



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 23, 2023

Rev. Rayappa Konka  
Pastor

Susan Flohr  
Pastoral Minister

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
7:00 am  
Wed 8:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays one hour prior to Mass  
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9am - Noon  
& 1pm - 4pm



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34



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# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## Today's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm:16

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35



## Parish Administration

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## Third Sunday of Easter

### "I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, *This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.*

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: *I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.*

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you. "*He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.*" — Luke 24:35

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## This Week's Schedule

### **Monday, April 24, 2023**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Rick Hilzer by Deb Hilzer & Family  
Communal Rosary (4:45pm)  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: Mary Lee Merkel by The Merkel Family  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

Daily Mass (8:15am)  
Intention: †Fr. Donald J. O'Brien & Family by The Diocese of Grand Island  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)  
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### **Thursday, April 27, 2023**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Robert Muzquiz by Margie Rood  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

### **Friday, April 28, 2023**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Rick Cantril by Dave & JoAnn Nash  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

### **Saturday, April 29, 2023**

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)  
Intention: †Fr. Donald O'Brien by Gene & Mari Schwarzkopf

### **Sunday, April 30, 2023**

Weekend Mass (8:00am)  
Intention: Jackie Seymour for a speedy recovery by the Songco Family  
Weekend Mass (10:00am)  
Intention: For Our Parish

## This Week's Readings



# Welcome

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



### Attention Students!!

#### Scholarship Opportunities!

#### St. Agnes Catholic School Foundation Alumni Futures Scholarship

Applications are available online at catholic-schoolfoundation.com! If you're an alumni of St. Agnes Catholic School, and a graduating high school senior, please consider applying (see our scholarship information online to determine if you meet our application criteria). If you have questions or need to request an electronic version of the application, please email Isabel at imoreno@st-agnes-school.com. We look forward to reading your applications!

**Deadline: May 1, 2023**

### Server Schedule

**Apr 29 5pm** Kensington Suhr  
Giuliana Suhr

**Apr 30 8am** Isaac Blanco  
Anna Hafner  
**10:00am** William Seymour  
Lillian Seymour

### Lector Schedule

**Apr 29 5pm** Mary Robinson  
**Apr 30 8am** Carol Herman  
**10:00am** St. Agnes School

### Rosary Leader Schedule

**Apr 29 5pm** Ashlee Wilson  
**Apr 30 8am** Toni Warburton  
**10:00am** Jackie Seymour

## April 2023 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Mary Cushing Ostry;  
**\$100:** Michelle Johnston,  
Jack Copsey, Jerry/  
Jeannette Fitzgerald;  
**\$60:** Libby Skiles; **\$50:** Nate/  
Beth Merrigan, Steve/Chris  
Lunniss, Margaret Mary  
Bush, Rita Wagner,  
Anonymous, Mark/Jacque  
Hartman, Brian/Angie  
Hilbert

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Finance Corner

### Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

**April 16, 2023**

Actual	\$6693.43
Online Giving	\$1060.50
ATW	\$4930.00
Budget	\$9000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3683.93
Haiti/Uganda	\$645.00

**April 2023 Totals**

Actual	\$16697.19
ATW	\$7325.00
Online Giving	\$4283.00
Budget	\$27000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1305.19

**There is no 2nd collection for next week.**

Thank you for your continued giving!



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their breakfast buffet on Sunday, May 7th from 8:00am to noon. This is an all you eat buffet. Adults are \$8.00 per person and children are \$4.00 each. Carry out is available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## JOB OPENING

St. Agnes School is seeking a full-time PK para for the 2023-2024 school year. Hours are 7:45-3:15 daily on days school is in session. Interested candidates may contact the school office or Mrs. Julie Brown @ 632-6918 or [jbrown@st-agnes-school.com](mailto:jbrown@st-agnes-school.com)

### THE MUSIC MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

If you'd like more information about the weekly Music Ministry or the seasonal Parish Choir, feel free to email Jessica at [musicministry@st-agnes-church.com](mailto:musicministry@st-agnes-church.com). We are gathering contact information for those who have expressed an interest in joining our ministry and look forward to welcoming you!

**EXCITING NEWS!** Fr. Konka has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our date(s) for photography will be: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Garden Room of St. Agnes.

Our scheduling process has begun! You should have received a letter in the mail this week with the details of having a family portrait taken. There are two ways to schedule a photography appointment, Online or In-Person.

When you choose to schedule your photography appointment **online**, simply go to the Universal website, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter **ne214** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the family Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time.

**In-person** sign-ups will take place in the Gathering Space of the church following the weekend Masses on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** where you can schedule your family for their portrait time. We will have volunteers eager to help you after the Masses on the above dates.

Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church.

Schedule your family soon!



# Diocesan Eucharistic Congress



**“ABIDE IN ME”**  
- JOHN 6:56

**JUNE 10, 2023**

**Place:**  
Ramada by Wyndham North Platte  
and Sandhills Convention Ctr  
2102 S Jeffers Street, North Platte, NE 69101



**To register visit:**  
[www.gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)



**SPEAKER:**  
FATHER TIM ANASTOS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is this Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm. Socials will be from 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm.

