



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 28, 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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THERE IS A
BOY HERE WHO HAS
FIVE BARLEY LOAVES
AND TWO FISH.

JOHN 6:9

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Second Kings 4:42-44

Psalm:145

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15



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The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "Coraggio — take more." (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce just enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out. He hasn't yet. He never will. "Coraggio," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'" — John 6:14

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 29, 2024

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

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: For All Political Leaders
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: †Karen Koch by Susan Flohr
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, August 1, 2024

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

Friday, August 2, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Seven Sisters Apostolate by The Seven Sisters
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: †Michael Moreno by The Gould Family

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: Pro-Populo (For the People)

This Week's Readings



Monday Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

August 2024 Rosary Leader Schedule

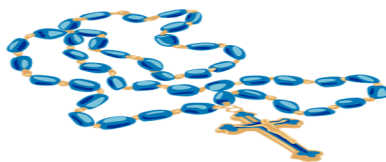
Saturday, Aug. 3 5pm: Diana Rohrick
 Sunday, Aug. 4 8am: Claire Songco
 Sunday, Aug. 4 10am: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Aug. 10 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
 Sunday, Aug. 11 8am: JoAnn Nash
 Sunday, Aug. 11 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, Aug. 17 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
 Sunday, Aug. 18 8am: Claire Songco
 Sunday, Aug. 18 10am: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Aug. 24 5pm: Diana Rohrick
 Sunday, Aug. 25 8am: Toni Warburton
 Sunday, Aug. 25 10am: Angie Hilbert

Saturday, Aug. 31 5pm: Carmen Trevino



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!

August 2024 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm:

Greeters: Dale & Veronica VonLintel - East
 Chad & Kelli Larson - South
Ushers: Brian Fulk (Captain)
 William King

Sunday, 8am:

Greeters: Mary Skiles - East
 Matt Parsley - South
Ushers: Jim Kerr (Captain)
 Michael Esselstein

Sunday, 10am:

Greeters: Lynda Montague - East
 Sarah Lewis - South
Ushers: Melvin Elledge (Captain)
 Jeff Wolfe

SERVERS

Sat, Aug. 3 5pm: Asher Wilson & Tea Hill
 Sun, Aug. 4 8am: John V. Songco & Isabella Songco
 Sun, Aug. 4 10am: Camilla Linz & Connely Ascherl
 Sat, Aug. 10 5pm: Asher Wilson & Coraline Hill
 Sun, Aug. 11 8am: Aden Munoz & Emily Esselstein
 Sun, Aug. 11 10am: Charlotte Lewis & Kellan Zulkoski
 Sat, Aug. 17 5pm: Regan Schiff & Easton Hill
 Sun, Aug. 18 8am: Kaden Blaylock & Jacob Mark
 Sun, Aug. 18 10am: David Hafner & Claire Ascherl
 Sat, Aug. 24 5pm: Aden Munoz & Jonah Klaas
 Sun, Aug. 25 8am: Carson Windhorst & Andrew Peck
 Sun, Aug. 25 10am: Ruby Schiff & Logan Zulkoski
 Sat, Aug. 31 5pm: Grant Celli & Morganb Celli

LECTORS

Saturday, August 3 5pm: Steve Viesseman
 Sunday, August 4 8am: Jordan Colwell
 Sunday, August 4 10am: Mark Loose
 Saturday, August 10 & 17 5pm: Mary Robinson
 Sunday, August 11 & 18 8am: Toni Warburton
 Sunday, August 11 & 18 10am: Mark Loose
 Saturday, August 24 & 31 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
 Sunday, August 25 8am: Jordan Colwell
 Sunday, August 25 10am: Chris Burbach

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Shelley Thomas
 Sunday, 8am:
 David & JoAnn Nash
 Sunday, 10am:
 Casey Seymour

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Ciborium - Susan Flohr
 Brooke Talkington & Patsy Juedes-Fulk
 Sunday, 8am:
 Ciborium - David Skiles
 Nancy Kerr & Margaret Rood
 Sunday, 10am:
 Ciborium - Ruth Kozal
 Alex Ascherl & Scott Schiff

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).

