



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*July 27, 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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**KNOCK**  
AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED  
TO YOU.

LUKE 11:9



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# *Saint Agnes Catholic Church*

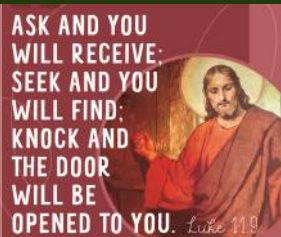
## Today's Readings

Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm: 138

Colossians 2: 12-14

Luke 11: 1-13



## Parish Administration

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## *The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

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

## *This Week's Schedule*

### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Joe & Mary Ostry by Connie  
Kirchner

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

### **Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

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

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### **Thursday, July 31, 2025**

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Karen Koch by Susan Flohr  
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Friday, August 1, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Paul Pieper by Troy & Carol  
Herman

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Saturday, August 2, 2025**

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: For Our Parish

### **Sunday, August 3, 2025**

Weekend Mass (8:00am)


Intention: †Lynnett Rotert by Mike & Terri  
Calvert

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: †Ray Murdock by The Murdock  
Family



## This Week's Readings



Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-3
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-2
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-5
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## August 2025 Rosary Leaders

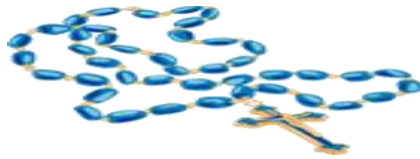
**Saturday, Aug 2 5pm:** Ellen Ramig  
**Sunday, Aug 3 8am:** Margaret Rood  
**Sunday, Aug 3 10am:** Jackie Seymour

**Saturday, Aug 9 5pm:** Carmen Trevino  
**Sunday, Aug 10 8am:** Claire Songco  
**Sunday, Aug 10 10am:** Jackie Seymour

**Saturday, Aug 16 5pm:** Carmen Trevino  
**Sunday, Aug 17 8am:** Claire Songco  
**Sunday, Aug 17 10am:** Jackie Seymour

**Saturday, Aug 23 5pm:** Dan & Norma Guzman  
**Sunday, Aug 24 8am:** Knights of Columbus  
**Sunday, Aug 24 10am:** Kristin Schiff

**Saturday, Aug 30 5pm:** Dan & Norma Guzman  
**Sunday, Aug 31 8am:** Knights of Columbus  
**Sunday, Aug 31 10am:** Kristin Schiff



## August 2025 Ministers

### **Greeters & Ushers**

#### **Saturday, 5pm:**

**Greeters:** Zach & Holly Suhr- East  
 Gene & Mari Schwarzkopf- South  
**Ushers:** Larry Frustaglio (Captain)  
 Brian Fulk

#### **Sunday, 8am:**

**Greeters:** Joseph & Mary Ostry - East  
 Andrew Dendinger - South  
**Ushers:** Ruban Hernandez (Captain)  
 Jeff Pickering

#### **Sunday, 10am:**

**Greeters:** Mark Overman - East  
 Lynda Montague - South  
**Ushers:** Mark Overman (Captain)  
 Mevin Elledge

### **LECTORS**

**Saturday, Aug 2 5pm:** Jordan McBride  
**Sunday, Aug 3 8am:** Margaret Rood  
**Sunday, Aug 3 10am:** Shelley Corr

**Saturday, Aug 9 & 16 5pm:** Kathleen Roehl  
**Sunday, Aug 10 & 11 8am:** Toni Warburton  
**Sunday, Aug 10 & 11 10am:** Mark Loose

