



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 30, 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

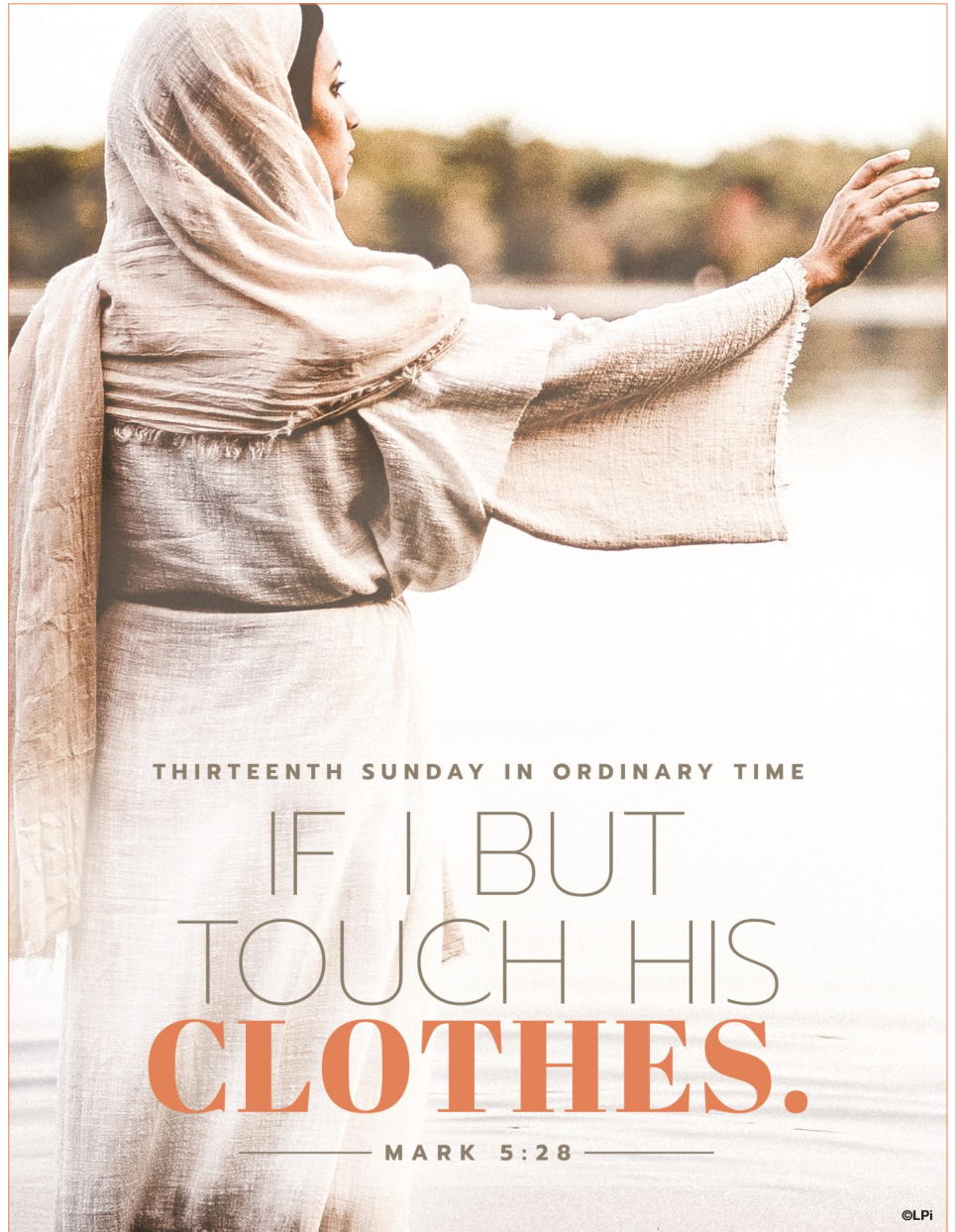
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF I BUT
TOUCH HIS
CLOTHES.

MARK 5:28

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Today's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm:30

Second Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-43



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The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Touch of Christ

For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us — you and me, sitting in the pews — something very important about how we are saved.

