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# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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## November 20 & 21, 2021

Dear St. Agnes Family,

We are at the end of the Liturgical year. This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe!

The celebration of Christ the King assures us that our destiny is to be with Him forever.

This is consoling to me because I know, despite the trials we face, in the end, everything will be alright.

As a pastoral minister, I experience how Jesus' love for each and every individual is reflected in our community here. There are days when I don't know where to turn except to the Lord of the Universe, to Jesus who died for us. I am grateful that I do not have to know all the answers so I can continue to learn to trust in God's mercy.

Jesus, the King welcomes everyone around the table in the Kingdom, especially those who have never felt held at their own family table. Jesus is the kind

one who will bring all who have been abused into new and vital healing relationships. He will bring home those who fret and worry, those who are too stubborn to believe on earth, and those who cannot wait to get out of prison. Jesus the King is the servant of all people. Let the kingdom of God be upon us as we serve one another.

I don't want to forget to thank the many volunteers who have helped us in the rectory and church while we search for a new office manager. Thanks especially to Maureen for coordinating this effort.

Gracias!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

*Alejandro Baez, S.J.*

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### Mission Statement

We the people of Saint Agnes are: an inclusive, urban community, rich in diversity of age, ethnicity, gender, orientation, culture, talent, & treasure; a faith community enlivened and empowered through Baptism to celebrate and proclaim the presence of Christ among us.

We commit ourselves to grow spiritually as disciples of Christ; to become people for others; build community through hospitality, ecumenism, and social & cultural events; understand cultural differences and accept them as sources of enrichment; give loving service & outreach to those in need; promote social justice issues in our neighborhood and in the larger community of city, nation, and world.

We pledge to be lights in the darkness through the love that we share in the name of Christ and through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Sundays

8:30am | 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Español) |  
5:00pm Holy Hour, 6:00pm Mass

**Saturdays:** 4:00pm

**Weekdays:** 12:00pm – Monday - Thursday  
Fridays @ Noon, Lay-led  
Communion Service

**Thanksgiving Day:** 10:30am

### Live-stream Schedule

<https://www.saintagnessf.org/st-agnes-livestream.html>

**Sundays:** 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Español)

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. George Williams, S.J.
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Fr. Alejandro Báez, S.J.
<b>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
<b>Director of Liturgy &amp; Music</b>	Frank Uranich
<b>Director of Operations &amp; Finance</b>	Maureen Beckman
<b>Co-Directors, Spiritual Ministries</b>	Sr. Julia Prinz, Sr. Ellen Hess and Sr. Sara Postlethwaite, VDMF
<b>Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation</b>	Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF
<b>Office Manager</b>	TBA
<b>Bookkeeper/Accountant</b>	Dorenda Haynes
<b>Sexton</b>	Mario Hernandez
<b>Cantor</b>	Scott Grinthal
<b>Sacristans</b>	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Terry Bradshaw
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	St. Agnes Staff
<b>Finance Committee Chair</b>	Chris Roman
<b>Outreach to Homebound/Sick St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius</b>	TBA
<b>Comm. Food Pantry Director</b>	Kathleen Devine
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	TBA
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Parish Council Chair</b>	Karen Xavier
<b>Director R.C.I.A.</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>LGBTQ Ministry</b>	Andrea Wise

## Nov. 20 & 21 | Christ the King

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*

**Jeremiah 33:14-16 •**

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 • Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Date	Intention	Presider
Nov. 20 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Baez
Nov. 21 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Eleanor Martin (L)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM (SP)	Maria Rodriguez (D)	Fr. Martinez-Callejas
6:00 PM	John David (D)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 22 12:00 PM	Krista Sullivan (L)	Various Presiders
Nov. 23 12:00 PM	Tom Downs (D)	Various Presiders
Nov. 24 12:00 PM	Mary Kay Stanley (D)	Various Presiders
Nov. 25 10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 26 12:00pm	Communion Service	Various Presiders
Nov. 27 4:00 PM	Jess Brody (D)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 28 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Baez
10:30 AM	William Zarilla (D)	Fr. Alejandro Baez
1:30 PM (SP)	Juan Pablo Novoa Grandez(D)	Fr. Alejandro Baez
6:00 PM	Paul Ruff (D)	Fr. Alejandro Baez

D = Deceased; L = Living; SP = Spanish

## Reconciliation Schedule

**Saturdays, 3pm – 4pm or by appointment**, please call the Parish Office.

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday – Friday: 9am – 4:30pm**

Fr. George's Office Hours by appointment, please email at [George@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:George@SaintAgnesSF.org) or call.

