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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019



OUR PARISH MISSION

To know Christ, and to make Him better known by all, teaching and sharing the Faith, providing worship and spiritual growth opportunities, and serving those in need.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 5:00 PM

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00 AM in Chapel

FRIDAY

8:15 AM in Church

SATURDAY

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Reconciliation: 3:30 PM

Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

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Calendar for the Week

Mass Intentions

Parish Events and Meetings

Saturday, January 26, 2019

5:00 p.m. Luella & Dr. Dykes Johnson—Repose

Sunday, January 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. Rich Cotter—Repose

9:00 a.m. Greg Scaletti—Repose

11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Agnes,
Living and Deceased

5:00 p.m. Ernesto Atanacio—Repose
Ronil Singh—Repose

Monday, January 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Ernest Cornella—Repose

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Downs Family

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Only

Thursday, January 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Agnes,
Living and Deceased

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:15 a.m. The Smith Family—Special Intention

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. Dustin Davis—Repose

5:00 p.m. Josefina & Celestino Liao—Repose
Jack Ryan—Repose
Judy Wiget—Repose

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. Rich Cotter—Repose

9:00 a.m. Greg Scaletti—Repose

11:00 a.m. Margaret (Peggy) Coenen—Repose

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Agnes,
Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Fair Trade after all Weekend Masses

La Morita Selling Mexican Dinner Tickets after Mass.

9:00 a.m. RCIA—Assembly Room
9:00 a.m. Mass for Catholic Schools Week
10:00 a.m. St. Agnes School Open House

Monday, January 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel
5:00 p.m. Children's Faith Formation—Classrooms
7:00 p.m. EDGE—Cauchi Hall

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. Communion Service—Chapel
7:30 p.m. Youth Band Practice—Church

Thursday, January 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel
9:30 a.m. Scripture Study—A.R.
6:00 p.m. School Board Mtg—8th Gr. Classroom
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice—Church
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice—Church

Friday, February 1, 2019

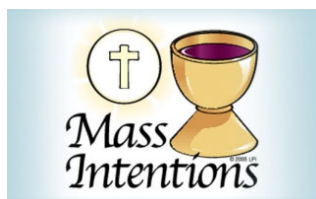
8:15 a.m. First Friday Mass—Church
5:30 p.m. First Friday Dinner—Church Hall

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel
8:30 a.m. Lector Practice—Church
9:30 a.m. First Communion Parent Retreat—
Cauchi Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday: St. John Bosco
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day



Faith and Spirituality

FOR SPIRITUALITY:

DAILY MASS IN THE CHAPEL—Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM. (Communion Service on Wednesday.)
Friday morning at 8:15 AM in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Chapel daily from
6 am—9 pm. Contact Sumner or Veronica Peery at 827-0916 for scheduling.

FOR ADULT LEARNING:

SCRIPTURE SHARING: Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

FOR MINISTRY:

PRAYER TREE: A ministry of people who pray specifically for those who are ill. Please notify the parish office if you or a member of your family are in, or going into, the hospital.

HELPING HANDS: Call Joanne Doorack at 798-1735.
Helping Hands provides meals in time of need, such as funeral receptions, illness or births.

MARTINEZ SHELTER MEALS: Plan a meal for 35 residents.
Purchase & prepare food; serve dinner at the shelter.
Please contact to volunteer: **Anne Kurylo**,
925-876-7510 or **Anne.kurylo@gmail.com**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY:
Please contact the **St. Vincent de Paul Hotline** at
(925) 689-0838, Ext. 250.

CARING HANDS-JOHN MUIR HEALTH:
Contact **Stacy Appel** by e-mail at
Stacy.Appel@johnmuirhealth.com.

SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 20: \$12,600
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

Pastor's Reflection

Greetings Dear Friends~

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) has designated the last Sunday of January as the official beginning of Catholic Schools Week. As a community of faith we join with you today to celebrate Mass. We invite you to Open House for hospitality, classroom visits and school tours if you're interested in learning more about our wonderful school!

