



# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Misioneros de la Natividad de Maria  
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**Office Hours—Horas de Oficina**  
Tues to Fri—Martes a Viernes: 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm  
\*Closed for Lunch: 1pm—2pm

**Parish Staff—Directorio**  
Parish Priest—Párroco  
Deacon  
Faith Formation DRE  
Business Manager  
Receptionist

Rev. Jaime Rentería, MNM  
Valentine Gallegos Sr.  
Sr. Teresa Gonzalez  
Ninfa Delgado  
Liz Davila

**Finance Council Committee,  
Parish Retreat Center, & Hall Rental**  
Frank Leal, Remigio Ayala, & Gricelda Castillon

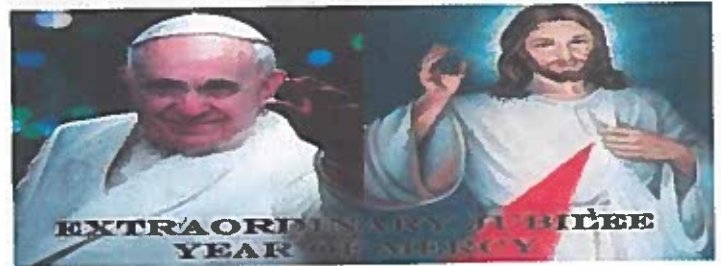
## Mass Schedule—Horario de Misas

Saturday—Sábado	5:00 p.m.	(Bilingüe)
Sunday—Domingo	8:00 am y 12:00 pm	(Spanish)
	10:00 am	(English)
Tue & Fri—Mar y Vier	9:00 am*	(Bilingüe)
	*Morning Prayer—Oración de la mañana	
Wed & Thu—Mier y Jue	6:00 p.m.	(Bilingüe)
Thursday—Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour—Hora Santa
Holy Days—Días Santos	7:00 p.m.	(Bilingüe)



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

Strengthen your drooping hands  
and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed  
but healed.  
— Hebrews 12:12-13



## AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA DIC. 8, 2015 — NOV. 20, 2016

**Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación:**  
Thursday/Jueves— 7 pm during Holy Hour/Durante Hora Santa  
Saturday/Sábado— 4:30 p.m. or by appointment/ó por cita.

**Matrimony/Matrimonio:**  
Contact the office at least six months in advance./Comunicarse con la oficina al menos seis meses de anticipación.

**Baptism Preparation/Preparación de Bautizos:**  
Register in the office, at least two weeks before the preparation class, and bring the child's birth certificate. Preparation class is the first Saturday of the month, and baptisms are the second Saturday of the month.

Inscribirse en la oficina al menos dos semanas antes de la clase de preparación, y traer acta de nacimiento del niño. Las clases son el primer sábado del mes y los bautizos son el segundo sábado del mes.

**Sweet Sixteen/Quince Años:**  
Register in the office at least six months in advance. Bring proof of first communion./Inscribirse al menos seis meses de anticipación, y traer comprobante de primera comunión.



## TENTACIÓN

El número promedio de veces en que la gente dice "no" a la tentación es cerca de una vez . . . débilmente.

—Anónimo

21 de agosto de 2016

## Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### DISCIPLINA

No es accidente que las palabras “discípulo” y “disciplina” sean casi idénticas. Su relación en la fe y la vida cristianas, sin embargo, ha caído en desuso en la generación pasada debido a que ciertas reglas y regulaciones prescritas en la fe cristiana se han reducido o relajado. Estas reglas con frecuencia eran llamadas “disciplinas”. Nos equivocamos, sin embargo, si pensamos que ya no se necesita disciplina para seguir a Cristo. La *Carta a los Hebreos* nos lo asegura hoy. Nuestra disciplina es como la de un atleta que persigue una victoria o quiere ser el mejor, o como la de un músico que lucha por hacer carrera como concertista o por perfección en la ejecución de una nueva obra musical. Esta disciplina se basa en el deseo, no en las reglas. Fue el deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios lo que motivó a Jesús en el camino hacia el calvario. Es ese mismo deseo el que él inspira en nosotros hoy: luchar por entrar por la puerta angosta, para encontrarnos en el Reino con muchas personas que están allí no solamente por observar las reglas, sino por un sincero deseo de reclinarse a la mesa del celestial banquete.

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### Stewardship of Treasure

#### August 13 & 14

Offertory-	\$ 2,002.75
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 85.00
Mail In	\$ 99.00

Thank you for your generosity !!

