



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 14, 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



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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## Today's Readings

Amos 7:12-15

Psalm:85

Ephesians 1:17-18

Mark 6:7-13



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## The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — *we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor*, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. *You shall not pass.*

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.*

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

*"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12*

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

## This Week's Schedule

### **Monday, July 15, 2024**

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

### **Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Fr. Thomas Mullaney by St. Agnes Parish  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

Daily Mass (8:15am)  
Intention: †Fr. Thomas Ryan by St. Agnes Parish  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)  
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### **Thursday, July 18, 2024**

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

### **Friday, July 19, 2024**

Daily Mass (7:00am)  
Intention: †Fr. Thomas Mullaney by St. Agnes Parish  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Saturday, July 20, 2024**

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)  
Intention: For Our Parish

### **Sunday, July 21, 2024**

Weekend Mass (8:00am)  
Intention: †Michelle Kleinheksel by The Songco Family  
Weekend Mass (10:00am)  
Intention: Jerry Fitzgerald by Margie Rood

## This Week's Readings



Monday Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4,5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-2

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

## Server Schedule

July 20 5pm Ruby Schiff  
Giulana Suhr

July 21 8am Carson Windhorst  
Yvonne Kreiling

10:00am Havynn Urdiales  
Claire Ascherl

## Lector Schedule

July 20 5pm Kathleen Roehl

July 21 8am Toni Warburton

10:00am Mark Loose

## Rosary Leader Schedule

July 20 5pm Ashlee Wilson

July 21 8am Claire Songco

10:00am Knights of Columbus



## Finance Corner

### Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

#### July 2024 Totals

Actual	\$4450.77
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$827.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1027.23

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for Haiti/Uganda

Thank you for your continued giving!

## June 2024 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Mark/Katny Rueb;  
**\$100:** Ron Bordeau, Scott/Kristin Schiff, Rod/Ellen Ramig; **\$60:** Nate/Beth Merrigan; **\$50:** Jerry/Jeannette Fitzgerald, Bob/Chris Wolf, Chris/Kristen Gauthier, Vic Gomez, Susan Heitman, Mary Lou Ditter, Charlene Mendoza

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**\*\*For the month of July, please pick up your 100 Club winnings at the Parish Office. Office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00\*\***

Thank You!

### • What is Venmo?

Venmo is a money transferring service that allows individuals to send money through an app without checks or fees. We understand that carrying cash or checks isn't the norm anymore, so we want to make giving to Saint Agnes a little bit easier.

You can sign up for Venmo at: <https://venmo.com/>

### • Venmo best practices

Here is a list of best security practices for your use of the app:

- Select "private" for your default privacy settings
- Create a touch ID and PIN #
- Turn your payment notifications on
- Verify your identity through the app's settings

### • How can I give with Venmo?

You can give to St. Agnes at the following tag: @saintagneschurch

In addition, you can scan the following QR code in the Venmo mobile app:



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# Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Timothy Molony Council #2681 are in action serving breakfast for the The Festival of HOPE. All proceeds goes to the cause Festival Of Hope in Mitchell, Nebraska.



Fathers, Parishioners and members of the Knights of Columbus Timothy Molony Council #2681 lead the Rosary with the leadership of Fr. Rayappa Konka. What a great way to start the day and celebrate The Fathers' Day.

To finish up the weeklong Totus Tuus - class, the students enjoyed a nice Ice Cream refreshments to beat the heat courtesy of our local Knights of Columbus.



## 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](http://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

## Religious Education Program

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

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

### Celebrating Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Gospel: Mark 6:7--13*

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

The disciples were instructed to take a walking stick for their journey. A walking stick is something that they could lean on for support as they made their way. Who do you lean on for support?

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

The disciples went out two by two. Jesus must have known that they would need a friend, a companion to walk with them on this journey. Who walks with you as you follow Jesus? Who are you grateful for today as your “companion in Christ”?

#### **Living the Word:**

As a family, make a list of the essential items you would pack if you were going on vacation. Now read Mark 6:7-13 and write a second list of all those items that Jesus instructed the Twelve to take with them and compare your two lists. Even with very few material items, the Twelve were able to accomplish so much in the name of Jesus. What is essential for your family as you serve others and share the Good News of Jesus?

