

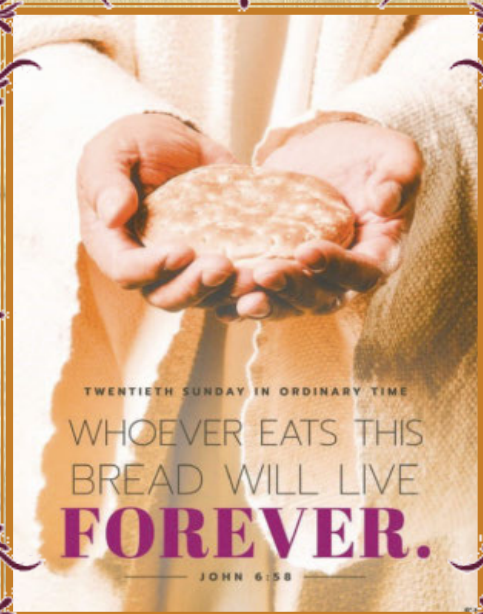


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is on summer break.

It will resume on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 6:45pm in the Parish Center. This is a program for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments.

For more information please call the Parish Office at (619) 223-2200.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed.

Tues-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm

Closed for Lunch from Noon-1:00pm

SCHOOL OF RELIGION: (619) 840-4241

PARISH WEBSITE: www.saint-agnes.org

Parish Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:30pm-Live Streamed

Vigil of Sunday

FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY-8:00am

Sunday

8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

5:30pm-Bilingual Mass (Portuguese-English)

Last Sunday of the Month

Daily

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

7:30am

Tuesday, Thursday:

5:30pm

ADORATION: Every Friday

8:00am-12:00pm

Every first Saturday,

8:30am-9:30 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from

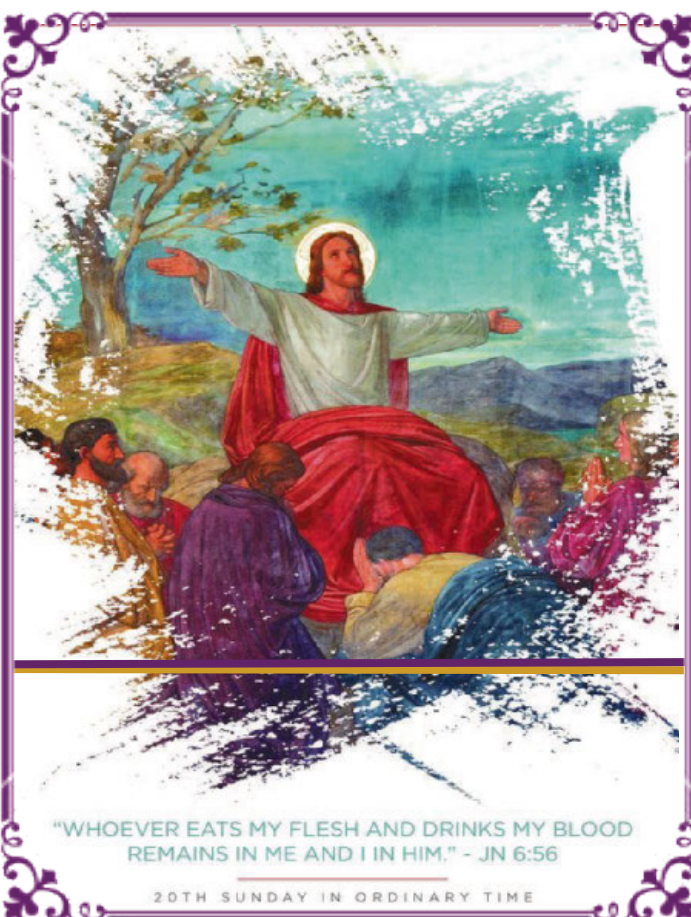
3:15pm-4:15pm

or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance.

Please call the Parish Office at 619-223-2200.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest



From Pastor Romeo Velos

BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life!" These words are shocking to the Jews. They sound like cannibalism. Many of the disciples of Jesus left him.

