December 31 - January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

	Mass Coordinator	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Server	Musician	Live Streaming
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED		Lector 1: Brandy Brandon Lector 2: Donald Moore	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		Michelle Farnsworth	Ryan Farnsworth
Sunday. 8:30 AM	Tom Sullivan		Lector 1: NOT FILLED Lector 2: NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		Cecile Beavin	
Sunday, 10:45 AM	Beth Drew	Jan Knapp Deacon Russ Woodard NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lector 1: Michael Chamblee Lector 2: Ed McGarrell	Donna McGarrell NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rich Drew	

# Wishing the following a Happy Birthday!

Dec. 26: Ron Nelson, Anna Martin, Kevin Blackwell

Dec. 27: Joseph Tenbarge

Dec. 28: Mary Jo Chandler,

Michelle Farnsworth

Dec. 29: Dan McMichael, Iris Ford

Dec. 30: Nancy Pugh, Tricia Kiszka

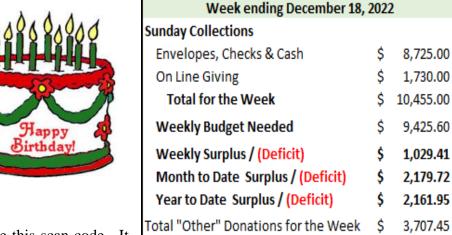
Dec. 31: Keith Bradway, Carol Cecere Jan. 01: Tom Rusler, Frank McDonald,

Terie McDonald



#### **United Catholic Appeal**

For a quick and easy way to make your pledge use this scan code. It takes fewer than five minutes to enter your name, address, name of the parish that you attend, and the amount of money you want to donate and to where you want the money to go. God bless you for your generosity!





# YOUR YEAR-END **GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Stewardship of Treasure:

# Please join us for the Caregiver of Older Adults Ongoing Support Group

Topic: A new year. A new perspective. What can be accomplished in this new year.

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Presenter: Jane Ferril, Caregiver Coordinator

WHEN: Meetings occur the second

Tuesday of every month. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January

10, 2023

TIME: 3:00-4:00 PM

There is no cost to attend, but

registration is required.

Registration ends January 9, 2023. CALL: 812-372-6918 ext. 2402 or email jferril@thrive-alliance.org to register or for more information.

THANK YOU for blessing our parish with your generous qifts.

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

1008 McLary Rd., P.O. Box 577, Nashville, IN 47448

www.StAgnesCatholicNashville.org



#### **Our Mission Statement:**

St. Agnes Catholic Church is a welcoming community embracing all people as children of God. Inspired by the beauty of creation around us, we share our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ by striving to live out His message of service.

#### **Parish Staff:**

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**Facilities Director, Tom Sullivan** 

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St. Vincent de Paul John Schaffner317-402-9665

#### **Schedule of Services:**

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Confessions: Saturday from 4:15-4:45 PM

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM Monday-Friday

**Baptism:** Therese Chamblee 812-325-9527 Marriage: Cheryl Bedwell 317-797-1296

RCIA (Joining the Faith): Anna Carmon 860-836-0081

Anointing of the Sick: Dcn. Russ 812-988-6995

Holy Communion to: Sick & Shut-Ins: Jan Knapp 812-325-

7944, **Nursing Home:** Donald Moore 812-720-0670



#### **Parish Office:**

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Friday-Sunday

**Phone:** 812-988-2778

Email: StAgnesNashville@gmail.com **Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday at 5:00 PM.

