



# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Missionaries of the Nativity of Mary  
Misioneros de la Natividad de Maria**

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**Office Hours—Horas de Oficina**

Tues to Fri—Martes a Vier – 10 am-1 pm & 1:30 pm-5 pm

**Parish Staff—Directorio**

Parish Priest—Párroco	Rev. Jaime Rentería, MNM
Deacon	Valentine Gallegos Sr.
Faith Formation DRE	Sr. Tere Gonzalez
Bookkeeper	Ninfa Delgado
Receptionist	Nayeli Sanchez

**Mass Schedule—Horario de Misas**

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

[www.stagneschurchsa.org](http://www.stagneschurchsa.org)

**Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación**

Thursday/Jueves— 7 pm during Holy Hour— Durante Hora Santa  
Saturday/Sábado – 4:30 p.m. or by appointment/o por cita

**Matrimony/Matrimonio:**

Contact the office at least six (6) months in advance/  
Comunicarse con la oficina no menos de seis (6) meses de anticipación.

**Baptism Preparation/Preparación de Bautizos:**

For requirements please contacted the office no later than two weeks prior to preparation class. Preparation class held the First Saturdays of the month.

Para requisitos, por favor comunicarse con la oficina no más tarde de dos semanas antes. Clase de preparación son el primer sábado del Mes

**Sweet Sixteen/Quince Años:**

Contact the Office/Comunicarse con la oficina.

Anyone who  
wishes to be first  
must be the servant  
of all



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2015**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



**OUR BEST**

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous

**20 de septiembre de 2015**  
**25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ**

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

*Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.*

*Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.*

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón

**INTENCIONES DE MISA:**

Sábado: 1pm Sweet 16: Vanessa Flores  
 3pm 50th Wedding Anniversary: Garcia  
 5pm +Gloria Palacios & +Elia Múgica

Domingo:

10am +Henry Jr. Flores & +Richard Reyes  
 +Eliase Combs Weisz  
 12pm Presentación y Bendición de 3 años:  
 Laura Jannette Morales  
 +Mary Morquecho

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5;  
 Lc 8:19-21  
 Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6  
 Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9



Sister Margaret, Delia Treviño, Carmelita Guajardo, Rachel Perez, Julia Villareal, Onesimo Ybarra, Mauricio Perez, Gloria Johnson, Andres & Gloria Castro, Ascension Rodriguez, Julie Ann Abregon, Salome de Leon, Lauranda Garza, Robert Holguin, Terry Valdez, Maria Elena Salcedo, Eustacio Pineda, Hermelinda Vasquez, Martha Selva, Gloria Carreon, Benjamin Rangel, Mike Juarez Jr., Anna de los Santos, Daniel Andrade



**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Lunes: San Mateo  
 Miércoles: San Pío de Pietrelcina (Padre Pío)  
 Sábado: San Cosme y san Damián



**Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

Week of September 19th to September 26th  
 For: John More—In honor of his birthday  
 By: Mary More

**ST. AGNES FESTIVAL — RAFFLE TICKETS**

Members from our parish who wish to help sell raffle tickets at San Fernando Sept. 27 and on October 4th at St. Matthew's. Please call Jorge Delgado (210) 287-9321. Also, those of you that have sold your tickets, please bring your money and stubs to the church office.



**STA. INES- GRUPO JUVENIL (18 A 30 AÑOS)**

Joven, te invitamos a que participes en el grupo juvenil de tu parroquia de Santa Inés. Harás nuevas amistades, conocerás mas de nuestra fe Católica, y alimentarás una bonita relación con Jesucristo. Ven, estas invitado! Jesús te espera únicamente a ti! Contestaras su llamado? Para obtener mas información sobre las reuniones, llama o visita la oficina de Martes a Viernes.

**ST AGNES- YOUTH GROUP (18 TO 30 YEARS)**

Are you a young adult that is itching to know more of our Catholic faith, participate in it, make new friends and have fun in a healthy way? Then you are invited to attend our youth group for single adults, ages 18 through 30. Jesus will be waiting for you; He wants to build a beautiful friendship with you. To find out when we meet, please visit or call the office, Tuesday through Friday.

**YA INICIO EL CATESISMO!**

Se estarán aceptando inscripciones hasta el 15 de Octubre.

**CATHESISM HAS COMMENCED!**

We will be accepting late registrations until October 15.

**September 20, 2015**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE**

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.*

*'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.*

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

**FESTIVAL – JAMAICA**

La Jamaica de Sta. Inés se aproxima! Aparten la fecha e inviten a sus amigos.

**OCT. 24, 2015**

St. Agnes' Festival is approaching! Save the date and invite all your friends!

**BUILDING A HEALTHY TEMPLE**

With the support of Fr. Jaime, and UTSA LAB of Human Nutrition, we are hoping to begin a new ministry- "Building a Healthy Temple," to learn ways to better care for our health. Kick-off event: Sept. 20, 2015 after mass.

**CREANDO UN TEMPLO SANO**

Con el apoyo de Fr. Jaime y el Laboratorio de Nutricion Humano de UTSA, esperamos empezar un nuevo ministerio- "Construyendo un Templo Saludable," para aprender como cuidar mejor de nuestra salud. Evento Informativo: Septiembre 20, 2015 después de misa.

**ST. AGNES FESTIVAL MEETINGS**

The next meetings are October 9 at 7pm and October 16 at 7pm at the Parish Hall. Please come. We need donations for the Silent Auction: Paper goods, small prizes for games. We also need gift baskets, guest size Gatorade or Fruit juices, and bottled waters . Please bring to office .



**September 12th & 13th, 2015**  
**Offertory- \$2,021.41**  
**Mail In- \$60.00**



**GRUPO DE ADOLESCENES (13-17 años)**

Joven adolescente, te invitamos a que participes en el grupo para jóvenes de tu edad, 13 a 17 años de edad, que ya hayan echo el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Ven a divertirte, a conocer mas de nuestra fe, y a hacer nuevas amistades. Te espera Jesús en tu juventud, para que le digas a tus compañeros de la prepa, que se puede divertirse sanamente y amar a Dios!

**YOUTH GROUP FOR TEENS (13-17 YEARS)**

Young adult, have you completed your sacrament of Confirmation, and now you are sitting at home bored out of your mind? You are invited to participate in the youth group for teens your age, 13 to 17 years old, and have fun and stimulate your brain learning more about our Catholic faith. Invite friends from your high school, and show them that a Young adult is capable of having fun in a healthy way, and still love the Lord and participate in the Catholic faith.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.