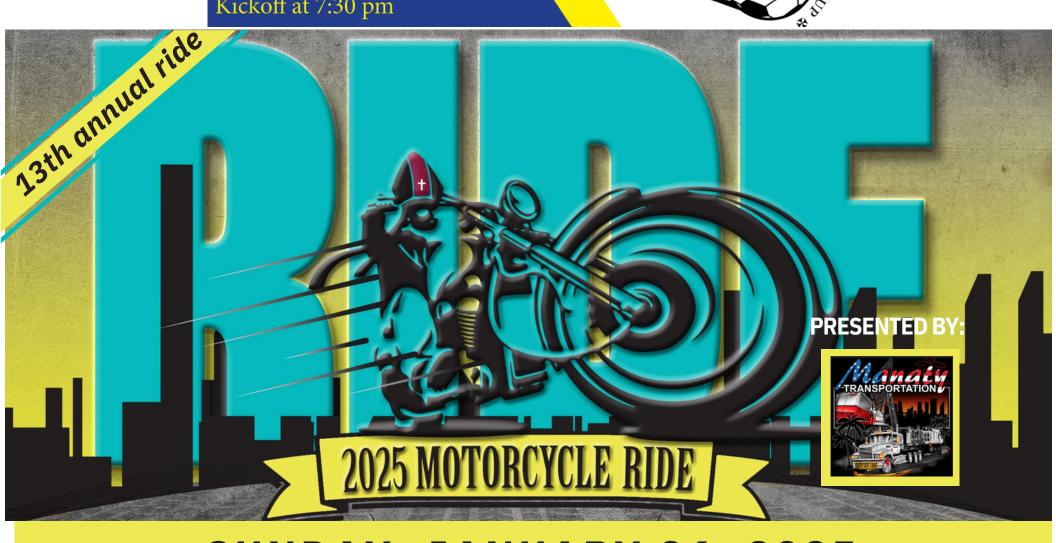
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St. Thomas UNIVERSITY 16401 NW 37 Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Doors Open at 6:00 pm Kickoff at 7:30 pm





SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Kick Stands Up

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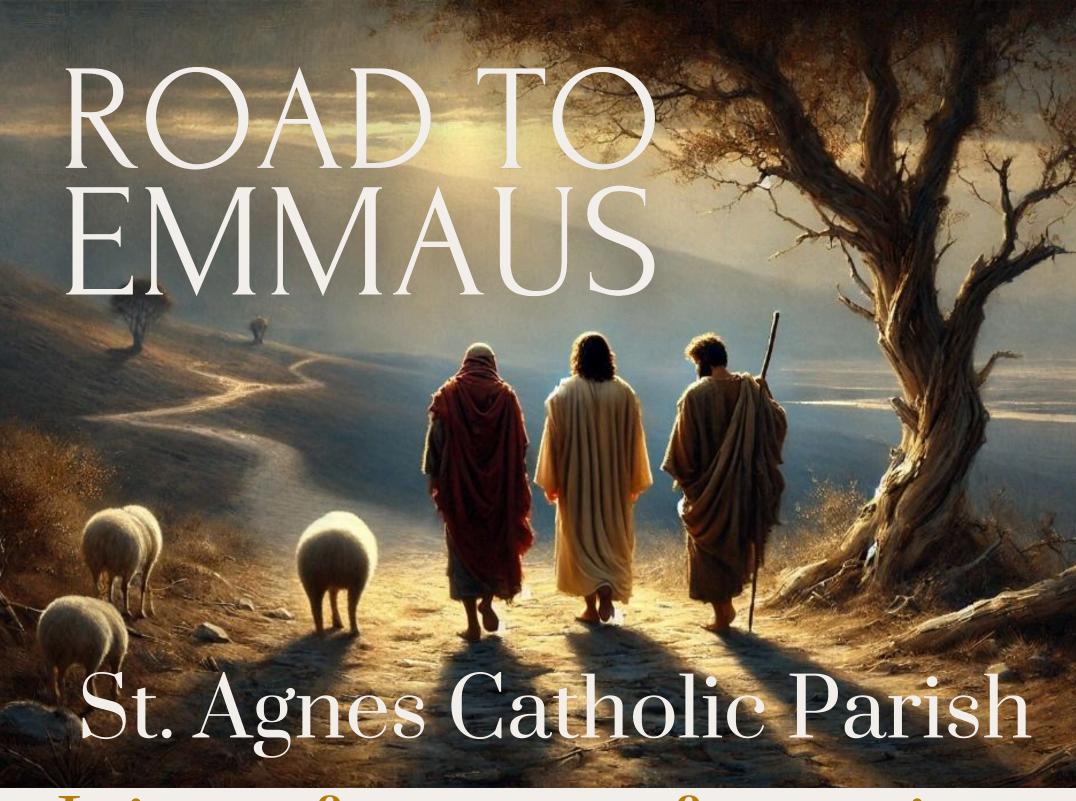




