St. Agnes Parish Mission Statement

The Catholic Parish of St. Agnes endeavors to live as the Body of Christ. Through the Sacramental life, we strive to bring the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior, to all in our community.

March 1, 2020 • First Sunday of Lent

MSS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days Vigil: 6:00 p.m.; Day of: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

ADORATION: Every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.
NOVENA: ST. JUDE: Tuesday mornings immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass; OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Every Other Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Weekdays: Any time by request.
BAPTISMAL SEMINAR: is held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Parents should contact the Rectory as soon as possible before their child is Baptized. The parents and godparents must attend the seminar before the Baptism of the child.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second Sunday of each month. Parents are expected to attend the ceremony with their child.
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage preparation courses.
HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK & SHUT-INS: Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the rectory when someone is ill and unable to come to church. Prayers may be requested for the sick and the elderly. Also call the rectory when someone is in the hospital.
THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The sacrament is administered upon request to those seriously ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.
FUNERALS: The family of the deceased should please consult the parish staff, concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the undertaker. The normal setting for the Funeral Mass is the Parish Church.
NEWCOMERS: We are happy to have you. Please fill in one of the census cards at the front entrance of the church.
Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan!” –Mt 4:8-10a

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020**

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (cf. 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (Jn 6:63b)/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 (18b)/Mt 6:6-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 (19b)/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cdeo, 3, 7c-8 (3a)/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 (3)/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (1b)/Mt 5:43-48

Next **Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**YOUR WEEKLY SACRIFICE TO THE CHURCH**

**NO OFFERING REPORT DUE TO EARLY PUBLISHING**

Thank you for your generosity. “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Matthew 6:21

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**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humble pray; and do thou, O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen
March 1, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church’s call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools, and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God’s love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God’s mercy. Know that you will be remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

[Signature]

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Please place in your bulletin on the 1st Sunday of Lent.
Sponsored by the St. Agnes Men’s Club
In the Marquette Activity Center
FRIDAY, MARCH 6th
5:00pm
Donation: $12.00
Menu: Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Iced Tea

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in the Rectory Office.

EASTER MEMORIAL DONATIONS
If you would like to remember a loved one, both living or deceased, in a special way, and at the same time help decorate our Church with the beautiful Easter Lilies, please take one of the “Easter Flower Offering Envelopes” located on all the tables at the exits in church and on the Altar rails. There is a limit of three (3) names. Please remember to write the names clearly. The deadline to have your loved ones published in the Easter Memorial Bulletin is March 29th.

COME, LORD JESUS!
LENTEN JOURNEY
Come, Lord Jesus! Bible study is offering a 3-session Lenten series. Meet once a week for 3 weeks an hour and a half for the third, fourth and fifth studies of the Lenten Gospels. Four opportunities are available to join. You do not have to be a St. Agnes parishioner to participate in the scripture study. The morning gatherings are Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00am to 10:30 am., in portable building #3 in the school yard. The evening gatherings are both on Wednesday nights, one in the #3 portable building, and one in a member’s home. The cost is $5.00 for the booklet. There will be an introductory night on Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm in the portable building #3. More information is available at our next coffee and donuts gathering, March 7th and 8th.

Contact Steve or Luci Morgan, 504-908 -1873 or Debora Lambert 504-289-0565. Be blessed. Thank you.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Are You Celebrating Your Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year??
The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, in Metairie. PLEASE NOTE: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s Parish.

Please call the rectory at 833-3366 to register. All participants must register through your church parish.


USHER’S SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
6:30PM
MARQUETTE ACTIVITY CENTER
If you would like to join the Usher’s Society, please feel free to attend the meeting. It is open to both male and female members.

COFFEE & DONUTS
Coffee and Donuts will be served NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES. Please join us.
SUNDAY, March 1, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
Doris & Francis Duthu, Sr.

9:30 a.m. 
Evelyn & Thomas J. Adams, Sr.

11:00 a.m. 
All Parishioners

MONDAY, March 2, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
Josie C. Salone

12:00 Noon 
George Lampard, Jr.

TUESDAY, March 3, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
The Millet Family

12:00 Noon 
Lola Juge Donelon

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
Malcolm McCann, Sr.

12:00 Noon 
Betty Patin Honore

THURSDAY, March 5, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
Purgatorial Society, John Sr. & Claire Eliska “DiDi” Reilman, In Thanksgiving, Lee Boudreaux

12:00 Noon 
Peter Joseph Morreale

FRIDAY, March 6, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
George Lampard, Jr.

12:00 Noon 
Harold Lehmann

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020
8:00 a.m. 
Jonathan Oney

Please Pray the Rosary Daily for World Peace!

Please remember those who have died, especially LEE BOUDREAUX. May her soul rest in peace.