**Send to:** bulletin@stagnescatholicnashville.org

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#### St Agnes Bulletin-Sunday, December 25, 2022

Mass Times & Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00 PM Vigil Mass For Fr. Eric Johnson

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:30 AM Mass

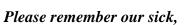
In Memory of Karen Emlet

By Kathy Gries

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:45 AM Mass

For St. Agnes Parish



shut-ins, their caregivers and all who are needing healing prayer, especially:

Dan Alford, Cathi Barzilauskas, Mary Birchler, Keith Bradway, Joe Brester, Priscilla Burgmeier, Gary Chandler, Kelli Conner, Johnny Crawford, Chris Delia, Angie DeLise, Noah Erdmann, Krista Farris, Richard Flecker, Jessica Brester-Gehrke, Regina Giles, Karen Hampton, Rochelle Forrest-Hankins, Tom Hartz, Bonnie Hicks, Chantelle Indiano, Susan Jenne, Kay & Paul Johanson, Peggy Johnson, *Jan Knapp*, Lynn K., Dave & Susie Kutter, Wanda Lawson, Mary Jo Lowe, Theresa Lowe, Martha Lucid, Mackenzie McGlothlin, Caroline Merrick, Louise Miller, Donald Moore, Kevin Mowan, Carol Nathan, Barbara Nix, Brittany Preusz, Ruth Price, Sara Proctor, Jim Pugh, Bob O'Daniel, Amy Reade, Scott Reade, Mimi Riffle, Walter Robichaud, Ralph Roycraft, Reed Rossbach, Carol Ann Scott, Su Simpson, Ed Spahr, Spahr Family, Bonnie Smedley-Schultz, Dorothy Slater, Dan Slattery, Jerry Sullivan, Patricia Trevino, Kathryn Williams, Wayne Wimmenauer, Barb Wootton, Denzil Wootton, Emily Wootton, Robert and Anahi Young and family, Gina Zabala.

*Please keep those serving in our Military in your prayers:* Sean Genis, Sam Glanders, Mario Jeri, Steven God bless McCann, Adrienne Mowan, Alex Prestel, Caitlin Prestel-Randerson, Will Randerson, Malachi Smith, Carson Thummel, Calvin Woodard, & Tobias Woodard



Married Couples ~ Do you want to give your spouse a Christmas gift that keeps on giving? Apply for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend ... it's the best Christmas gift you will ever give to each other and your marriage. Future Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality from 10-12 February, and from 11-13 August 2023, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 21-23 April, and from 3-5 November 2023. Visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."

The World Youth Day Pilgrims would like to take this time to remember all who have so generously given to their cause. Thank you all so much and have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

#### Next Week in Our Parish:

Monday-Friday, December 26 – 30



Morning Prayer 8:00AM Church

Parish Office is Closed. Will Reopen Tuesday, January 3rd

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Confession 4:15 PM Church Mass 5:00 PM Church Sunday, January 1, 2023 Mass 8:30 AM Church

Mass 10:45 AM Church





The World Youth Day Crew are still lookina for work &/or Donations.



If you have any work for them to do, call Adrianne Spahr at (812)327-9470. People have been pleased with not only how well the youth work but how guickly and cheerfully they work.

If you would like to make a donation toward WYD, you can use select "Youth Ministry Donation" in our online giving and in the notes section put "WYD" or put WYD on the memo line on a check that you put in the collection or in the mail.

We are working hard to make the final amount due by April 1st. Please see the poster in the vestibule to see where we are. If you would like to sponsor a Youth for WYD, that would make a Wonderful Christmas Gift!!



## Message from Deacon Russ



MERRY CHRISTMAS! Wishing all of you a most blessed Christmas season! God is the giver of the greatest gift ever, our salvation. God so loved you that he sent Jesus, born in Bethlehem, into the world to save you from

your slavery to sin and death. As we share gifts with one another, let us keep in mind the ultimate gift given personally to each of us. God willed you into being, with just a thought, in this particular time and place. Make the best of it. Just like the gifts we receive at Christmas, our lives may not turn out according to our preferences, but, when we make God's will our will, then we will find true peace in this life and eternal peace in the life to come.



