



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 20, 2024

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT.

MARK 10:43

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-Noon & 1pm - 4pm

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm:33

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45



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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 21, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Douglas George Donovan by Pat Donovan Kimberley
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: Barb Goerke by St. Agnes Students & Staff
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Christine Barajas by Brian & Ufemia Lind
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, October 25, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: The Seymour Family
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, October 26, 2024

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

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: †Debbie Trautman by The Windhorst Family
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: Yvonne Hill by Lynda Montague



This Week's Readings

Monday Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-2

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Server Schedule

Oct 26 5pm Alyck Rodriguez
Jonah Klaas

Oct 27 8am Erin Warburton
Mason Warburton

10:00am Ruby Schiff
Kellan Zulkoski

Lector Schedule

Oct 26 5pm Kathleen Roehl

Oct 27 8am David Nash

10:00am Mark Loose

Rosary Leader Schedule

Oct 26 5pm Jennifer Hiltgen

Oct 27 8am Daniel Warburton

10:00am Angie Hilbert

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

October 2024 Totals

Actual	\$4715.60
ATW	\$4020.00
Online Giving	\$854.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$409.90

October 2024 Totals

Actual	\$10795.35
ATW	\$7715.00
Online Giving	\$1830.04
Budget	\$20000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$340.39

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for VCNIN

Thank you for your continued giving!



Mark your calendars!

Daily Mass times will be permanently changing from 7:00 am to 8:15 am beginning Monday, November 4th. This change is being made due to St. Agnes student parents wanting to be able to attend weekday mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to visit with Fr. Konka.

The Journey of Grief

Sundays
October 20,27 &
November 10,17,24

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
St Agnes Church
2314 Third Avenue
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

(Come in the South Door—Proceed to Garden Level)

Everyone is Welcome

Contact:

Ellen Ramig at 308-631-0811
Stephanie Upp at 308-631-0645

Discussion will be based on Doug Manning’s Video Series—“The Journey of Grief”. His presentation about the grief journey is captured in a personal way with practical advice. Sit with others who are grieving as he discusses the elements of the grief experience, the important aspects of a healthy approach to grieving and what grief companions can do to be a helpful part of the journey.



Knights of Columbus

Due to Halloween, we are moving our Knights of Columbus meeting on **Thursday, October 24th from 7 pm to 7:45 pm**. Socials to follow afterwards from 7:45 pm onwards. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus completed their **Tootsie Roll Drive** over the weekend at the local Walmart Grocery. They were able to collect \$3057.00 from donations (Not counting the Sales from the Businesses around our community). 100% of the proceeds go locally to **Buckboard Therapeutic Riding Academy and Camp Scott**. Proceeds are also distributed to the Nebraska Knights of Columbus “Special Olympics” projects around our great State of Nebraska. Special thanks to Brian Murdock for leading this project.



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM



Please use this form to select your nominations for these two prestigious awards. These awards will be presented at the 2024 St. Agnes Premiere Dinner and Auction at the Civic Center in Gering, Nebraska.

Distinguished Alumni Award

This prestigious award is bestowed to a former St. Agnes student in recognition of outstanding achievement through his or her contributions to the arts, business, education, government, humanities, science and philanthropies. The recipient must be an individual who, in deed or action, has brought honor to themselves, to St. Agnes School and to their community.

Nomination Criteria:

◇ Must have attended St. Agnes School ◇ Must be at least 25 years old ◇ Nominee may be deceased

Nominee's Name: _____ Age: _____
 St. Agnes Student: YES _____ NO _____ Attendance Dates: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Qualifications/Achievements: (Please use additional paper.)

Friend of St. Agnes Award

This service award is given in honor and recognition of an individual that has provided extraordinary service through volunteerism and support to St. Agnes School. The recipient can be alumni, faculty, support staff, clergy, parents, parishioners or community members.

Nomination Criteria: ◇ Must be at least 25 years old ◇ Nominee may be deceased

Nominee's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dedication & Service to St. Agnes: (Please use additional paper.)

Nominator's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return form by October 25, 2024 to:

St. Agnes School Foundation * PO Box 2214 * Scottsbluff, NE 69363-2214

Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: *Mark 10:35, 37-45*

On the Way to Mass:

What makes someone a good leader? When someone is in charge, what kind of person would you want them to be?

On the Way Home From Mass:

Jesus said some surprising things about how people should act if they want to be considered great. What does he say makes a person stand out among others?

