

*The Lamb redeems the sheep,
and Christ, the Sinless One,*



*hath to the Father
sinners reconciled. Alleluia!*

How are we to know if we are among the sheep of Christ, that is, His chosen ones? If we listen willingly to the voice of the Shepherd in sermons and instructions, in spiritual books and conversations; are obedient to it, and especially give ear and follow the rules of the Church through which the Good Shepherd speaks to us, "for he," says St. Augustine, "who has not the Church for his mother, will not have God for his father;" if we gladly receive the food of the Good Shepherd, that is, His sacred Body and Blood in Holy Communion; if we are patient and meek as a lamb, freely forgiving our enemies; if we love all men from our heart, do good to them, and seek to bring them to Jesus.

O Lord Jesus! Thou Good Shepherd Who on the cross didst give Thy life for Thy sheep, grant us, we beseech Thee, by Thy death, the grace to be faithful to Thy voice and teachings like obedient lambs, that we may one day be numbered among Thy chosen ones in heaven.

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep me, Lord, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from Thy Hand.
Loving Shepherd, Thou didst give
Thine own life that I might live;
May I love Thee day by day,
Gladly Thy sweet Will obey.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach me still Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my step to stray
from the straight and narrow way.
Where Thou leadest may I go,
Walking in Thy steps below.
Then, before Thy Father's throne,
Jesus, claim me for Thine own.

On the feast of the Purification, Our Lady gave Agnes her Babe to hold and caress. St Agnes was known to have received Holy Communion from an angel. She experienced repeated levitations, and performed several miracles. Shortly before her death, St Agnes was sent to bathe in "healing" springs. While there, she prayed over a child who had recently drowned, and the child returned to life. The waters did nothing to help her, though a new spring emerged nearby which did indeed have curative power. It was called "Water of St Agnes." St Agnes died on April 20th, 1317, aged 43. From her incorrupt body a mysterious, sweet-smelling liquid issued from her hands and feet.



When St Catherine of Siena prayed before her incorrupt body, the deceased Saint lifted her foot for Saint Catherine to kiss.

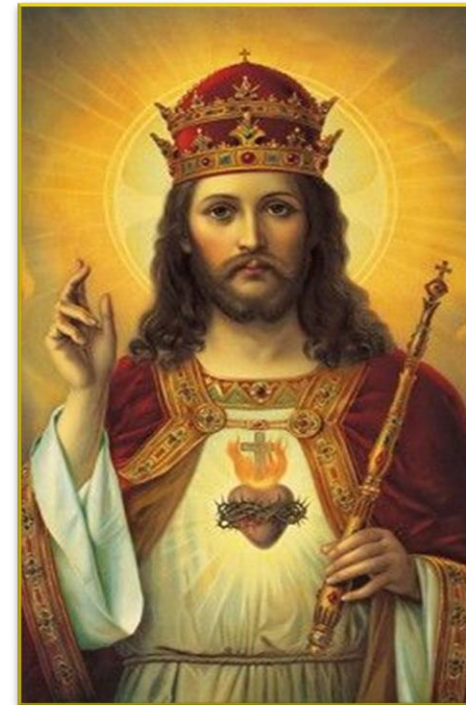
St Agnes was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

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Second Sunday after Easter



"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Blessed Sacrament

<p><u>Sunday, April 19</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>2nd Sunday after Easter / St Elphege, MN Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 20</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Feria / St Agnes of Montepulciano, V R.I.P. Kathy Winter</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 21</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Anselm, BCD Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 22</u> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Ss Soter & Caius, PpMm Private Intention Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests ~ for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 23</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St George, M Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, April 24</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 25</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Mark, Ev / Greater Litanies Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 26</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>3rd Sunday after Easter / Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ss Cletus & Marcellinus, PpMm Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mater Dei Seminary cordially invites you to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Anthony Alley, Rev. Mr. Lucas Oliveira, and Rev. Mr. Kyle St. Aubin to be conferred by His Excellency, Bishop Mark A. Pivarunas, CMRI on the feast of St. Louis de Montfort, April 28 at 8:00 a.m.
- Closing hymn: Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep, words on reverse.
- On Saturday, feast of the Greater Litanies, we will have the Procession with Litany of the Saints.

St Agnes of Montepulciano, April 20, is an exceptional saint. She was born about 1268, and legends of holiness surround her from cradle to grave. From the age of four she sought solitude in prayer; at nine she obtained permission to enter the Dominican monastery. There, her holiness and fervor were evidenced by her humble, simple obedience, her charity and fidelity to prayer.



Agnes' holiness was recognized by the superiors who tried her vocation in every way. When a new foundation was in need of a prioress, she was considered for the position. Agnes, only fifteen years old, was honestly in fear of such a responsibility. However, at Pope Nicholas IV's command, she accepted the office.

Many miracles are recorded during this time. She frequently multiplied loaves to feed those in need. Invalids and those afflicted with mental illness were restored to health by her presence. About 1300, Agnes was sent, as prioress, to a new monastery. The Rule, at Mary's command and per instructions delivered by an angel, was established under the Dominican rule and based on faith in the Most High and undivided Trinity. She governed there until her death.

Agnes experienced several visions. In one of the more well-known, the Blessed Virgin placed the Infant Jesus in her arms and encouraged her to continue suffering for love of Christ. Mary left with her a small cross which is still shown to pilgrims with great solemnity. *continued on back*

Pray for the living: Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Diane Pawlowski, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal

Pray for the faithful departed: Audrey Hockel, Sr Mary Claretia, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Maria Eugenia, Doranne McMahon, Alexa Martin, Roberta Daley, Patricia Scott, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Kathy Winter

Monthly Collection

January 2026: \$2,417.55

February 2026: \$6,343.75

March 2026: \$7,873.97

"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*