

# St. Mary PARISH KIDS BULLETIN

Sunday, January 18th

## Gospel Reflection

John 1:29-34

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and says something very important: "Behold, the Lamb of God!" John knows that Jesus is not just an ordinary man, He is the Son of God. John had seen the Holy Spirit come down from heaven like a dove and remain with Jesus, just as God promised. That is how John knew for sure who Jesus was.

John tells the people that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Long ago, God's people offered a Passover lamb to remember how God saved them and gave them freedom. Jesus is the perfect Lamb who saves us in a much greater way. He frees us from sin and brings us new life with God.

Jesus loves each of us very much and wants us to follow Him every day by choosing kindness, forgiveness, and love.

## Prayer:

Jesus, Lamb of God, thank You for loving us and forgiving our sins. Help us to listen to You and follow You with our whole hearts. Amen.



Read the Gospel and color the picture.

## Family Mission:

As a family this week, talk about one way you can show Jesus' love at home—through kindness, forgiveness, or helping one another. Choose one loving action to practice together each day.

# Saint of the Week!

(Sunday, January 18th - Saturday, January 24th)

## St. Agnes of Rome

Feast Day: January 21st

St. Agnes of Rome was a young Christian girl who lived in the early 4th century and is celebrated for her unwavering commitment to her faith and purity. At the age of 12, she refused to marry a Roman official, declaring that she had given her life to Christ. Despite the threats and suffering she faced, Agnes remained steadfast, becoming a symbol of innocence, purity, and courage.

St. Agnes is the patron saint of young girls, purity, and gardeners, and her story serves as a powerful reminder of the strength found in standing up for one's beliefs, even in the face of danger and adversity. Her example inspires us to remain true to our values and to have the courage to defend our faith.



## Parish Family & Kid Calendar

Join us for joyful moments of prayer, play, and learning.

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 10:30 am

Come celebrate Mass with us!

### Chili & soup Potluck

Sunday, January 18th

Fellowship Room 11:30 am (after Mass)

Bring chili or a soup to share!

### CSW Kick-off

Sunday, January 25th (after Mass)

Pizza & Parents vs. Kids Basketball Game

### Everyday Disciples

(Family Faith Formation)

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 am - 10:15 am

### Children's Liturgy

Sunday, January 25th

During 10:30 am Mass

Gospel in a way for kids to understand!

### PSR

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am - 10:15 am