



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 26, 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

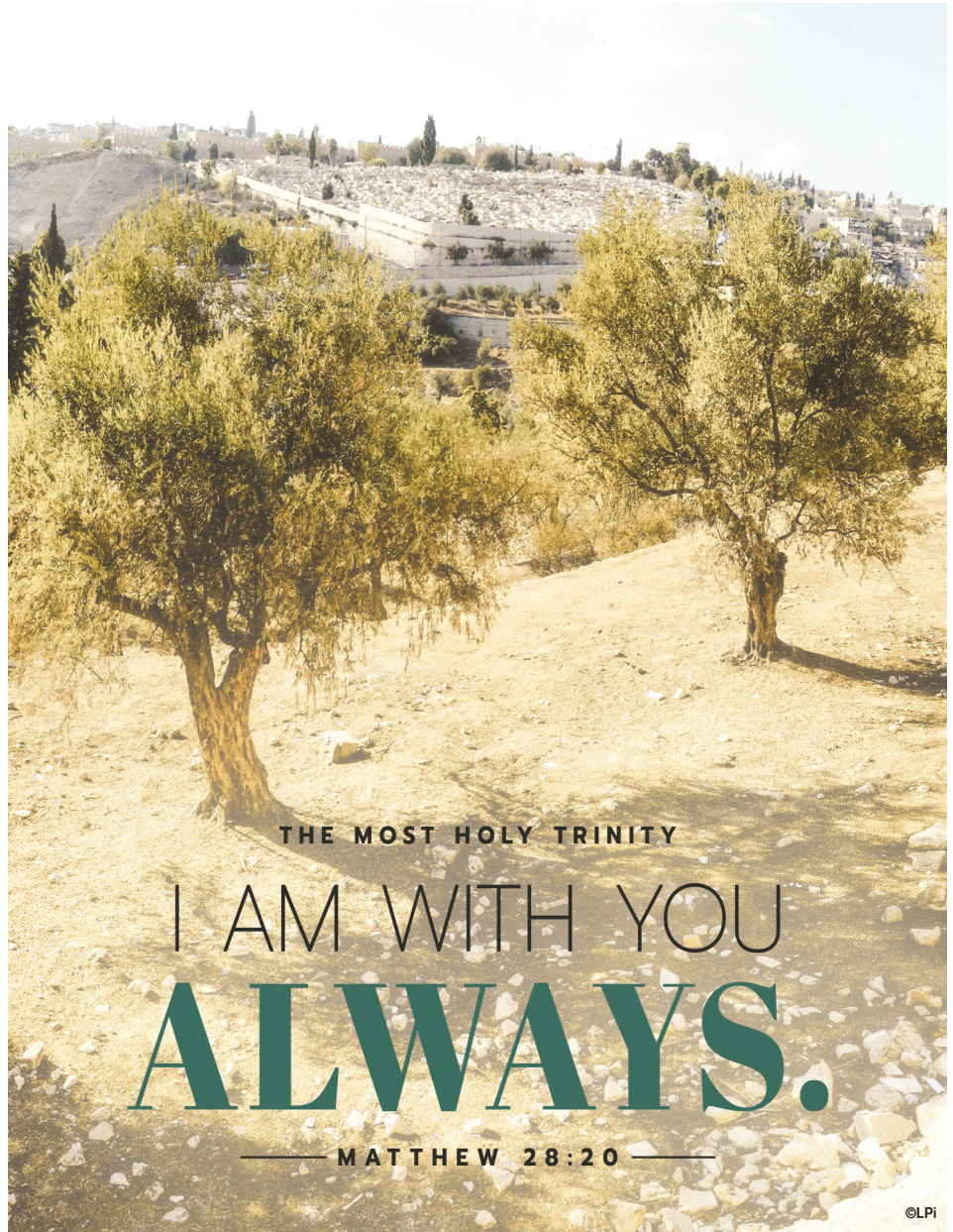
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS.

MATTHEW 28:20

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalms:33

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20



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The Most Holy Trinity

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." — Matthew 28:19-20

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, May 27, 2024

Memorial Day Mass (9:00am)
Intention: †John Kissack & †John Kissack II
by Marjorie Kissack
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Mario Medina & Norma Guzman
by Carmen Trevino
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Ray Murdock by Deb Hilzer
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Case WM. Schoenig, Bryan &
Brooke Schoenig Family by Linda Thoms
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, May 31, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Larry & Carol Lopez by Margie
Rood
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: †Aylin Portillo Peinado by Redo
& Stacy Celli

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †Ray Murdock by Joe & Mary
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This Week's Readings



Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14 -15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-4
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

