



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 7, 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

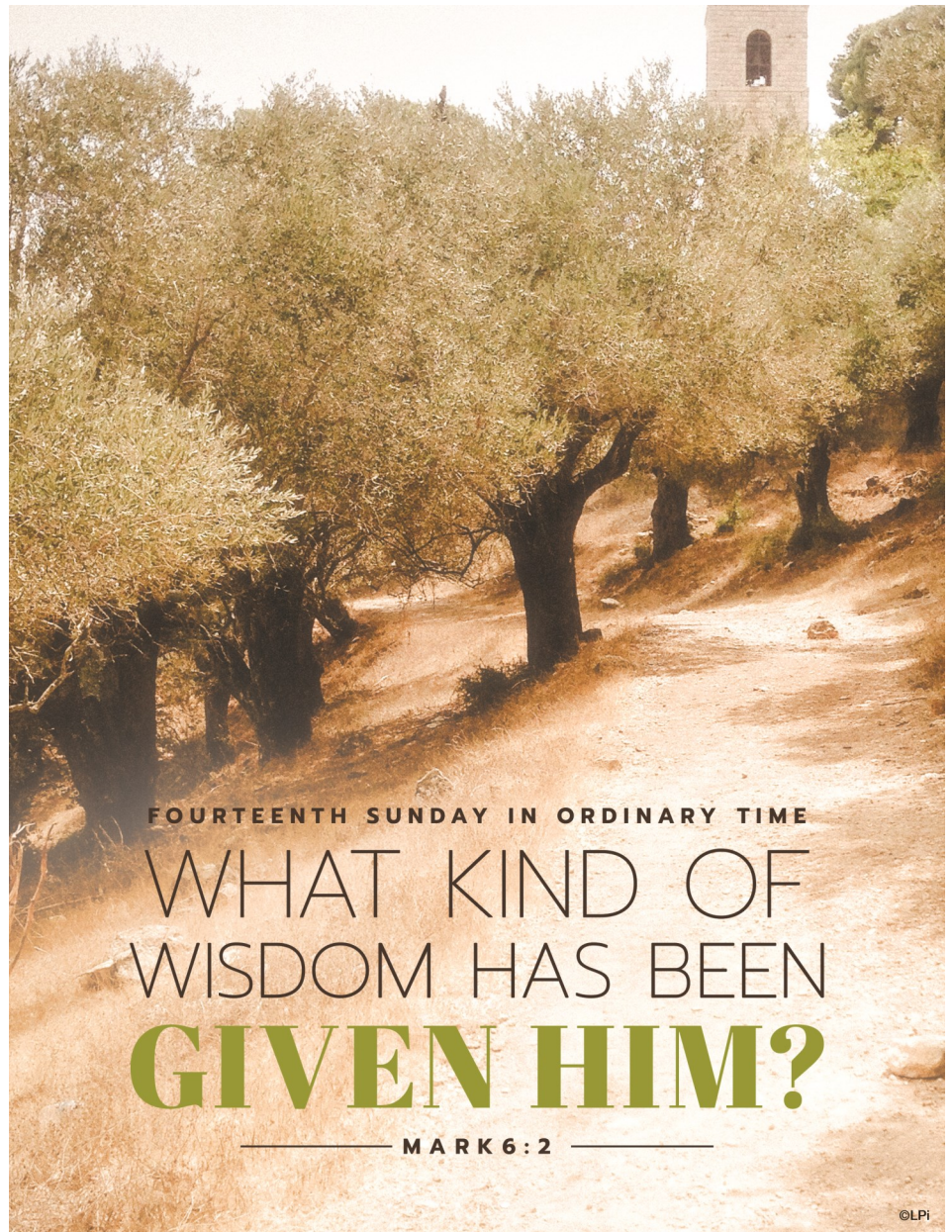
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT KIND OF
WISDOM HAS BEEN
GIVEN HIM?

MARK 6:2

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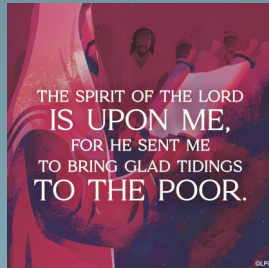
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Today's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm:123

Second Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6



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The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A Prophet and His Native Place

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn't go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn't like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can't reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you'll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he became, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don't often see anything worth venerating in the “right now” of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we'll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn't realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn't want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn't look like the “right now” of their lives.

But that's where God is, folks. He's in the right now, and nowhere else. He's waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” — Mark 6:4

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 8, 2024

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

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Daily Mass (7:00am)
Intention: Jerry Chadwick by Rod & Ellen Ramig
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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

Thursday, July 11, 2024

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

Friday, July 12, 2024

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


Saturday, July 13, 2024

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

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: Don & LaVonne Pieper by Rod & Ellen Ramig
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish

This Week's Readings



Welcome

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps
115:3-4,5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-3

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps
105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps
80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt
10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Server Schedule

July 13 5pm Aden Munoz
Kensington Suhr

July 14 8am Kaden Blaylock
Andrew Peck
10:00am William Seymour
Lillian Seymour

Lector Schedule

July 13 5pm Kathleen Roehl
July 14 8am Toni Warburton
10:00am Mark Loose

Rosary Leader Schedule

July 13 5pm Carmen Trevino
July 14 8am Toni Warburton
10:00am Angie Hilbert



Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

June 30, 2024

Actual	\$4784.46
Online Giving	\$878.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$4337.54

June 2024 Totals

Actual	\$7861.09
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$2330.00
Gen. Church Support	\$2200.00
Budget	\$50000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$15884.42

There is no 2nd collection for next week.

