



SAINT AGNES

Catholic Church

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Rev. Brent Maher, Pastor
In Residence: Rev. Joey F. Angeles; Rev. Alex Harb

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter
Latin: Second Sunday after Easter
*Latin Mass Music. Campion Missal: Vidi Aqua, p. 566.
Missa VIII, p. 727. Credo III, p. 776. Regina Caeli p. 954.*



He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

—Luke 24: 44-45

HOLY MASS
Monday–Friday: 6 am
Tuesday: 5:30 pm (Traditional Latin Rite)
Saturday: 8 am 4 PM (ANTICIPATED)
SUNDAY: 8 AM (ASL), 9:15 AM (LATIN), 11 AM

CONFESSION
Monday–Saturday: Before daily Mass
Saturday: 3–3:45 pm
By appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL
Monday–Friday, 9 am–3 pm

SUNG VESPERS, ADORATION, BENEDICTION
Last Sunday of the Month, 5 pm

BAPTISM
Contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE
Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.



This is the night of which it is written: The night shall be as bright as day, dazzling is the night for me, and full of gladness (from the Easter Proclamation). The Easter Vigil celebration here at St. Agnes the evening of Saturday March 30 was indeed full of light, though not as anticipated. Candlelight illumined the church during the entire Vigil Mass due to the church's having no electricity. Power had been lost late Friday night after a car hit a utility pole in the neighborhood. With less than twelve hours to react, quick-thinking, ingenious minds adapted to the challenging circumstances. Father Brent rounded up every candlestick possible, drawing upon his experience celebrating the Rorate Caeli candlelight Mass in Advent. He also procured battery-operating microphones with portable, handheld amplifiers to use for projecting sound. Altar Society members, walking into a dark church Saturday morning, proceeded to work by phone flashlight to decorate the sanctuary and side altars with numerous potted lilies, change all the altar linens, and remove veils from all the statues. Choir director Carla Landry revised the much-rehearsed program to a *capella* selections, and she bought book lights for the choir members to attach to their music folders. Multitalented Daniel Blanchard lent his voice to the choir rather than play the organ. Lectors Shirley Bowler and Bill Leach juggled handheld flashlight and mic while turning pages for the many Old Testament readings. Father Brent relied on candlelight alone for the Canon of the Mass. The altar servers ably and admirably assisted, following cues on the fly as well as implementing what was rehearsed on Saturday morning. The general consensus by the congregation was that the candlelight Easter Vigil was beautiful—the prayers, processing, singing, readings, homily, conferring of sacraments of initiation, passing of the collection baskets, and distribution of Holy Communion all carried off with resourcefulness

“The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.”
 Father Brent Maher lights his candle from the
 Easter candle held by Deacon Tommy Traylor.
Photo by Chris White.

and joy. On Easter Sunday, candlelight again illumined the church, with propped-open doors admitting some helpful daylight. Just before the Gospel was proclaimed at the 11 am Mass, power was restored, and the lights came back on. Though the dimness made it a challenge to read the missalette, “I liked it!” was a common reaction to Easter without electricity.

For four individuals, this Easter Vigil was life changing: Clint Hurst and Nancy White were baptized and confirmed and made their First Holy Communion. Charity Harper was confirmed and made her First Holy Communion. Justin Scalise received adult Confirmation. Congratulations, Clint, Nancy, Charity, and Justin!

