



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 2, 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TAKE IT; THIS IS  
**MY BODY.**

MARK 14:22



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# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalms:116

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

*"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' — Matthew 26:26*

*Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiwicz Dorman*

## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, June 3, 2024

Memorial Day Mass (9:00am)  
Intention: Tom Montague by Lynda Montague  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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

### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)  
Intention: Seven Sisters Apostolate by The Seven Sisters  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)  
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### Thursday, June 6, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Jeff Bussey by The Bussey Family  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### Friday, June 7, 2024

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

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)  
Intention: †Doris Flohr by Susan Flohr

### Sunday, June 9, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)  
Intention: Rori by Margie Rood  
Weekend Mass (10:00am)  
Intention: For Our Parish

## 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

## Server Schedule

June 8 5pm Grant Celli  
 Morgan Celli  
 June 9 8am Kaden Blaylock  
 Thomas Esselstein  
 10:00am Alyck Rodriguez  
 Kellan Zulkoski

## Lector Schedule

June 8 5pm Diana Rohrick  
 June 9 8am David Nash  
 10:00am Mark Loose

## Rosary Leader Schedule

June 8 5pm Carmen Trevino  
 June 9 8am Toni Warburton  
 10:00am Angie Hilbert

The Parish Office will be open from 9-noon on Tuesday, June 4th thru Friday, June 7th. Please conduct any office business in the mornings.  
 Thank you.



## 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!

## Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

Because of early transmission dates for the bulletin these few weeks, the collection report will not be published on its regular schedule

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of

# Rev. Bryan Ernest

An open house will be hosted by both St. Patrick's and St. Luke's. See the details below.

### Sunday, June 16th

1:30-3:30 P.M.  
 St. Patrick's  
 301 East 4th  
 Paxton, NE

### Sunday, June 23rd

2:00-4:00 P.M.  
 St. Luke's  
 417 East 3rd  
 Ogallala, NE

## 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](http://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](mailto:jbrown@st-agnes-school.com).



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



## Religious Education Program

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

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday  
Corpus Christi

**Gospel:** *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

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

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let us listen for the words “Take and eat, this is my body,” and “This is my blood of the covenant” That Jesus proclaimed at the Last Supper and that the priest prays at every Mass.

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

What do you think about the fact that the Church still prays the same words that Jesus said at the Last Supper over two thousand years ago? Isn't it amazing that we are still hearing these words?

### **Living the Word:**

The word *Eucharist* means thanksgiving. What can we thank God for today? How can we express our thankfulness when we go to Mass? Make a family “thanks be to God” list Write down all the things you are thankful for, and next to each entry, write how you can show God that you give him thanks.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families  
2023-2024*

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### **Scripture Lessons:**

Matthew 28:16-20, “*I am with you always.*”

This passage contains the Great Commission and it encapsulates the essence of Christ's mission and mandate for His disciples. In this Gospel reading, Jesus appeared to His eleven remaining apostles in Galilee after His Resurrection. The setting is significant; Galilee symbolizes the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and then marked the continuation of His mission through His followers.

First, Jesus asserted His authority, claiming all power in heaven and on earth, thereby commissioning His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations. This commissioning extends beyond mere preaching. He instructed them to baptize believers in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything Christ commanded.

**What can a parent do?** The Great Commission is a call to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. It is required of every follower of Jesus. Help children know that they, too, are asked to tell others about Jesus and to live according to His laws. Make sure to take your family to Mass every week so you are all fortified for the mission.

*Partners in Faith - May 2024*

### **Three ways to welcome God into a busy home**

Welcoming God into your home can transform it into a sanctuary of love and faith. Try these meaningful ways to invite His presence into your daily family life:

**Display heavenly reminders:** Adorn your home with sacred art, crucifixes, and statues of saints.

These visual symbols serve as constant reminders of God's presence and love.



Encourage each family member, especially children, to choose a favorite and visit it daily, building a personal, visual connection to their faith.

**Integrate Prayer:** Begin and end your day with family prayer, such as a morning blessing of protection and bedtime prayers of peace. Say grace before meals and pray the Angelus. Praying together also solidifies your family's bond.

**Perform acts of service:** Encourage acts of service and kindness. Children can take on extra chores, volunteer at church, gather and donate clothes or toys. These actions reflect the love of the Holy Trinity and make your home a welcoming place for Jesus.

By making God the center of your home, you create a vibrant domestic church.

*Partners in Faith - May 2024*



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**Registration  
opens: April 1, 2024**

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

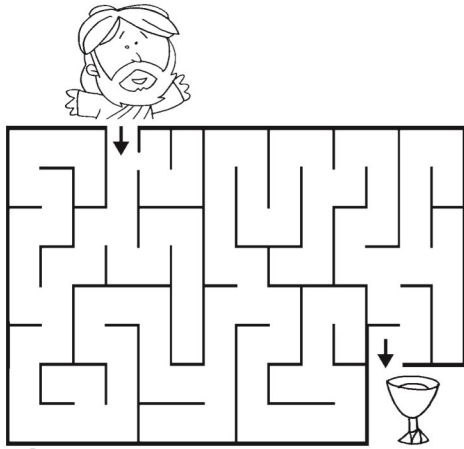


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**PUZZLE**

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.

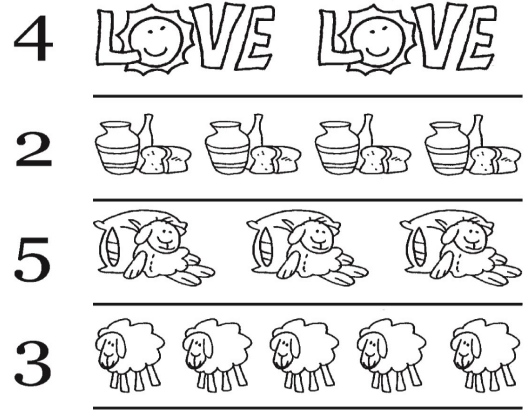


**MISSION**

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

**PUZZLE**

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.



**MISSION**

I will share a can of my favorite soup with the hungry.