



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 1, 2025

Rev. Rayappa Konka
Pastor

Susan Flohr
Pastoral Minister

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Monday - Friday
8:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

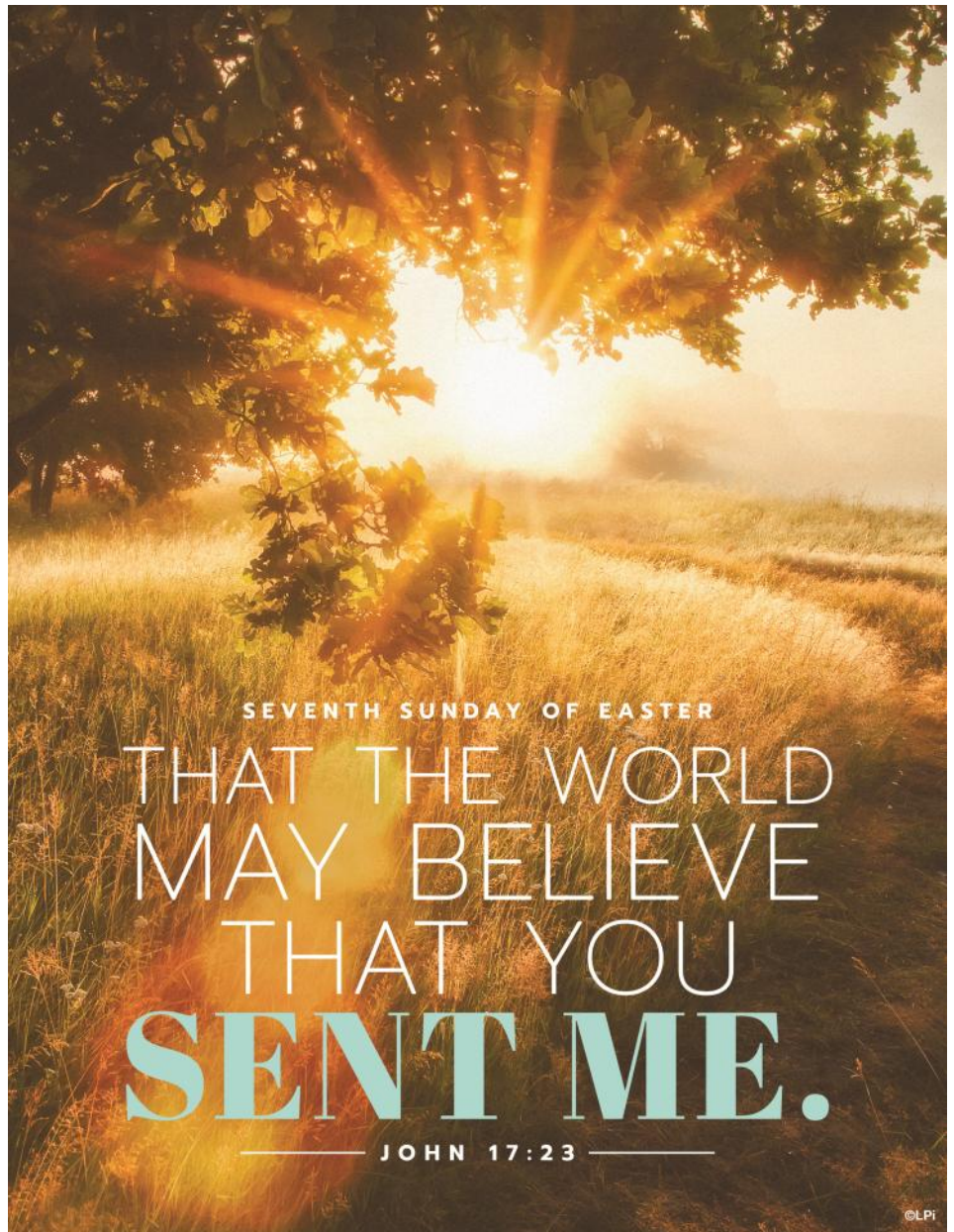
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THAT THE WORLD
MAY BELIEVE
THAT YOU
SENT ME.