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by appointment, please email at [Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org) or call.

**Office Phone: 415-487-8560**

## St. Agnes Stewardship

**Collection Last week: \$4,307**

*Sunday Masses: \$2,939*

*Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$1,368*

*Please consider a donation through our website at  
[www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org)*

## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community! If you would like to become a part of St. Agnes Parish, please fill out a registration form online at our web site, [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org). You may also fill out an orange registration form in the back of the church. All are welcome here!

## Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office - [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org) for information about the following: Anointing of the Sick \* Baptism \* Children's Faith Formation & Liturgy of the Word \* Communion for the Homebound \* Marriage \* Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

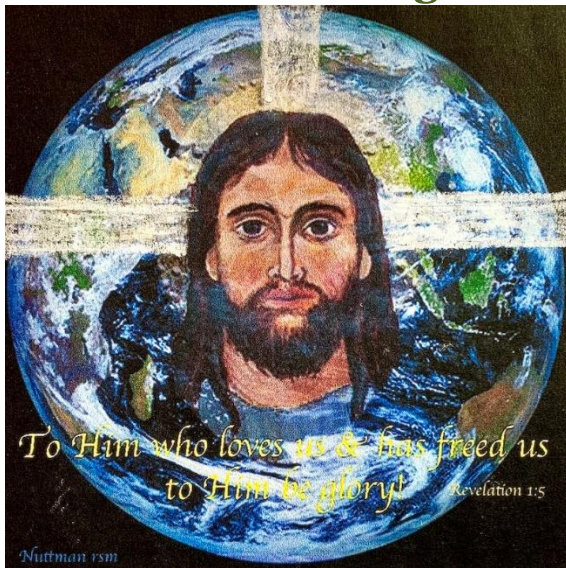
## Spiritual Life Center

The Spiritual Life Center (1611 Oak Street) provides programs and services to the parish and larger faith community through educational programs, opportunities for prayer, and community events. Visit [www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org).

## Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse; or you suspect sexual abuse, please call (415) 614-5506 for help.

## Christ the King



## Pope Francis'

### November Prayer Intention

*People Who Suffer from Depression*

“We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.”

## Thanksgiving Day at St. Agnes

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25) for Mass at 10:30 am. Traditionally at the Mass, people bring **non-perishable “snack” items** along with **socks for men and women or monetary gifts** for the food pantry. Thank you in advance!



## 6pm Mass is Back along with a Meditative Hour from 5 – 6pm!

The 6pm Mass is back! Before Mass, from 5 -6pm, we offer a quiet time of meditation, prayer, and eucharistic adoration. Please join us for prayer at 5pm and Mass at 6pm.

## St. Agnes – November the Month of Remembrance

We invite our parishioners to bring in photos of their deceased loved ones to display in the church along with writing the names of those deceased on leaves to be placed on a banner. If you are not able to come to St. Agnes, we also invite you to send in electronic photos of loved ones to [Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org) where they will be displayed on the TV screen in the back of the church and during the live-stream.



## Young Adult Friendsgiving Potluck - Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

On Sunday, November 21 after the 6pm mass, the Young Adult Community will meet for a Friendsgiving potluck at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center! Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and thanksgiving. Please RSVP via email at [youngadults@saintagnessf.com](mailto:youngadults@saintagnessf.com)



## Mutuality at the Margins: Prison Education as Personal Development

**Tuesday, Nov. 23, 11:45am – 12:45am**

The Jesuit Urban Center presents a lunchtime meeting on Tuesday, Nov 23 from 11:45-12:45 pm in the Spiritual Life Center.

