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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday : 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,  
9:20 a.m. Friday - School Mass  
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil, 6:30, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:**

First-time parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child can be baptized. Classes are held every other month on the second Thursday. Call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 12:00 p.m. except during Lent.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):**

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their initiation Sacraments should contact Paula Fritz at 431-1802 or [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

**MARRIAGE:**

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

For those who are homebound or sick and wish to receive Communion, call the Parish Office.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Gather with fellow Brothers in Christ every Saturday morning, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Saint Agnes Daily Mass Chapel. Enjoy fellowship and the Word of God.

**GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:**

Held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the school year. Contact Anita Dunn, 431-1802 or [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com) for more information.

**PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:**

Held on Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458 or [mosterhaus8@gmail.com](mailto:mosterhaus8@gmail.com) for more information.

**MEETINGS:**

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Conference Room  
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Library/Media (School) Center  
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in  
Murphy Hall  
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference  
Room

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Calendar

#### Sunday, September 8

Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 12:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

#### Monday, September 9

- 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Conf Room

#### Tuesday, September 10

- 7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School

#### Wednesday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

#### Thursday, September 12

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class - Parish Conf Room

#### Friday, September 13

#### Saturday, September 14

- 8:10 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer - Church
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions - Church

#### Sunday, September 15

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 12:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 4:00 p.m. Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 8-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Betty Muldoon
- 10:30 a.m. Melissa Moening Fugazzi

#### Monday, September 9-St. Peter Claver

- 6:30 a.m. Cathleen Cetrulo
- 11:30 a.m. Tim Gronotte

#### Tuesday, September 10

- 6:30 a.m. Dec'd of Ziegler Family
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Seifner

#### Wednesday, September 11

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of R. Barry Andrews
- 11:30 a.m. Dorothy Spicer

#### Thursday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Paul Theissen

#### Friday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom

- 6:30 a.m. Rose T. Poage
- 9:20 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Anita Dodd Connelly

#### Saturday, September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Ruth Cleves

#### Sunday, September 15-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Randy Griffin
- 10:30 a.m. Warren Cook

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for September 14th & 15th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Volunteers
- 10:30 a.m. Volunteers

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-A Wadsworth, C-M Witt
- 8:30 a.m. M Maier
- 10:30 a.m. L-S Flanagan, C-M Fritz

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, J Bayer, D & K Bray, A Emerson, K Middendorf, M Pennington, M Stoeckle
- 8:30 a.m. M Fox, B Henn, C Kirn, B Lewin, R & T Lonneman, D & I Mai
- 10:30 a.m. P Fritz, C Jacober, R & J Lawson, C Smith, P & ML Scheper, MB Scott

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Bayer, E Dowd, W Michels
- 8:30 a.m. C Brungs, K Brungs, K Laudick
- 10:30 a.m. D Cox, M Cox, E Davis

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- Sept. 9th-John Zembrodt      Sept. 16th-Jim Bramlage

#### Rosary, Sunday, Sept. 15th at 8:00 a.m.: Fran Lee

#### Highland Crossing, Sept. 15th: Don Able

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Todd & Kathy Nienaber
- 8:30 a.m. Jack & Carrie Brueggemann
- 10:30 a.m. Tony & Tanya Fischer

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Volunteers
- 10:30 a.m. Volunteers

## Staff Article

### Dear Friends

Today's Gospel seems rather harsh! "Hate your parents, hate your own life." That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the great crowds that were with Him. Notice that the crowds were not necessarily following Him, they were just traveling along, watching to see what He would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so He stopped and addressed them with these challenging words.

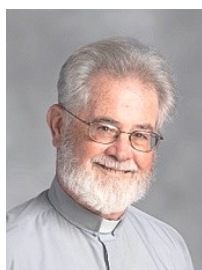
Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn't want to leave the security of his parents home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus, but would not hold on when the going got tough. Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity.

Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because He wanted to shake them up, and push them past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following Him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision He couldn't make for them. They had to decide on their own if He was worth following.

Each of us is like the people following Jesus. We all have areas in our lives, perhaps relating to a sin, or a grudge, or a lack of trust, that we can't seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine him calling to you. What is He saying?

As you listened to the reading this evening/morning did anything stand out? Is Jesus asking you to come closer? Is he shining a light on something keeping you from Him? If so take this insight when you receive Communion and ask Jesus to write it on your heart. Trust that He will show you how to live it out this week.

God Bless  
Deacon Bob



## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus tells His followers that they must be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve their faith!**

Adults: How often do you start a project without first planning what you'll need to finish the job? Have you figured out how your eternity in heaven is secured?

Teens: What can you do today in your life to help you assure your eternity in heaven? Can you help one of your siblings or friends...pray for someone who needs prayers...thank Jesus for all the gifts He has given you...give up a bad habit?

