



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 29, 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

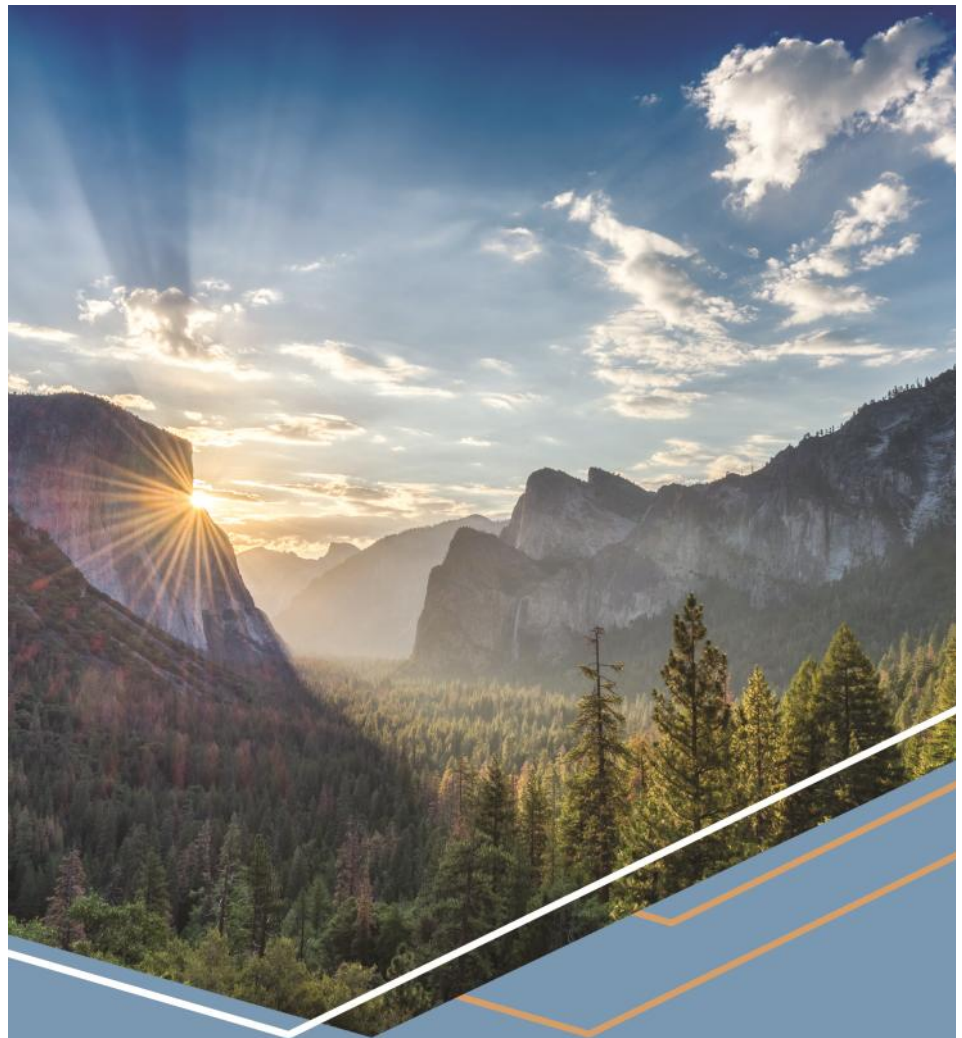
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19



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Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Today's Readings

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm: 34

Second Timothy 4:6 - 8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19



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The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 30, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: Antonio Tecson by Rita Tecson
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, July 1, 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, July 2, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: Jacob & Emma Krul by Troy &
Carol Herman
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)
Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Morning Mass (8:15am)
Intention: For the Conversion of Souls by
Troy & Carol Herman
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, July 4, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)
Intention: For Our Parish
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)
Intention: †Doris Flohr by Susan Flohr

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Weekend Mass (8:00am)
Intention: †Mary Carson by The Carson
Family
Weekend Mass (10:00am)
Intention: †LaVone Pieper by Rod & Ellen
Ramig

This Week's Readings



Monday	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-2
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-2