MANY THANKS! On behalf of Fr. Eric, Therese, Adrianne, Tom, Becky, Amy and me, I want to thank everyone for your Christmas greetings, cards, treats and gifts! We are blessed to minister to

such a loving faith community! We wish you all a most blessed Christmas season and safe travels for each of you, your families and friends. May God bless you all, in abundance, in this season and throughout 2023! And, may our world enjoy true peace on earth, goodwill toward all!

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: I encourage you to participate in The Bible in a Year or The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. I have been reading along with The Bible in a Year (about 25 minutes a day) this year, and I will take up The Catechism in a Year (about 15-20 minutes a day) in 2023. I have heard from several people who plan to read along with one, the other, or even both! It's a great way to learn the story of salvation or the foundations of the Catholic Church. Use these QR codes to get started, or visit www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear or





www.ascensionpress.com/civ.





YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: As this calendar year comes to a close, I want to make you aware of a few things. So that our staff can enjoy some well-earned time off, the parish office will be closed December 23, 2022 through January 2, 2023. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. If you have any urgent needs during this time, please don't hesitate to call or text me on my cell phone: (317) 456-7722. I will mostly be around during those days but I will be spending some time in Indy with my family as well. If you have any year-end contributions you would like to make, please be sure that we receive them or they are postmarked by December 31, 2022. PLEASE NOTE: All contributions dropped in the collection baskets at 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 31, will count as 2023 donations.

### Something New at St Agnes in 2023: Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and **Benediction**



Please join us the First Friday of every month from 5pm - 7pm for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. The first hour will be silent prayer. During the second hour, a Rosary will be prayed for vocations. And, finally, the hour will end with Benediction. Join us!



Please take time to notice the new nativity pieces purchased this year. These pieces were purchased thanks to money generously given by the Ladies Guild and

the *Christmas Memorial Donations*. The indoor nativity was expanded with an angel, shepherd and stable animals. The outdoor set was expanded with new stable animals and several broken statues were replaced. The Liturgy Committee also purchased new bases to be glued to the

statues. This will allow us to secure them to the ground and prevent damage from being blown over like they were in the past.

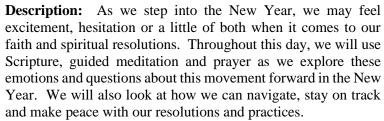
~Liturgy Committee~

#### **Crossing the Threshold into the New Year** A Day of Reflection

Saturday, January 7, 2023 From 8:30am – 2pm



Sister Kathleen Yeadon



**Registration:** \$45 per person; www.archindy.org/fatima - click on "Register" on home page. Or contact Jennifer Burger, Program Manager at jburger@archindy.org or (317) 545-7681 x102.



Last October, St. Agnes participated in the 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign fundraiser for Clarity. The CEO, Eric Allen, has written a letter to express their thanks, as well as to

detail the amount that the parishioners of St. Agnes have given during the 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign. He states, "Your congregation has contributed \$12,353.30 to the ministry. **THANK YOU** for supporting the vital services that Clarity provides, ...and we hope that you can celebrate together the awesome work your people are doing to celebrate the value and dignity of every human life!"

If you'd like to read the letter in its entirety it will be posted on the bulletin board near the vestibule of the church.



Praying Hearts, formerly "Praying Moms", is a prayer chain that is now being placed under the heading for St. Agnes Parish Social Ministries. Prayer warriors in this

chain are notified by email to pray for certain individuals who are facing some type of difficult situation. Individuals are only named if their permission is given. At present the prayer chain consists of twenty-seven women (we also welcome men) who are committed to intercede through prayer for others. If you are interested in being a prayer warrior on this prayer chain, please contact Jan Knapp at drjan1@sbcglobal.net.

> Are you being called to Religious Life? My sacred journey with Sister Jessica Vitente, SP Monday, January 9, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

> Single women ages 18-42 are invited to join

us in this free virtual mini-retreat. Meet a young sister face-toface, hear the story of her call to religious life and ask her any questions you might have. A great way to begin discerning if God might be calling you. For more information or to register go to Events. Sisters of Providence.org or call 812-535-2952.

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