



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 3, 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

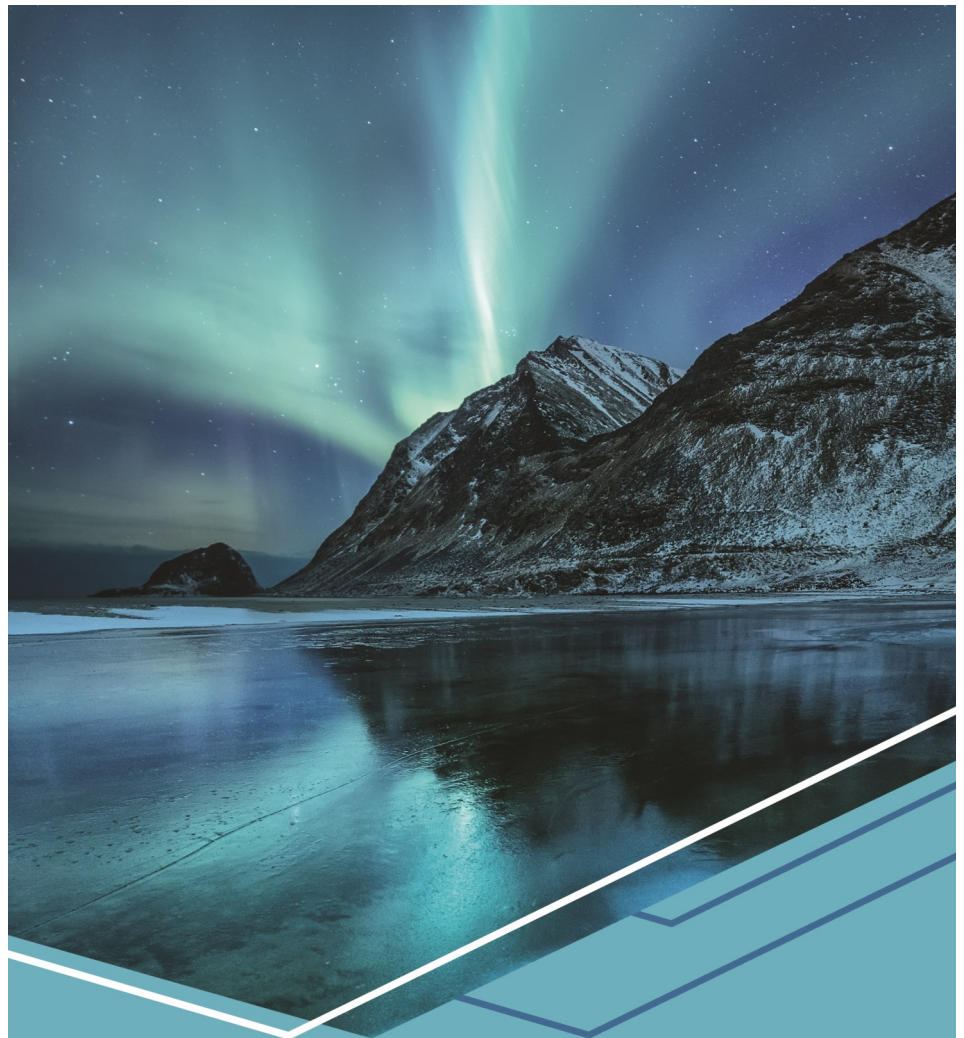
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

- Mk 12:32, 34ab



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

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalms:18

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

Many people
mistake our
work for our
vocation.
Our vocation
is the love
of Jesus.

