

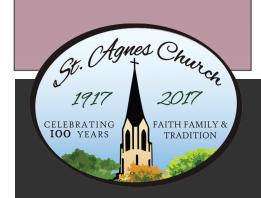
Rev. Rayappa Konka Pastor Susan Flohr Pastoral Minister

<u>Mass Schedule:</u> Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am Monday - Friday 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





[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Psalm: 67 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-forprofit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week's Schedule

<u>Monday, May 26, 2025</u>

Daily Mass (8:15am) Intention: †Buford & †Benny Williams Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm) **Tuesday, May 27, 2025** COMMUNION SERVICE (8:15am) Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm) **Wednesday, May 28, 2025** Daily Mass (8:15am) Intention: †Rich & †Dorothy Wharton by Joe & Mary Ostry Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm) Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm) Ascension Thursday, May 29, 2025 Morning Mass (7:00am) Intention: †Fr. Donald J. O'Brien & Family by The Diocese of Grand Island Ascension Thursday Mass (7:000pm) Intention: For Our Parish Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm) Friday, May 30, 2025 Daily Mass (8:15am) Intention: †Jimmy Ott by Joe & Mary Ostry Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm) Saturday, May 31, 2025 Weekend Mass (5:00pm) Intention: †Doris Flohr by Susan Flohr Sunday, June 1, 2025 Weekend Mass (8:00am) Intention: Claire Songco (for health) by The Songco Family Weekend Mass (10:00am) Intention: For Our Parish

MAY 25, 2025

This Week's Readings



Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3 -4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a					
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,cde -3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11					
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,						
	11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15					
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9					
	(6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;					
	10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53					
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5,					
	6-7/Jn 16:20-2					
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is					
	12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56					
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3,					
	5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn					
	14:23-29					

June 2025 Rosary Leaders

Sunday, June 1 8am: Toni Warburton Sunday, June 1 10am: Kristin Schiff

Saturday, June 7 5pm: Diana Rohrick Sunday, June 8 8am: Toni Warburton Sunday, June 8 10am: Kristin Schiff

Saturday, June 14 5pm: Connie Kirchner Sunday, June 15 8am: JoAnn Nash Sunday, June 15 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, June 21 5pm: Connie Kirchner Sunday, June 22 8am: JoAnn Nash Sunday, June 22 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, June 28 5pm: Ashlee Wilson Sunday, June 29 8am: JoAnn Nash Sunday, June 29 10am: Jackie Seymour



June 2025 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm: Greeters: Odilia Murillo - East Tara McCormick - South Ushers: Steve Olsen (Captain) Andrew Dendinger

Sunday, 8am: Greeters: Jason & Angie Blanco - East Margaret Rood - South Ushers: Candelaeio Soto Sr. (Captain) Nate Merrigan

Sunday, 10am: Greeters: Melvin Elledge - East Yvonne Hill - South Ushers: Jerry Arnold (Captain) Mark Overman

SERVERS

Sun, June 1 8am: Erin Warburton & Mason Warburton Sun, June 1 10am: Ruby Schiff & Giovanni Alvizar

Sat, June 7 5pm: Ryker Dendinger & Giuliana Suhr Sun, June 8 8am: Carson Windhorst & Jacob Mark Sun, June 8 10am: William Adamson & Claire Ascherl

Sat, June 14 5pm: Ryker Dendinger & Kensington Suhr Sun, June 15 8am: Kaden Blaylock & Andrew Peck Sun, June 15 10am: Holly Polk & Nina Polk

Sat, June 21 5pm: Aden Munoz & Solarah Gould Sun, June 22 8am: Carson Windhorst & Allie Windhorst Sun, June 22 10am: William Seymour & Logan Zulkoski

Sat, June 28 5pm: Charlie Vath & Quinten Gould Sun, June 29 8am: Erin Warburton & Lucas Esselstein Sun, June 29 10am: David Hafner & Kellan Zulkoski

LECTORS

Sunday, June 1 8am: Toni Warburton Sunday, June 1 10am: Kristin Schiff

Saturday, June 7 5pm: Carmen Trevino Sunday, June 8 8am: Toni Warburton Sunday, June 8 10am: Kristin Schiff

Saturday, June 17 & 24 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen Sunday, June 18 & 25 8am: David Nash Sunday, June 18 & 25 10am: Mark Loose Saturday, June 28 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen Sunday, June 29 8am: David Nash Sunday, June 29 10am: Shelley Corr