June 2024 Rosary Leader Schedule

Saturday, June 1 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, June 2 8am: JoAnn Nash
Sunday, June 2 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, June 8 5pm: Carmen Trevino
Sunday, June 9 8am: Toni Warburton
Sunday, June 9 10am: Angie Hilbert

Saturday, June 15 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
Sunday, June 16 8am: Claire Songco
Sunday, June 16 10am: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, June 22 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, June 23 8am: Daniel Warburton
Sunday, June 23 10am: Angie Hilbert

Saturday, June 22 5pm: Ellen Ramig
Sunday, June 23 8am: JoAnn Nash
Sunday, June 23 10am: Knights of Columbus



Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

May 19, 2024

Actual	\$3869.26
Online Giving	\$895.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$5235.24
Comm. Campaign	\$569.67

May 2024 Totals

Actual	\$14579.78
ATW	\$7665.00
Online Giving	\$3183.50
Gen. Church Support	\$5000.00
Budget	\$30000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$428.28

Thank you for your continued giving!

June 2024 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm:

Greeters: Rick & Denise Frosstrom - East
 Chuck Edwards - South
Ushers: Chuck Elley (Captain)
 Mike Svitak

Sunday, 8am:

Greeters: Dick & Susan Lessert - East
 Lyle Downs - South
Ushers: Nate Merrigan (Captain)
 Ruban Hernandez

Sunday, 10am:

Greeters: Rosalinda Sabala - East
 Tom & Mary Thompson - South
Ushers: Mark Overman (Captain)
 Mike Merrigan

SERVERS

Sat, June 1 5pm: Asher Wilson & Coraline Hill
Sun, June 2 8am: Carson Windhorst & Jacob Mark
Sun, June 2 10am: Holly Polk & Lilly Seymour

Sat, June 8 5pm: Grant Celli & Morgan Celli
Sun, June 9 8am: Kaden Blaylock & Thomas Esselstein
Sun, June 9 10am: Alyck Rodriguez & Kellan Zulkoski

Sat, June 15 5pm: Asher Wilson & Tea Hill
Sun, June 16 8am: John V. Songco & Isabella Songco
Sun, June 16 10am: Camilla Linz & Yvonne Kreiling

Sat, June 22 5pm: Aden Munoz & Jonah Klaas
Sun, June 23 8am: Grant Celli & Emily Esselstein
Sun, June 23 10am: Charlotte Lewis & Giovanni Alvizar

Sat, June 29 5pm: Alyck Rodriguez & Easton Hill
Sun, June 30 8am: Carson Windhorst & Thomas Esselstein
Sun, June 30 10am: David Hafner & Logan Zulkoski

LECTORS

Saturday, June 1 & 8 5pm: Diana Rohrick
Sunday, June 2 & 9 8am: David Nash
Sunday, June 2 & 8 10am: Mark Loose

Saturday, June 15 & 22 5pm: Carmen Trevino
Sunday, June 16 & 23 8am: Bridget Peck
Sunday, June 16 & 23 10am: Chris Burbach

Saturday, June 29 5pm: Steve Viessman
Sunday, June 30 8am: Toni Warburton
Sunday, June 30 10am: Chuck Schwartz

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm:

Mary Robinson

Sunday, 8am:

John Songco

Sunday, 10am:

Shelley Thomas

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5pm:

Ciborium - Kathleen Roehl
 Ann Anderson & Linda Elley

Sunday, 8am:

Ciborium - Dan Marshall
 Michael Esselstein & Julie Marshall

Sunday, 10am:

Ciborium - Terry Bailey
 Ruth Kozal or David Skiles & Alex Ascherl

The Parish Office will be open from 9-noon on Tuesday, May 28th thru Friday, May 31st. Please conduct any office business in the mornings.
 Thank you.



JOB OPENING

St. Agnes School is seeking a custodian/maintenance person for year-round employment. Must be self-motivated with a positive attitude. Duties include but are not limited to: daily cleaning, maintaining a sanitary and safe environment for staff and students, grounds work during all seasons, maintenance and repair work. Interested parties are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained at the school office during school hours: 7:30-3:15 or on the school website: www.st-agnes-school.com. Questions may be directed to school administrator, Julie Brown at: 632-6918 ext. #3 or jbrown@st-agnes-school.com.



Knights of Columbus



A friendly reminder: The Knights of Columbus meeting is on **Thursday, May 30th from 7 pm to 7:45 pm**. Socials to follow afterwards from 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm. Thank you.



We had plenty of happy moms and happy faces at our very own Church. K of C Members distributed Roses to celebrate the Mother's day.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

The Fire is Spreading – Our National Emmaus Moment

A **Historic Journey** Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities have been gathering tinder in response to God’s invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame.