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

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The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, November 4, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: Katie Marie Hronich by Pat
Donovan Kimberly
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Laurie Kohmetscher by Rod &
Ellen Ramig
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Buford & Benita Williams
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, November 8, 2024

Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Leona Rochon by Connie
McDonnough
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)


Saturday, November 9, 2024

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: Dot Phillipson by Margie Rood

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: Barbara Miller by The Overman
Family
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish

This Week's Readings



Welcome

Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-2
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

REVISED November 2024 Rosary Leader Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 2 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
Sunday, Nov. 3 8am: Daniel Warburton
Sunday, Nov. 3 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, Nov. 9 5pm: Daniel Warburton
Sunday, Nov. 10 8am: Claire Songco
Sunday, Nov. 10 10am: NOT FILLED

Saturday, Nov. 16 5pm: Carmen Trevino
Sunday, Nov. 17 8am: Knights of Columbus
Sunday, Nov. 17 10am: Angie Hilbert

Saturday, Nov. 23 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
Sunday, Nov. 24 8am: Addison Peck
Sunday, Nov. 24 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, Nov. 30 5pm: Ellen Ramig



Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

October 27, 2024

Actual	\$3206.15
Online Giving	\$1689.50
Gen. Church Support	\$6000.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$895.65

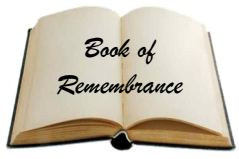
October 2024 Totals

Actual	\$17202.02
ATW	\$7715.00
Online Giving	\$4295.04
Gen. Church Support	\$13000.00
Budget	\$40000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2212.06


There is no 2nd collection for next week.

Thank you for your continued giving!

During the month of November, the Catholic Church honors those who have passed on to eternal life. Here at St. Agnes, you are invited to add the names of your loved ones who have died to The Book of Remembrance located at the front of the church. Your loved ones are being prayed for in a special way this month.



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.

REVISED November 2024 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm:
Greeters: Shelly Encinia- East
 Rick & Denise Forstrom - South
Ushers: Dale VonLintel (Captain)
 Rod Ramig

Sunday, 8am:
Greeters: Danni Koeteman - East
 Dick & Susan Lessert - South
Ushers: Terry Gass (Captain)
 Troy Herman

Sunday, 10am:
Greeters: Mark & Robin Loose - East
 Jeff & Dawne Wolfe - South
Ushers: Doug Pieper (Captain)
 GALE McGREW

LECTORS

Saturday, November 2 5pm: Steve Viessman
Sunday, November 3 & 10 8am: Jordan Colwell
Sunday, November 3 & 10 10am: NOT FILLED
Saturday, November 9 5pm: St. Agnes Students
Saturday, November 16 & 23 5pm: Jean Ahrens
Sunday, November 17 & 24 8am: Dan Marshall
Sunday, November 17 & 24 10am: Shelley Corr
Saturday, November 30 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen

SERVERS

Sat, Nov. 2 5pm: Asher Wilson & Giovanni Alvarez
Sun, Nov. 3 8am: Carson Windhorst & Thomas Esselstein
Sun, Nov. 3 10am: Camilla Linz & Claire Ascherl
Sat, Nov. 9 5pm: St. Agnes School Students
Sun, Nov. 10 8am: John V. Songco & Isabella Songco
Sun, Nov. 10 10am: Havynn Urdiales & Logan Zulkoski
Sat, Nov. 16 5pm: Aden Munoz & Tea Hill
Sun, Nov. 17 8am: Kaden Blaylock & Easten Becker
Sun, Nov. 17 10am: David Hafner & Connely Ascherl
Sat, Nov. 23 5pm: Asher Wilson & Kensington Suhr
Sun, Nov. 24 8am: Carson Windhorst & Andrew Peck
Sun, Nov. 24 10am: William Seymour & Lillian Seymour
Sat, Nov. 30 5pm: Regan Schiff & Solarah Gould

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Shelley Thomas

Sunday, 8am:
 Bridget Peck

Sunday, 10am:
 Chuck & Judy Schwartz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Ciborium - Diana Rohrick
 Travis Gould & Connie Kirchner

Sunday, 8am:
 Ciborium - Michael Calvert
 Margaret Rood & Michael Esselstein

Sunday, 10am:
 Ciborium - Casey Seymour (sub req.)
 Jacque Neu & Shannon Sierra

October 2024 100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Ken/Dorothy Philippsen; **\$100:** Steve/Tammy Viesman, Dana/Lori Miller, Steve/Chris Lunnis; **\$65:** Will Bates; **\$50:** Gayle Rojas, Joyce Kosel, Jim/Nancy Kerr, Tina Delgado, Jacque Neu, Rhalene Katus, Travis/Charissa Gould

CONGRATULATIONS!