All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (one year), Silver (twenty-five years), Gold or 50 plus Wedding Anniversary in 2025 are invited to come to a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski

icture taken with Archbishop Wensl should arrive by 4:00pm with Mass starting at 5:30pm.

Register At: bit.ly/ADOMWeddingAnniversaryMass



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Visiting:

Castel Gandolfo, Todi, Orvieto, Siena, Assisi, Lanciano, San Giovani Rotondo, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, & Rome

> Per Person Price \$3975 + Airline Taxes/ Security \$695 & Tips \$140

Trip Itinerary

- Jul 23 Int'l flight from Tampa to Rome
- Jul 24 Rome / Castel Gandolfo / Todi
- Jul 25 Orvieto
- Jul 26 Todi / Siena / Assisi
- Jul 27 Assisi
- Jul 28 Assisi / Lanciano/
 San Giovani Rotondo
- Jul 29 San Giovani Rotondo
- Jul 30 San Giovani Rotondo / Pompeii
- Jul 31 Sorrento
- Aug 1 Pompeii / Montecasino / Rome
- Aug 2 Rome
- Aug 3 Torvergata
- Aug. 4 Rome
- Aug 5 Rome / Tampa

- 🐼 Roundtrip airfare Tampa/Rome/Tampa
- 13 Nights (12 +1) Superior 1st Class Hotel Accomodation
- Half Board Daily (Buffet Breakfast & Dinner as detailed)
- Spiritual direction throughout Eucharistic celebrations
 & Spiritual activities
- ✓ JMJ Jubilee of the Youth Mass attendance
- Candlelight Processions in Assisi & San Giovani Rotondo
- Transportation by air-conditioned private motorcoach
- Assistance of multilingual Tour Guide throughout
- Private guide services for sightseeing as per itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels when available (1 piece/person)
- Luggage tags & documents
- Not Included: Airline taxes, security & fees, (estimated \$695/person), tips (\$140 p/person), trip cancellation insurance (recommended & available on request), and all other items not specified as "Trip Includes." TIS TRAVEL INC (FI SELLER OF TRAVEL # ST39478)

Booking & Information

St. Paul Catholic Church (813) 961-3023 or email info@touringinstyle.com

Deposit & Registration

A \$350 non-refundable per person deposit is required at booking time, together with the registration form & a copy of the passport. A valid American passport (valid at least 6 months after the return date) is necessary to travel.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Jul 23 - International flight from Tampa to Rome. Dinner & entertainment on board.

Jul 24 – ROME / CASTEL GANDOLFO / TODI - Welcome to Rome! Meet with our representative & transfer to the medieval hamlet of Castel Gandolfo, one of the most charming villages in Italy, famous for the beauty of nature that surrounds it, and the 16th century summer Papal Palace, Walking visit and leisure time to enjoy a real "cappuccino with a view". Continue enjoying breathtaking views of the Umbrian countryside, to the picturesque village of Todi, our home for the next two nights. Check-in & welcome dinner.

Jul 25 – ORVIETO (Eucharistic Miracle) - Half-Board at hotel (B & D). Morning visit to Orvieto, the incredible town that sits atop a big rock of volcanic formation. The city is dominated by the cathedral dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and the 14th -century Reliquary of the Santo Corporal, the liturgical cloth onto which appeared the blood of Christ from a consecrated host. Mass celebration and leisure time to discover the charm of the bohemian old town. A visit to Orvieto will reward you with a delightful, perfectly preserved, and virtually traffic-free world! Return to Todi for Overnight.