In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is accompanying Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Soon, all these flames will blaze together at the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

The first stop in the Diocese of Grand Island will be at St. Joseph in Kimball on June 12th at 6:00pm with Eucharistic Adoration. A group from St. Agnes is planning to drive there to participate in ***Our National Emmaus Moment***.

The plan is to meet at the parish on Wednesday, June 12th at 4:15 pm and then drive to Kimball as a group. St. Joseph parish is having a carry-in following Adoration. If you would like to stay for the carry-in, please bring a covered dish to share. If you plan to stay for the carry-in, please email dre@st-agnes-church.com, so we can give a number to St. Joseph’s. If you need a ride, please contact the parish office at 308-632-2541 and leave if a message if necessary.





TOTUS TUUS 2024



**Registration
opens: April 1, 2024**

**Get ready to join us.
St. Agnes and Christ the King
June 9-14, 2024**

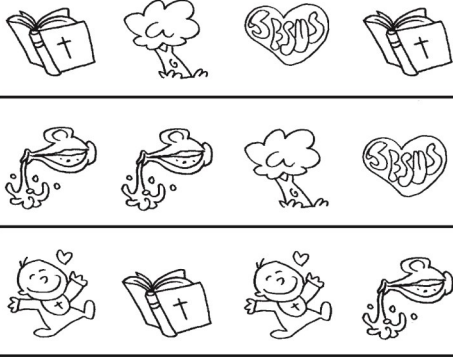


Register
here



PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

When others hurt me, I will say, "I forgive you."

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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|-----------|----------|---------|
| AUTHORITY | MOUNTAIN | BAPTIZE |
| ELEVEN | GALILEE | TEACH |
| DISCIPLES | NATIONS | ALWAYS |



MISSION

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.

School Annual Report



Connecting Students and Families through Faith 2023 - 2024

Mission

St. Agnes Catholic School is committed to providing the students an opportunity for academic excellence in the Catholic tradition through a partnership with parents and the parish community. As a Catholic faith-centered community, we commit to helping students develop their potential as conscious and responsible leaders, empowering them to live the Gospel values of love, peace, respect and service in their everyday lives.

Facility Updates

- The main floor boys bathroom received upgrades.
- Gym upgrades were completed and made great improvement to the school programs and other event experiences. A state of the art sound system that included new microphones, speakers, sound board and tablet for running the sound board were installed. New curtains replaced the ones that had hung on the stage for close to 40 years.



Enrollment

Enrollment	23-24	22-23	21-22
Pre-K	18	20	17
Kindergarten	14	13	23
1st Grade	12	21	15
2nd Grade	19	13	19
3rd Grade	11	17	14
4th Grade	16	15	19
5th Grade	14	17	11



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Demographics Report

Student Demographics								Staff Information							
Grade	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Indian	Administrator	Teachers	Associates/Paras	Other Staff				
PK	8	10	13	4		1									
K	8	6	8	5		1									
1	8	4	6	5	1							1	9	4	2
2	9	10	13	3	1	2									
3	7	4	10	1											
4	8	8	12	2	1	1									
5	4	10	8	3		2	1								



Academics

MAP Testing Scores - Spring 2024

Grade	Math	Norm	Reading	Norm	Language Usage	Norm
1st Grade	180	176.40	174	171.40	–	–
2nd Grade	194	189.42	184	185.57	–	–
3rd Grade	197	201.08	197	197.12	203	198.32
4th Grade	210	210.51	214	204.83	210	205
5th Grade	220	218.75	222	210.98	220	210.19

MAP® Growth™ measures student performance with a RIT scale. Like centimeters on a ruler, it measures in equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade or performance—and it remains stable over time. This gives an accurate measure of student performance, regardless of whether they're performing on, above, or below grade level. The RIT score is the overall score for a subject based on a Rasch unit (RIT) scale that indicates how a child performed in a subject.

Curriculum Upgrades

- A new math curriculum, *Reveal*, was adopted and began use in fall 2023.
- A new religion curriculum, *Blest Are We*, was adopted and began use in fall 2023.
- The school wellness policy went through triennial review and was upgraded to meet WellSat standards.

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

Service Projects

St. Agnes School prides itself on God's call to serve others. We strive to complete a number of service projects throughout the year that impact our school, parish and greater community.

