

Sunday, January 14, 2024

**Saint Agnes** was born in Rome in 291 to a wealthy family. From a young age, she dedicated her life to Christ and committed to not marry. Many suitors sought her hand in marriage, but she turned them away. Angered by her refusal, some reported Agnes as a Christian. Many people, including her family, tried to get her to change her mind and deny God, but she refused. She died a martyr. The latin name for lamb is agnus. On her feast day each year, lambs are blessed inside her church in Rome, and the nuns at the St. Agnes convent weave using the wool from these lambs. We celebrate the feast of Saint Agnes on January 20.

Saint Agnes, pray for us!



## **FAMILY TIME**

At the dinner table, in the car, we talk about our faith, wherever we are!



In this week's Gospel, John recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God and Jesus receives followers in Andrew and Simon Peter, who are brothers. In recognizing Jesus as the Lamb of God, John the Baptist predicts the passion and death of Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION:** Did you know that, in the early Church, it was common for a family to be baptized together? The members of a family can help each other in their walk of faith. Think of your family and your home. Are there items (a crucifix, sacred art, books) that help remind you about your faith? Are there members in your family that help lead you closer to Jesus? Are there ways in which you can lead your family members closer to Jesus? How can you pray for each other this week? (Ref. loyolapress.com)

Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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OBEDIENCE
ANNOUNCED
HEART
SACRIFICE
WAITED
STOOPED
DELIGHT
BEHOLD
HYMN



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## Let us Learn

Parents, do you want to introduce more liturgical living in your home?



What is Liturgical Living?

Watch this helpful video that explains what liturgical living is and how to easily implement it in your home by incorporating it in your normal, daily life!

## Victory of the Lamb

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me;
That with your saints,
I may be praising you
forever and ever.

Amen.