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." — Mark 5:28

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 1, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Fr. Matthew Nash by Dave & JoAnn Nash
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Donna Giebler by Susan Heitman
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: Lucille Koenig by Margie Rood
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Henry Gieselmann by Lucille King
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, July 5, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: LaVonne Pieper by Margie Rood
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: Chris Canseco by Antonio & Rita Tecson

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: †Vernetta Klein by The Peck Family
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish

This Week's Readings



Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-1

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-1

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

July 2023 Rosary Leader Schedule

Saturday, July 6 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
 Sunday, July 7 8am: JoAnn Nash
 Sunday, July 7 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, July 13 5pm: Carmen Trevino
 Sunday, July 14 8am: Toni Warburton
 Sunday, July 14 10am: Angie Hilbert

Saturday, July 20 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
 Sunday, July 21 8am: Claire Songco
 Sunday, July 21 10am: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, July 27 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
 Sunday, July 28 8am: Daniel Warburton
 Sunday, July 28 10am: Angie Hilbert



July 2024 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm:

Greeters: Ann Anderson - East
 Andrew Dendinger - South
Ushers: Marvin Anderson (Captain)
 Rod Ramig

Sunday, 8am:

Greeters: Jason & Angie Blanco - East
 Joseph & Mary Ostry - South
Ushers: Jeff Pickering (Captain)
 Dalton Gass

Sunday, 10am:

Greeters: Yvonne Hill - East
 Mark Overman - South
Ushers: Jerry Arnold (Captain)
 GALE McGREW

SERVERS

Sat, July 6 5pm: Asher Wilson & Quinten Gould
 Sun, July 7 8am: John V. Songco & Andrew Peck
 Sun, July 7 10am: Holly Polk & Nina Polk
 Sat, July 13 5pm: Aden Munoz & Kensington Suhr
 Sun, July 14 8am: Kaden Blaylock & Andrew Peck
 Sun, July 14 10am: William Seymour & Lillian Seymour
 Sat, July 20 5pm: Ruby Schiff & Giuliana Suhr
 Sun, July 21 8am: Carson Windhorst & Yvonne Kreiling
 Sun, July 21 10am: Havynn Urdiales & Claire Ascherl
 Sat, July 27 5pm: Regan Schiff & Giovanni Alvarez
 Sun, July 28 8am: Aden Munoz & Lucas Esselstein
 Sun, July 28 10am: Alyck Rodriguez & Nina Polk

LECTORS

Saturday, July 6 5pm: Steve Viesseman
 Sunday, July 7 8am: Toni Warburton
 Sunday, July 7 10am: Chuck Schwartz
 Saturday, July 13 & 20 5pm: Kathleen Roehl
 Sunday, July 14 & 21 8am: Toni Warburton
 Sunday, July 14 & 21 10am: Mark Loose
 Saturday, July 27 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
 Sunday, July 28 8am: Jordan Colwell
 Sunday, July 28 10am: Mark Loose

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Shelley Thomas
 Sunday, 8am:
 John Songco
 Sunday, 10am:
 Terry Bailey & Jacque Neu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Ciborium - Patsy Juedes-Fulk
 Connie Kirchner & Connie McDonnough
 Sunday, 8am:
 Ciborium - Michael Esselstein
 Michael Calvert & Twilla McCarthy
 Sunday, 10am:
 Ciborium - Joanne Krieg
 Shannon Sierra & Ruth Kozal

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

June 9, 2024

Actual	\$4083.09
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$1024.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1197.41
Peter's Pence	\$393.00

June 2024 Totals

Actual	\$7861.09
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$2330.00
Gen. Church Support	\$2200.00
Budget	\$20000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3913.91

There is no 2nd collection for next week.

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

Mass Intentions & Special Requests



Requesting a Mass to be said for a loved one is a special way to honor either someone still living, or one who has gone ahead of us

to the next stage of life in Christ. If someone dear to you is having a birthday, anniversary, or a new baby, what better way to honor them? The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10. For more information, contact the parish office (632-2541).

RESURRECTION EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



July 20-21, 2024

In support of the National Eucharistic Congress

The National Eucharistic Revival is a gathering of the whole church, and you are an important member! Through the Eucharist, God desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

WHEN:

July 20-21, 2024 for 24 hours
Beginning Saturday at 9:00 AM through Sunday 9:00 AM
Join us for an hour or for the entire time.

WHERE:

Resurrection Catholic Church
4130 Cannon Road, Grand Island, NE

WHO:

All who share in the love of Christ.
Bring your friends and family.



For more information go to our website at giresurrection.com or scan the QR code.

