



Principal's Thoughts

Final Lent/Holy Week Prayer Opportunities

Friday, March 27

Please join our 6th grade class as they lead the parish community in praying the Stations of the Cross at 6:45pm. We will start in the church and then journey to each Station outside.

Palm Sunday

Regularly scheduled masses will begin outside where palms will be blessed and a procession will travel together with palms into the church, symbolizing Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.

Wednesday Almsgiving

It's time to make your donation from your family Rice Bowl. Here is a link to the Catholic Relief Services Donation website: [CRS Donate](http://CRSDonate.org) Please reference the Diocese of Oakland if you are given the option so 25% of your donation will be sent to help those in need in our Diocese.

Holy Thursday

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm where we will reflect on Jesus' final hours with his disciples during the Last Supper. Feet will be washed and newly blessed holy oils from the Cathedral will be offered in procession.

Good Friday

This is solemn day of fasting, praying and reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion. Please come spend time with us as we are led in prayer by the 8th grade class with their reenactment of the Stations of the Cross. Taizé prayer will follow at 2pm. **Please consider making an appoint for the Blood Drive in Cauchi Hall.**

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil will take place at 8pm. This service begins outside with the "new" fire and the new Pascual candle is adorned and lit. The adult OCIA candidates will receive their sacraments.

Easter Sunday

HE HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA! Come celebrate the most important feast day of the year. The alleluia returns and the mass is filled with jubilation. After the 11am mass children ages 0-10 are invited to a special Easter egg hunt!

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- **Wednesday NOT A Minimum Day**
 - Due to the upcoming Easter vacation and minimum on Holy Thursday, this coming Wednesday will be a full day of school.
- **Please Mark Your Calendars for the Easter Egg-Stravaganza**
 - A special Easter Sunday egg hunt has been planned for April 5th after the 11am Mass.
 - Children ages 0-10 need their own basket and will be directed to their area. Refreshments will be available.
 - A flyer with all the details has been included in your family envelope today.
- **Last Call for Cans**
 - The 40 Cans for 40 Days is ending. This is a final call for any canned food donations you would like to make. Wednesday, April 1st is the last day.



TIME SENSITIVEL

- **Lunch Servers Needed**
 - We need hot lunch servers this trimester. This job only takes 1 hour so if you are free from 12:00-1:00pm on a particular day during the week, please use this link to sign-up: [Hot Lunch Server](#)
- **Spirit Store**
 - Check out the NEW Spirit Wear Store! A variety of items have been added and can be purchased online all year long. Your order will be shipped directly to you.
 - Just visit our website, select the parents tab, choose "Resources and Forms" then click Spirit Wear Store on menu located to the right side of the page. Here is the link: <https://st-agnes-spirit-wear.myshopify.com/>
- **Good Friday Blood Drive**
 - St. Agnes will be conducting a Blood Drive on Good Friday, April 3rd, from 8:00 a.m.- 6:15 p.m. in Cauchi Hall. Appointments are required and will be conducted by Vitalant.
 - To schedule your life-saving donation:
 - Visit donors.vitalant.org, click "Make a New Appointment," select Blood Drive Code, and enter Good Friday. You'll be prompted to log in and choose your donation time.

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- **Egg Order Ends Friday!**
 - The Egg My Yard sale ends this Friday, March 27th.
 - Order your filled eggs, on Auctria and they will be secretly hidden in your yard on Saturday, April 4th.
 - A flyer with details and a QR code for ordering can be found on our website.
- **Denim & Diamonds**
 - Dads and daughters, gather your boots and get ready to dance!
 - Tickets are now on sale for the Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 6pm-9pm.
 - Order by April 10th and your cowgirl will receive a light-up cowgirl hat (while supplies last!)
 - A flyer with details and the QR code to purchase tickets has been included in your family envelope today.
- **Mother/Son Bingo Event**
 - Moms, bring your special young man to Cauchi Hall on April 24th for a fun night of Bingo, snacks and tons of fun!
 - Please see the flyer in your envelope and order your tickets using the QR code.
 - This is a very popular event, so don't miss out.



2 DAYS LEFT!

- We are SO excited for Auction this Saturday, March 28th
- The Silent Auction will open on Friday, March 27th @ 9 am.
 - Check out the wonderful items, including fun bundles to keep you and your family entertained all year long, amazing items donated and made by our students and their families, and more!
- We are still looking for about 10 desserts to be sourced, donated, or homemade for our dessert dash. If you are looking for ways to get your auction hours, please reach out to the Auction Chairs @ pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 3.3: A life-long learner who is able to experience the fine arts.

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Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Honesty (also known as truthfulness)

Definition: Sincerity, openness and thoughtfulness in one's words and actions.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, You said, "I am the Truth" (John 14:6). You have made me for truth, because You have made me for Yourself. Help me to be honest in all that I say and do, that I might know true happiness in You.

Looks Like: Sharing something equally.

*Virtues are dispositions and habits
that guide your decision making and action steps to the positive.
Through virtues, God gives us the grace
to live as we should and to be charitable with all mankind.*

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feast of the Annunciation Mass 9am - Formal• 8th Gr. Cathedral Day with the Bishop
3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• School Board Meeting 6:30 Ministry Center
3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Social 7:45 Ministry Center• 8:15 Mass 2nd Grade Formal• Vision Screening• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Stations of the Cross 2:15 Formal• Last Day to Purchase Egg My Yard• 6th Gr. Parish Stations of the Cross 6:45pm Church
3/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AUCTION! 5pm

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3/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Palm Sunday
3/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School
3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
4/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stations of the Cross-8th Gr. 1:30pm• Formal
4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Thursday• 12:00 Dismissal• Mass 7pm
4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday• 8th Gr. Stations of the Cross 12pm• Blood Drive
4/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Saturday• Easter Vigil 8pm
4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He Is Risen! Blessed Easter! Masses: 7, 9 & 11am• Easter Egg Hunt 12pm
4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Vacation Begins

St. Agnes School Mission Statement

St. Agnes School, in partnership with the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.