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm: Shelley Thomas Sunday, 8am: John Songco Sunday, 10am: Jackie Seymour

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, spm: Ciborium - Diana Rohrick Susan Flohr & Connie Kirchner Sunday, 8am: Ciborium - Michael Esselstein Nancy Kerr & Twila McCarthy Sunday, 10am: Ciborium - Terry Bailey Ruth Kozal & Casey Seymour

Finance Corner Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

<u>May 18, 2025</u>

Actual	\$3191.00
ATW	\$3920.00
Online Giving	\$1248.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1640.50

May 2025 Totals

Actual	\$14952.65
ATW	\$7615.00
Online Giving	\$3773.50
Budget	\$30000.00
Surplus <mark>(Deficit)</mark>	\$3658.85

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for Seminary

Thank you for your continued giving!



Holy Day Masses

Mass times for The Ascension of the Lord:

Thursday, May 29th, 2025 Scension 7am & 7pm

Kidney Donor Needed

Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease

and needs a kidney transplant.

He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis.

If you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308.665.5175, or go to NKR.org/MAE825



Our Lady of Peace Shrine Celebrates the 26th

Annual Pilgrimage

Saturday June14, 2025 Pine Bluffs, Wyoming

Stations of the Cross at 9:00 A.M. Followed by Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be served after Mass

Located off Interstate – 80 In Pine Bluffs, WY. Take Exit 401 and follow the signs

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Religious Education Program

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Celebrating Sunday *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Gospel: John 14:23-29

On the Way to Mass:

What do you notice at church that reminds you that God is there in a special way?

On the Way Home From Mass:

What does it mean for Jesus to "dwell" with those who love him? Do you think he meant he would stay in a building, like a church, or something else?

Living the Word:

When you pray, make the sign of the cross with intention. It's a prayer in itself, a declaration of faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let it be a reminder that the Trinity dwells within us.

> Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2024-2025

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The Fisherman's Ring

During the Mass of Inauguration on May 18, of Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle placed the Fisherman's Ring on Pope Leo's finger. The ring is symbol of the pontiff's authority and reference to Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, regarded as the first pope. It is made of solid gold and engraved with Pope Leo's name and an image of St. Peter, the fisherman apostle, casting a net. Once a seal for documents, it now embodies papal authority and and tradition. is customarily destroyed immediately, to avoid impersonation. Therefore, every ring is unique and personal to each Pope.



The White Pallium

Pope Leo XIV also received the pallium, a white vestment traditional worn by the pope. The pallium is a strip of lambswool which was placed on Pope Leo's shoulders with three pins representing his role as a shepherd and the nails of Christ's crucifixion.

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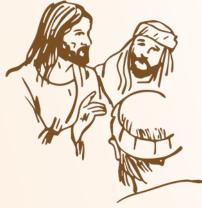
Scripture Lessons:

John 14:23-29, Jesus is always with us

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, He had to prepare the close-knit group for His departure. He was going to suffer, die, and rise again. After that night, everything would be different: they would not see Him in the same way again.

Yet, He promised He would not leave them orphans. He would not abandon them. He assured them that He would remain with them if they loved Him and kept His word. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, teach, and remind them of all He taught them. Lastly, He promised them — and us — that He would return.

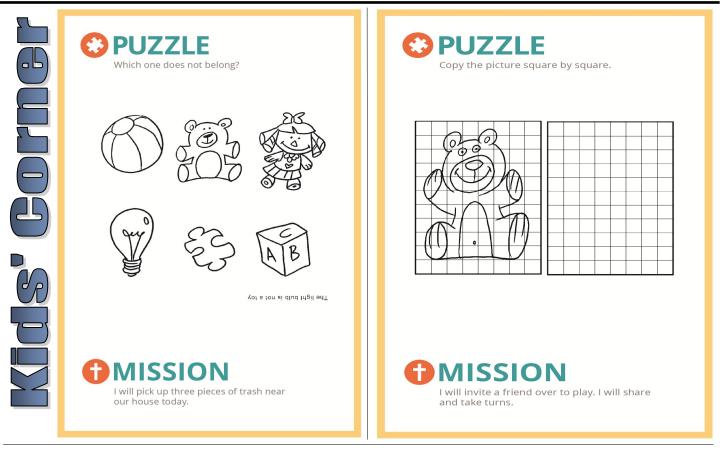
What can a parent do? Remind children that Jesus is still present among us today in the Church. Tell them we meet Him in prayer, encounter Him in the Sacraments, hear Him in the Scriptures, and receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass. Encourage them to pray to Him whenever they want. He loves them always and is never too busy or too far away to help them.