We are currently in the midst of enrolling new families and invite you or families to join our faith-filled community! Why should you consider catholic education for your child? Our children are the future of our church! In today's readings we hear of God's Word being proclaimed from day until night and to not only the adults but also the children old enough to understand. As a Catholic school community we are gifted with the freedom to speak and learn about God and our faith throughout the day.

Catholic identity is infused in all curriculum! Our students are actively taught to treat one another and themselves with dignity and respect and to advocate for themselves should a need arise. We challenge them to be like Christ in their words and actions and to see the face in God in whomever they meet.

St. Agnes School reflects the images of the second reading as a body dependent upon its parts. The sense of community is strong. We understand that we cannot have a thriving school without our pastor, parishioners, families, children and staff. Our parents diligently work to support their children, participate in school activities and raise the necessary funds to help us offer the best education to their children. The staff is dedicated to the children they teach and work tirelessly to nurture the growth of their students.

I am excited to report that all our core subjects have been updated with the most current materials (Social Studies curriculum will be ordered this summer) and we have one-to-one student-to-device technology in our Jr. High program! If you are a person that loves data, the NCEA has also provided the following statistics: there are 5,158 Catholic elementary schools and 1,194 high schools in the United States. From those high schools 99.2% graduate and 86.5% of those students attend 4-year colleges.

We believe every child deserves a Catholic education, and to that end we work diligently to keep tuition affordable. Our Endowment Fund is growing from donations received from parishioners and families as well as companies that have employee-matching programs.

Thank you for our school! We love our community! We are grateful for your support and prayers. Please consider dropping by for a visit!

Blessings~ Jill Lucia, Principal

Parish News and Activities

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)



Did you know that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is offered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass during the school year (September through May)? CLW helps children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade

better understand the meaning of the Sunday scripture readings. After opening prayer, children are excused to hear the scriptures proclaimed and illuminated through storytelling and activities. They return to their families and Mass at the Offertory.

Volunteer Leaders and Aides are needed All materials are provided and the commitment is for one Sunday a month. For more information or to volunteer, please call Linda in the Ministry Center at (925) 689-0838 or email her at lindastagnes@gmail.com.

YOUTH MASS

During the school year, St. Agnes holds a Youth Mass every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. The music is particularly lively, with Jim Gill leading our Youth Band. We invite you to come and feel the joy and energy our young people bring to our parish.



THE JOY OF LOVE—AMORIS LAETITIA A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment Saturday, February 16, 2019 at St. Agnes Parish—Cauchi Hall

There will be four presentations based on Pope Francis' wisdom and teachings on marriage and family from Chapter Four of his exhortation *Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love*.

Registration: 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
Enrichment: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass and Blessing of Marriages.

Register now at <https://oaklandwwwme.org/enrichment.php>. *

*There is no cost for this Enrichment. However, when asked for payment type at the registration site, please choose "Pay by cash or check" to complete your registration.

Questions? Contact Joe & Sue Talarico at 925-680-7767.



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Jack DeRieux
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Jason Dossenbach
Richard Hennessy Family
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Aisling Morgan
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Jim Phipps
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Maureen Ryan
Jack Shatara

Petty Thall
Richard Thall
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Carol Urban
Bill van Hattem
David Vizcay
Tony Wilcockson

Parish News and Activities



The next StARS Luncheon will be Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, beginning at 11:00 a.m. This is a catered luncheon, and you must have reservations to attend. StARS will be celebrating the Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig) with a meal catered by New Lims Garden, which has new management and a new chef.

Cost: \$13.50 each.

Menu: Chicken Chow Mein, Mongolian Beef, Sweet & Sour Pork, Broccoli Chicken, Salt & Pepper Rock Cod, BBQ Pork Fried Rice, Eggrolls, Potstickers and Fortune Cookies.

Please make your reservations and payment no later than January 29th to Eiko Asselin, 3925 Ferndale Lane, Concord, CA 94519 (Telephone 925-825-3982).

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The Knights of Columbus are once again offering a fabulous First Friday Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 1st in the Church Hall. The menu will be a delicious Italian dinner, including pasta, meatballs, salad and garlic bread. Dinner is \$10 will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Join your fellow parishioners for a fine dinner, and leave the cooking and dishes to others!