July 2025 Rosary Leaders

Saturday, July 5 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
Sunday, July 6 8am: JoAnn Nash
Sunday, July 6 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, July 12 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, July 13 8am: JoAnn Nash
Sunday, July 13 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, July 21 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, July 22 8am: Toni Warburton
Sunday, July 22 10am: Jackie Seymour

Saturday, July 26 5pm: Ellen Ramig
Sunday, July 27 8am: Margaret Rood
Sunday, July 27 10am: Jackie Seymour



Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

June 22, 2025

Actual	\$2913.26
ATW	\$3920.00
Online Giving	\$800.50
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2366.24

June 2025 Totals

Actual	\$12865.19
ATW	\$7615.00
Online Giving	\$4674.70
Budget	\$40000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$14845.11

There is no 2nd collection for next week.

Thank you for your continued giving!



July 2025 Ministers

Greeters & Ushers

Saturday, 5pm:

Greeters: Chad & Kelli Larson - East
 Phillip & Shelly Encinia - South
Ushers: Mike Svitak (Captain)
 Rod Ramig

Sunday, 8am:

Greeters: Twila McCarthy - East
 Mary Skiles - South
Ushers: Mike Merrigan (Captain)
 Jim Kerr

Sunday, 10am:

Greeters: Mark & Robin Loose - East
 Jeff & Dawne Wolfe - South
Ushers: Gale McGrew (Captain)
 Jerry Arnold

SERVERS

Sat, July 5 5pm: Aden Munoz & Asher Wilson
Sun, July 6 8am: Kaden Blaylock & John V. Songco
Sun, July 6 10am: Camilla Linz & Lillian Seymour
Sat, July 12 5pm: Zalie Adams & Reagan Schiff
Sun, July 13 8am: Carson Windhorst & Thomas Esselstein
Sun, July 13 10am: Leo Ascherl & Connelly Ascherl
Sat, July 19 5pm: Charlie Vath & Giovanni Alviar
Sun, July 20 8am: Erin Warburton & Mason Warburton
Sun, July 20 10am: Camilla Linz & Allie Windhorst
Sat, July 26 5pm: Ryker Dendinger Easton Hill
Sun, July 27 8am: Rhett Marshall & Jacob Mark
Sun, July 27 10am: Ruby Schiff & John V. Songco

LECTORS

Saturday, July 5 5pm: Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, July 6 8am: David Nash
Sunday, July 6 10am: Chuck Schwartz
Saturday, July 12 5pm: Steve Viessman
Sunday, July 13 8am: Dan Marshall
Sunday, July 13 10am: Kristin Schiff

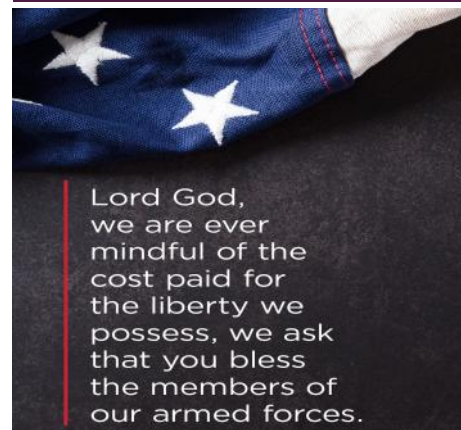
Saturday, July 19 5pm: Ashlee Wilson
Sunday, July 20 8am: Dan Marshall
Sunday, July 20 10am: Kristin Schiff
Saturday, July 26 5pm: Jordan McBride
Sunday, July 27 8am: Toni Warburton
Sunday, July 27 10am: Shelley Corr

SACRISTANS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Jennifer Hiltgen
Sunday, 8am:
 David & JoAnn Nash
Sunday, 10am:
 Becky Murdock

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5pm:
 Ciborium - Connie McDonnough
 Carmen Trevino & Connie Kirchner
Sunday, 8am:
 Ciborium - Nancy Kerr
 Julie Marshall & David Skiles
Sunday, 10am:
 Ciborium - Alex Ascherl
 Terry Bailey & Ruth Kozal



Lord God,
 we are ever
 mindful of the
 cost paid for
 the liberty we
 possess, we ask
 that you bless
 the members of
 our armed forces.

Daily Mass Change

BEGINNING JULY 7TH

NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

St. Agnes Catholic Church





Knights of Columbus



Members of the local Knights of Columbus Timothy Molony Council #2681 were honored to carry the Baldacchino for the Eucharistic Procession at St. Agnes Catholic Church to celebrate the Corpus Christi.