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families  
2023-2024*

#### **Find Us On**



#### **Parish Website**

[www.st-agnes-church.com](http://www.st-agnes-church.com)

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*In the App Store on your phone or tablet*

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*St. Agnes Catholic Church*

**“Being a disciple means  
being constantly ready  
to bring the love of Jesus to  
others, and this can happen  
unexpectedly and in any place.”**  
~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*

### Summer Family Faith Calendar

#### **Sunday, July 14th**

Pay close attention at Mass today and find something cool you hadn't previously noticed.

#### **Monday, July 15th**

Select a person or situation in the news and devote a family prayer to it.

#### **Tuesday, July 16th**

Write down all the kind and loving phrases you can think of. See how many you can use today.

#### **Wednesday, July 17th**

Sing a song that tells God how much you love him.

#### **Thursday, July 18th**

As a family, pick one of the seven virtues and practice it all day. (Faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.)

#### **Friday, July 19th**

Take a day off from TV, phones, and computers and ask each person to share a favorite family memory.

#### **Saturday, July 20th**

Say, “I’m sorry” to someone you’ve injured and go to Confession to celebrate God’s unending mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at 4:00 pm at St. Agnes!

*Partners in Faith - June 2021*

### Teach children to treasure the gift of Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion, Jesus comes into our hearts and nourishes us with His grace, heals our wounds, and strengthens us to fight temptation. He is food for our journey.

Teaching children how to reverently receive Holy Communion is a gift that benefits them forever.



**Remind them who Communion is.** Sadly, many Catholics today don't understand that the Eucharist is Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Explain to children that Jesus is truly present (CCC #1374). He's there every Mass to listen to them, help them, and love them.

**Refresh Communion manners.** Show children how to receive Communion reverently, whether by mouth or by hand. Teach them to walk back to the pew, hands folded, kneel in prayer as they consume the Host, and offer prayers of thanksgiving.

**Stay after Mass.** As long as the Host is in our bodies, we are a tabernacle. Stay in church until the priest gives the final blessing. Encourage children to thank Jesus for His gifts before leaving for home.

*Partners in Faith - April 2022*

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## The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies – maybe you’ve heard some of them yourself and don’t know what to believe. That’s why this week I hosted Fr. Robert Spitzer, a Jesuit scientist and scholar on the Shroud of Turin. He offered some amazing facts about the Shroud, including what we can learn about the Crucifixion from what we see on the cloth. We also talked about the infamous carbon dating claims (they’ve been scientifically debunked).

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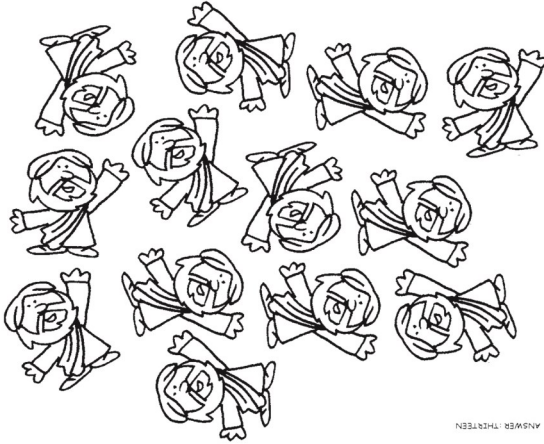


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# Kids' Corner

## PUZZLE

You can count on Jesus for sure, but can you count how many are shown here?



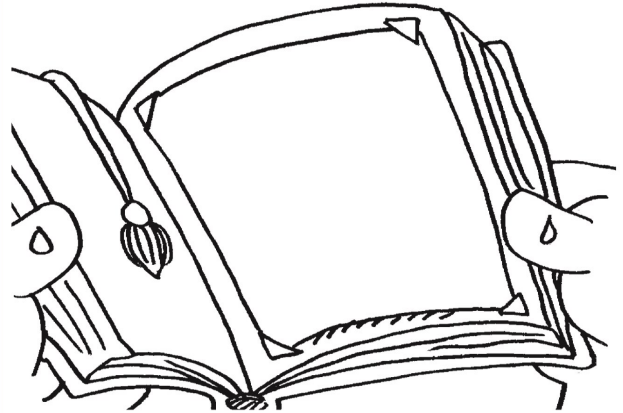
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## MISSION

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.

## PUZZLE

Draw a picture of a disciple.



## MISSION

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.