Partners in Faith - May 2025



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School Annual Report

Connecting Students and Families through Faith 2024-25

Mission

St. Agnes Catholic School is committed to providing the students an opportunity for academic excellence in the Catholic tradition through a partnership with parents and the parish community. As a Catholic faith-centered community, we commit to helping students develop their potential as conscious and responsible leaders, empowering them to live the Gospel values of love, peace, respect and service in their everyday lives.

Building and Branding Initiative

- Planning for the future success of St. Agnes School is ongoing. With this intent, St. Agnes School & Foundation formed a 25- member committee who participated in a strategic planning process led by Jamie Weingart of JNW Consulting. Five goals were chosen and committees formed to work on the priority areas.
- The school website has been completely updated: https://www.st-agnes-school.com
- The school sign, which has welcomed students and families for over 30 years, was destroyed in a hail/windstorm in June of '24. A new electronic sign will be installed summer of '25. This sign is made possible by the generous donors of the paddle auction at the 2024 Premiere Event.
- Significant focus has been placed on utilizing social media (Facebook, etc.) to highlight our school activities and community involvement.



<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>22-23</u>	
Pre-K	12	18	20	
Kindergarten	14	14	13	
1st Grade	16	12	21	
2nd Grade	14	19	13	
3rd Grade	19	11	17	
4th Grade	10	16	15	
5th Grade	18	14	17	



St. Agnes Catholic School

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Demographics Report

Student Demographics					Staff Information							
Grade	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Indian	Administrator	S	S	Associates/Paras	taff
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Academics MAP Testing Scores - Spring 2024

Grade	Math	Norm	Reading	Norm	Language Usage	Norm
1st Grade	176	157.11	173	171.40	-	-
2nd Grade	191	189.42	182	185.57	_	-
3rd Grade	203	201.08	200	197.12	200	198.32
4th Grade	206	210.51	202	204.83	213	205
5th Grade	216	218.75	216	210.98	218	210.19

MAP[®] Growth[™] measures student performance with a RIT scale. Like centimeters on a ruler, it measures in equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade or performance—and it remains stable over time. This gives an accurate measure of student performance, regardless of whether they're performing on, above, or below grade level. The RIT score is the overall score for a subject based on a Rasch unit (RIT) scale that indicates how a child performed in a subject.

Curriculum Upgrades

- A new phonics curriculum, Ufli, was adopted and instituted in the fall of 2024.
- Utilizing a grant from Panhandle Public Health, a new Social / Emotional Curriculum, Base Education through 7 Mindsets was purchased and implemented at all grade levels.
- Utilizing a grant through ESU 13, St. Agnes created a calm corner where students can take a break to reset and regulate their emotions.
- A new science curriculum, National Geographic, has been adopted and will begin use in fall of 2025.

Service Projects

St. Agnes Schol prides itself on God's call to serve others. We strive to complete a number of service projects throughout the year that impact our school, parish and greater community





Healthy Snacks for School Parties!



MEET OUR TEAM

- Julie Brown Administrator & Physical Education Teacher
- Patrick Brown, MD School Physician
- Teresa Swank School Nurse (volunteer)
- Teresa Johnson School Lunch Coordinator
- Mary Skiles Registered Dietitian (retired)
- Beth Merrigan Parent

Contact Us:

TRIENNIAL WELLNESS ASSESSMENT RESULTS 2023/24

POLICY COMPLIANCE:

St. Agnes School utilized the WellSat Assessment as a tool to measure the strength and comprehensiveness of our Wellness Policy. This was completed in 2023. St. Agnes School is required to complete this assessment every three years.

The following areas are reviewed: 1) Nutrition Education; 2) Standards for USDA Child Nutrition Programs and School Meals; 3) Nutrition Standards for Competitive and Other Foods and Beverages; 4) Physical Education and Physical Activity; 5) Wellness Promotion and Marketing; and 6) Implementation, Evaluation and Communication.

Results can be viewed on St. Agnes School website.