July 20-21, 2024 - Resurrection Eucharistic Revival - Agenda

Saturday Morning

8:45 - 10:15 | Praise and Worship followed by a talk about Jesus and the Eucharist from John's Gospel. Silent Adoration.
10:15-11:30 | Praise and Worship Hymns followed by a talk about Saints and the Eucharist.
11:30-12:00 | Silent Adoration. Lunch off campus or light snack for those fasting at the parish.

Saturday Afternoon

12:10-1:00 | Video documentary on Carlo Acutis followed by Silent Adoration.
1:00 - 2:00 | Taize Prayer and Worship Hymns.
2:00 - 3:00 | Confessions and Silent Adoration.
3:00 - 3:15 | Divine Chaplet
3:15 - 4:00 | Speaker: Deacon Frank Moreno, The Eucharist: The Bread of Life.
4:00 - 4:30 | Silent Adoration followed by Mass.
4:30 - 5:30 | Saturday Mass

Saturday Evening

5:30 - 6:00 | Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood surrounding our parish.
6:00 - 6:30 | Dinner off campus or light snack for those fasting at the parish.
6:30 - 6:45 | Praise and Worship Hymns
6:45 - 7:45 | Speaker: James Holys, Eucharist means Thanksgiving. Followed by a Healing Service and Silent Adoration.
Silent Adoration overnight until 6:00 AM Sunday, July 21, 2024.

Sunday Morning

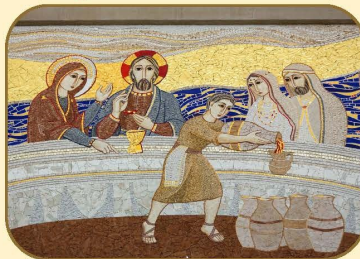
6:00 - 8:30 | Rosary followed by Praise and Worship Hymns.
8:30 | Benediction
9:00 | Mass with Bishop Deniger followed by breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus

What Moves Us...

Spirituality and the Arts

July 11 - 12, 2024

This fourth annual retreat on spirituality and the arts will engage us in the process of spiritual growth by examining various ways in which the arts move us on our journey toward the Kingdom of God. Through the medium of the arts, we will enhance our intuitive connection to God, experience God's presence in liturgy, and seek new insights through artistic projects. The program this year will feature fresh topics and approaches that will appeal to both new and returning participants.



Michael Bauer directs the doctoral church music program at the University of Kansas which features courses on the Judeo-Christian tradition and the arts. He is also the organist-choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Omaha. Bauer is the author of *Arts Ministry: Nurturing the Creative Life of God's People* (Eerdmans).

Father Keith Winton is the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Omaha. In recent years, he has designed engaging devotional classes involving the arts.

Edward Poston is a doctoral student in church music at the University of Kansas. He serves as the organist-choirmaster at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lawrence, KS, and is an emerging scholar in the area of hymnody.

This Program begins on Thursday at 10 a.m. and ends Friday at 3:00 p.m.

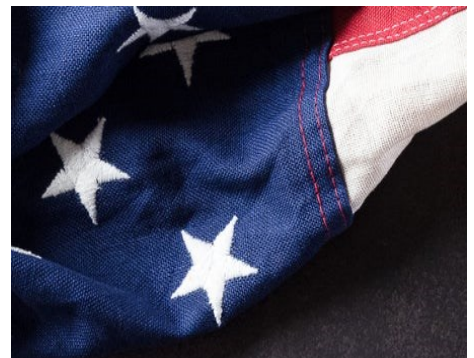
Program Fee: \$60

Rooms Per Night - Single: \$50, Double: \$42 (per person, per night)

Meals: Breakfast \$9.00, Lunch \$13.00, Supper \$11.60 (sales and lodging tax are additional)

St. Benedict Center, 1126 Road I, PO Box 528, Schuyler, NE 68661-0528

To Register: go online at www.StBenedictCenter.com, call 402-352-8819, ext. 360 or Email: retreats@StBenedictCenter.com



Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.

Religious Education Program

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Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: *Mark 5:22-23,35-42a*

On the Way to Mass:

When we are not feeling well, who takes care of us? Do we need anything special when we are sick?

On the Way Home From Mass:

Jesus restores the girl back to life. In what ways does the Mass restore us to new life?

Living the Word:

Let us pray today for those who care for the sick: nurses, doctors, and professional caregivers. Let us also pray for family and friends who are caring for their loved ones, and for those who are suffering in isolation. Have your children create thank - you card for a health care worker or get-well cards for someone who is sick.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2023-2024*

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Thoughtful Moments

Afraid of mistakes?