<p>THE EASTER LILIES ADORNING OUR CHURCH WERE DONATED IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES</p>	<p>Chustz, Leona Colvin Family Corkran Family Drouin Family Dupuis Family Dupuis, John Durapau, Marie Duvigneaud Family Ellis Family Falgout, Tom Farris Family Ferachi, N.J. & Jeanette Foil Family Glab, Janice R. & Joseph Greco, John & Concetta Grigsby, Cameron Matthew Gros Family Gueffier, Jean & Anna Guidry, Barbara Gumpert, Brandt & Carolyn Hennesey Family Herpich, Ashley Holy Angels & Saints Holy Souls in Purgatory Hymel, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Jannise Family Jurasinski, Leo & Mary Jim Karam Family</p>	<p>Kelemen Family Kidd Family Kidd, Al, Rosemary, & David Kirkpatrick Family Landry Family Landry, Richard & Sylvia LaPorte, Autumn LaPorte, Joe & Francis LaPorte, Joe & Tana LaPorte, Nick & Anna LeBlanc, Holly LeJeune Family Lesage Family Locker, Darrell Loupe, Clarence & Dolores Malone, Nick & Carolyn Mancini, Annunciata & Stanislav Manley, Beverly & Leo Marin, Dorothy McAlpine Family McCarthy, Justin McCarthy, Maria McCarthy, Timothy Michel Family Mistretta, Frank J. Molciasz, Doris</p>	<p>Myrick Family Nichol, Susan Norris, Henry & Jeanette O'Brien Family Orr Family Pecquet, Philip Pecquet, Philip, II Pruyn Family Quasebarth Family Ricau, Mr. & Mrs. Jack, Sr. Rivere Family Rolfs Family Schaubhut, Merlin & Gladys Schott Family Sexton, Huey & Edna Simmons Family Simon, Roy Sistrunk Family Smith Family Smith, Erin Stroud, Mary A. Traylor Family Trentacoste, Salvador Waguespack, Raymond & Betty Whitmore Family Worley, Christopher Zeringue, Joseph</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (15) 6 am	Private Intention
Tue (16) 6 am	List of the Deceased
(Latin) 5:30 pm	Father Joseph Dang, <i>ad int.</i>
Wed (17) 6 am	Vernon Joseph Broussard Jr., Laurence DeBlanc, Justin Scalise, <i>ad int.</i> , Special Intention
Thu (18) 6 am	Larry Bieser, <i>ad int.</i>
Fri (19) 6 am	Joe & Tana LaPorte
Sat (20) 8 am	Dan Richey
(Anticipated) 4 pm	Catherine Graphia, <i>ad int.</i> , Leo Murphy Beauregard, Barbara Kahn Henry, Paula Roblin
Sun (21) 8 am	Pro Populo
(Latin) 9:15 am	John Lovecraft
11 am	Nick & Anna LaPorte

TABERNACLE CANDLES

April 14–20

- In loving memory of **Tyrone Sr. & Patricia Honoré** (*church*).
- In loving memory of **Autumn LaPorte Guarisco** (*chapel*).

SECOND COLLECTION

- **April 14:** Parish Building Fund.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday April 14

- Third Order of Mary, 3 pm, church.

Monday April 15

- Altar Society Meeting, 9:15 am, OCB meeting room.

Tuesday April 16

- Catechism classes, 4–5:15 pm, OCB.
- Children's choir, 5:30 pm, OCB 5th-grade classroom.
- Troops of St. George, 5:30 pm, OCB meeting room.

Wednesday April 17

- Men's Holy Hour of Reparation, 8–9 pm, adoration chapel.

Friday April 19

- Altar Society church cleaning, 9 am. Helpers welcome!

Saturday April 20

- RCIA, 9 am, OCB meeting room.
- Dan Burke retreat, 9 am–12:45 pm, church.

See the parish website's calendar for all events this month.

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March Online Donations

General Fund: \$10,054.59 Bldg. Fund: \$1,356.44
Repairs & Replacements: \$889.99 PSR: \$428.99

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Week of April 1–April 7, 2024

Reg. Collections: \$6,927.71 Bldg. Fund: \$1,051
Security Fund: \$2,433.75 Priests Retirement: \$395
Other: \$138.35

Week of March 25–March 31, 2024

Reg. Collections: \$14,875 Bldg. Fund: \$1,043.28
Priests Retirement: \$1,974 Holy Land: \$618
Other: \$801.85

Save the Date! PARISH WORKDAY
APRIL 27, 9 AM TO NOON *Lunch afterward!*

Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits

A Half-Day Retreat with **Dan Burke**

Saturday April 20, 9:30 am–12:45 pm
St. Agnes Catholic Church
Preceded by Mass at 8 am

Register at spiritualdirection.com/events

Dan Burke is the president and founder of the Avila Foundation and author of several books. He will share the rules of discernment and how they unlock the path to practical progress in spiritual warfare and to hearing the voice of God to discern His will.

This month's Eucharistic miracle posters in the vestibule feature the experiences of St. Faustina Kowalska and St. Catherine of Sienna.

*Would you like to become a committed
adorer of our Eucharistic Lord?
Call the parish office to sign up!*

"A Paschal Mystagogy" National Eucharistic Revival



This Easter Season you are invited to enter into captivating truth, inspiring goodness, and breathtaking beauty in a deep dive into the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass. "Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy" is your entry point into one of the most ancient and fruitful traditions of the Church—a catechesis on the sacred mysteries of our Faith, focusing on our Liturgical Life—called mystagogy. The early Church knew how essential it was to foster the faith of newly initiated Christians, and the period of mystagogy became a time-tested and true pathway to life-long discipleship. Whether you are a cradle Catholic or have just entered the Church this Easter, "Beautiful Light" is for you. Join Sr. Alicia Torres and Tanner Kalina of the National Eucharistic Revival team for this 7-part series to unpack everything that is true, good and beautiful about the Mass. Each week, April 4–May 16, a different bishop will help us see with the eyes of Faith what is really happening at Mass, and answer the questions that are pressing on our hearts. Watch the livestreams or the recordings here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival/streams>

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