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



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



The Giving Tree

Each year, St Agnes teachers provide items to their classrooms at their own expense to make their classrooms an amazing environment for all students. To help defray some of the costs, the Home & School Association has created The Giving Tree.

Please consider donating.

July 27-August 11, 2023

Take an apple from the Giving Tree in the gathering space. Once you have fulfilled the requested items, place in bag or box with the apple attached and return it to the bins provided near the tree.



- 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:



St. Agnes Catholic Church
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Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Gospel: *Mark 6:5-14*

On the Way to Mass:

Today, we hear that a large crowd followed Jesus. Listen for what small amount of food the disciples find, and who it is who shares the food with Jesus.

On the Way Home From Mass:

What did Jesus do to the food in today's Gospel? How does Jesus feed us today?

Living the Word:

Invite family members to make a list of what is needed for the family to be truly happy and healthy. What is essential for the life of our family? Reread the Gospel (John 6:5-14) and discuss how Jesus took care of the needs of the people who came to hear him.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2023-2024*

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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, July 28th

Eat ice cream sundaes after Mass today to celebrate the Lord's Day.

Monday, July 29th

In honor of St. Martha today, clean house and share a special meal.

Tuesday, July 30th

Help make your family more loving and patient. Resolve to only use kind words toward each other.

Wednesday, July 31st

Ask St. Francis to watch over our Pope.

Thursday, August 1st

To help see your home as a "church," make paper crucifixes and put one in every room.

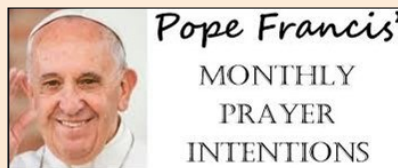
Friday, August 2nd

Turn all the screens off tonight and play some board games together.

Saturday, August 3rd

Take a family walk and bring home as many different wild flowers as you can.

Partners in Faith - June 2021



Pope Francis' intention for August - For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Stewardship Opportunities Many children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist.

Starting on September 11th all Catholic formation sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. All on the St. Agnes campus.

Are you willing to share your Catholic faith with others? If so, would you be willing to be a catechist on Wednesday evenings?

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" You will be provided with training, materials, and support.

If you are willing to share your time and talents with the children and youth of St. Agnes please contact the Religious Education Office via Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

You can register your child(ren) on-line today for the RE sessions by scanning the QR Code below.



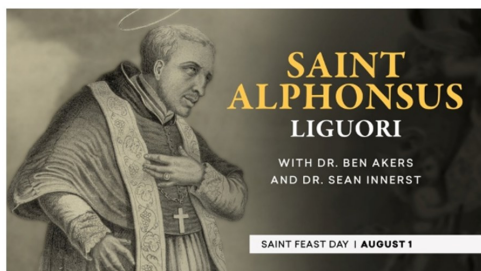
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

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Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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Kids' Corner

PUZZLE

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



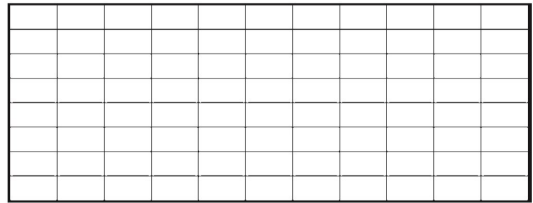
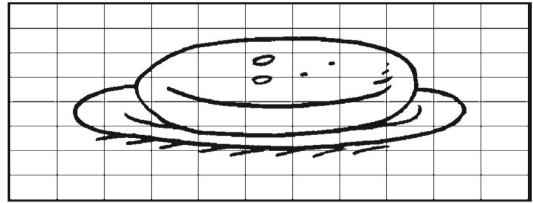
ANSWER: THERE ARE SEVEN FISH

MISSION

Share two cans of fish and five bags of flour with needy.

PUZZLE

Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.



MISSION

The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.