Thank you for your continued giving!

- 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:



St. Agnes Catholic Church
@saintagneschurch

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 - Resurrection Eucharistic Revival - Agenda



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.

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



View from the Pew

St. Agnes Church
Parish Council

Your Opinion Counts!

Name:

Address:

City, Zip:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Best way & time to contact you:

Topic for Parish Council:

Specific Comments, Suggestions, Solutions:

Please place in the collection basket or mail to: St. Agnes Church – PO Box 349 – Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0349

Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

On the Way to Mass:

Have you ever wondered what you will be like when you grow up? What do you think you will become?

On the Way Home From Mass:

How would you describe Jesus of Nazareth? Who is he for you?

Living the Word:

We ask questions as we grow older, such as, “Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?” Where can we find the answers to those questions? Christ helps us - through the Bible and through the gift of the sacraments - to write our own blank page in the history of salvation. Turn off the television, computer, tablet, games, and soon, and open the Bible to the Gospels. Read about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Allow this time with his Word to help shape us as a family and as individuals, so we can be the person God created us to be.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2023-2024*

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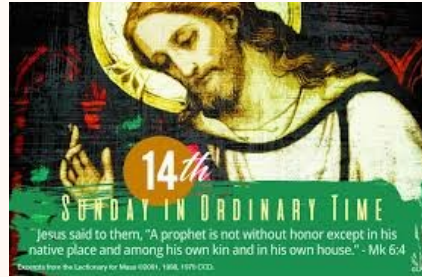


Parish Website

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myParish App

In the App Store on your phone or tablet



Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, July 7th

Ask each person to listen carefully to the homily at Mass today for one idea to implement this week.

Monday, July 8th

Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.

Tuesday, July 9th

Share the joy of being a child of God. Tell a joke and make someone laugh.

Wednesday, July 10th

Make cookies together using a recipe. Talk about how following God's recipe for our lives will make something wonderful, too.

Thursday, July 11th

Talk about who you would say to Jesus if he came to visit you.

Friday, July 12th

Observe a meatless Friday today. Order a vegetarian Pizza and relax.

Saturday, July 13th

Donate canned goods to a soup kitchen. Contact Our Lady of Guadalupe at 308-632-2845 to ask how you can help.

Partners in Faith - June 2021

7 ways to encourage family prayer

“Parents who pray together teach by the way they live that God is real; that he is present, listening, and eager to be a part of our lives” (Archbishop Charles Chaput). Try these ideas to add more family prayer.



•**Make the Sign of the Cross upon waking.** Let this be the first prayer you each say every day.

•**Pray the Angelus** at 6:00am, 12 noon, 6:00pm, when you are together. This happy prayer reminds us of Jesus' birth.

•**Invite him to join you.** Light a candle at each family gathering to represent Christ, our family guest.

•**Teach prayerful listening.** Write down children's prayer intentions on a calendar and monitor the results. How prayer is answered teaches us about ways God communicates.

•**Turn the car into a chapel.** Use the drive to the grocery store, to practices, or play dates for family prayer, to sing favorite hymns, listen to sacred music, or count blessings together.

•**Develop spontaneous prayer skills.** We have such a rich treasure of Catholic prayer that we forget to pray spontaneously. Encourage children to pray unrehearsed and detailed prayers aloud to build a lifelong habit.

•**Practice acceptance.** It is important for children to learn early that while what we want may be compelling, what God wants for us counts most. Besides, God's ideas are always better than ours.

Partners in Faith June 2016

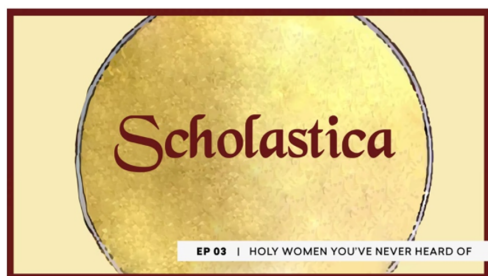
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 07, 2024



The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Kids' Corner

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

Jesus	power	prophet
taught	miracle	heal
wisdom	town	faith

Jesus J e s u s

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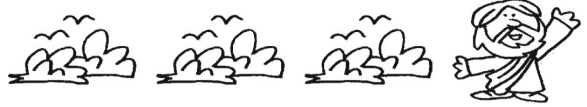
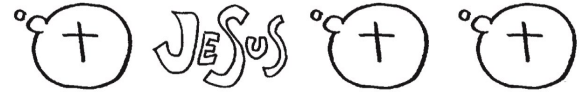
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MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

PUZZLE

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



MISSION

If someone is left out of a game, say, "I will play with you."