LA MORITA MEXICO YOUTH MISSION

Our Annual Mexican Dinner will be next Saturday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bonaventure's Church Hall. You can buy tickets today after all Masses, or order them at jdwalton@astound.net or call 925-212-7679. The cost will be \$20 a person and \$65 for a family. This is our fourth year under the sponsorship of our non-profit corporation, the La Morita Mexico Youth Mission, but the wonderful food and our mission of working with the Oblate Missionaries of Immaculate Mary in Tijuana to build homes remain unchanged! Come have fun and support local youth and their adult sponsors as we raise funds to build homes for needy families.



FAIR TRADE SALES JANUARY 26 & 27!

We're ready for another busy year supporting small independent farmers around the world with sales of **Fair Trade Coffees, Teas, Chocolates & Savory Almonds (new item; CA grown)!**



But first: GOOD NEWS!

Through sales purchases by St Agnes Parishioners, the small profits we have attained in the past few months enabled us to make DONATIONS to:

- *The Paradise Fire Victims through the local Saint Vincent de Paul;*
- *The Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive;*
- *For Food Maxx and McDonald Gift Cards to Families in need and the Day Laborers of the Monument Chavez Center; and,*
- *St Agnes Faith Formation classes.*

Together we make miracles happen. Thank You! Happy New Year!!!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 26-27 Fair Trade after all Weekend Masses
- 27 Catholic Schools Week Mass, 9:00 a.m.
School Open House, 10:00 a.m.—12 noon

FEBRUARY

- 1 First Friday Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- 2 First Communion Parent Retreat, 9:30 a.m.
- 3-4
- 7 School Science Fair
- 10 Pancake Breakfast after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
- 16 Marriage Encounter Retreat, Cauchi Hall
Catholic Daughter's Luncheon, 11 a.m.
- 16-17 Hospitality Weekend/Fair Trade
- 23-24 Stewardship Gratitude Weekend

School News

DINE-OUT EVENT FOR FEBRUARY 6

St. Agnes School would like to invite all parishioners to our next upcoming Dine Out, February 6th, at Fuddruckers Concord, located on Diamond Blvd., from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. You must present a flyer at the time of purchase. You can pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table or print one from the school website.

Community Events

ST. STEPHEN PARISH HALL: One of the great assets of St. Stephen's Parish is a beautiful multi-use parish hall that can accommodate over 200 people. A commercial kitchen and ample parking make this a fantastic choice for family celebrations, parties and community events. For more details, call the parish office at 682-2486.

FREE FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX PREPARATION FOR THE YEAR 2018

AARP's Tax-Aide program offers free Federal and State income tax preparation for all taxpayers who need help filing a tax return, with special attention to seniors over 50. All of AARP's Tax-Aide counselors are IRS and State trained, tested and certified. For appointments at the Concord United Methodist Church, 1645 West Street, Concord, call **925-405-5234** (leave your name and phone number, and an appointment scheduler will return your call). Appointments are available **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** starting February 1, 2019, between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Bring all your **2018** tax information, photo ID, Social Security cards, medical insurance, deductions, broker statements and education expenses for everyone on your tax return. It is also **important** that you bring a copy of your **2017** Federal and State return.

For other Tax-Aide locations, call 925-726-3199.

GRIEF SUPPORT AT ST. BONAVENTURE'S

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

Healing the Heart is a 6-week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. from February 12th to March 19th in classroom B1. The Grief Companions will share their experiences, and there is time for small group sharing. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at 925-681-8105.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

Pope Francis often speaks about service to others. In fact, Pope Francis specifically stated "The Credibility of the Church and of the Christian message rests entirely on how Christians serve those marginalized by society.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay provides many volunteer opportunities to serve others in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Annie Banbury, Volunteer Program Coordinator at ***abanbury@cceb.org*** or 510-768-3166.

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Catholic Schools Week—Open House January 27

Please join us at St. Agnes School for our Open House following the 9 a.m. Mass. Visit our classrooms and book fair until noon to check out our faith-centered environment.

We believe in our students and all that they can become.

St. Agnes School and its students are truly a blessing to our parish and community. For more information, please contact the school at 925-689-3990 or visit the website

at www.stagnesconcord.com.

