



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 21, 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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm:23

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34



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The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, "Parks and Recreation," there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry's efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

"I always say, it ain't government work unless you do it twice," he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn't mean that we don't enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to "come away to a deserted place." He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it's hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It's important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it's important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" — Mark 6:31

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 22, 2024

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

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Michael Moreno by The Gould Family
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, July 25, 2024

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

Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †Fr. Thomas Ryan by St. Agnes Parish

This Week's Readings



Monday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-1

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Server Schedule

July 27 5pm Regan Schiff
Giovanni Alvizar

July 28 8am Aden Munoz
Lucas Esselstein

10:00am Alyck Rodriguez
Nina Polk

Lector Schedule

July 27 5pm Jennifer Hiltgen

July 28 8am Jordan Colwell

10:00am Mark Loose

Rosary Leader Schedule

July 27 5pm Jennifer Hiltgen

July 28 8am Daniel Warburton

10:00am Angie Hilbert



Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

July 2024 Totals

Actual	\$5709.86
ATW	\$4020.00
Online Giving	\$2164.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1893.86

July 2024 Totals

Actual	\$10160.63
ATW	\$7715.00
Online Giving	\$2991.00
Budget	\$20000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$866.63

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for VCNIN

Thank you for your continued giving!

Have you heard the news?

We are changing our Fall Dinner to a Chili Feed!

Save the Date! Saturday, October 12th at 6:00 PM



More Details to Come

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).

Meet Noah Huddleston

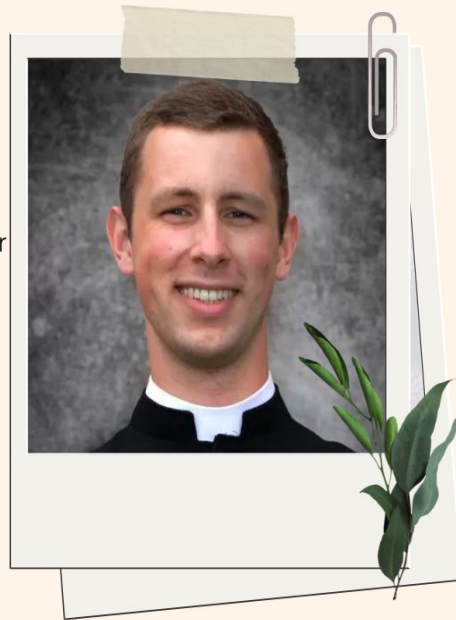
Join us as we celebrate having one of our Seminarians here in Scottsbluff

JULY 27, 2024

The Guadalupe Center
1200 East 9th Street,
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

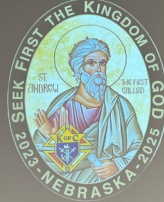
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Dinner will be served, which will include, tacos, rice, and beans. Please feel free to bring a side or dessert to share.



Knights of Columbus

A friendly reminder: The Knights of Columbus meeting is on **Thursday, July 25th from 7 pm to 7:45 pm**. Socials to follow afterwards from 7:45 pm onwards. Thank you

Nebraska
Knights of Columbus

State
Training Meeting

Kearney
July 2024



Our very own Bob Wolf - State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus Nebraska along with our local Grand Knight were in Kearney for the annual Grand Knight training



QUO VADIS RETREAT

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For catholic male - Age 16 and older.

Includes the opportunity to join our seminarians in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, adoration, recreation, meal, and fellowship.

Encounter Jesus whilst learning about your vocation in a fun, authentic and engaging environment.

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2024

TIME: 9:00am - 6:00pm

St Ann's Center, 1003 Taft St, Lexington NE



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Religious Education Program

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Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

On the Way to Mass:

What are the benefits that come from taking time to rest? How can time for reflection and prayer bring us closer to Jesus?

On the Way Home From Mass:

How is Jesus able to continue to care for people even when he doesn't get much time to rest? Where does his strength come from?