Jul 26 – TODI / SIENA / ASSISI - Following breakfast enjoy a scenic ride to the Tuscan city of Siena, birthplace of Saint Catherine and one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Italy. This wonderful city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is rich in works of art & traditions, famous monuments and a fascinating pedestrian historical center! Mass celebration in San Domenico and visit the Sanctuary of St. Catherine; which includes the former home of the family and the birthplace of the saint. A walking tour of the city old district will reveal the most iconic landmarks: Mangia Tower, the Cathedral, the Public Palace and Piazza del Campo, one of Italy's finest squares. Afternoon arrival to Assisi, check-in at hotel, dinner and overnight.

Jul 27 – ASSISI, Half-Board at hotel (B & D). Our morning starts with Mass celebration in St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, a massive structure build to protect the Porziuncula, the chapel where St. Francis founded the Franciscan order. Following Mass you will have the opportunity to visit the Capella del Transito, the place of St. Francis death; the beautiful Rosetto, and the Capella delle Rose, where he often retired to pray. The second part of our guided visit will take us to the medieval town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where in the early 13th -century, St. Francis began his ministry. We will visit St. Francis Basilica (tomb of the saint), and then walk our way through these picturesque streets to the Santuario Della Spogliazione, where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. (Carlo is the first millennial to be declared Blessed). From there, we'll continue to St. Francis' birthplace & to the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight.

Jul 28 – ASSISI / LANCIANO (Eucharistic Miracle)/SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO - After breakfast, leave for San Giovani Rotondo, the small town located in the Apulia Region, and made famous by the incredible life of one of Italy's most beloved modern-day saints: San Padre Pio. On the way to San Giovani, we'll stop in the small village of Lanciano, for private Mass in St. Longinus church; the site of the Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the 8th - century. Check-in at hotel in San Giovani, dinner and overnight.

Jul 29 – SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO - Half Board at hotel (B & D) - After breakfast we start our journey celebrating Mass at the Tomb of St. Padre Pio. The rest of the morning will be dedicated to visit the sites associated with the life of the humble Capuchin Priest. Take the free afternoon for spiritual recollection; or join us on an optional tour to nearby Monte Sant'Angelo, to visit the white town perched over the Adriatic sea, and the late 5th - century St. Michael the Archangel Shrine. After dinner, in San Giovani attend the weekly candlelight procession to St. Padre Pio Sanctuary. Overnight.

Jul 30 – SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO / POMPEII - Following breakfast, departure to Pompeii, the famous ancient city buried by the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. Visit La Madonna del Rosario Shrine and Mass celebration in one of Italy's most important Marian sites. Tradition says that two very important relics belonging to the Passion of Christ are here in custody: a thorn from the Crown of Thorns and a small piece of the Holy Cross. Hotel check-in and leisure time to discover the city on your own. Dinner and overnight Pompeii.

Jul 31 – SORRENTO - Half Board at hotel (B & D). This morning we drive to Sorrento, a lively seaside resort town since Roman times, now famous for stunning views of villas dotting the rocky cliffs along the coastline. Walking tour of this picturesque resort and free time for you to enjoy Sorrento's layback spirit, admiring among other things, the spectacular Gulf of Naples Bay and the Island of Capri. The town is also the gateway to the famous Amalfi Coast and offers a charming historic center full of narrow streets with elegant shops, handcrafts stores and cozy restaurants.

Aug 1 – POMPEII / MONTECASINO / ROME - Following breakfast departure to Monte Casino, the principal monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict in the 6 th -century. Mass celebration in the Abbey, a hilltop edifice that commands sweeping views over the valley and the city of Cassino. Thanks to its long and turbulent 1400 years history, the building has been destroyed and rebuilt four times. The area was heavily bombarded during the Second World War, and the Abbey made up one section of the 161 km long German Line, intended to block the Allied advance into Italy. Continue to Rome where, upon arrival at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, we will cross the Holy Door as Pilgrims of Hope, to pay tribute to the mortal remains of the Apostle of Christ. Meet our private guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of the eternal city, highlighting the most representative landmarks: Coliseum, Caracalla Bath, Palatine Hill, Imperial Forums, St John the Letran Basilica (cathedral of Rome), Circus Maximus, St Mary Mayor Basilica, Piazza Venezia Square, Via Veneto, etc. Check-in, dinner and overnight in Rome.