JOHN 17:23

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Acts 1: 1-11
Psalm: 47
Ephesians 1:17 - 23
Luke 24:46-53



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 2, 2025

Daily Mass (11:15am)
Intention: Kevin McDonnough by Connie McDonnough
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Daily Mass (11:15am)
Intention: †Jimmy Ott by Joe & Mary Ostry
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Daily Mass (11:15am)
Intention: William Pieper by Dave & JoAnn Nash
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Morning Mass (11:15am)
Intention: †Buford & †Benny Williams
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, June 6, 2025

Daily Mass (11:15am)
Intention: †Jack Bussey by the Bussey Family
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: Travis & Charissa Gould Family by Diana Rohrick

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †Carmen Ramirez by Leticia Kanno

This Week's Readings



Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Server Schedule

June 7	5pm	Ryker Dendinger Giuliana Suhr
June 8	8am	Carson Windhorst Jacob Mark
	10:00am	William Adamson Claire Ascherl

Lector Schedule

June 7	5pm	Carmen Trevino
June 8	8am	Toni Warburton
	10:00am	Kristin Schiff

Rosary Leader Schedule

June 7	5pm	Diana Rohrick
June 8	8am	Toni Warburton
	10:00am	Kristin Schiff

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

May 25, 2025

Actual	\$2432.08
Online Giving	\$760.50
Gen. Church Support	\$4000.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2807.42
VCNIN	\$2323.75

May 2025 Totals

Actual	\$17384.73
ATW	\$7615.00
Online Giving	\$4534.50
Gen. Church Support	\$4000.00
Budget	\$40000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$6465.77

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for
Peter's Pence

Thank you for your continued
giving!



Daily Mass times during VBS

During the week of June 2 - June 6, daily mass times will be at 11:15 so the Vacation Bible School students can attend. Please mark your calendars for this change during this week only!

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

DR. RAY GUARENDI

Host of "The Dr. Is In"

CATHOLIC
AUTHOR, SPEAKER,
AND FAMILY THERAPIST

As seen on: The Oprah Winfrey Show,
CBS This Morning, The Joan Rivers Show,
Jenny Jones and The 700 Club



JUNE 2-5

TICKETS \$5
OR 5 FOR \$20

Scan here for tickets



JUNE 2 - 7 PM

Scottsbluff | St. Agnes

"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

JUNE 3 - 7 PM

North Platte | St. Patrick

"The Logic of Being Catholic"

JUNE 4 - 7 PM

Hastings | St. Michael

"Men, Women, and Marriage"

JUNE 5 - 7 PM

Lincoln | Pius X High School

"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"



Watch Dr. Ray's 2024
Spirit Celebration
Dinner keynote talk

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2025 Nebraska Knights of Columbus Family of the Year Winner

We are honored to be the recipient of the 2025 Nebraska Knights of Columbus Family of the Year Winner – Schiff Family! Knights of Columbus is all about family, and this is the highest award we can ever achieve from the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, and we are proud that they are from our St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish and local Knights of Columbus Scottsbluff 2681 Council.

The Schiff family that has gone above and beyond with their generosity to the St. Agnes Catholic Church, St. Agnes Catholic School, community, and our great state of Nebraska. They have 6 children, ages 13 to 2, and are often found leading the Rosary before Mass. Their children, that are of an eligible age (Reagan and Ruby), also play their part by being Altar Servers.

Finding strength within the community and through the sacrament of marriage is at the heart of what this couple does. This past September they worked to bring 2 professional Catholic marriage counselors from Colorado Springs, donated the speaker fees, and led the Marriage Night for the couples in the St. Agnes Catholic Church. They are also big advocates for the local Catholic School, often donating funds to the annual school “St Agnes Premiere Event”, which is the biggest fundraiser for the school. In addition to the support they give the local Catholic School, the Schiff family often gives their time and financial support to the Church and even the Diocese of Grand Island.

Scott serves at Church as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. He also teaches the 7th Grader Religious Education Classes from August 2024 to May 2025. As a member of the Knight of Columbus, he gives his time by helping with several of the local council projects, including the Fish Fry. He also helps with cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the St Agnes Catholic School open house to welcome students, parents, administration and teachers at the start of the school year. And not only does he do the cooking, but he also donated beef and hot dogs for the event. This Knight can also be found helping with the annual parish picnic where he brings his own trailer grill for cooking.

This Knight's wife Kristin is a Sacristan, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and Lector at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Kristin led the Advent Encounter event in December at St Agnes Church with Sister Teresa Harrell to promote Advent. She gives her time by co-leading the Valley Catholic Neighbors in Need (VCNIN), which is a program created to help those in need by providing food during the holidays, coordination with the Knights of Columbus for the Toys for Tots for kids at Christmas and making other resources available to people that need it.

