



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 9, 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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

MARK 3:25



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Today's Readings

Genesis 3:9-15

Psalm:130

Second Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35



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The Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 10, 2024

Memorial Day Mass (9:00am)
Intention: †Agnes Brackman by Deb Hilzer
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Katheryn Castaneda by Renee Malm & Theresa Trevino
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Wilma Zitterkopf by Vianca Castillo & Kelly Zitterkopf
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, June 14, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: †Anthony R. Marquez by Margie Rood
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

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

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †Ray Murdock by Connie Kirchner



Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2,3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10,11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Server Schedule

June 15 5pm Asher Wilson
Tea Hill

June 16 8am John V. Songco
Isabella Songco

10:00am Camilla Linz
Yvonne Kreiling

Lector Schedule

June 15 5pm Carmen Trevino

June 16 8am Bridget Peck

10:00am Chris Burbach

Rosary Leader Schedule

June 15 5pm Ashlee Wilson

June 16 8am Claire Songco

10:00am 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!

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

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.

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

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 a message if necessary.



Everyday Stewardship

I have coached all three of my children in soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat. We used to go through one drill I called the "human foosball." We would scrimmage with players in lines like on a foosball table. If you ever got too far behind or too far ahead of those in your line, play would stop and the ball would go to the other team. The goal was to help build an awareness of where your teammates were on the pitch and to teach the lesson that no one player is a team onto themselves.

As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Religious Education Program

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Celebrating Sunday

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 3;20-30

On the Way to Mass:

Have you ever said you were sorry? At the beginning of Mass we pray about being sorry. Listen for when we pray, “through my fault.” through my fault, / through my most grievous fault.” In the Confiteor, we acknowledge our failing and ask the saints and our brother and sisters to pray for us.

On the Way Home From Mass:

What is more difficult: to ask for forgiveness for something you have done, or to forgive someone for what they have done to you?

Living the Word:

We are Jesus’ family his brothers and sisters. How does he call us to bring peace to our family? How can we practice and live forgiveness and mercy with one another? Pray the Our Father together and discuss what the prayer tells us about God’s forgiveness and how we are called to forgive on another.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2023-2024*

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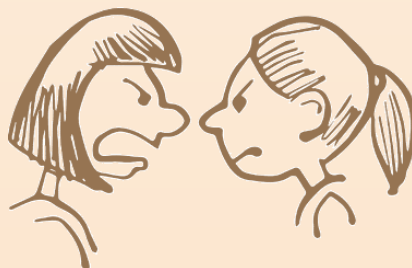
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Parent Talk:

Our girls are two years apart and usually close. As they got older, however, the bickering got louder and more frequent. I wanted to help but wanted to let them solve their own problems. So I spoke to other moms in my prayer group and got ideas for age-appropriate conflict resolution.

First, I asked each girl to use “I” statements to articulate her feelings – without blaming others. “When you borrow my favorite book without asking, I feel sad because then I can’t read it.” “When you don’t take turns playing, I feel frustrated and don’t have fun.” This helped the sisters understand the other’s perspective. Then we simulated conflicts and used role-playing to solve them, providing them with hands-on ways to practice resolution. We worked on negotiating, finding common ground, and active listening.

Progress wasn’t immediate but building skills gave the girls something to fall back on when they clashed.



Partners in Faith - May 2024

Celebrate the summer with saints

Embrace the Communion of Saints by integrating saints into your summer



activities and dedicating each adventure to one. Let them inspire and protect your family as you enjoy your warm-weather pursuits. Seek their intercession for your family’s well-being.

Traveling adventures: Invoke St. Christopher, the patron of travelers, who according to legend safely carried the Christ Child across a river. For air-bound journeys, turn to St. Joseph of Cupertino. Celebrated for his humility and piety, he is said to have levitated due to spiritual ecstasy.

Outdoor activities: Immerse yourself in the natural world with St. Francis of Assisi. His love for all creation shines through in his "Canticle of the Sun." Patron of animals, he famously brokered peace between a menacing wolf and a terrified town.

Barbecues and campfires: Celebrate with the spirit of St. Lawrence, a third-century Roman deacon who humorously faced martyrdom. As he was roasted alive, he remarked, “I am well done. Turn me over.” His courage and wit make him a fitting patron for grill enthusiasts.

Water fun: When swimming or sailing, remember St. Adjutor of Vernon, the patron saint of swimmers, who swam to freedom to avoid capture. Or, set sail with St. Brendan the Navigator, a fifth-century Irish abbot renowned for his reported journey to the "Promised Land of the Saints" and his safe return.

Partners in Faith - June 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**

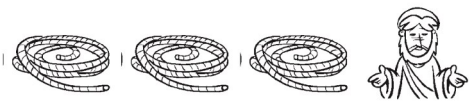


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PUZZLE

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



MISSION

I will talk about the good things the Holy Spirit does for me.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

- DEMONS
SATAN
FIGHTS
- SINFUL
FORGIVEN
HOLY SPIRIT
- MOTHER
BROTHERS
OBEYS

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MISSION

Write a thank you note to your doctor. Then say a thank you prayer to Jesus, the best doctor ever.