

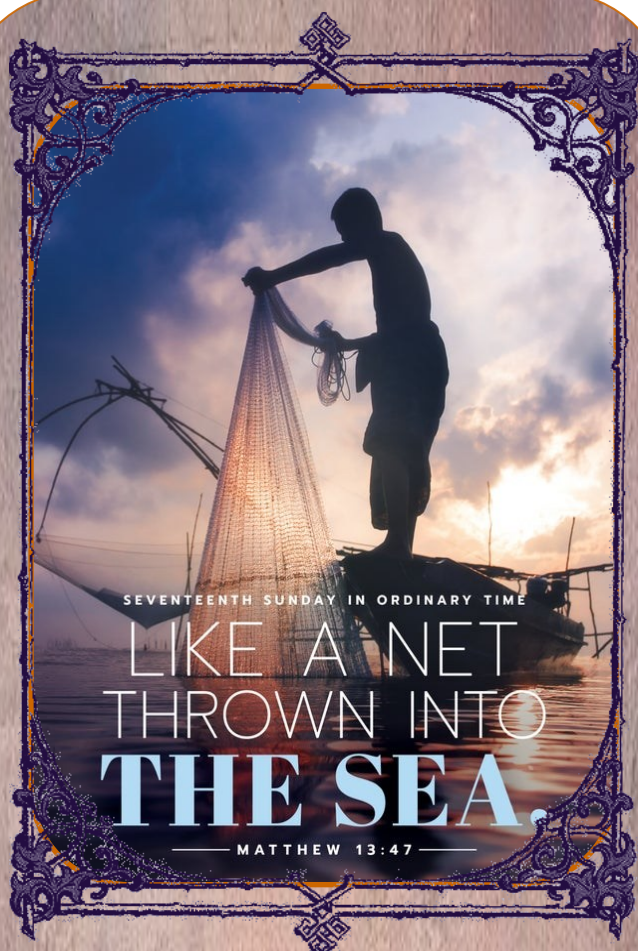
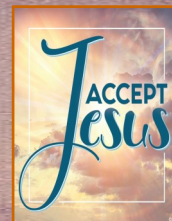


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will resume on August 6, 2026 Thursday at 6:45pm.

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

Vigil of Sunday

FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY-8:00am

Sunday

8:00am-Live Streamed, 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.**

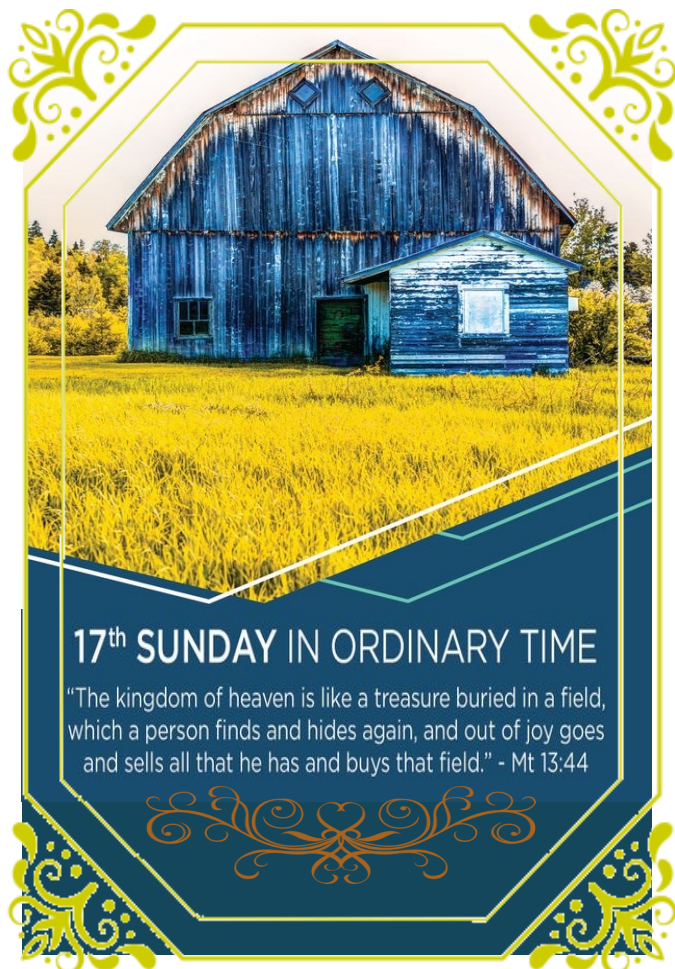
**CONFESSIONS: Saturday from
3:15pm-4:15pm
or by appointment only.**