Living the Word:

Start serving your loved ones by building each other up. During a dinner this week, take turns saying something you admire and wish to imitate about each person in your family.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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In the App Store on your phone or tablet

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St. Agnes Catholic Church



**Wednesday, Oct. 30th
5:30-7 p.m.**

*St. Agnes School Gym
Come in your costume!*

Hosted by the St. Agnes Middle School & High School youth

Parent Talk:

Getting Kara to complete homework independently was a battle. She took forever and if I didn't sit with her, the work was messy, incomplete, and mostly incorrect. More importantly, Kara wasn't doing her best work and she didn't care.

So, we changed tactics. We created a "homework zone" at the kitchen table with all necessary supplies. We started with prayer, and I worked on my laptop or made dinner while she tackled her homework. I was available but not involved. She could ask for help if she got stuck, and took short breaks between tasks. After dinner, we checked her work. Whatever was messy, or unacceptable was redone.

Each night that she completed homework well the first time, Kara got extra play time before bed. After a full week without having to redo any assignments, we went out for ice-cream to celebrate her excellent work and a peaceful home.



Partners in Faith - October 2024



The Hallow App - Just in time to celebrate the month of the Rosary, October, Hallow will be available to all RE and School families. Now you can pray the Rosary this month using the Hallow App in your car or at home! And this is just the beginning of what is offered on the Hallow App.



Our Religious Education Program and School has partnered with

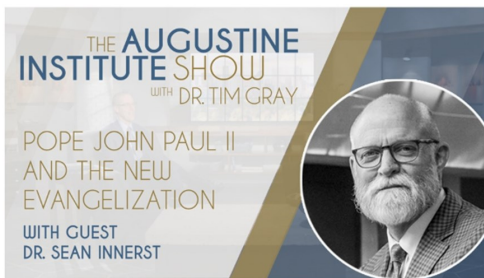
Hallow this year as a way to intentionally bring God into the lives of our students and teachers - not only in the classroom, but all the time! Please look for an email inviting your family to sign-up for the App, free!

Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app with over 5,000 sessions to choose from. The content inside the app ranges from daily meditations, traditional prayers, Bible stories for sleep, kids and family prayers, mental health meditations, music, and so much more.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 20, 2024



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



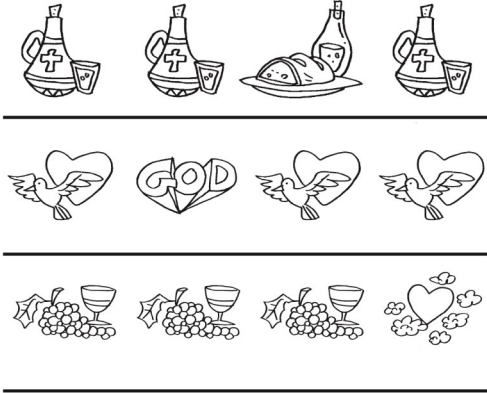
Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, *The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful*, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will give a cup of water to everyone in my family.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS	LEADERS	SERVANT
DISCIPLES	POWER	FIRST
PEOPLE	GREAT	RESCUE

H	E	D	A	S	F	I	R	S	T
G	H	I	O	L	D	S	E	K	N
R	E	S	C	U	E	A	D	T	S
E	Y	C	A	N	R	M	U	O	E
A	T	I	D	S	H	A	J	D	R
T	S	P	E	O	P	L	E	H	V
O	U	L	R	K	O	N	S	D	A
J	V	E	M	T	W	H	U	I	N
I	K	S	N	O	E	F	S	O	T
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MISSION

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
October 20, 2024



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 21st

Quarterly Awards in gym - 8:20am

Tuesday, October 22nd

P/T Conferences

Wednesday, October 23rd

Mass @ 8:15 - 2nd Grade leads

Thursday, October 24th

4th Grade Trip to Flowerfield

P/T Conferences

Friday, October 25th

No School

****Please support the Scholastic Book Fair – open daily after school (3:15-4:00) and nightly during P/T conferences****

Lion's Club Vision & Hearing Screenings

The Scottsbluff-Gering Lion's Club hosted the annual vision and hearing screenings at our school on Friday, October 11th.

Students in PK-5th grade were vision tested and 1st-5th graders also had their hearing tested. Test results were sent home with each individual student.

We are especially grateful to the Lion's Club for including our school in these screenings as these two senses are vitally important to the success of students educationally.



**St. Agnes Catholic School
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Ph: 308-632-6918**



Student Council Provides Service to Others

Sixteen student council members kindly provided their services to the St. Agnes Fall dinner held on Saturday, October 12th. The students served drinks, bussed tables, carried trays and welcomed guests.

Monday, October 14th marked the beginning of our service to the Guadalupe Soup kitchen. Once a month, members of our council will assist the Goulds with serving and cleaning up the soup kitchen. We are grateful for these opportunities which teach us more about leadership, the value of service and allow us to show gratitude for the many gifts bestowed upon us personally and as a school.