In Remembrance of this year's deceased parishioners

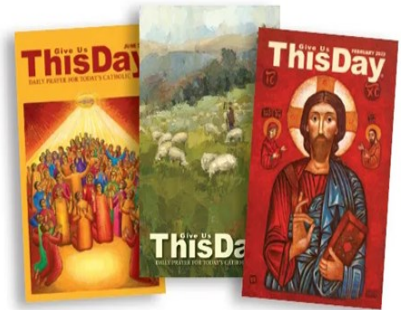
November 2023 - October 2024

- William Downey
- Paul David Edelbrock
- Falicia Caroline Gomez
- Doris Marie Flohr
- Benjamin Castinado Jr.
- Carl Ray Murdock
- Selena Esparanza Moreno
- Augustina Ybarra Moreno
- John (Jack) Kearns
- Benita Mary Williams
- Buford Louis Williams
- Jack B. Miller
- Caroline Guzman
- Cathy Publow

Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic

Give Us This Day is a monthly publication for today's Catholic that helps you pray each and every day Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voice, it provides a relevant trustworthy understanding of Scripture.

Give Us This Day is a prayer resource from Liturgical Press, the publishing house of Saint John's Abbey, a Benedictine community in Collegeville, Minnesota. Liturgical Press has graciously sent November copies to our parish for parishioners to use. Pick up your copy today!



Knights of Columbus

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST BUFFET
THIS SUNDAY**

Knights of Columbus Council #2681 will be hosting their monthly breakfast buffet on Sunday, November 3rd. Doors will open at 8:00 am and will close at noon. The breakfast is located at 1719 1st Avenue in Scottsbluff and is an all-you-eat buffet.

Adults are \$10.00 per person and children are \$5.00 each.

Carry-out is available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Proceeds from the breakfasts go to help several charities in Western Nebraska groups.

Spirit Catholic Radio 25 Reclaiming the Culture

Scan to learn more!

Reclaiming the Culture

SCRIPTURE, EUCHARIST, & THE FAMILY

Christ the King Catholic Church
654 S 86th St., Omaha, NE 68114

November 8-9, 2024

Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center!

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows! Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

Please Join Us For The

November

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING & SOCIAL

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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6:30pm in the Garden Room

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
Please bring a dish to share

Visit Nativity Scenes:

Dec. 1 – 17, 2024; Jan. 2 – 3, 2025,
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Center. Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe and pray for the peace which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information visit www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

For He Is Gentle & Humble of Heart

Creighton University Retreat Center November 7-10, 2024

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29)

Our time will be spent seeking the grace to recognize, savor and yoke ourselves to the gentle and nurturing love of God. Lori will present reflections and offer a variety of ways to sink into a deeper conversation with God through Ignatian Contemplation, nature, poetry, and other forms of prayer. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, wandering in nature, journaling, and other creative expressions.

Lori Stevens, holds a MA in Christian Spirituality & is a Certified Spiritual Director. She is a lifelong learner and retreat leader, who delights in accompanying others on their journey to God. Lori is actively involved with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City teaching Ignatian Spirituality, guiding individuals through the Spiritual Exercises and offering group retreats.

The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—\$425
Check-in Thursday between 4:00 –5:00 p.m.
The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is requested at registration. Register by scanning the code or on-line at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats>

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 5th for Election Day. The Office Manager will be working on the Election Board that day.

DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: *Mark 12:28b-34*

On the Way to Mass:

What do you think is the most important thing God asks of us?

