

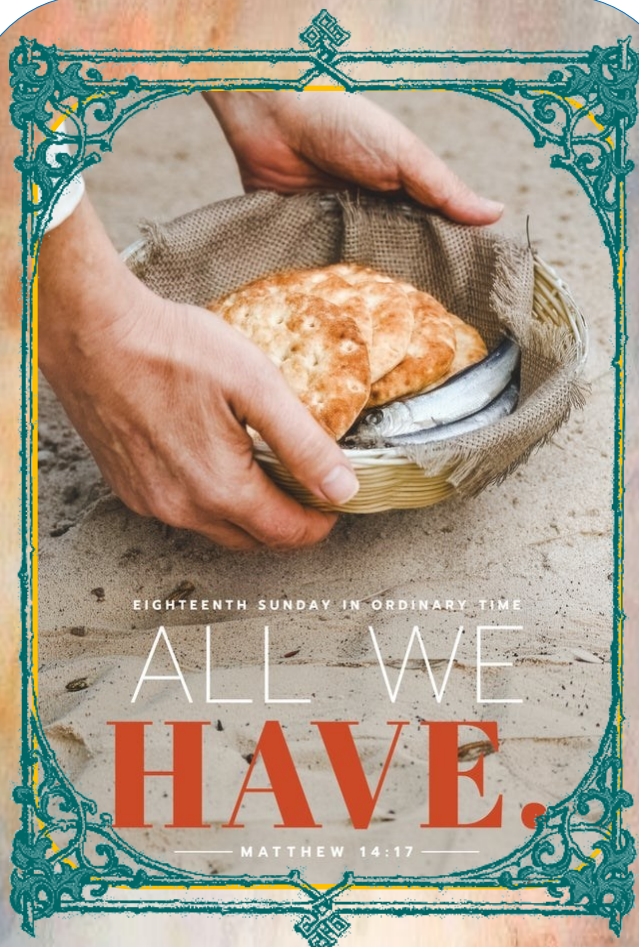


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



BLESSING

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:17



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

SUMMUM BONUM

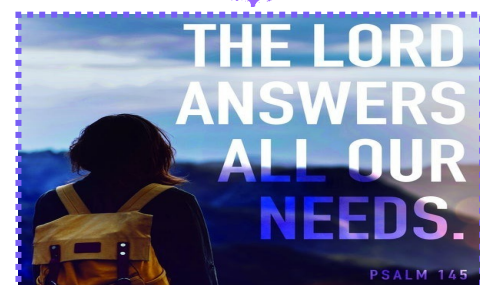
In the Gospel of Matthew (13:44-52), Jesus gives three parables that illustrate the Kingdom of God. They are the parable of the treasure buried in the field, the parable of fine pearls and the parable of the dragnet. They reveal that God is the highest, supreme good, the absolute treasure, the summum bonum. In the first parable, a man finds treasure buried in the field. The context here is that in those days, ordinary people did not have banks or insurance. The safest way was to hide their treasure under the ground. Only the rich had access to places where their possessions were secure. Why the treasure is hidden? Because the greatest things in life are never found on the surface. God's presence is hidden in ordinary moments. What is essential is invisible to the eye. It is to find God in all things and all things in God. The first parable highlights the immense value of the kingdom. When we discover Jesus and His vision of life, everything else becomes secondary. In the second parable, a merchant was searching for fine pearls. It points to God who is the absolute treasure. It requires total dedication, commitment and perseverance. It is to put God above all else without hesitation. Only a free heart can truly love. St. Augustine said, "*Our hearts are restless until they find rest in you!*" It is to order our lives and loves properly to the highest good. When God becomes first in our lives, everything else will follow. Jesus said, "*Seek first the kingdom of God and the rest will be given unto you!*" (Mt 6:33) In the third parable, the dragnet is thrown into the sea and collects fish of every kind. It points to the Church who is both saint and sinner. Each one of us is a combination of wheat and weeds. We are and will always be a sinful Church. The role of the Church is to accept everyone and lead others to the treasure and pearl of great price. It is to point Jesus to others. It calls for a great measure of tolerance, patience, understanding and kindness. Therefore, the parables of Jesus call us to see with the eyes of God. It is to have the same mind and heart of Jesus. It is to have wisdom so that we are given the insight into what is truly important in life. Wisdom gives us the awareness of the meaning and purpose of living. It gives us an awareness of what really matters. And that is Jesus, the Wisdom in person, the supreme, highest good, the absolute summum bonum.



Mass Schedule

- Monday, August 3**
7:30am †Rosaria Reis
- Tuesday, August 4**
5:30pm †Doreen Mendes
- Wednesday, August 5**
7:30am †Joey D. Izidoro Jr.
- Thursday, August 6**
5:30pm †Isabel Martins
- Friday, August 7**
7:30am †Conceicao Virissimo,
Maria Jose Balelo & Conceicao
& Joao Caboz, Laurinda Corriea,
Jose G. Virissimo & Lidia Francisco
- Saturday, August 8**
4:30pm †Jose G. da Rosa & Deceased
Members of the da Rosa Families
- Sunday, August 9**
8:00am †Maria Analia Gomes
11:00am †Valentim & Aurora Bettencourt
5:30pm †Idalina da Saude Rodrigues

Mass Intentions for the Week



July 26, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,259.00
Online Giving	\$ 786.99
Total	\$ 5,045.99
Parish Development Fund: 7/26/2026	
PDF	\$ 136.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 141.00

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sun 8/2	Mon 8/3	Tues 8/4	Wed 8/5	Thurs 8/6	Fri 8/7	Sat 8/8
<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, August 27, 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 8**, 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
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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.



Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for September 2026 is:

Snow: A Novel
By John Banville



We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, September 17, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

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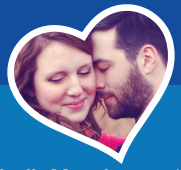
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