5th Grade WET Fieldtrip

5th grade students spent the day of October 9th focusing on all things water. The annual Water Education Tomorrow fieldtrip had them learning more about the importance of our water resources, how water travels from one water source to another, how water pollution affects groundwater, how water erosion affects plants and animals, how safety is important when using water for recreational fun. Thanks to the NPNRD for hosting the students for this fun and educational experience.



Quarterly Awards

The first quarter awards ceremony will be held on Monday, October 21st at 8:20 in the school gym. Parents, grandparents and family members are welcome to join us as we celebrate the first quarter academic accomplishments of our students.

Flu Shot Clinic

St. Agnes School hosted a Flu & Covid vaccine clinic on Tuesday, October 15th. Thanks to parent, Claire Songco, and alumni, Barbara Calvert, pharmacists at Safeway, for taking the time to vaccinate students, family members and parishioners who desired to receive the shots. We appreciate their willingness to promote good health within our school community.



Hot Lunch Menu for October 21st, 2024 - October 25th, 2024

<u>Monday, Oct 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 23</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct 24</u>	<u>Friday, Oct 25</u>
Pulled Pork Sandwich Southwest Corn Sun Chips Applesauce	Turkey Beef & Mac Peas Dinner Roll Peaches	Beef Taco Refried Beans Spanish Rice Apricots	Chicken Corn Dog Sweet Potato Fries Baby Carrots Banana	NO SCHOOL
Helpers: Elise Gurrola Megan Covalt	Helpers: Dave Feltgen Jody Windhorst	Helpers: Kika Hollie Vath	Helpers: Rochelle Ramirez Danielle Guerrero	Helpers:

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



Fifth Grade Class By Lynsey Ayers



Hello everyone! It is so crazy to realize that it is already at the end of the 1st quarter! It feels as though it has just flown by. The fifth graders have been working very hard at keeping up with everything. They have finished Unit 3 in math and are now moving on to learning about how estimation can be used with decimals.

We have completed learning about the first civilizations in the Americas in social studies, and we will be moving on to learning about European Exploration which is very exciting! Soon we will begin our Sailing Quest!

We also went on our first field trip of the school year to the WET program, where we learned all about water and how it can be used. For example pollution, erosion, water safety, irrigation etc. It was very fun! I am very excited to see what the next quarter will bring for the fifth grade!



Library Room News By Lana Payne



BOO! The Halloween books have been jumping off the shelves with excitement! Students will continue to be greeted by creepy characters, wacky witches, and ghoulish adventures during the month of October! It will be frighteningly FUN!

Other October themes include Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct. 14th), National Book Month: the month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading, writing, and literature. National Book Month is also a time to honor the country's best books and authors, which ties in nicely with our Reading Incentive Program. Students have finished their reading goals and projects for September and the upper grade classes are invited to display their projects in the library throughout the year! By this time, students should be well on their way to completing their October Reading Incentive goals.

The library's big event for October is the **Scholastic Book Fair!** The Book Fair will take place the week of Oct. 21-24, the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences. The fair takes place downstairs in the Learning Center. The fair will be open Mon-Thurs. right after school until 4:00 P.M. It will also be open Tues. and Thurs. evenings during P/T Conferences. Please plan to come to the Book Fair that week! The children have received a Book Fair sample flyer and are very excited about the new books! They will have a chance to preview the new books during their library time and will be making a wish list for you! Thank you for supporting the Book Fair! The profits from the book sales allow our school to purchase new books for the St. Agnes Library. **See you at the Book Fair!**



Music Room News By Cori Taedter



These first graders absolutely LOVE clapping rhythms, and have also enjoyed sharing their artistic renditions of the quarter rest! This class has mastered identification and performance of quarter note, eighth note and quarter rest rhythms, and are able to accurately perform 4 beat rhythm patterns individually or with a group, and with various sequencing, no less! Wow, 1st grade - great work!

We have accomplished much in the other grade levels over the past few weeks as well; Pre-K students have not only been moving to the music, but have been VERY creative with their rhythm sticks! Second grade students are performing rhythm patterns, including half notes, from notation. Third grade is learning about measures and time signatures, and is preparing to begin their bucket drumming unit. Grades 4-5 have been singing up a storm and are now beginning to polish their abilities with 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures/measure building and notes/intervals on the staff - whew! We've been busy! Singspirations has been diligently learning music and choreography for our 3 show choir numbers this year, and are MORE than excited to present them at the Old West Choir Fest the morning of Saturday, November 2nd - we are so very blessed!