WELLNESS POLICY GOALS FOR 2025/26

- Continue to incorporate Health and Wellness Education into Science Curriculum at all grade levels.
- Utilize community assets such as Panhandle Public Health to provide Professional Development and Wellness Opportunities for St. Agnes Staff annually.
- Continue to expand and integrate Social and Emotional Learning Programs into the St. Agnes curriculum.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2024/25:

Aligned the local Wellness Policy goals with Federal Requirements.

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- Developed and Adapted Snack/Celebration Policy for St. Agnes School to improve overall compliance with Smart Snack Guidelines in the classroom, as well as during school parties.
- Provided Social and Emotional Wellness Activities and Learning Opportunities for all students in all grade levels.
- Three Staff Members were trained in Psychological First Aide at the WNCC Harms Center.
- Safeway Pharmacy held a Flu Shot Clinic at St. Agnes School for staff and school families in the Fall, 2025.

- Members of the Wellness Team worked with the new vendor for our School Lunch Program. Assisted the Vendor with understanding the USDA School Lunch Program requirements and implementation at St. Agnes School.
- Utilizing a grant from Panhandle Public Health, St. Agnes School purchased a Social/Emotional Learning curriculum, Base Education (7 Mindsets) - which provides a lesson-based approach to Social and Emotional Learning.
- Utilizing a grant from the Educational Service Unit, St. Agnes School created a calm corner for students.
- Students participated in many events which incorporated physical activity ~ Track Field Day, Corn Hole Tournament, Kickball Tournament, Singspirations Show Choir, and much more.

View Wellness Policy: https://www.st-agnes-school.com



What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....

Whole School Projects

- Our yearly penny push raised \$125 and was donated to the Scottsbluff / Gering Soup Kitchen
- Our annual hotdog feed raised \$610 and purchased Christmas gifts for 7 children in conjunction with the Truck of Love.
- Students led weekend Mass (taking responsibility for all ministries) on 4 occasions.
- Cards were created for Nursing Home residents.
- Singspirations performed for multiple community groups.
- 3rd 5th grade students assisted with the Knights of Columbus Toy Wrapping project.

Student Council Projects

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades have the opportunity to participate in student council where we strive to learn leadership skills and the importance of service to others. A multitude of service projects were completed this year.

- Assisted at both the St. Agnes and Guadalupe Church fall dinners
- Held a food drive to fill the food pantry at Christ the King Church
- Weekly trash pick-up of school and parish grounds
- Hosted priesthood Sunday
- Assisted monthly at the Guadalupe soup kitchen
- Assisted with the can sorting for VCNIN food baskets
- Assisted with the Salvation Army bell ringing project
- Assisted with the parish/school grounds cleaning and mulching project

Learning & Growing



Our school prides itself on providing fun and educational experiences for all our students. A number of extra activities occur to enhance the learning of our students.

- Special Services (Speech/Special Education) provided by SBPS for qualifying students
- Development of leadership skills using the principles of the Steven Covey program, Leader In Me
- Fieldtrips at all grade levels
- Music opportunities that include: band and orchestra at 5th grade, the playing of instruments in all grades including: basic rhythm instruments (K-2), percussion instruments (3rd) recorders (4th) and ukuleles (5th) Singspirations Show Choir—open to any 4th or 5th grade student, 2 all school music programs per year
- Faith Formation includes: Weekly Mass, Discipleship Fridays, formal religion instruction, character building programs (Golden Rule & Virtuous Student)
- Family Gatherings include: Mardi Gras Celebration, Literacy Night, Back to School BBQ, Penny Carnival
- Kickball Tournament & Bayard Field Day
- Holiday Classroom parties

Letting Our Light Shine in 2025

- St. Agnes welcomed 14 new families and 18 new students for the 2024-25 school year.
- St. Agnes Singspirations earned a GOLD rating at the Old West Choir Fest and were invited to perform at the evening Best of the Fest performance.
- Four St. Agnes students were chosen to perform in the SHS production of Anastasia and 7 others were chosen to perform in the Missoula Children's Theater production of Pinocchio.
- Over 600 golden rules were given during the course of the year for good deeds performed by students and staff members
- 84 different students were nominated for the Virtuous Student of the Month award
- A multitude of St. Agnes students shined in a variety of outside school activities including: scouts, sports, dance, music, theater, art, Taekwondo and more.
- Our school participated in & supported 3 local parades: OT Days Kiddie parade, Scottsbluff Christmas Parade and the Veterans Day Parade
- All eighteen 5th graders graduated with either scholastic gold (90% GPA or above) or silver status (80 89% GPA)

