



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*July 13, 2025*

**Rev. Rayappa Konka**  
Pastor

**Susan Flohr**  
Pastoral Minister

**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Tuesday - 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



## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33



2314 Third Avenue, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

(308)632-2541 Fax: (308)632-2146

Mailing address: PO Box 349, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0349

Website: [www.st-agnes-church.com](http://www.st-agnes-church.com)

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am-Noon & 1pm - 4pm

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Psalm: 69

Colossians 1: 15 - 20

Luke 10: 25-37



### Parish Administration

(308) 632-2541 / (308) 632-2146  
(Fax)

office@st-agnes-church.com  
www.st-agnes-church.com

### Pastor

Rev. Rayappa Konka (ext. 2)

### Church Office Manager

Theresa Trevino (ext. 3)  
office@st-agnes-church.com

### Pastoral Minister

Susan Flohr

### Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Terri Calvert (ext.5)  
dre@st-agnes-church.com

### School Head Teacher

Mrs. Julie Brown (632-6918)  
office@st-agnes-school.com

### School Office Manager

Teresa Johnson (632-6918)  
office@st-agnes-school.com

### School Foundation

### Executive Director

Isabel Moreno (632-6918)  
imoreno@st-agnes-school.com

### Prayer Chain Coordinator

Jean Ahrens (308-672-4632)

### Music Ministry Director

Jessica Mikoloyck (308-631-6290)  
jes.mikoloyck@gmail.com

## The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so." We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

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

## *This Week's Schedule*

### **Monday, July 14, 2025**

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Tuesday, July 15, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Connie Kissack by Marjorie Kissack

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

### **Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †John Kissack Sr. & †John Kissack II by Marjorie Kissack

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### **Thursday, July 17, 2025**

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Fr. Marty Egging by St. Agnes Parish

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Friday, July 18, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Special Intention by Troy & Carol Herman

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Saturday, July 19, 2025**

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: Anotnio Tecson by Rita Tecson

### **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: †Daryl Arneson by Mike & Terri Calvert

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: For Our Parish



## This Week's Readings



Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## Server Schedule

July 19	5pm	Charlie Vath
		Giovanni Alvizar
July 20	8am	Erin Warburton
		Mason Warburton
	10:00am	Camilla Linz
		Allie Windhorst

## Lector Schedule

July 19	5pm	Ashlee Wilson
July 20	8am	Dan Marshall
	10:00am	Kristin Schiff

## Rosary Leader Schedule

July 19	5pm	Jennifer Hiltgen
July 20	8am	Toni Warburton
	10:00am	Jackie Seymour

## Finance Corner

### Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

#### July 2025 Totals

Actual	\$6171.74
ATW	\$3695.00
Online Giving	\$1620.50
Budget	\$11,100.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$387.24

**\*\*Please notice that effective July 1st, due to increased church expenses, the weekly budgeted church support has increased from \$10,000 to \$11,100 per week. \*\***

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for Haiti/Uganda

Thank you for your continued giving!

# The Giving Tree

Each year, St Agnes teachers provide items to their classrooms at their own expense to make their classrooms an amazing environment for all students. To help defray some of the costs, the Home & School Association has created The Giving Tree.



Please consider donating.

July 19-August 10, 2025



Take an apple from the Giving Tree in the gathering space. Once you have fulfilled the requested items, place in bag or box with the apple attached and return it to the bins provided near the tree.

## June 2025 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Charlene Mendoza;  
**\$100:** Clara Linenbrink,  
Gene/Mari Schwarzkopf,  
Ruby Marquez; **\$50:** Kim  
Graslie, Tom Carson, Daryl /  
Patty Colwell, Susan  
Heitman, Seth Covalt, Kim  
Flaherty, Bryon / Mandi  
Adams, Danni Koeteman

CONGRATULATIONS!



# 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!

## Job Opening

Christ The King Catholic Church is looking to fill their Parish Secretary / Office Manager Position.

Approximately 27 hours per week. Health Insurance and Retirement are available.

Duties include:

Greeting the public

Bookkeeping / Payroll

Communication / Editing weekly bulletin

To apply, please contact:

Christ The King Catholic  
Church Office

18th & N St.

Gering, NE 69361

(308) 436-2290

Application Deadline:

July 30, 2025

## 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



## TOTUS TUUS begins Next Week at Christ The King!!

Registration is still open for the week of July 13 - 18! Sign on for a fun and energetic retreat. College students come to us in a team of four to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to students currently in grades K - 12. Each day is full of learning, prayer, music, games and fun! Visit: [www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus)

Grades K - 5 (24/25 school year)

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Bring a sack lunch each day.