Living the Word:

As a family, look at your calendar and all the activities that are marked there. Ask your family if you have built into your schedule the appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation with the Lord. If not, talk about what a rest and renewal night might look like in your home and see if you can mark one night each week for that time.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2023-2024*

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Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, July 21st

Attend a Mass a family and pray for peace.

Monday, July 22nd

In honor of St. Joseph, do something nice for your father.

Tuesday, July 23rd

Pick one person and have everyone else list five things they like about that person. Continue until everyone has had turn.

Wednesday, July 24th

Light a candle and confess a sin. Promise God you'll try never to do it again.

Thursday, July 25th

Take every opportunity today to say, "I love you."

Friday, July 26th

Celebrate the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Ann, Jesus' grandparents.

Saturday, July 27th

Bring a meal to someone who is homebound.

Partners in Faith - June 2021



Forgiveness leads to holiness

In family life, conflict may be commonplace as children learn to navigate relationships but learning how to forgive is essential to healthy development. Forgiveness is also essential for holiness. *"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you"* (Matthew 6:14). Teach children how:

Say the words. Encourage children to say, "I'm sorry," "I was wrong," when they have hurt someone.

Asking for forgiveness starts the process of recognizing



when they have transgressed and understanding that amends must be made. When someone says the words, immediately offer forgiveness by saying, "I forgive you."

Release grudges. Old resentments keep us from fully experiencing God's love and forgiveness. Encourage each member of the family to write at least one grudge or resentment they are ready to let go of on a piece of paper and put it into a "grudge jar." Then, take out all the grudges, rip them up, and move on.

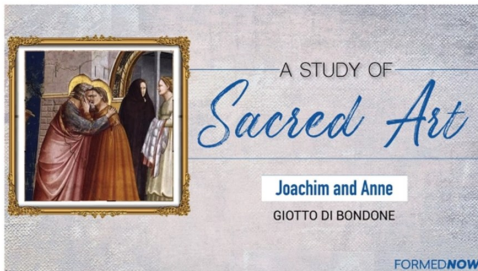
Practice humility. Humility reminds us that we're saints-in-progress who need God's mercy. We are flawed beings who make mistakes that require God's forgiveness. Offering mercy to others in recognition of this need is an act of both humility and hope.

Pray for each other. Praying together as a family opens us up to much-needed graces. Plus, it's hard to stay mad at someone for whom you pray!

Partners in Faith - February 2024

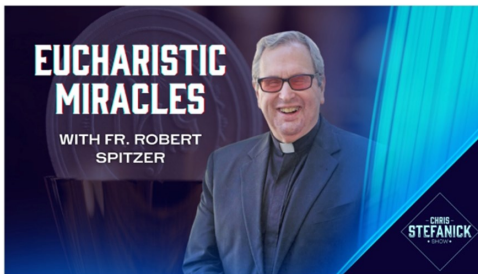
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 21, 2024



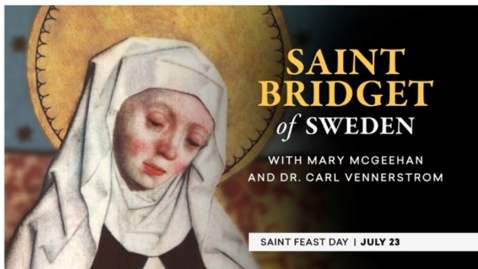
Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

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Kids' Corner

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PLACE	GOING	SHEPHERD
APOSTLES	BOAT	PEOPLE
ALONE	CROWD	TEACHING

F T G E R T H A O S P
 E A L O N E L R T U E
 R P N D I T O J S H O
 B O A T O N L D I M P
 E S V R T I G T H Y L
 P T H A D O N G A C E
 N L U G T B U T S R M
 T E A C H I N G Y O A
 P S O C L W C O I W N
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MISSION

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.

PUZZLE

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.



Bb

Oo Bb Tt



Cc

Cc Rr Ss



Hh

Ee Aa Hh

MISSION

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."