The Knights of Columbus Scottsbluff Council performed an Exemplification service to induct 3 New Members to our local council for the 3rd Degree - **Oscar Gonzalez Sr.** and joined with his son **Oscar Gonzales, Jr.** and **Chase Engel**. The new members were joined by their families and parents as well. The current 8 Knights of Columbus members helped with the ceremony lead by Fr. Konka.



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!

July Baby Shower



Help local families this July by donating to the Catholic Daughter's Baby Shower. Marked donation boxes have been placed in the Church entryways where new or lightly used baby items can be placed. All appropriate donations will be distributed to the local area pregnancy and family centers.

"...the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

—Mt. 19:14



Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Gospel: *Matthew 16: 13-19*

On the Way to Mass:

How would you describe Jesus to someone who had never heard of him before?

On the Way Home From Mass:

How do you think Peter knew that Jesus was the Christ, the Savior of the world? How could he tell?

Living the Word:

With your family, talk about how our current pope is the successor of Peter. Include the Holy Father in your prayers this week and look up his intentions this month so you can pray for them as well.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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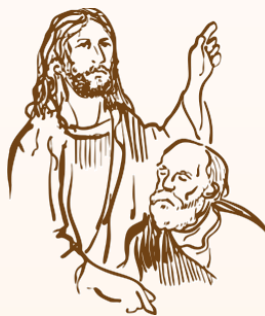
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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Scripture Lessons:

Matthew 16:13-19, "Who do you say that I AM?"



This passage marks the foundation of the Catholic Church—established to endure for all time. Jesus asked

His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" It's a question not about popularity or public opinion, but about truth. At its core, Catholicism is built on the truth of who Jesus is. And truth stands, whether it's popular or not.

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simon answered on behalf of the others: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). In response, Jesus renamed him Peter, meaning "Rock," and entrusted him with the keys to the kingdom. This was more than symbolism; it was the transfer of real authority to teach, to forgive, and to welcome people into the Church.

What can a parent do? Trust that Jesus established the Church on Peter to be a visible, lasting guide. Through it, He preserves the truth passed down to the Apostles. When our own faith is strained, Peter's bold witness reminds us: Jesus is who He says He is, and His Church stands on that unshakable truth.

Partners in Faith - June 2025

Bring God's grace into your home

In a world that can feel hostile, tapping into the profound mercy of the Father can transform our lives and bring us peace. Here's how to bring God's grace into your home with five simple practices:

Choose kindness: Outlaw sarcasm, ridicule, and cutting remarks. Demonstrate that a gentle word and an open heart reflect the Father's merciful love.

Pray for those who challenge you: This isn't about changing them — it's about softening your own heart so you can learn to love even those difficult to like.

Take the smallest portion: When sharing a treat, choose the smallest piece for yourself, mirroring the Father's generosity. "He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us" (Romans 8:32).

Gift the gift of yourself: Setting aside your screen to offer your undivided attention can be a revolutionary act of love.

Forgive freely and quickly: We imitate God's mercy when we forgive. It frees us to find peace. Reconciliation isn't always possible (or wise), but forgiveness always is.



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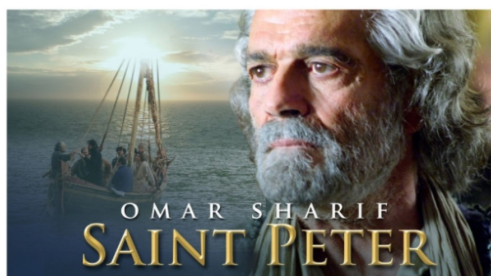
This Week on Formed

Week of June 29, 2025



Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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Kids' Corner



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

BLESSED
SIMON
PETER

ROCK
BUILD
CHURCH

KEYS
KINGDOM
HEAVEN

J	P	E	C	S	L	R	D	K	E	B
L	D	S	H	E	A	B	U	I	L	D
R	I	E	U	M	Y	I	O	N	S	U
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MISSION

God has given your parents the key to your house.
Always let your parents open the door to your
home. Let them welcome your friends.



PUZZLE

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



MISSION

I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.