On the Way Home From Mass:

Do you remember what Jesus said are the two greatest commandments?

Living the Word:

Memorize Mark 12:30-31b together: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second [commandment] is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*”

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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Parish Website

www.st-agnes-church.com

myParish App

In the App Store on your phone or tablet

Facebook

St. Agnes Catholic Church



The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, November 10th beginning with the 10:00 Mass. Please hold the Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament in April.

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day. In the early Church, the persecutions were so horrible, there were more martyrs than feast days to commemorate them, so Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day. This year, it's a holy day of obligation.

Nov. 3 – St. Martin de Porres (1639). A saint and mystic, St. Martin joined the Dominicans in 1594, when people of African and indigenous descent were barred from religious orders. Despite this, he founded an orphanage and cared for the needy, regardless of race or rank.

Nov. 18 – Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul. Today, we celebrate the dedications of the two Roman churches dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul, honoring their role in spreading the Gospel.

Nov. 28 – St. Catherine Labouré (1876). Born to a farming family in Cote d'Or, France, St. Catherine joined the Daughters of Charity in 1830. Our Lady appeared to her, asking to have a medal engraved. This became known as the Miraculous Medal.

Partners in Faith - November 2024

Hallow
Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

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 November 03, 2024



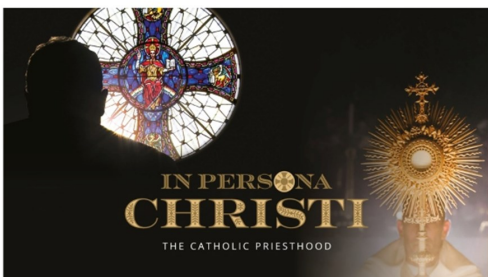
How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully and well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.



The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.



In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

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

Kids' Corner

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not far from God's kingdom

A crossword puzzle grid with the word "FROM" pre-filled in the bottom row. The grid consists of empty squares for letters to be placed. The word "FROM" is written in the bottom row, with 'F' in the second column, 'R' in the third, 'O' in the fourth, and 'M' in the fifth. There are empty squares above and to the right of this row, and empty squares to the left and below it.

MISSION

Pretend you are a scribe. Copy Mark 12:32-33 in your own handwriting. Hang it up in a place where you will read it every day.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PASSOVER
TEMPLE
CATTLE

SHEEP
DOVES
MONEY

WHIP
DESTROY
RAISE

A 13x13 grid of letters for a word search. The word "PECCATE" is circled in the grid.

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MISSION

After Jesus rose from the dead, God promised to live inside of us. Love and respect God by taking good care of your body, just like your body was God's temple.



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
November 3, 2024



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov 6th

Mass @ 8:15

2nd Grade Saint Celebration

Saturday, Nov 9th

Student led Mass - 5:00pm

October 2024

100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Ken/Dorothy Philippsen; **\$100:** Steve/Tammy Viesman, Dana/Lori Miller, Steve/Chris Lunnis; **\$65:** Will Bates; **\$50:** Gayle Rojas, Joyce Kosel, Jim/Nancy Kerr, Tina Delgado, Jacque Neu, Rhalene Katus, Travis/Charissa Gould

CONGRATULATIONS!

Honoring Academic Achievements

Twenty-six 4th and 5th grade students were honored at a special breakfast on Thursday, October 24th in recognition of achieving Scholastic Gold or Silver status in the 1st quarter of the school year. Students include: **4th grade:** Zaylie Adams, William Adamson, Leo Ascherl, Ryker Dendinger, Catalina Varela, Rhett Marshall, Lewis Merrigan, Charles Vath, Erin Warburton & Allie Windhorst

5th grade: Kaden Blaylock, Zoe Calvert, Owen Engel, Sarah Kader, Matilda Kosman, Malia Linz, Holly Polk, Calliopi Schaff, Courtni Schaff, John Songco, Amelia Tritt, Wyatt Visage, Mason Warburton, Asher Wilson, Carson Windhorst



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Classroom News.....