Gracias por tu generosidad !!



### DIGNOS MAESTROS

Los que se comprometen a ejercer con la máxima solicitud la misión educadora han de estar dotados de una gran caridad, de una paciencia sin límites y, sobre todo, de una profunda humildad . . . para que el Señor . . . los haga idóneos cooperadores de la verdad.

### :Santos de la Semana

Lunes	Santa María Virgen, Reina
Martes:	Santa Rosa de Lima
Jueves:	San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz
Sábado:	Santa Mónica

### MASS INTENTIONS: August 20- 28

#### *Saturday/Sábado August 20:*

5 pm Our Lord Jesus & St.Jude

#### *Sunday/Domingo August 21:*

8 am †Aurora M. Ayala, Roberto Garza, Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Acción de Gracias por San Antonio

10 am †Ángela Sanchez Nieto, Lynzie De Los Santos

12 pm †Antonia Arias y † Lupe Garcia

#### *Tuesday/Martes August 23:*

9 am People of the Parish

#### *Wednesday/Miercoles August 24:*

6:45 pm Sergio Israel Zuniga Villareal

#### *Thursday/Jueves August 25:*

6:30 pm For the Sick in our Parish

#### *Friday/Viernes August 26:*

9 am Members of the Altar Society

#### *Saturday/Sabado August 27*

5 pm Lupe Rucobo Recovery, Presentacion de 3 ano de Gerardo Sanchez

#### *Sunday/Domingo August 28:*

8 am †Aurora M. Ayala, Roberto Garza

10 am Students and Teachers

12 pm Paz en el Mundo

### Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners and Friends

Lupe Rucobo, Pablo Uresti, Eloisa L. Saenz, Sister Margaret, Delia Treviño, Carmelita Guajardo, Onésimo Ybarra, Mauricio Pérez, Gloria Johnson, Andrés & Gloria Castro, Ascensión Rodríguez, Julie Ann Abregon, Salome de León, Lauraa Garza, Robert Holguín, Terry Valdez, María Elena Salcedo, Eustacio Pineda, Hermelinda Vásquez, Martha Selva, Gloria Carreón, Benjamín Rangel, Mike Juárez Jr., Anna de los Santos, Daniel Andrade, Rodrigo Esqueda, David Campos, George Pérez, Mary Grace Guerrero, Consuelo Gurrola Luna, Eugenia Valle Ríos, Luis Meciél, Americo Lopez, Adela Hernández, Cruz Salinas, Lucy & Joe Tovar, Adolph Marsch, Rachel Perez, Sylvia Lopez, Ercilia Jimenez, George Cardona, Arturo Cortez

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26  
Miércoles: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51  
Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Our Sanctuary lamp will shine from August 21 thru August 28 for:

Lord Jesus and St. Jude and Virginia Puga



### St. Agnes Annual Festival

October 22, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Scheduled planning meeting dates will be on Fridays on Sept. 23, Oct. 7, and Oct. 14 at 7p.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to come and help. Please call Frank Leal for more information at 210-508-8513.

Horario de las juntas para el festival será las siguientes fechas Sept. 23, Oct. 7, y Oct. 14 a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencia. Todos son bienvenidos a la reunion. Favor de llamar a Frank Leal para mas informacion a 210-508-8513.



### Thanks You/ Gracias

The ministries of St. Agnes would like to thank all those that made our Back to School Loteria successful including those who donated their time, talents, and treasure.



### NOVENARIO DE PREPARACION DE NACIMIENTO DE LA VIRGIN MARIA

*Martes Agosto 30*

6:30pm- St. Agnes Ultreya

*Miercoles Agosto 31*

6:30pm- Espanol Cursillo

*Jueves Septiembre 1*

6:30pm- Young Adults Ministry

*Viernes Septiembre 2*

6:30pm- Grupo de Oracion

*Sabado Septiembre 3*

4:30 pm- Eva and Manuel Juarez Coro

*Domingo Septiembre 4*

7:30 am- Guadalupe Lopez

9:30 am- Servants of Jesus and Mary

11:30 am- Coro de Maria Nina

*Lunes Septiembre 5*

7pm- Laicos Catolicos en Accion

*Martes Septiembre 6*

6:30pm- Perseverantes

*Miercoles Septiembre 7*

6:30pm- Altar Society

**Jueves, Septiembre 8**

6:30pm- Coro de Maria Nina

Rosary & Mass-6:30 p.m.

Rosario y misa- 6:30 p.m.