Aug 2 - ROME - Following breakfast transfer to the Vatican City, the heart of the Christian World and a testament to the enduring power of faith and human spirit. Walk through St. Peter's Basilica Holy Door as a Pilgrim of Hope, and Eucharistic Celebration in the world largest catholic temple. After mass, you'll have the possibility to visit the impressive basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred; the opportunity to view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paull II. An optional tour to the Vatican Museums & the Sistine chapel will be available. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Aug 3 – TORVERGATA (Jubilee of the Young Day) - Early breakfast followed by private transfer to Torvergata, to celebrate together with hundreds of Pilgrims, the Jubilee of Young People. Holy Mass presided by the Holy Father and participation at the cultural & spiritual activities organized on behalf of the event. Free dinner & evening in Rome.

Aug 4 – ROME - Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure to truly enjoy the city where historic ruins blend seamlessly with modern day lifestyles! Wander through cobblestone streets, marvel at ancient monuments, enjoy elegant shopping or simply savor "la Dolce Vita" sipping an espresso in one of the many squares of unparalleled beauty. Allow the rich tapestry of 2000 years of history to fill your spirit with unforgettable memories! Tonight, we bid farewell to Italy with a special Arrivederci Dinner.



Aug 5 ROME / TAMPA - At selected time private transfer to the airport for return to USA, Tampa, FL. Arrival in the afternoon of the same day.

RESERVATION INFORMATION & CONDITIONS: DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE SPACE: \$350 PER PERSON AND RESERVATION FORM DUELY COMPLETED. INITIAL DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. AIR TICKET IS NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE AIRLINE USED. PASSENGERS MUST HAVE THEIR VALID AMERICAN PASSPORT FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF RETURN. PASSENGERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES PLEASE VERIFY THAT THEY DO NOT NEED A VISA. TRIP PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO CURRENCY OSCILLATION AND FINAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS SUBJECT TO A 2% SURCHARGE. TIS TRAVEL INC (Fla Seller of Travel # ST39478), ACTS AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR THE SERVICES OFFERED AND UNDER NO CONCEPT CAN BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES, LOSS OF MONEY AND/OR PENALTIES, GENERATED BY EVENTS OUTSIDE OF ITS CONTROL; AMONG OTHERS: CANCELLATIONS, STRIKES, BANKRUPTCIES, ACTS AND/OR THREATS OF TERRORISM, GOVERNMENT ALERTS, EVENTS AND/OR NATURAL CATASTROPHES, EPIDEMICS, PANDEMICS, DISEASES, ACCIDENTS, DEATH, THEFT, EXPIRED PASSPORTS, LACK OF VISA, LOSS OF DOCUMENTS TRAVEL, EXCESS LUGGAGE, ETC. TIS TRAVEL INC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY ITINERARY, CHANGE PROGRAM AND/OR CANCEL THE TRIP, IF THE MINIMUM SAFETY GUARANTEES DO NOT EXIST IN THE DESTINATIONS TO BE VISITED. TRAVEL INSURANCE AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST. CANCELLATIONS: INITIAL DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. AIR TICKET IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. CANCELLATIONS MADE BEFORE THE DEPARTURE DATE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTY - FROM 29 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP: 25% OF TRIP VALUE AS A PENALTY - FROM 29 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP: 75% OF TRIP VALUE AS A PENALTY - FROM 29 DAYS TO THE DEPARTURE DATE: 100% OF TRIP VALUE AS PENALTY.



A spiritual reading club for men and women who want 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 read the *Citadel of God*, by Louis de Wohl, a historical fiction novel that portrays the captivating story of St. Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism, who was instrumental in the Christianization of post-Roman Europe during the sixth century. This powerful story brings to life one of the pivotal moments in history, while offering a transformative spiritual and moral message.

FEATURED BOOK CITADEL OF GOD BY LOUIS DE WOHL

TUES. JAN. 28TH AT 7:30 PM

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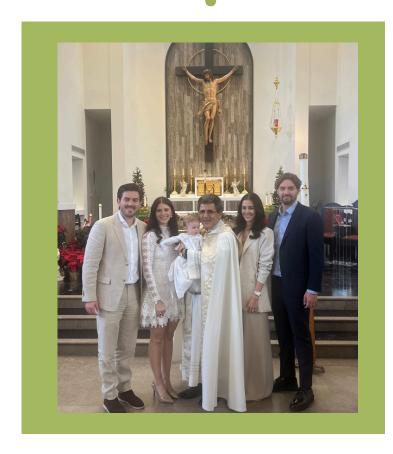
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St. Agnes Catholic Parish Catholic Parish Captisms