What is Jesus saying here? He reveals Himself as the New Lamb. This is a sacrificial language. This points to the Passover lamb sacrificed to save the lives of the Israelites in Egypt, a sacrifice which Israel commemorates annually. The sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is a sacrifice in behalf of the world—not just Israel. It recalls the Suffering Servant, who bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors (Isaiah 53:13). By giving His life on the Cross, Jesus reveals God's extravagant love, loving to the end and giving all. He paid the price for our salvation. We are saved by His selfless love because God's love is the only true power in the universe. By dying on the Cross, Jesus restores our true identity, created in the likeness and image of God. By dying on the Cross, He defeated death, sin and evil forever. To eat the flesh of Jesus and to drink His blood is to be totally united with Him and filled with His spirit and vision. It is to be like Him, to imitate His selfless love. It is to make His choices, vision, priorities our own. It is to carry our own cross after Him and accept the sufferings which come into our lives.

It is the only way to be totally free and fully alive. This requires gift of faith. Faith empowers us to become true followers of Jesus. The food that Jesus offers is the bread and wine that are His own flesh and blood. This points to the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian life. The Eucharist gives us the gift of wisdom, enabling us to understand the true meaning and purpose of life. Eating and drinking refer to table fellowship with Jesus. It indicates intimacy, unity, friendship, fidelity so that like St. Paul we can also say,

"It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me".

Rosary for Vocations

The Rosary for Vocations was begun more than 40 years ago at St Agnes by a group of men who belonged to the Serra Society, an organization which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Join us at 7:05 every Wednesday morning before Mass, as we continue to pray for vocations at



Weekly Offering August 11, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 2,349.06
Online Giving	\$ 3,419.28
Total	\$ 5,768.34
Parish Development Fund: 8/11/2024	
PDF	\$ 315.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 390.00

Your generous donations to the Parish Development Fund (PDF) help support the upkeep and maintenance of our church and outlying buildings. PDF is also used for basic furniture and equipment needs to run the parish.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 19

7:30am †Holy Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, August 20

5:30pm †Sister Dorie Valin

Wednesday, August 21

7:30am †Rosa Sanfilippo

Thursday, August 22

5:30pm † Deceased members of the
Balelo & Reis Families

Friday, August 23

7:30pm †Oscar Padilla

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm †John Tyler

Sunday, August 25

8:00am †João Xavier

11:00am †Dina Silva

5:30pm †Manuel Da Silva

Mass Intentions for the Week

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 8/18	Mon 8/19	Tues 8/20	Wed 8/21	Thurs 8/22	Fri 8/23	Sat 8/24
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am, 11:00am 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Rosary for Vocations</u> 7:00am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u> <u>RCIA Meeting-6:45pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

Saint Agnes

Back to School Backpack and Supplies Drive

St. Agnes is collecting backpacks for the "Stand Up for Kids" program.

We are collecting toiletries and supplies which are not to be included in the backpacks.

Please help us with the following:

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Chap Stick, baby wipes, Q-tips, razors, hairbrushes, travel size flashlight, notepad, pens, first aid kit. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.



ARE YOU READY TO SERVE

St. Agnes is looking for dedicated youth and adults who would like to give service to their parish family by joining the Altar Server Ministry. We are especially in need of servers for all masses, Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm, Sunday masses at 11am and 5:30pm. You don't have to attend these Masses every Sunday to serve them. You just need to be willing to serve at least twice a month and then show up for your scheduled Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, you need to have received your First Communion and should be going into the 3rd grade, and, you are never too old to start. Junior high and high school students are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 223-2200 and ask for Maria.

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for September 2024 is:

The Giver of Stars
by Jojo Moyes

We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, September 19, 2024 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

St. Agnes Religious Ed

Our St. Agnes Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy will resume this September.

You can register for St. Agnes 2024-25 Faith Formation classes here at <http://saint-agnes.org/ccd/2024 RegistrationPacket.pdf>

We would like to take this opportunity to appreciate our St. Agnes faith community for their prayers and support. Our students, families and teachers, for keeping the commitment to partner and grow our Catholic faith, to awaken in our children's hearts a love of God and an adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We never cease to grow and mature in the practice of the faith. Pope Francis offers us practical advice as we strive to share our faith in the world: "You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision, you must make so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Make it your number one priority to practice the faith above all with your family.

* Go to Mass as a family and talk about the readings and the homily afterward. Pray the rosary together.

*Celebrate the liturgical seasons together and pray before meals and bedtime with your children.

*Live your faith well as an example.



Catholic Trivia Just For Fun!
Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: Nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

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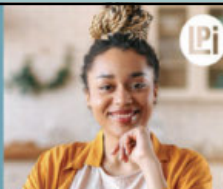


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