Whole School Projects

- Our yearly penny push raised \$112.60 and was donated to the Panhandle Humane Society.
- Our annual hotdog feed raised \$720 and purchased Christmas gifts for 8 children.
- Students led weekend Mass (taking responsibility for all ministries) on 4 occasions.
- Various classes provided entertainment for Young @ Heart parish group.
- Cards were created for Nursing Home residents.
- 1st & 2nd grade singers performed for the Scottsbluff/Gering Rotary group.
- Singspirations performed for multiple community groups.
- 1st graders assisted the NRD in planting a tree outside the PK room.
- All students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart event raising \$6690 for the American Heart Association. All students learned hands-only CPR.

Student Council Projects

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades have the opportunity to participate in student council where we strive to learn leadership skills and the importance of service to others. A multitude of service projects were completed this year.

- Assisted at Fall dinner
- Weekly trash pick-up of school and parish grounds
- Hosted priesthood Sunday
- Assisted monthly at the Guadalupe soup kitchen
- Assisted with the can sorting for VCNIN food baskets
- Assisted with Knights of Columbus toy wrapping
- Assisted with Salvation Army bell ringing project
- Assisted Knights of Columbus with toy cleaning.
- Provided and managed the carnival game area for the community's Horizon Music Festival.

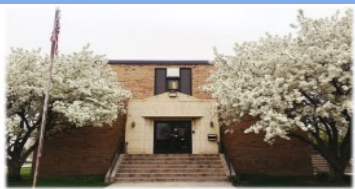


Learning & Growing

Our school prides itself on providing fun and educational experiences for all our students. A number of extra activities occur to enhance the learning of our students.

- Special Services (Speech/Special Education) provided by SBPS for qualifying students.
- Development of leadership skills using the principles of the Steven Covey program, *Leader In Me*
- Fieldtrips at all grade levels
- Music opportunities that include: band and orchestra at 5th grade, the playing of instruments in all grades including: basic rhythm instruments (K-2), percussion instruments (3rd) recorders (4th), and ukeleles (5th).
Singspirations Show Choir – open to any 4th or 5th grade student, 2 all school music programs per year.
- Faith Formation includes: Weekly Mass, Discipleship Fridays, formal religion instruction, character building programs (Golden Rule & Virtuous Student)
- Family Gatherings include: Mardi Gras Celebration, Literacy Night, Back to School BBQ
- Kickball Tournament
- Holiday Classroom Parties





MEET OUR TEAM

- Julie Brown – Administrator & Physical Education Teacher
- Josh Hill – Advisory Council Member
- Patrick Brown, MD – School Physician
- Teresa Swank – School Nurse (volunteer)
- Teresa Johnson – School Lunch Coordinator
- Mary Skiles – Dietician (volunteer)
- Beth Merrigan - Parent

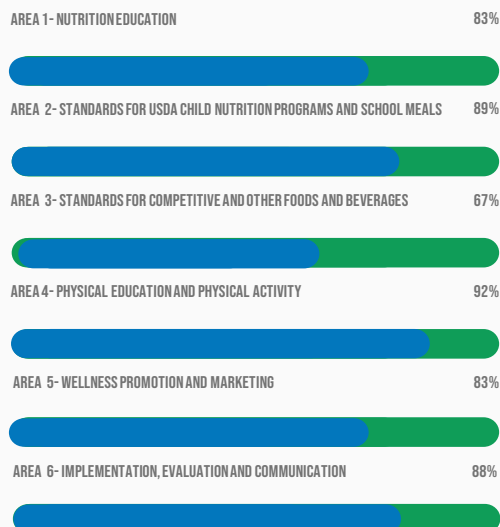


View Wellness Policy:
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WELLNESS METRICS:



TRIENNIAL WELLNESS ASSESSMENT RESULTS 2023

POLICY COMPLIANCE:

St. Agnes School utilized the WellSat Assessment as a tool to measure the strength and comprehensiveness of our Wellness Policy.

The following areas are reviewed:

1) Nutrition Education; 2) Standards for USDA Child Nutrition Programs and School Meals; 3) Nutrition Standards for Competitive and Other Foods and Beverages; 4) Physical Education and Physical Activity; 5) Wellness Promotion and Marketing; and 6) Implementation, Evaluation and Communication.

Results can be viewed on St. Agnes School website.

WELLNESS POLICY GOALS FOR 2024/25

- Develop and Adapt Snack/Celebration policy for St. Agnes School to improve overall compliance with Smart Snack Guidelines.
- Incorporate Health and Wellness Education into Science Curriculum at all grade levels.
- Utilize community assets such as Panhandle Public Health to provide Professional Development and Wellness Opportunities for St. Agnes Staff annually.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2023/24:

- Aligned the local Wellness Policy goals with Federal Requirements.
- Completed the Triennial Assessment and shared results.
- Provided Social and Emotional Wellness Activities and Learning Opportunities for all students in all grade levels.