



# St. Agnes Catholic Community

*Our Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Him known by welcoming all, teaching and sharing the Faith, and providing worship and spiritual growth opportunities and serving those in need.*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**Congratulations to our St. Agnes School Graduating Class of 2018.**

**“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.”**

**—Jeremiah 29:11**

**June 3, 2018**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

### Daily Mass in the Chapel at 8AM

Monday - Saturday

(Communion Service on Wed.)

### Adoration in the Chapel Daily

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Confessions: Saturday 3:30PM

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Dear Friends~

Another school year is quickly coming to a close and with that we bid adieu to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We began our year with Mass and a BBQ to honor our golden jubilee where many alumni returned to reminisce and reconnect. We were honored to have Bishop Cummins, Fr. Paul Schmidt and past principals Sr. Ann Bernard and Karen Mangini join in the celebration. Our subsequent fundraisers, both the golf tournament and Auction, were smashing successes. To top off all this wonderful news we were ecstatic to learn that we had fully funded our Endowment Account! The goal of this account is to provide tuition assistance to families wishing to provide their children a Catholic education but do not have the financial means to do so. That goal has now become a reality!

As with any milestone some reflection takes place. The School Board spent many meetings reviewing our mission statement, marketing strategies and the opportunities we offer our community. This process reconfirmed that our faith instruction and Catholic identity remain a strength at St. Agnes School. We are excited to continue to provide a strong academic program that educates the whole child. This past Friday we graduated our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2018. With a bit of sadness but tremendous joy we send them onto the next phase of their learning. Their graduation theme: *Connected Forever as a Family in Faith* confirms that our work to create a strong community of faith is a success. We wish our graduates many blessings and pray their faith journey will be even more strengthened by their preparation for Confirmation.

This has been a fabulous year. Thank you for your continued support! On behalf of the entire staff, we wish all our families and parishioners a summer filled with joy and safe travels. See you again in August!

Blessings~  
Jill Lucia

**SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR MAY 27: \$10,800.00**  
**Includes Faith Direct Giving**  
**We thank you for your Stewardship.**



# Calendar for the Week

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 2, 2018

5:00 p.m. Raymond Asselin—Repose  
Goodie Carino—Repose  
Ididro Romero—Repose

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. Shelley Born—Special Intention  
Lisette McCarthy—Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Sandy Bowser—Repose  
George Finn—Repose  
The Smith Family—Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Lot Castro—Repose  
Rosalia Messina—Repose  
Jack Lake—Special Intention

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

### Monday, June 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Ana Quevedo—Repose  
Ramon Santos—Repose

### Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Raymond Asselin—Repose  
Ramil Antonio Legaspi—Repose  
Stella Piazza—Repose

### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Only

### Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. Dee Baltazor—Repose  
Loreto Santos—Repose

### Friday, June 8, 2018

8:15 a.m. Elpidio Santos—Repose

### Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Maria Teresa Legaspi—Repose

5:00 p.m. Daniel Do Rosario—Repose

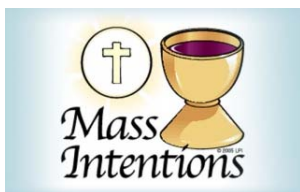
### Sunday, June 10, 2018

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Agnes,  
Living and Deceased

11:00 a.m. Richard Hennessey—Repose  
Rosalia Messina—Repose  
Santo Toribio Romo—Repose

5:00 p.m.



## Parish Events and Meetings

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday June 2-3 in the church parking lot.**

### Monday, June 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel

10:00 a.m. JustFaith—A.R.

5:30 p.m. School Ice Cream Social—Church  
Hall and Grounds

6:30 p.m. Centering Prayer Group—EX

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—A.R.

### Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel

11:00 a.m. StARS Luncheon—Church Hall

7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class—G.P.

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul—A.R.

### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. Communion Service—Chapel

10:30 a.m. Rosary Makers—A.R.

### Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel

### Friday, June 8, 2018

8:15 a.m. Daily Mass—Church

9:30 a.m. School is Out for Summer!

5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Dinner—Ch. Hall

### Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel

8:30 a.m. Lector Practice—Church

6:00 p.m. Retrouvaille—A.R.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Boniface

Wednesday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary





# Parish News and Activities



**REMINDER:** The next meeting of the StARS is Tuesday, June 5, at 11AM, in the Church Hall. This is a catered luncheon, and prior reservations are required.

There is a planning session for StARS on June 10th at 10 a.m. in the Ministry Center. All are invited to attend to share ideas for next year. If you have any questions, call Bob or Sandi Rigor at 682-0387.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY This Weekend—June 2-3

**Don't forget to bring your donations of clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul trailer located in the parking lot behind the church today!** Our members will be there to collect your donations before and after all Masses.

If you wish to donate large items such as furniture or automobiles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at 925-439-5060 and arrange for a pickup. Your continued generosity in assisting our mission of helping those in need is very much appreciated.

