



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 13, 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

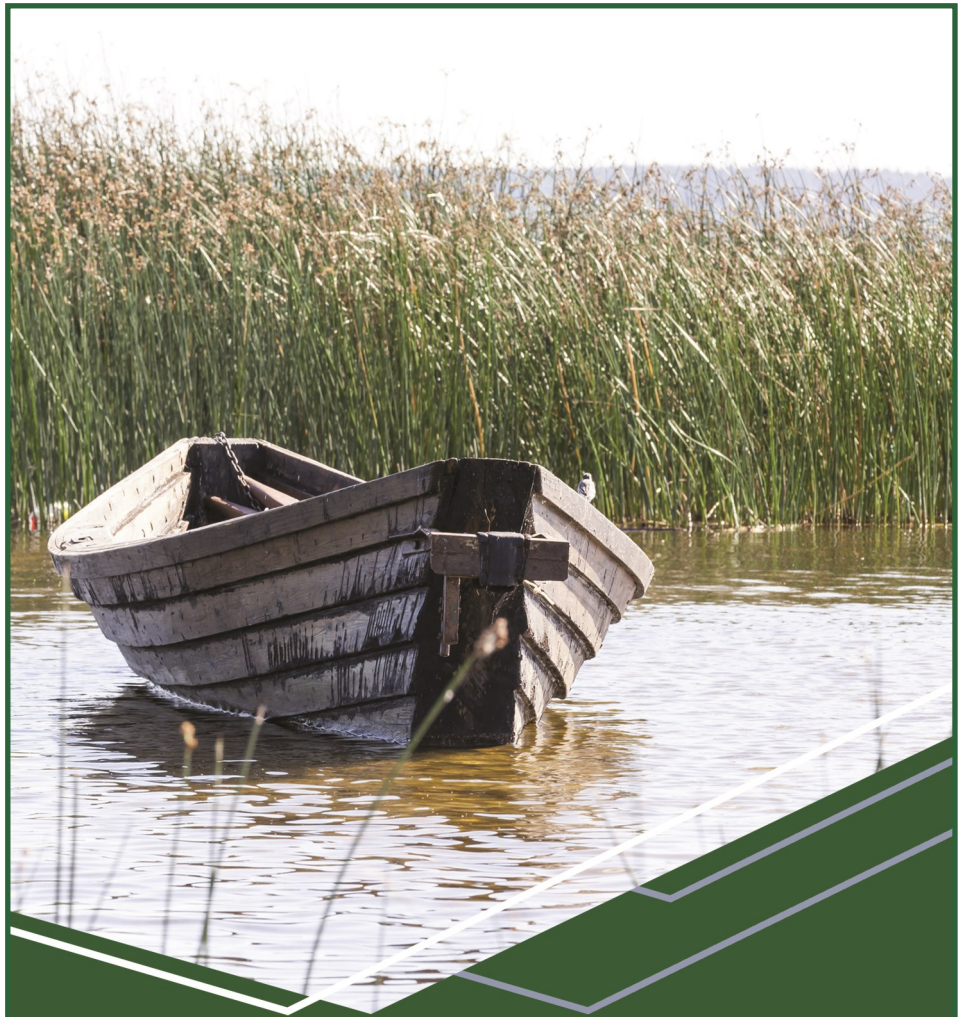
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29



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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm: 85

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33



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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 14, 2023

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Carol Hort by Connie McDonnough
Communal Rosary (4:45pm)
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Fr. Steven Deaver
Mass (Noon)
Intention: †Fr. Donald J. O'Brien & Family by The Diocese of Grand Island
Mass (7:00pm)

Intention: †Nicol Harnish Rakovec
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Janet Trautman by The Windhorst Family
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Angela Dillman by Antonio & Rita Tecson
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Friday, August 18, 2023

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Bernadine Overman by Margie Rood

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: For Our Parish

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: †Tom Braddock
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †Michelle Buckley by The Peck Family

This Week's Readings

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-2

Tuesday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Server Schedule

Aug 19 5pm Issac Blanco
Henry Blanco

Aug 20 8am David Hafner
Liam Kicken

10:00am Charlotte Lewis
Logan Zulkoski

Lector Schedule

Aug 19 5pm Kathleen Roehl

Aug 20 8am Jordan Colwell

10:00am Chris Burbach

Rosary Leader Schedule

Aug 19 5pm Jennifer Hiltgen

Aug 20 8am Addison Peck

10:00am Angie Hilbert

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

August 2023 Totals

Actual	\$5222.79
ATW	\$2395.00
Online Giving	\$1601.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$781.21

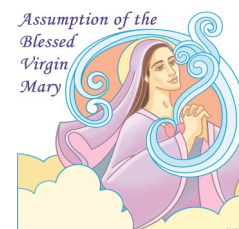
Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for Clergy Health Insurance

Thank you for your continued giving!

Holy Day Masses

Mass times for
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary:

Tuesday, Aug 15
7am, Noon, 7pm



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

****This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Remember to mark your calendars****

Are you willing to share your Catholic faith with others? If so, would you be willing to be a catechists on Wednesday evenings?

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If you are willing to share your time and talents with the children and youth of St. Agnes please contact the Religious Education Office via Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

St. Agnes Altar Society cordially invites you to the 90th birthday potluck in honor of

Father Deaver

August
13
2023

ST. AGNES GARDEN
ROOM
FOLLOWING 10 AM
MASS

The Altar Society will be providing the main dish and dessert. Please bring a side dish/salad to share.

Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival June 11, 2023—July 17, 2024

Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 pm
St. Agnes Church Garden Room

“Living the Creed” will be the theme for Fr. Karnish’s talk to introduce our parish to this renewal of our faith. The creeds play an important role in voicing our basic beliefs. What is my relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit?



How well do I know these three persons of the Trinity?
Fr. Karnish is a retired priest of the Grand Island Diocese and a former pastor of St. Agnes from 1981 to 1988.



Knights of Columbus

What: Swimming and Pizza Welcome Party
Who: New altar servers - incoming 4th graders and current altar servers (younger siblings are welcome).
When: August 26th, Saturday, 6 pm to 8 pm.
Where: Scottsbluff Country Club
How: Parents, please RSVP and text John @615-9429.
By Who: Knights of Columbus with the coordination of our School Administrator, Julie Brown and Religious Director, Terri Calvert.

Bob Wolf, the new State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus for the State of Nebraska, attended the Supreme International Knights of Columbus Convention in Orlando, Florida. Along in the picture are other State of Nebraska Officers and the wives and/or significant others, along with Bishop Dendinger.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL INFORMATION

School resumes on Monday, August 21st. Students entering Kindergarten must provide a state embossed birth certificate, proof of immunizations and record of a recent physical (within 6 mo.) before the 1st day of school.

We look forward to another great year and thank our parents, alumni and parish community for their continued support.



*****We are in need of lunch room volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please stop by the school office and sign up when you drop of your child for school this coming week. Thank you to all of our past lunch room volunteers! *****

Hot Lunch Menu for August 21st, 2023 - August 25th, 2023

<u>Monday, Aug 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, Aug 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, Aug 23</u>	<u>Thursday, Aug 24</u>	<u>Friday, Aug 25</u>
Corn Dogs Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Peaches	Chicken Nuggets Au Gratin Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears	Hamburger on a Bun w/condiments French Fries Green Beans Grapes	Pizza Fresh Green Salad Corn Applesauce	Pancakes w/Syrup Potato Triangle Denver Scrambled Eggs Banana
Helpers: HELP NEEDED	Helpers: HELP NEEDED	Helpers: HELP NEEDED	Helpers: HELP NEEDED	Helpers: HELP NEEDED

Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Gospel: *Matthew 14:26-33*

On the Way to Mass:

Name some other instances in the Bible in which God does the impossible.

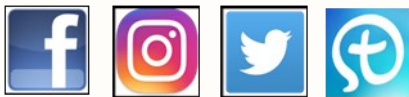
On the Way Home From Mass:

How do you think Peter felt when he first started walking on water toward Jesus? What made Peter start sinking? When ever you feel afraid or doubtful, what do you do to help ease those fears or doubts?

Living the Word:

Have everyone in the family draw a picture of one moment in today's Gospel story so that when the pictures are placed side by side, they tell the whole story. Tape them on the wall so that everyone remembers the Gospel this week.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2022-2023*



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Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, August 13th

At dinner, have everyone name one thing God has given them for which they are grateful.

Monday, August 14th

Exercise empathy, by playing, “How would you feel if you were...?”

Tuesday, August 15th

The Assumption of Mary
Celebrate by attending Mass together.

Wednesday, August 16th

Make sun catchers. Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in a window.

Thursday, August 17th

Pick a person in the news and pray for him or her.

Friday, August 18th

Family Movie Night
Pop some popcorn and put on a good movie!

Saturday, August 19th

Put on some music and have a dance-off!

Partners in Faith - June 2023

Stewardship Opportunities Over 100 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist.

Starting on September 13th all Catholic formation sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. All on the St. Agnes campus.

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You can register your child(ren) on-line today for the RE sessions by scanning the QR Code below.



Save the Dates!

September 6th

6pm- Confirmation parent & candidate meeting (Garden Room)

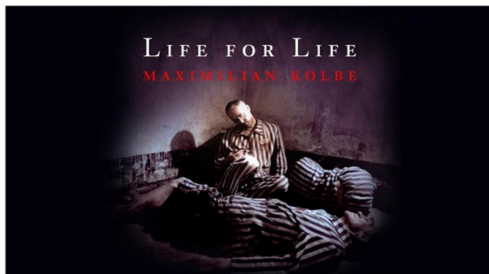
7:15pm - Catechist Formation (Garden Room)

September 13th

7-8 pm - Religious Education formation sessions begin!

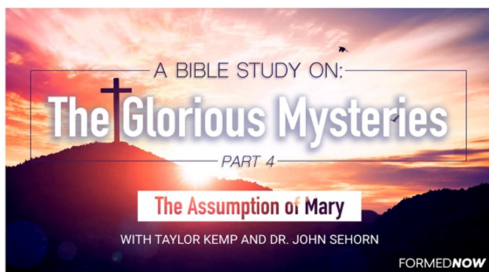
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

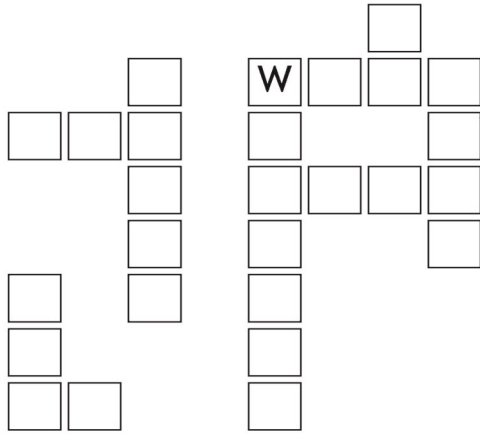
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Kids' Corner

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

Jesus went out to them,
walking on the lake.



MISSION

When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help.
Remember how powerful he is.

PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will remember that you can save me.