Children: Do you think Jesus wants us to enjoy our friends...parents...siblings? Try to think of a good deed you can do for one of them.

### Next Sunday: September 15, 2019

#### The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the period called "Ordinary Time." The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, unless there is a special feast.

This year we are using Cycle C, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Luke. During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently the First Letter to Timothy.

**Gospel Reading: (Luke 15:1-32):** In Jesus' day, to eat with someone was a sign of solidarity with them. In this reading Jesus responds to those who criticize Him for welcoming sinners and eating with them. His response consists of three parables that are now quite famous: The Parable of the Lost Sheep, The Parable of the Lost Coin, and perhaps most famous and most moving, The Parable of the Prodigal Son. All three parables illustrate God's great concern for all of His children, but especially those who seem lost. (And who hasn't been "lost" in some way at least once in their lives?) These parables remind us that

## Parish Worship continued

God's heart is large, in fact infinite, and that we are invited to have a similar largesse of heart. Who are we to allow our own hearts to become small?

**First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14):** In a passage that demonstrates just how much "pull" Moses has with God, Moses talks God out of destroying the Israelites, who have become impatient with their wondering in the desert and have made a molten calf to adore. Moses changes God's mind by reminding God of all that He has done for His people and by reminding God of the promises He made to Abraham, Isaac and Israel (Jacob).

**Second Reading (I Timothy 1:12-17):** I & II Timothy and Titus are different from most other letters in the New Testament. They are written to persons (Pastors) rather than congregations ("churches"). For this reason they are called "Pastoral Letters." They communicate Paul's advice these pastors (Timothy and Titus) on how to shepherd their congregations. Timothy was a convert of, and later a collaborator with, Saint Paul. This passage is from the introduction to the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy: "... I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." While often not the case, this second reading fits well with the other readings this Sunday.

## Adoration of Our Lord

Being in the presence of our Lord is the perfect way to meditate on the sufferings He endured for our sins. Visit Him in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



## Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in Church every weekday at 11:00 a.m.

## September: Our Lady of Sorrows

Each month of the Liturgical Year is devoted to a particular Catholic Tradition, usually centered on a Feast during that month. For example, August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Various feast days in our tradition have certain inter-relationships. The Feast of the Transfiguration is on August 6th. Forty days later is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. (This reflects a tradition that the event of the Transfiguration occurred forty days before Good Friday. Indeed, there are many interesting parallels between the mountain of the Transfiguration and Calvary.) The day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, commemorating particularly the "Passion of Mary" endured at the foot of Jesus' cross. During the month of September we are drawn into the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, that she experienced during the physical martyrdom of Jesus. The evils of sin are manifest, but conquered through intense suffering.

In our Mass Chapel there is series of panels depicting the "Seven Sorrows of Mary." The seven sorrows are beautifully depicted and framed behind the altar. The seven sorrows are: 1) The prophecy of Simeon, 2) The flight into Egypt, 3) The loss of the child Jesus for three days, 4) Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5) The crucifixion and death of Jesus, 6) The body of Jesus begin taken down from the cross, and 7) The burial of Jesus.

All are welcome to stop in and see this beautiful depiction of The Seven Sorrows of Mary in our Mass Chapel, and of course to pray for all those who suffer. We have Mass in the Mass Chapel every Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. In its simplicity it is a beautiful and prayerful chapel, and the Mass there is a great way to begin the day. – Father Mark Keene

## Parish Worship continued

### Bulletin Cover Picture

The 6:30 a.m. Weekday Mass Community: Georgiana Reed (seated) has been attending our 6:30 a.m. Mass since the 1970's, every Monday through Friday. She also attends 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. Because she recently moved into an assisted living home, she will no longer attend at 6:30 a.m. regularly. (We hope she'll attend occasionally though!) We took this photograph the morning she was going to move into the assisted living home. We will miss Georgiana's presence. We are also grateful for the many years that she helped open church in the mornings, served as a Lector, served as a Communion Minister, and assisted in the Sacristan duties. We also are grateful for her example of prayer and faith. She is already missed. (Photograph by Shelly Sandfoss)

## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (07/01/19 thru 09/03/19)  
\$159,890

## We Are His Hands

### Thank You From ACUE!

I write to express my sincere gratitude, and that of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education, for the \$806.85 contribution made by Saint Agnes Parish to the 2019-2020 ACUE Annual Appeal. This generous gift of a Catholic education will make a lifelong difference for the children we serve. We are grateful to the Saint Agnes Family. Thank you!