Grades 6-12 (24 / 25 school year)

Sunday - Thursday 6:30—8:15pm

Supper provided each night.



## Religious Education Program

Email—[dre@st-agnes-church.com](mailto:dre@st-agnes-church.com)

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

### Celebrating Sunday

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:30-35

#### On the Way to Mass:

What would you do if you saw someone hurt or in need of help? What if it were someone you didn't like or fought with recently?

#### On the Way Home From Mass:

When are times that Jesus would want us to slow down, stop, and help someone that others might not notice or might pass by?

#### Living the Word:

Make a few "blessing bags" (you can find suggested lists of contents online) and keep them in your car to give to homeless people you encounter in your daily errands around town. Make a point to ask the person's name and how you can pray for them. Afterward, offer that prayer with your children.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families  
2024-2025*

#### Find Us On



#### Parish Website

[www.st-agnes-church.com](http://www.st-agnes-church.com)

#### myParish App

*In the App Store on your phone  
or tablet*

#### Facebook

*St. Agnes Catholic Church*

### Pope Leo urges parents to raise faithful Catholics in a troubled world

In his first papal homily, Pope Leo XIV delivered a heartfelt message to Catholic families: stay rooted in Christ—and pass that faith on to your children.

**Jesus as model.** "[Jesus] showed us a model of human holiness," the Pope said, reminding us that God made Himself known in



every stage of life: as a trusting child, a curious teenager, and a devout adult. Jesus is the perfect example of obedience, humility, and service—

qualities we can nurture in our children.

#### Parents have a mission.

The pope said, "We are called to bear witness to our joyful faith in Jesus the Savior." When faith fades, he warned, society loses its moral compass—mercy is ignored, families fall apart, and life feels empty. Passing on the Catholic Faith isn't just for our children's sake—it's how we plant seeds of love and hope that will bear fruit.

**Lead by example.** The Pope closed with a challenge, "It is essential that we too repeat with Peter, 'You are the Christ...'" (Matthew 16:16). The Holy Father said Peter's response is meant to be ours, too. "It is essential to do this ... in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our commitment to a daily journey of conversion." If you live as if Jesus is Lord of your whole life, your children will, too.

*Partners in Faith - June 2025*



### Summer Family Faith Calendar

#### Sunday, July 13th

Recite the Apostles' Creed as an act of faith.

#### Monday, July 14th

Decorate paper airplanes. See whose plane can sail furthest or makes the most loops, etc.

#### Tuesday, July 15th

Look for a way God showed He loves you today. Share it at bedtime.

#### Wednesday, July 16th

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in honor of Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

#### Thursday, July 17th

Read today's Gospel (Matthew 11:28-30) and talk about how following Jesus faithfully gives us true peace.

#### Friday, July 18th

Bring a meal to someone who's homebound or has a newborn.

#### Saturday, July 19th

Have an A-Z scavenger hunt in the backyard. Photograph something that starts with every letter.

*Partners in Faith - June 2024*



# This Week on Formed

## Week of July 13, 2025



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



### St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



### Carmelite Spirituality

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE  
ROBBERS  
ATTACKED

LEAVING  
PRIEST  
WALKED

SAMARIA  
TREATED  
NEIGHBOR

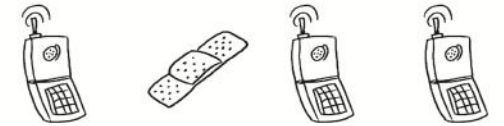
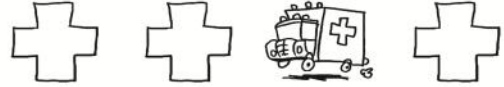
M	N	S	W	G	O	I	N	W	F	R
A	T	T	A	C	K	E	D	O	N	M
J	R	U	L	E	T	J	C	H	E	R
O	E	B	K	S	A	M	A	R	I	A
R	A	S	E	T	C	K	E	D	G	M
I	T	M	D	A	N	G	R	A	H	E
V	E	R	P	R	I	E	S	T	B	Y
H	D	C	I	N	G	H	A	D	O	E
T	Y	A	E	R	O	B	B	E	R	S
B	H	R	M	U	P	A	R	A	O	F
I	L	E	A	V	I	N	G	H	E	A

## MISSION

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.

## PUZZLE

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



## MISSION

If I see someone hurt, I will stop playing to get help.