Sometimes we get overwhelmed by the weight of our job as parents. We worry that our mistakes will have lasting negative consequences. *“Your every act should be done with love”* (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Remember that if all you do is performed with love, based in love, and out of true love, you will be in harmony with God’s will.



A good friend

Friendship skills aren’t natural to everyone. In fact, one has to be a friend to attract friends. Some examples include: inviting a friend to play, listening when the friend talks, saving a seat at the lunch table.

Thou shall not kill

One way to model the 5th Commandment is to avoid watching television shows or movies about killing and to refuse to allow violent video games.

For fathers

“In word and deed honor your father that his blessing may come upon you; For a father's blessing gives a family firm roots” (Sirach 3:7-9).

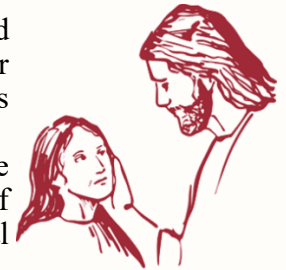


Partners in Faith - June 2021

Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:21-43, Rewards of faith.

Jairus had a daughter who was critically ill. As the leader of the local



synagogue, he knew it was dangerous to have anything to do with Jesus, let alone acknowledge his power as the Son of God. Still, Jairus risked everything to approach Jesus and beg for his daughter’s cure. He believed that Jesus could and would help him, and he was rewarded for his faith.

There was also a woman suffering from a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have made her unclean, and most people would have nothing to do with her. She was afraid Jesus wouldn’t want to touch her either, but she knew he had the power to cure her. So great was her faith that she was convinced she could just touch his garment to be cured.

What can a parent do? Tell your children of these two faith-filled people and how their faith was rewarded. Remind them that they can turn to Jesus and trust him to help in any situation. Great things are possible when we believe.

Partners in Faith - June 2021

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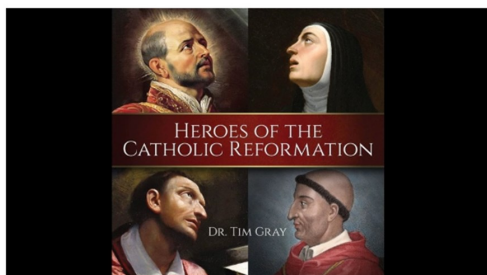
Can Almsgiving Atone for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther’s Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

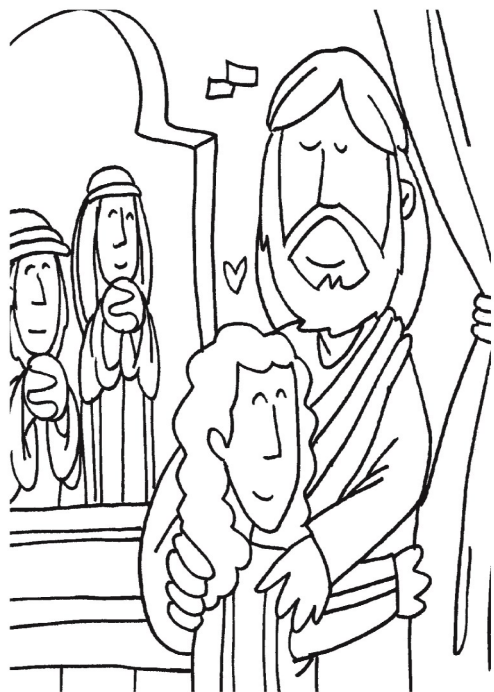
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Kids' Corner



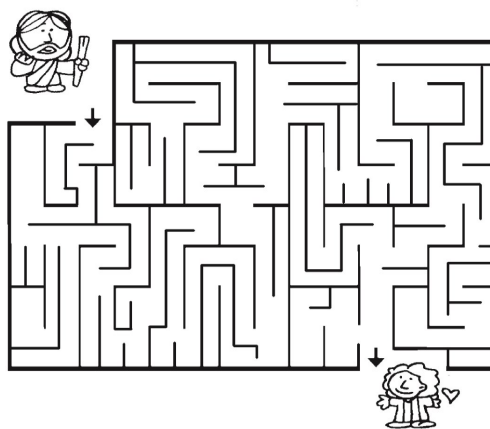
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



MISSION

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.