If you or anyone you know could use help, call the St. Agnes office at 925-689-0838 and leave a message for "St. Vincent de Paul" Ext. 250.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul Pleasant Hill Thrift Store has now officially reopened! The Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. They are always looking for donations of gently used items such as clothing, furniture, housewares, etc. Volunteer Thrift Store Assistance and Thrift Store Sorters are also needed. The Store is located at 2815 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill, CA, Telephone 925-934-5063.

## TRI-TIP DINNER

Friday, June 8, 5:30 p.m.



Our First Friday Dinner by the Knights of Columbus has been moved to the 2nd Friday due to 8th Grade Graduation. The Knights of Columbus are planning another delicious tri-tip dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on June 8th in the Church Hall. The menu also includes baked beans, salad, and roll for \$10. Beverages are sold separately. There is no need for reservations—just swing by after work and enjoy a great meal and even better company!

## DAD'S EAT FREE!

Almost Father's Day Brunch—June 13th

To celebrate Father's Day a bit early, come and enjoy our "Dad's Eat Free" Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 10th. Dads, rest and relax and let our Knights of Columbus cook for you, with tasty pancakes, ham, sausage and scrambled eggs, coffee and juices. Breakfast for Dad is free—all others (adults and children) pay only \$3.50.



## THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are very blessed to have a very active membership in the Knights of Columbus. The Knights have been supportive of both the Parish and School by cooking for many events, including the School Ice Cream Social on Monday, June 4.

If you are interested in serving your church community by being a member of the Knights of Columbus, call Frank Mazzucca at 925-381-5624 or e-mail: [Me@FrancisMazzuca.com](mailto:Me@FrancisMazzuca.com).

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 2-3 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday
- 4 School Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m., Ch. Hall
- 8 Knights of Columbus Tri-tip Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Pancake Breakfast after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
- 12 "State of Parish" Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Church
- 16-17 Hospitality Weekend, Fair Trade



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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!  
State of the Parish Presentation June 12**

Father Johnson and our Pastoral Council are preparing a “State of the Parish” presentation and open forum on **Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome.

So many good things are happening here at St. Agnes! We are at the half-way point in our 5-year plan, so we felt this is a good time to acknowledge our accomplishments and share our future plans.

Father Johnson and Our Pastoral Council would also like to hear your ideas and feedback as we work together “to know, to live and to share our faith in Christ.”

The meeting will be held in the church and will last about 90 minutes, including a 15-minute break. Refreshments will be served.

**CHARITY**

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. —St. Robert Bellarmine

**The Italian Catholic Federation #214  
Invites you to our  
WINE TASTING EVENT  
“SIP INTO SUMMER”**

**Viano Winery, Martinez  
Sunday, June 10, 2018  
1:00—3:30 p.m.**

Includes: 5 Selections of Wines, Souvenir Wineglass, Hors d’oeuvres, Desserts, Raffle Prizes and Olive Oil Tastings— **\$30 per person**

For ticket information, contact: M.J. Murray at 925-705-3513 or Chris Artale at 925-827-3713.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL  
STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

St. Agnes School is nearly out for the summer, but they are still accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year for pre-school through 8th grade. Applications and a checklist for required documents can be found on our website at [www.stagnesconcord.com](http://www.stagnesconcord.com). Please contact the school at 925-689-3990, or visit the website for more information.

*Community Activities*

**SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS  
Bible Camp at St. Bonaventure Church  
July 16-20, 2018**



St. Bonaventure Parish plans a fantastic Bible Camp that will take your children on an amazing adventure with God where they will share great Bible Stories, have delicious snacks, make awesome crafts, join in fun games...and so much more.

The Bible Camp offers a preschool program for 3 and 4-year olds, which meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day, while Kindergarten through 6th Grade meet each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration fees are \$70 for preschoolers and \$85 for elementary-aged students.

Registration forms are available at [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net).

**QUO VADIS—Where are you going?**

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present a 3-day camp to assist young men (ages 13-18) in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Activities include fun, games, music, Mass, prayer and talks. The camp will be held July 15-18, 2018, at the Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. For details, see your priest or call Ceilo Branco at 510-267-8356 or email [cbranco@oakdiocese.org](mailto:cbranco@oakdiocese.org). For Registration Forms, visit [www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.oakdiocese.org/vocations).



*“When you learn something from people, or from a culture, you accept it as a gift, and it is your lifelong commitment to preserve it and build on it.”* A little idea brought to you by Yo-Yo Ma and your Welcoming Committee.



**We welcome into our church family  
Santo & Maceo Artale (above),  
Benjamin Strom (left) and  
Emma O'Conner (below)  
who were baptized on May 20th.**

**May they learn to walk in the way of  
Christ and grow in the knowledge of  
God's love.**