The **Knights of Columbus** were present as Honor Guard for the **Confirmation Candidates on April 16th at the 10 am Mass.** Along with Bishop Hanefeldt, Fr. Thambi and our very own Fr. Konka.



**ST AGNES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**100  
CLUB**

**\$120 ANNUAL DONATION**  
(BILLED MONTHLY, QUARTERLY OR ANNUALLY)

**50% OF DONATIONS GO TO WINNINGS, 50% GOES TO THE SCHOOL**

**MONTHLY WINNERS!!!**

1 - \$200 WINNER  
3 - \$100 WINNERS  
9 - \$50 WINNERS

Amount may vary based on enrollment

**MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARY SKILES @ 641-0461.

## Yes!! I want to join St. Agnes 100 Club!!

Complete this form to join 100 Club or to renew your membership. Return form to the school or place in the St. Agnes collection basket. Envelopes will be available in the gathering space the first weekend in May.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Method (Please mark one):

- Monthly (\$10.00/month x 12 payments = \$120.00/year)
- Quarterly (\$30.00 every 3 months x 4 payments = \$120.00/year)
- Annually (\$120.00 x 1 payment = \$120.00/year)

## Religious Education Program

Email—[dre@st-agnes-church.com](mailto:dre@st-agnes-church.com)

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday  
for the Third Sunday of Easter  
**Gospel:** *Luke 24:13-15, 30-32*

### ***On the Way to Mass:***

In which part of the Mass is Jesus revealed to you the most? Why?.

### ***On the Way Home From Mass:***

At what moment did the disciples recognize who Jesus was? Why would this moment reveal that to them?

### ***Living the Word:***

Sometime during this week, go for a walk as a family. Talk about what the disciples might have been wearing, what shoes they might have had, if you think the walk would have been easy for them. At some point in the walk, stop and read today's Gospel. Then discuss on the way home what it would have been like to walk and talk with Jesus on your walk!

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families  
2022-2023*



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*In the App Store on your phone  
or tablet*

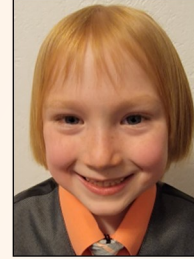
## *First Holy Communion Children*



Hazel Franco-Acosta



Zaylie Adams



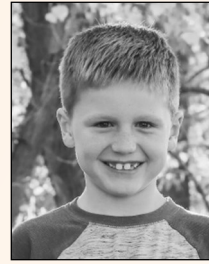
William Adamson



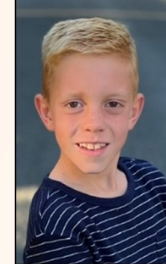
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Ryker Dendinger



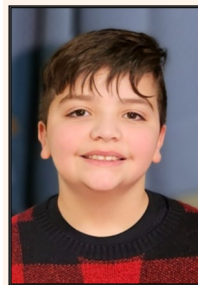
Henry Hoelsing



Rhett Marshall



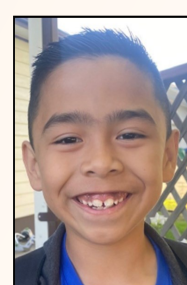
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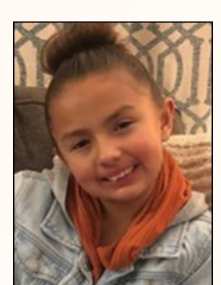
Aden Muñoz



Bailey Nelson



Noah Garcia-Rios



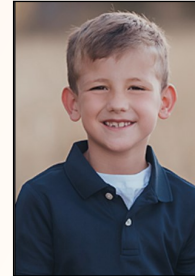
Avayah Rodriguez



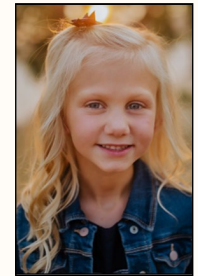
Charles Vath



Erin Warburton



Lucas Weingart



Allie Windhorst

*April 23, 2023*



# TOTUS TUUS

Registration opens  
**April 1st**

Happening here  
July 16th - 20th (6th-12th)  
July 17th - 21st (1st-5th)



[www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus)

This year Totus Tuus will be held collaborating with Christ the King, Gering. The day program, elementary, will be held at CTK and the middle/high school program will be held at St. Agnes.

**There are a limited number of spots, so register today!**

**PUZZLE**

Which letter **begins** each picture name?  
Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

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	S	C	R	S
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	C	R	O	C
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**MISSION**

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

**PUZZLE**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Emmaus	Christ	village
talking	Moses	bread
Cleopas	Prophets	Simon

- Emuams E m m a u s
- Pohprets \_\_\_\_\_
- vliaget \_\_\_\_\_
- taklign \_\_\_\_\_
- Crihts \_\_\_\_\_
- berda \_\_\_\_\_
- Clapoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Mesos \_\_\_\_\_
- Sonim \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION**

Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.