A Trip Back in Time

St. Agnes 4th grade students stepped back in time and experienced school as it was in the 1800's. Dressed as pioneer students and carrying an authentic lunch, the students ventured to the Flowerfield School in Banner County where they experienced writing with a quill, took part in an orthography bee, wrote on slates and learned what school was like hundreds of years ago. Congrats to spelling bee winner, Allie Windhorst.



Book Fair Totals

St. Agnes School would like to thank all who supported the annual Scholastic book fair. We are excited to report a total of \$3000 was raised through the sales at the fair. Proceeds are used to purchase new materials for our library.



Congratulations to Book Fair raffle winners:
 PK - Ada Jenkins, K - Ried Colwell, 1st - Duke Suhr, 2nd - Sullivan Gauthier, 3rd - Rose Schiff, 4th - William Adamson, 5th - Isaac Ramirez



Celebrating Red Ribbon Week

St. Agnes students celebrated Red Ribbon Week the week of October 28-Nov. 1st. The BMS and SHS bands helped kick off the festivities by serenading the school with some peppy tunes to get us excited about making good choices and standing up for what is right. We enjoyed seeing lots of our alumni students. The kids enjoyed wearing crazy hair & socks, dressing as a teacher, wearing their finest attire and scaring away drugs with their Halloween costumes. The older kids enjoyed playing the Red Ribbon rendition of the game clue while the younger students enjoyed a visit from the Gering Clown group.



Hot Lunch Menu for November 4th, 2024 - November 8th, 2024

<u>Monday, Nov 4</u>	<u>Tuesday, Nov 5</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov 6</u>	<u>Thursday, Nov 7</u>	<u>Friday, Nov 8</u>
Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Peas Banana	Tuna Salad Sandwich Broccoli Sun Chips Grapes	Tater Tot Casserole Dinner Roll Peaches Pudding	Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries Celery/peanut butter Mandarin Oranges	Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Apricots
Helpers: Megan Covalt Seth Covalt	Helpers: Toni Warburton Tiah Alvizar	Helpers: Kika Katy Marshall	Helpers: Katy Marshall Megan Covalt	Helpers: Elise Gurrola Anthony Gurrola

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



Pre-K Class By Nicole Boness



October was a fun and busy month. The kids got to go to the pumpkin patch at the B.E. Farm. They had a blast and enjoyed every minute of it! There was a lot of fun activities for them to do and they enjoyed each bringing home a pumpkin. As a class, we have started our community unit. We have a center where they get to dress up as different community workers. They will be learning about different people that work in our community, as well as, what they do and how they help.



Pre-k had their first Halloween party. They got to dress up all day and enjoy some fun activities. As a class, we enjoyed making ghost, bats and spiders to hang in the classroom. The kids also really enjoy the water table. I put orange and purple orbi's with spiders, eyeballs, and rings in it.



In math, we have been working on shapes. They are learning how to sort shapes, learning how many sides they have, and how to draw them. November is almost here, and I am excited to see what these kids learn this month. Hope you all had a great October!



Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



The month of October is going so fast! There are a lot of fun learning opportunities to enjoy!

We have been working on one and two step story problems in math. These are both fun and challenging. We have learned that drawing out some of the story problems helps us solve them. We are also practicing our addition math facts. We have a 5-minute quiz every Friday. We try to beat our former score.

In science, we will detour out of our book for a while and talk about owls and other night creatures. We will read stories about owls and bats and make some cool projects. It should be interesting and fun!

In reading, we are on the unit about fables. We have read The Tortoise and the Hare and The Boy Who Cried Wolf. It's a great way to talk about moral lessons!

The month of October is a great month for story writing. We are putting our imaginations to the test. We have written stories about Halloween and haunted houses. The students will be reading their stories to each other in class. I hope they are not too scary!

Happy Birthday to Killian Dudley and Henry Preston.