**ST. AGNES PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**July 2016**

**INCOME**

Offering: Collections	\$8,008.24
Donations: General	\$817.50
Mass Intentions	\$355.00
Fees: Registration	\$821.50
Fees: General	\$1,110.00
Fees: Retreat	\$2,225.00
Rental Income	\$1,025.00
Fundraising Income	\$1,343.05
Product Sales	\$323.75
Sister Parish Assistance	\$500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,529.04</b>

**EXPENSES**

Personnel	\$5,693.15
Contract Services	\$3,025.00
Facilities	\$2,408.04
Utilities	\$4,592.51
Vehicle	\$1,332.00
Program	\$1,169.64
Supplies	\$1,824.55
Miscellaneous	\$10,346.60
Assessment	\$2,001.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$23,080.49</b>

\*Note: In addition to these expenses, a total amount of \$42,705.74 was paid in July for new air condition units in Church and Hall. These units in the church were the original units that were over 50 years old and needed to be changed when the air condition stopped working. Total cost will be \$50,000.00.



**Catechists needed for 2016-2017 year!!!**

We need your  
**HELPING  
 HANDS**



**If you would like to volunteer your time and talent,**

**Contact Sr. Teresa at 210-227-8258**

**Faith Formation  
 Registration**

Registration for CCD/Faith Formation classes for grades K- 8 will be from:

**August 28, & 30- September 2 (closed Monday)**

**CCD/Faith Formation classes start on September 8.**

**For more information call Sr. Teresa at 210-227-8258**

**CATECHIST RETREAT/RETIRO DE  
 CATEQUISTAS**

A mandatory retreat for all catechists will be held on **August 27 from 2pm-5pm** in conference room, followed by Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Monica. Our retreat master will be Fr. Luis Belmonte-Luna from Little Flower

**S.A.I.S.D. Free Adult Education Classes**

**GED Classes and ASE, adult secondary Education Is instruction designed for adult who is literate and can function in everyday life.**

**For more information call 210/299-1102**

**Clases de de GED y ASE, Educación secundaria para personas adultas Es instrucción diseñada para el adulto que sabe leer y latafunción en la vida cotidiana.**

**Para más información llame al 210/299-1102**

August 21, 2016

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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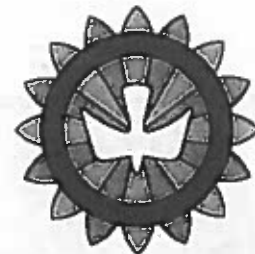
**Catholic Women's  
CONFERENCE**

**Friday September 9 thru Saturday, September 10 at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas.**

The Catholic Women's Conference is a two day event for women that offers speakers to teach, encourage, and challenge women in the Catholic faith, adoration, and meditation, fellowship with other sisters in Christ, music for prayer and praise, and exhibitors that offer spiritual resources to help women grow and share the Catholic faith. For more information and registration, go to [www.cwcsanantonio.com](http://www.cwcsanantonio.com) or contact Pilgrim Center of Hope at 210-521-3377. Retiro es bilingual.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE/ HORARIO SEMENAL**

Date & Time	Ministry	Location
<b>Sun. Aug. 21</b>		
7am-3pm	Desayuno/Breakfast	Parish Hall
4pm-6pm	Mujeres Cursillo(Sp)	Sala Rollos
5pm-7pm	Cursillo (Sp)	Cursillo Dining
<b>Mon. Aug. 22</b>		
7am-9pm	LCA Meeting	Rm.5-6
<b>Tue. Aug. 23</b>		
9:00am	Misa/Laudes	Chapel
6:45pm	Visperas	Chapel
7pm	Ultreya	Cursillo Dining
<b>Wed. Aug. 24</b>		
9:00am	Laudes	Chapel
6:30pm	Visperas	Chapel
6:45pm	Misa	Church
7:15pm	Escuela	Cursillo Dinning
<b>Thur. Aug.25</b>		
6pm	Misa	
6:30pm-7:30pm	Hora Santa	Chapel
<b>Fri. Aug. 26</b>		
9:00am	Misa/Laudes	Chapel
<b>Sat. Aug. 27</b>		
2pm-5pm	Catechist Retreat	
5pm	Mass	Conference Rm. Main Church



**ASSEMBLY 2016**

UNITED AS CHURCH

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!! INSCRIPCIONES ESTAN ABIERTAS!!!**

**Saturday, November 5**

**7 a.m. - 6 p.m. at St. Mary's University**

<https://www.archsa.org/assembly/> to register.



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