Lorenzo Nardi Dec. 22, 2024 2:30 PM



Borja Fabregas Dec. 29, 2024 9:30 AM



Lucas Joseph Palm Dec. 28, 2024 11:00 AM



Celina Heuze Hernandez Dec. 28, 2024 12:15 PM



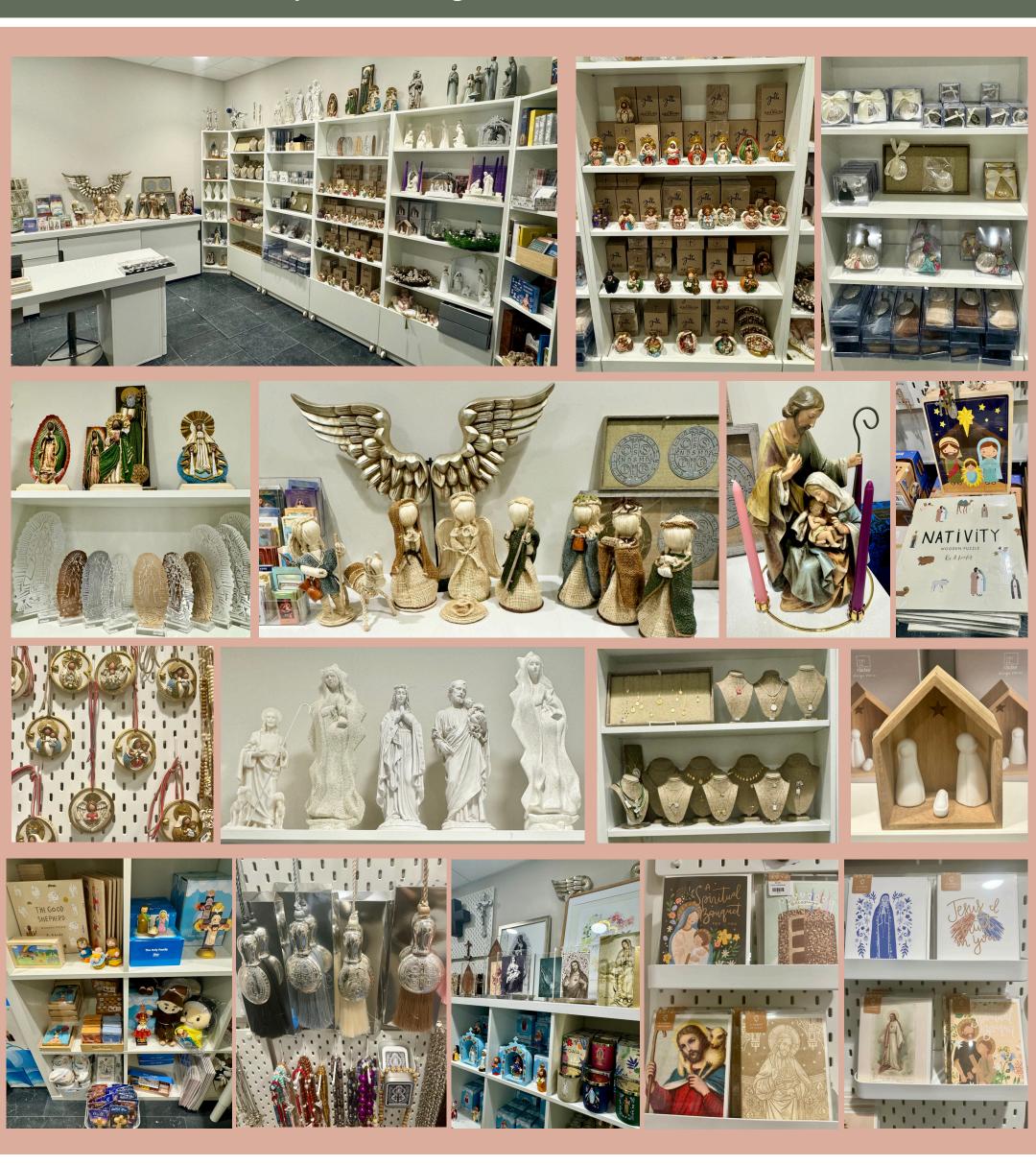
Alina Alejandra Lopez de Haro Dec. 29, 2024 9:30 AM



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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.



