



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 22, 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



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Today's Readings

Acts 2: 1-22

Psalm: 104

First Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23



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The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 23, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Mary Carson by The Carson Family

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Fr. Donald J. O'Brien & Family by The Diocese of Grand Island

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Barbara Monasmith by Marjorie Kissack

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Jay Derr by Connie McDonnough

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, June 27, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Mary Carson by The Carson Family

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: †Jack Kearns

Sunday, June 29, 2025


Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: †Barbara Calvert by Mike & Terri Calvert

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: Helga Tschacher by Lynda Montague

This Week's Readings



Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Server Schedule

June 28	5pm	Charlie Vath Quinten Gould
June 29	8am	Emma Warburton Lucas Esselstein
	10:00am	David Hafner Kellan Zulkoski

Lector Schedule

June 28	5pm	Jennifer Hiltgen
June 29	8am	David Nash
	10:00am	Shelley Corr

Rosary Leader Schedule

June 28	5pm	Ashlee Wilson
June 29	8am	JoAnn Nash
	10:00am	Jackie Seymour

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

June 2025 Totals

Actual	\$4118.90
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$1115.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1070.60

There is no 2nd collection for next week.

Thank you for your continued giving!

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

Because of early transmission dates for the bulletin these few weeks, the collection report will not be published on its regular schedule

MEET THE MAN WHO MAKES KINDNESS

His plan!



FATHER JIM SICHKO

"60 Minutes for Jesus"
General Themes are Kindness, Trust, and Leadership. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, storyteller, Papal Missionary of Mercy.

Each night of the mission is a stand-alone talk. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll be inspired!

Save the Dates

August
24th, 25th, and 26th

More Information Coming!

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

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To Love and Be Loved

July 25-27, 2025

The Great Commandment, to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "love your neighbor as yourself" is the foundation of our faith. We have been created to love and be loved. This is reflected in St. Benedict's *Rule* who recommends the principles of stability, conversion of life, obedience, and hospitality. Benedict can inspire our love, whether we are monks or in a marriage or any other walk of life. His spirituality helps us to discover our "inner monk".

Father Mauritus Wilde, OSB, PhD, is the author of several books, including *Be Yourself: The Call of a Christian* (Paulist), and directs retreats regularly. For his reflections on the Holy Rule of St. Benedict, listen to Spirit Catholic Radio or visit www.DiscerningHearts.com. He teaches at Sant' Anselmo, the Benedictine study house in Rome. Visit his blog: www.wildemonk.net

Jodi Blazek Gehr is a wife and mother, Benedictine Oblate, certified SoulCollage® and Boundless Compassion Facilitator. Recently retired after 27 years of teaching high school Business, Marketing, and Information Technology, her passion is writing for her websites: *Being Benedictine* and *SoulFully You*, and leading retreats in creativity and spirituality.



This Program begins on Friday at 7:30pm and ends on Sunday after lunch.

Program Fee: \$80

Rooms per night, Single: \$52, Double: \$43 per person, per night

Breakfast: \$9.00 Lunch: \$13.30 Supper: \$12.30

(sales and lodging tax are additional)



St. Benedict Center, 1126 Road I, PO Box 528, Schuyler, NE 68661-0528

To Register: please go online to StBenedictCenter.com, email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com, or call 402-352-8819, ext. 360



Religious Education Program

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Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

On the Way to Mass:

Have you ever felt that you have everything you need to be perfectly happy? Why or why not?

On the Way Home From Mass:

In what ways does Jesus feed us?

Living the Word:

Let your children plan a special meal or treat this week (preferably today!) to celebrate Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharistic feast.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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Parent Talk:

Toby and Alden fought over everything. I tried mediating, negotiating, even punishing, but nothing worked. I decided to step out of it.

The next night, the fight was about who got to pick the next television show. I calmly turned off the TV and told the kids that when they agreed on what to watch, they could turn it back on. Instead, they stomped out.