The biggest project the Schiff Family have done extends beyond the Catholic Church and touches the lives of everyone. In June 2024, this family hosted the Cattleman's Ball of Nebraska, which is an annual 2-day event in Mitchell, Nebraska that raises money for cancer research at the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Hosting this event requires more than 1,000 volunteer hours, coordination of multiple committees, and over a year of planning. Through their hard work, dedication, and generosity the Schiff family was able to help raise more than \$1.7 million to further the fight against cancer.

We are honored to announce that the 2025 Nebraska Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is Scott and Kristin Schiff from council #2681, Timothy Molony Council, in Scottsbluff from St. Agnes Catholic Church Community!



Religious Education Program

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Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 17:20-26

On the Way to Mass:

With whom do you disagree the most?

On the Way Home From Mass:

What were some of the things Jesus prayed would happen for his followers? Why do you think it mattered so much to him that they remain one?

Living the Word:

When you pray this week, especially when you receive Communion or you're in the presence of the Eucharist, pray for reconciliation and greater unity within the body of Christ. Feeling bold? Ask God to show you your own blind spots in recognizing the dividing lines you've drawn between yourself and others.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Celebrate the summer with saints.

Embrace the Communion of Saints by integrating saints into your summer activities and dedicating



each adventure to one. Let them inspire and protect your family as you enjoy your warm-weather pursuits. Seek their intercession

for your family's well-being.

Traveling adventures: Invoke St. Christopher, the patron of travelers, who according to legend safely carried the Christ Child across a river. For air-bound journeys, turn to St. Joseph of Cupertino. Celebrated for his humility and piety, he is said to have levitated due to spiritual ecstasy.

Outdoor activities: Immerse yourself in the natural world with St. Francis of Assisi. His love for all creation shines through in his "Canticle of the Sun." Patron of animals, he famously brokered peace between a menacing wolf and a terrified town.

Barbecues and campfires: Celebrate with the spirit of St. Lawrence, a third-century Roman deacon who humorously faced martyrdom. As he was roasted alive, he remarked, "I am well done. Turn me over." His courage and wit make him a fitting patron for grill enthusiasts.

Water fun: When swimming or sailing, remember St. Adjutor of Vernon, the patron saint of swimmers, who swam to freedom to avoid capture. Or, set sail with St. Brendan the Navigator, a fifth-century Irish abbot renowned for his reported journey to the "Promised Land of the Saints" and his safe return.

Partners in Faith - June 2024

What to do when "everyone else is doing it"

Your 10-year-old wants to play a T- or M-rated video game because "everyone else has it." Your 8-year-old wants a phone to send emails and messages like "all" her friends. So how do we decide wisely when our children insist that everyone else is doing it?

Start by asking: Is this good for my child's soul? Will it help build the virtues essential to strong character—faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance? Or could it hinder growth of these critical virtues?



Seek guidance from trustworthy parents, especially those with more experience. Their perspective can help you see more clearly.

Trust your instincts. Just

because something is popular doesn't mean it's good. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. God often speaks to us through that quiet inner sense.

Most importantly, pray. Actively ask God for the grace to lead your children well. He can reach their hearts in ways we can't. A simple prayer — "Jesus, I trust in You" — can lead to the best, most trustworthy guidance.

Partners in Faith - May 2025



AGES: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

WHERE: St. Agnes Catholic School

WHEN: June 2nd - 6th - 9:00 am - Noon

COST: \$25 each child - Family Max of \$75

CONTACT: RE Office - 308-635-1362 or dre@st-agnes-church.com

REGISTER FOR VBS BEFORE: May 15, 2025

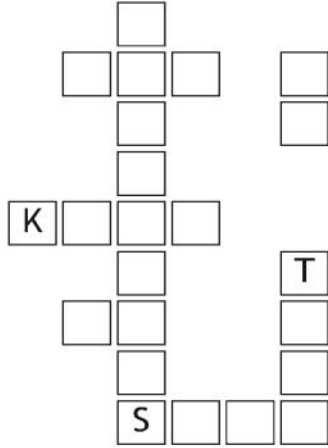
Register today!

**BUCKLE UP AS YOU PREPARE TO SOAR THROUGH
AWESOME LESSONS ABOUT PRAYER AT THIS YEAR'S VBS!**

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

My followers know that you sent me.

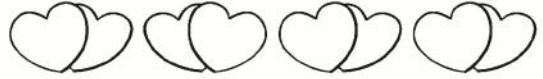


MISSION

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.