*Connecting Students and Families through Faith*  
*April 23, 2023*



## *Upcoming Events*

**April 24th - 28th**

*MAP testing all week*

**Wednesday, April 26th**

*Mass @ 8:15 - 5th Grade leads*

*Class Pictures at 8:30*

**Thursday, April 27th**

*PK/K Visitation - 6:00pm*

**Friday, April 28th**

*Movie Night*

*All St. Agnes School families @*

*Midwest Theater - 6:30pm*

## **Thanks St. Agnes Fryers**

A HUGE thank you to the St. Agnes Fryers who completed another successful season of Lenten fish fries. Three events were held and a total of \$3664.04 was raised and donated to the school to assist with operating expenses. Thanks to all the fryers who donated their time to cook, serve, and clean up after these events. They provided a great opportunity for community building. An extra big thank you to Adam and Nicole Hoelsing for coordinating the events. We are blessed by your continued support.



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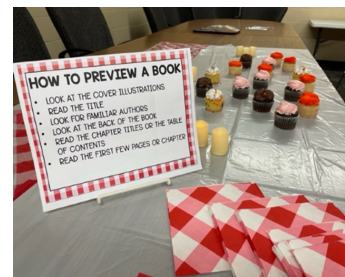
## An Afternoon at the Theater

St. Agnes 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students were privileged to be invited to attend the SHS production of *The Sound of Music* held on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. It was an amazing performance by all those involved, but we watched with extra pride for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Students, William Seymour and Nina Polk, who play Kurt and Marta in the production. They did an outstanding job!



## Book Tasting

Fourth grade enjoyed their second book tasting of the year. The book tasting event allows students to “sample” pieces of new novels that they will get to read in their book clubs during our reading block. Books sampled were *The BFG*, *The Wild Robot Escapes*, *The Lion*, *The Witch and the Wardrobe*, and *Unplugged*. Two brand new novels were added to this tasting as well. They were *Bound for Home* and *Bud, Not Buddy*. Students spend time learning about the genre, reading the back cover, flipping through the chapters, and looking for any pictures that grab their attention. After taking notes on each novel, they get to choose their top three. Mrs. Becker then uses that list to put them into the book club of their choice for their final novel of the year! Students also got to enjoy the feel of a restaurant with flameless candles, reservation cards, checkered tablecloths, serving trays and... cupcakes!



## 100 Club Membership

As the 100 Club year closes, we would like to thank all those who supported the school through their membership. This fundraiser provides \$12000 in assistance to the operational budget of our school. A huge thank you to coordinator, Mary Skiles, who has run this fundraiser for several years. We hope that those who have been members will join again and that others will consider this easy way to support the school. \$10 / month will allow you the opportunity to be the winner of a monthly prize ranging from \$50-\$200. For more information, contact Mrs. Brown or Mary Skiles.

### April 2023 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Mary Cushing Ostry; **\$100:** Michelle Johnston, Jack Copey, Jerry/Jeannette Fitzgerald; **\$60:** Libby Skiles; **\$50:** Nate/Beth Merrigan, Steve/Chris Lunniss, Margaret Mary Bush, Rita Wagner, Anonymous, Mark/Jacque Hartman, Brian/Angie Hilbert

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Hot Lunch Menu for April 24th, 2023 - April 28th, 2023

Monday, Apr 24	Tuesday, Apr 25	Wednesday, Apr 26	Thursday, Apr 27	Friday, Apr 28
Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Carrots w/ranch Mandarin Oranges	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Steamed Broccoli Pears	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans Roll & Margarine Grapes	Chicken Strips Baked Beans Corn Pineapple Cookie	Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Green Salad Apricots
<b>Helpers:</b> Jody Windhorst Ashby Adams	<b>Helpers:</b> Juyoung Adams HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Kristin Schiff Juyoung Adams	<b>Helpers:</b> Debbie Dudden Jordan Colwell	<b>Helpers:</b> Andrew Dendinger Jeremy Becker

# What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....



## Kindergarten Class By Teri Ramirez



It has been a wonderful year full of laughter and learning in kindergarten and I am sad to let my students go. They all deserve a relaxing and fun-filled summer because they worked very hard this year.

I want to thank each child for all the warmth, the memories, and the learning we have shared this school year. This past year we have grown together, and a little bit of each of my students will always be with me.

To the wonderful parents, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your child's kindergarten teacher. It has been a wonderful and rewarding year, and I will love your child always.

Love,  
Mrs. Ramirez & Mrs. Perez



## Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



The last few weeks of school are upon us. This year has flown by. We have much to do in a little bit of time.

In math, we have learned about geometric shapes, measuring to the nearest centimeter, multiplying by 1, 10, and 100, and finding perimeter. Looking ahead, we will be learning to tell time to the minute, counting money, using coins and dollar bills, and identifying parallel lines and line segments.

In science, we are learning about changes on the earth. We studied the fast changes and the slow changes of the earth. We had a lively discussion about the changes that humans have done to our earth.

In reading, we have read stories about the history of money. This has been very interesting! We learned about the different items used as "money." We have also learned that many people bartered instead of using money.

We are less than a week away from the students' First Holy Communion. They are very excited to participate completely in the Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to Allie Windhorst and Lewis Merrigan.