Beth Ruehlman, Director of Development,  
Alliance for Catholic Urban Education

*Thank  
You*

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Peter Claver

Saint Peter Claver was born on June 26, 1581 in the town of Verdu in northeast Spain. His parents were very devout. As a student at the University of Barcelona he wrote in his notebook, "I must dedicate myself to the service of God until death, on the understanding that I am like a slave." After finishing his studies he entered the Jesuits and was sent to Palma, Mallorca (a Spanish island in the Mediterranean). Here he met the future Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who told him he should go to New Spain. He landed in Cartagena (in present day Colombia) and went to Bogota to finish his studies to be a priest. It was here that he began to be disturbed by the condition of the African slaves he saw.



Although slavery had been condemned by Pope Paul III and Urban VIII it flourished in both Spanish and non-Spanish colonies. Peter Claver joined the work of Father Alonso de Sandoval SJ who had been ministering to the slaves for about 40 years. Sandoval worked with the slaves in the fields, but Peter Claver met the slave ships as they came into the docks and brought aid and comfort to them there and in the pens they were transferred to. Besides bringing material goods to them such as medicine and food, as well as other items, he also began to teach the faith with pictures and through interpreters. It is estimated that he converted over 300,000 slaves. When he visited the slaves on the plantations to see how they were progressing he would stay in the slave quarters with them. He also ministered to the well to do and to others, including non-Catholics in Cartagena. Conditions for slaves gradually improved through his efforts.

When his health began to fail he was left in his room and almost forgotten. He lingered in his illness from 1650-1654 and was tended by an ex-slave who it is said physically abused him. Peter Claver accepted this as penance for his sins. He

## Saint of the Week continued

died on September 8, 1654. The officials who previously considered him a nuisance gave him a public funeral. He was canonized in 1888 (along with Alphonsus Rodriguez) by Pope Leo XIII and named the patron of African missions. The Knights of Peter Claver, the largest African American Catholic fraternal organization in the U.S. and the oldest functioning African American school in Florida, are named in his honor as well. His major shrine is in Cartagena, Colombia and his feast day in September 9th.

## Parish News

### This Sunday: have a donut!

This Sunday, September 8th you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this month are the members of the Women's Bible Study group.



### No Blood Pressure Screenings

There will be no blood pressure screenings this weekend.

### First Place 4 Health

First Place 4 Health: Faith-centered, Bible-based weight loss program that addresses all four areas of health: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. Our small groups are welcoming and friendly. The program meets weekly on Monday evenings, 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Tuesday mornings 7:30-8:45 a.m. There is a no obligation information session on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. For more information contact Nancy Bradley at 859-803-2002 or [nancybradley47@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybradley47@hotmail.com).



### Are You Getting Our Emails?

The Parish Office sends out emails regarding parish news and parish prayer requests. If you are not receiving these emails, please email the Parish Office ([parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)) and ask to be added.

### Download Our Parish App

Our Saint Agnes app is available to download from iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply or to share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy many additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.



Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or simply text APP to 88202. You will immediately receive a link to download the app. Look for Saint Agnes (Fort Wright), log in and you're finished.

### Dear Friends

There is a very old song that says "Love is a many splendid thing." I recently had a medical setback, and during that time I felt the love of all of you. Through the many text messages and emails, from the many cards and letters and even from the fresh baked cookies and breads Millie and I received. I am eternally grateful for all of it. Knowing I had your love and support helped me through it all. If you haven't already heard, I am the proud owner of 2019 St. Jude pacemaker. Evidently the good Lord wasn't ready for me yet, or He still has more for me to do. Millie and I thank you all for the prayers and concern. Everything seems to be working well. I was told to slow down a little, and I intend to follow the doctor's advice (for a while). Thank you again and may our Lord continue to bless you all.  
Deacon Bob Stoeckle



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### 2019 Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk

The 2019 "Smiles & Miles 5K Honoring Maria Schaffstein", hosted by Saint Agnes, will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019. The race begins at 4:00 p.m. and is open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels. Our annual Katie Stewart Memorial Frog Hop will take place after the race and will be available to all children ages 6 and under.



**Additional Info:** Online registration information for the 5K can be found at [www.runningtime.net](http://www.runningtime.net) (details located under Schedule). Early registration is available until Thursday, September 12th (for a family discount) however **commemorative t-shirts CANNOT be guaranteed if you register AFTER Friday, September 6th.** If you're unable to register before the race, you can sign-up on race day beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym (as a reminder, commemorative t-shirts are not guaranteed).

#### There is something new this year!

[www.runningtime.net](http://www.runningtime.net) allows us to accept donations, and if you would like to create a family pledge page, you can do this and send information to your friends and family to "sponsor" you! All donations and funds come back to Saint Agnes!

Also, we will need help to make the event a success. Volunteer signups will be managed via SignupGenius, and can be accessed via the following site (copy/enter exactly as follows, do not enter <http://> or [www](http://www), it will not work): [bit.ly/smilesandmiles2019](http://bit.ly/smilesandmiles2019).

If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities available, or other aspects of the event, feel free to contact Annette Ward at 859-760-6341 or [annetteward5@gmail.com](mailto:annetteward5@gmail.com).