The next fight was about which book I should read at bedtime. Again, I calmly got up and walked to the doorway. I said that when they could agree on a book, I would be back, but they better hurry. It was 15 minutes to bedtime.

A few minutes later, they came to get me. "We decided that you should read a book we both wanted to hear," said Alden. "This way, we both win." Needless to say, I read that book with great enthusiasm.

Partners in Faith - June 2025

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call the Pope "Peter's Successor"?

Catholics call the pope Peter's successor because we believe Jesus

appointed St. Peter as the first leader of the Church, saying, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church" (Matthew



16:18). Peter became the first bishop of Rome, and his authority has been passed down through an unbroken line of popes. Each pope inherits Peter's role as the visible head of the Church on earth, guiding the faithful in unity, truth, and pastoral care.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call priests, "Father?" Referring to priests as "Father" signifies that we belong to a spiritual family guided by a

father figure.

This honorific was given to leaders of the early Church.

"Even if you should have countless guides to



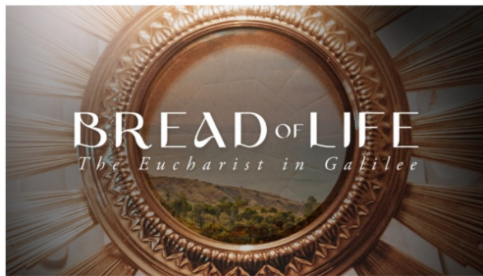
Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:15). As a father guides, nurtures, instructs, and cares for his children, so a priest does the same for his parish family.

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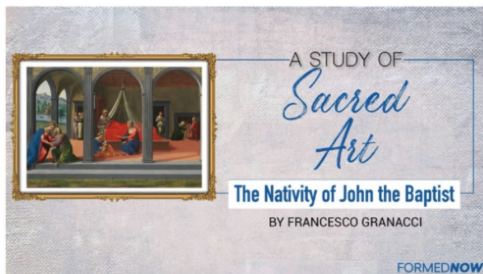
This Week on Formed

Week of June 22, 2025



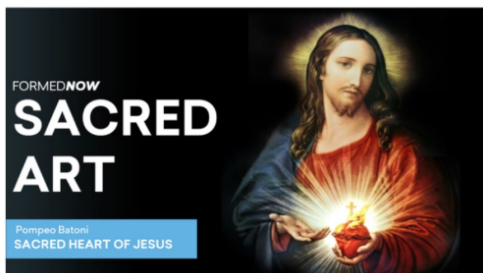
Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

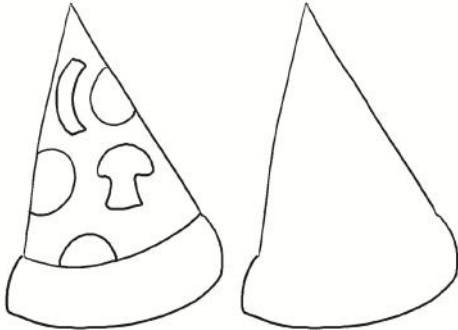
Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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PUZZLE

Draw the slice of pizza to match the first one.



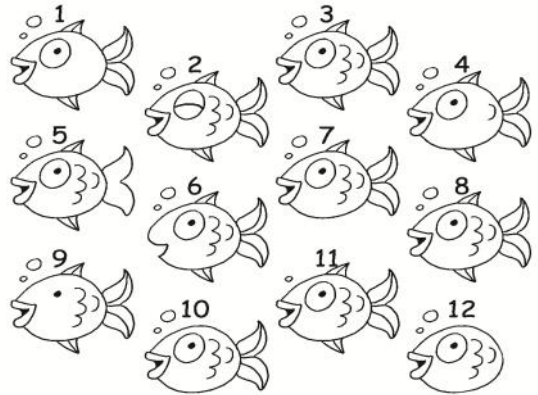
MISSION

I will share all of my food with my family and friends.



PUZZLE

Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT



MISSION

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.