**BAPTISM: Make arrangements three
months in advance.
Please call the Parish Office
at 619-223-2200.**

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

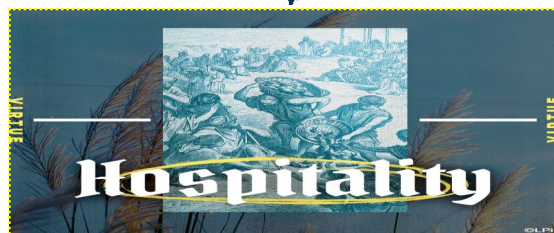
PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

In the Gospel of Matthew (13:24-30), Jesus gives three parables or images of the kingdom that illustrate God's reign. In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, it acknowledges the coexistence of good and evil. The slaves asked the master, "Where have the weeds come from?" They knew that the master only sowed good seeds. It is very significant to us because we also ask the question, "If God is the supreme good, why is there so much evil in the world?" The parable reveals that God is the owner of the field. He is not responsible of the weeds. But the enemy is real. God allows evil to bring about greater good. He does not reveal His power by moving quickly, by control or by eliminating evil. He reveals His power by waiting. He waits because what He wants most is not condemnation but conversion. Yet conversion is a very gradual process. It is a life long journey. Thus, the first parable calls for a great measure of tolerance, patience and understanding. We are and will always be a sinful Church. Each one of us is a combination of weeds and wheat. The second parable is the parable of the mustard seed. It shows that the work of the kingdom has tiny beginnings but will have a remarkable growth. God delights in small beginnings because love cannot be forced. It only grows patiently, freely on its own terms. No matter how small the beginnings, if we are faithful to the spirit and values of the kingdom, we can be sure that difficult obstacles, threats and even dangers can be overcome. God's love will ultimately prevail. He will never abandon us. In the third parable of the yeast that works its effect in flour, it shows that the presence of the yeast cannot be easily detected because it is totally blended with and part of its environment. The yeast has energy of its own which produces a remarkable influence of growth in the whole. Therefore, we are not called to focus on the result of our actions. We are called to leave the worrying to the Lord of the harvest. What God can make of our efforts is more than we can imagine. He makes all things beautiful in His time. He is always in control and in charge. We are called to see with the eyes of God. We need to have the same mind and heart of Jesus like the saints. We need wisdom so that we see the great pattern of things from the standpoint of God. That is why we ask the Holy Spirit to recreate us so that we learn to rely on God alone, the only way to be strong and to be fully alive.

Mass
Schedule

- Monday, July 27**
7:30am †Alfredo Mesquita
- Tuesday, July 28**
5:30pm †Gerald Hosaka
- Wednesday, July 29**
7:30am †Maria N., Agostinho & Jack Machado
- Thursday, July 30**
5:30pm †Maria S. Soria
- Friday, July 31**
7:30am †Joe Simek
- Saturday, August 1**
4:30pm †In Memory of Joseph Sardo
- Sunday, August 2**
8:00am †Rosalinda Mesquita
11:00am †Zeca Rodrigues
5:30pm †Antonio & Isabel Francisco

Mass Intentions for the Week



July 19, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,966.40
Online Giving	\$ 3,422.29
Total	\$ 7,388.69
Parish Development Fund: 7/19/2026	
PDF	\$ 130.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 178.50
Total	\$ 308.50

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sun 7/26	Mon 7/27	Tues 7/28	Wed 7/29	Thurs 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am Vocation Rosary 7:05am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm	<u>Mass</u> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

Make St. Agnes Your Parish Home

At St. Agnes, we are blessed by the presence of each person and family who worships with us. Your prayers, participation, and support help make our parish a vibrant faith community where we encounter Christ and grow together as disciples. If St. Agnes is your parish home, we encourage you to register with the parish. Many people faithfully attend Mass for years but may never have completed a parish registration form. Registration allows us to better serve you, keep you informed about parish life, and welcome you more fully into our parish family.

You may register by visiting the parish office Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by completing a registration form on our website at www.saint-agnes.org

Please note that parish registration, together with regular Mass attendance and active participation in parish life, is important for those preparing to celebrate the sacraments at St. Agnes, including Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony.

We are grateful that you are part of our St. Agnes family. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones, and we look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith.



COMMODITIES



The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on:

Thursday, July 23, 2026, 8:30-10:00

Food Distribution needs more volunteers to help distribute food to families on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM.



Baptism News



The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **September 8th** at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to confirm your attendance.

Electronic Giving

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online!

Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.



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PSALM 119



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 8am, 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. Come with us and Serve God with Gladness.

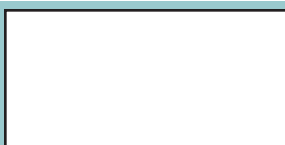
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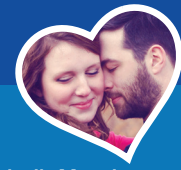
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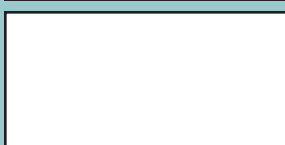
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