### Oktoberfest 2019

**Our annual Saint Agnes Oktoberfest is almost here!!** This year's event will take place September 27th, 28th & 29th. It will feature a great selection of food, a beer garden, live music, festival booths, games of chance, a kid's area with festival rides as well as an inflatables area for kids of all ages!!

Raffle tickets can be purchased online at [events.saintagnes.com](http://events.saintagnes.com) (or at Mass each weekend or at the Parish Office).

As you know, we need a lot of help for this to be a success! If each school family volunteers for at least one shift, our festival is on the right track for success! Remember your volunteers hours from Oktoberfest qualify for the school service requirements and the proceeds from Oktoberfest come right back to our school!

Please provide your full name and email address when signing up at this link: <http://bit.ly/saintagnesoktoberfest2019>.

Please feel free to contact Lisa Mosley (859) 468.7465 -[lisaannmosley@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaannmosley@hotmail.com)) or Annette Ward (859) 760.6341 - [annetteward5@gmail.com](mailto:annetteward5@gmail.com) if you have any questions about volunteering!

For general questions regarding Oktoberfest, please email [stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com).

### Oktoberfest - Donations Needed

Saint Agnes School needs YOUR help! One of our main fundraisers at the event is our Silent Auction tent. We are in need of (but not limited to) the following: GIFT CARDS (for restaurants, goods or services) iPads, Bengals tickets and merchandise, UK tickets and merchandise, FC Cincinnati tickets and merchandise, American Girl Dolls, YETI Coolers, WINE, BOURBON, vacation home stays. If you can provide or purchase any of these items or other items you think would be good to auction, please drop them off at the school or parish office c/o Oktoberfest. To arrange pick up please contact: Holly Zinga 859-240-3599 or [hollyzing@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyzing@yahoo.com). Your donation is fully tax deductible! The proceeds from your donation go directly to our school. Thank you for your support!

## Faith Formation

### A Season of Change/RCIA

September is upon us and ushers in a season of change. Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, consider entering our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process through which people who were never Baptized, were Baptized in another Christian tradition, or who were Baptized Catholic and are in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation, become members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and of discovery of what He intends for us. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA, or just have questions about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email Paula at [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).



### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! RCIA NEEDS SPONSORS!

Share the great gift of your Catholic faith with someone seeking to know God better. As inquirers come to our parish, we need parishioners who are ready to serve as parish sponsors. PLEASE consider becoming an RCIA SPONSOR! *Even if you are not available this year to sponsor someone, please consider learning more about this ministry.*

For more information, please contact Terrie Lonneman at [rtlonny@twc.com](mailto:rtlonny@twc.com) or call the parish office at 431-1802.

### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

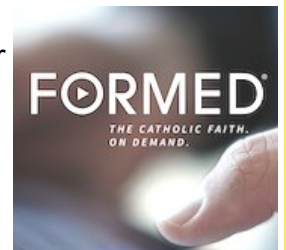
"By our Baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in His mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God. USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

## Walking With Purpose

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to consider joining the Bible study Walking with Purpose this Fall. Despite what the name implies, no walking is actually involved! It's just fellowship, sharing faith, and learning how to better connect Mass with the rest of our week. Weekly group sessions are starting on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> here at Saint Agnes. There will be both a morning group that will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and an evening group that will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *Opening Your Heart*, the foundational study, is a 22-week Bible study designed for women new to Walking with Purpose whether or not you have any Bible study experience. You are welcome as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives. For questions or to RSVP please email [saintagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:saintagneswwp@gmail.com) or contact Joan Thamann at 859-802-8167 or Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458. The cost for the study is \$50 which includes the *Opening Your Heart* Study Guide. Scholarships are available. Please don't let cost prevent you from coming! You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information. We're excited to start and can't wait to see you there! **Registration form is the last page of this bulletin.**

## FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and help your children to know Jesus as well? Would you like to become a better defender of the faith? Check out FORMED, an online free subscription that offers faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, and children's resources. **Please register for FORMED by going to [saintagnescatholic.formed.org](http://saintagnescatholic.formed.org). You will be taken to the FORMED website for our parish. Then follow the instructions.** Our Church needs you and your family to know and spread our faith. Please start today!







## 2019 Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in joining the: Morning Group (Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30am)  
Evening Group (Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30pm)

Would you be interested in being a Table Leader? (It would require a short online training and then helping lead the table discussion each week.) Yes No

Would Child Care be helpful in allowing you to come each week? Yes No  
If yes, please tell us the names and ages of your children:

Payment Included (\$50):  
Check (Make checks payable to St. Agnes Church) or Cash

Please return this form and payment to the Saint Agnes Church Office or to Joan Thamann at [saintagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:saintagneswwp@gmail.com) by September 23rd.