Ken Parker (Chair, Catholic Studies Department at Duquesne University) will discuss his experience of teaching in prisons and how he started the Saint Louis University prison education program that served both prisoners and prison workers.

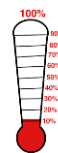
Come and join us in conversation and discover how working on the margins can be transformative!

Lunch will be provided

## Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2021

### *Catholic Stewardship in Action*

We are coming to the end of the year, and we are far off from our goal of \$63,309. We have received some generous gifts, so thank you. We hope that others will join in to help us make our goal. The money has to be paid by the end of the year if we raise the funds or not. Thanks again to those who have already given gifts of cash, checks, and credit cards, totaling:



**Goal: \$63,309**

**Raised: \$24,871**

**Still Needed to Reach our Goal: \$38,438**



## **Spiritual Life Center**

1611 Oak Street

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

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Engaging The Synod**

First Session, via Zoom

Thurs., Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm – 9:00pm

You are invited to participate in the First conversation around the Synod. We want to begin a dialogue about the preparatory document on zoom in small groups after a small presentation.

This is the document. It has beautiful perspectives and language by Pope Francis:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/09/07/210907a.html>

Please, read it or at least take a good glance at it and join us!

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89140963283?pwd=SEJOOE8xWTlOOFBpMTJEeVZTR2NmZlO9>

Meeting ID: 891 4096  
3283  
Passcode: 435397



#### **St. Agnes Book Club**

Friday, December 3 at 7pm, ISLC

The St. Agnes Book Club will resume on Friday,



December 3, at 7:00 PM at the Spiritual Life Center. We will discuss *The Post Office Girl* by Stefan Zweig. Vaccinated folks are welcome to join us in person for an evening of spirited discussion over snacks

and a glass of wine or a cup of tea.

#### **Advent Prayer ISLC/Saint Agnes**

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm –8:00pm

An hour of communal and individual prayer. A space to reflect on our personal and social hopes and desires, with beautiful music and short meditations on the Visitation and the Magnificat on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

#### **Advent Retreat**



Saturday, December 11, 10:30am – 1:00pm, ISLC

Join our parishioners – Rosemary Robinson and Christine Rodgers for a retreat which will include music, scripture, poetry and silence, as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.

(NOTE: Because of Covid restrictions, only the first 18 registrations will be accepted. Registration is on the website available. )

#### **Rental for a Parishioner**

One of our male, senior parishioners needs to move out of his house and is looking for a rental, preferably a landlord apartment or a studio. He is also willing to share a small apartment. Please contact the parish office or speak to Maureen if you have any "leads."





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### **Continuing Events:**

#### **Centering Prayer – Mondays @ 7pm**



Mondays, 7pm. Contact Mary English  
at: [thecentering@comcast.net](mailto:thecentering@comcast.net).

#### **Silence of the Heart**

Tuesdays @ 9am (Silent prayer & sharing)

Music, poetry, scripture, and  
spiritual reading, followed by sharing  
and prayers for our community.

Please contact: Leonor

Barnett: [SilenceTuesday@gmail.com](mailto:SilenceTuesday@gmail.com).



#### **Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing**

@ 11:00am – 12pm

Gathers for word, silence, and sharing of our lives and  
faith journeys. We give all the opportunity to share



without interruption, advice, or  
cross talk. These reflections are  
held in confidence. Please contact:

Patti May:

[californiamandolin@gmail.com](mailto:californiamandolin@gmail.com).

### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

### **Stewardship Prayer**

Lord and source of all gifts, I rejoice in the  
fullness of your generosity. I thank you for those  
whose lives are visible signs of your love and  
blessing to others. Give me the courage to do the  
same. Make me a good steward of all I have  
received, generously sharing my time, abilities,  
and material resources to build up your kingdom  
of love and justice. We ask this through Jesus  
Christ, in whom we begin and end all things.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

(Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we  
receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.