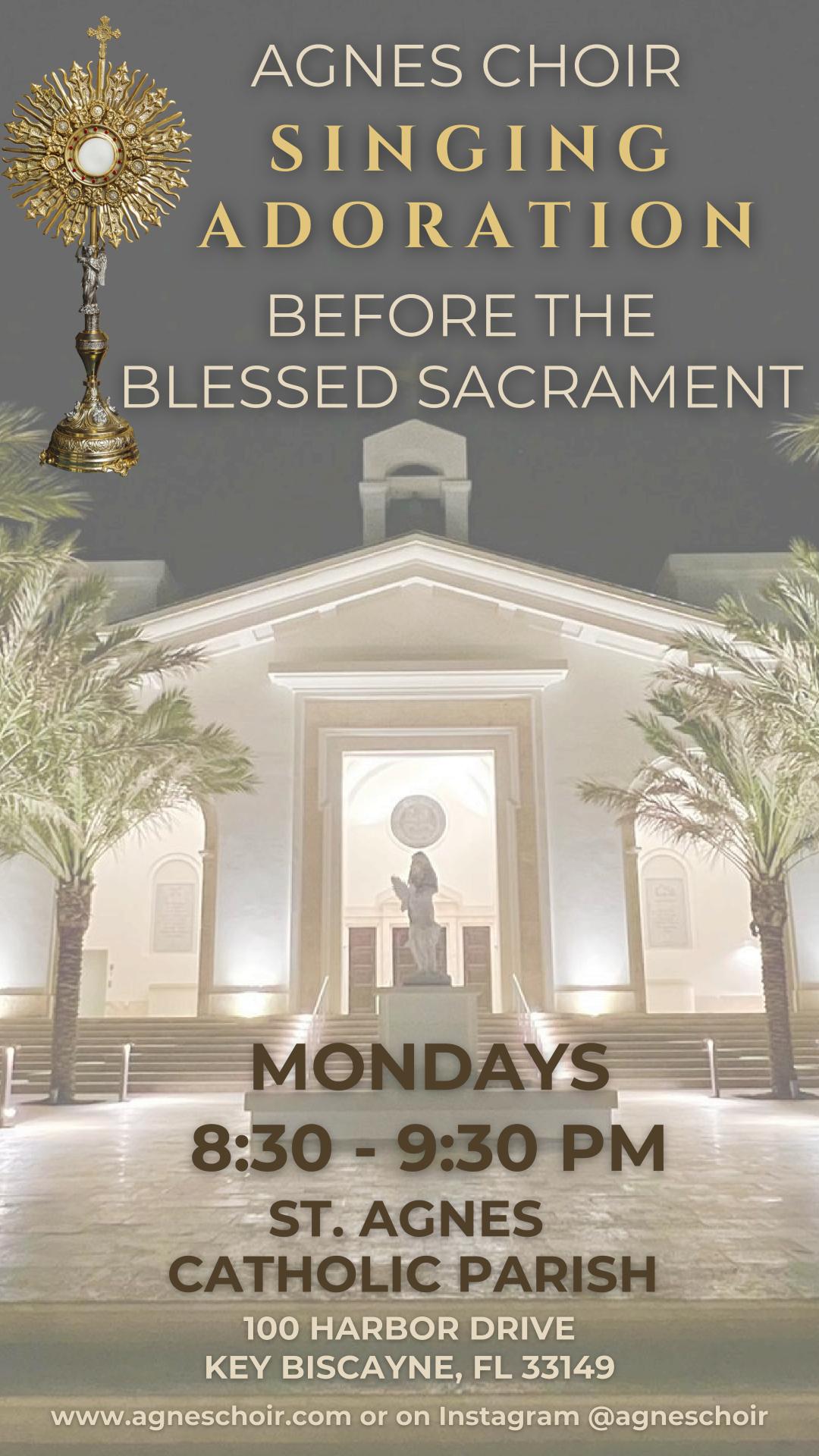




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12/15/2024	229	\$11,554	\$5,787	\$6,764	\$24,105
12/8/2024	233	\$12,609	\$5,385	\$5,454	\$23,448
12/1/2024	241	\$11,495	\$4,898	\$7,055	\$23,448

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