**Saturday, Aug 23 5pm:** Kerry Munoz  
**Sunday, Aug 24 8am:** Toni Warburton  
**Sunday, Aug 24 10am:** Chuck Schwartz

**Saturday, Aug 30 5pm:** Kerry Munoz  
**Sunday, Aug 31 8am:** Jordan Colwell  
**Sunday, Aug 31 10am:** Chuck Schwartz

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

#### **Saturday, 5pm:**

Ciborium - Diana Rohrick  
 Brooke Talkington & Susan Flohr

#### **Sunday, 8am:**

Ciborium - John Songco  
 David Skiles & Michael Esselstein

#### **Sunday, 10am:**

Ciborium - Shannon Sierra  
 Alex Ascherl & Terry Bailey

### **SACRISTANS**

#### **Saturday, 5pm:**

Shelley Thomas

#### **Sunday, 8am:**

Jerry Fitzgerald

#### **Sunday, 10am:**

Judy Schwartz

**Sat, Aug 2 5pm:** Aden Munoz & Tea Hill  
**Sun, Aug 3 8am:** Kaden Blaylock & Isabella Songco  
**Sun, Aug 3 10am:** David Hafner & Logan Zulkoski  
**Sat, Aug 9 5pm:** Ruby Schiff & Coraline Hill  
**Sun, Aug 10 8am:** Carson Windhorst & Allie Windhorst  
**Sun, Aug 10 10am:** William Seymour & Lillian Seymour  
**Sat, Aug 16 5pm:** Aden Munoz & Jonah Klaas  
**Sun, Aug 17 8am:** Rhett Marshall & John V. Songco  
**Sun, Aug 17 10am:** Holly Polk & Nina Polk  
**Sat, Aug 23 5pm:** Zalie Adams & Kensington Suhr  
**Sun, Aug 24 8am:** Lewis Merrigan & Thomas Esselstein  
**Sun, Aug 24 10am:** Leo Ascherl & Claire Ascherl  
**Sat, Aug 30 5pm:** Charlie Vath & Giuliana Suhr  
**Sun, Aug 31 8am:** Ryker Deninger & Andrew Peck  
**Sun, Aug 31 10am:** William Adamson & Kellan Zulkoski

## Finance Corner

### **Sunday Collections & ATW Giving**

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

Actual	\$3461.57
ATW	\$3435.00
Online Giving	\$800.50
Budget	\$11,100.00
Surplus (Deficit)	<b>\$3402.93</b>

#### **July 2025 Totals**

Actual	\$14723.73
ATW	\$7130.00
Online Giving	\$3225.50
Budget	\$33,300.00
Surplus (Deficit)	<b>\$8220.77</b>

**\*\*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. \*\***

**There is no 2nd collection for next week.**

**Thank you for your continued giving!**



## **Mass Intentions & Special Requests**



Requesting a Mass to be said for a loved one is a special way to honor either someone still living, or one who has gone ahead of us to the next stage of life in Christ. If

someone dear to you is having a birthday, anniversary, or a new baby, what better way to honor them? The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10. For more information, contact the parish office (632-2541).



# 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.

## 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



## Knights of Columbus

We want to thank our very own Bob Wolf for his service for the past 2 years as the State Deputy for the Nebraska Knights of Columbus and becoming the **Immediate State Deputy**.

And we want to congratulate Bob as he is appointed as the **Vocation Director** and **Disaster Response Chairman**.

He is also appointed as the new District Deputy 42 which he will oversee Council 1861 Sidney, 10285 Gering and 12200 Scottsbluff (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church).

Bob is not going anywhere, as he will continue to serve the Nebraska Knights of Columbus.



## St Agnes Parish and School Spaghetti Dinner with Fr Jim Sichko

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025  
5:00PM ~ ST AGNES SCHOOL GYM

RSVPs being accepted  
now through August 10th

Ways to RSVP

•SCAN THE QR CODE  
WITH YOUR PHONE'S  
CAMERA

•VISIT THE LINK!  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/Q1Y6KS2AgoGC7u1ZA](https://forms.gle/Q1Y6KS2AgoGC7u1ZA)

•CALL THE PARISH  
OFFICE AT  
308.632.2541



RSVP HERE



## Religious Education Program

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

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

### Celebrating Sunday

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Gospel:** *Luke 11:1-4, 9-13*

#### On the Way to Mass:

If you were a parent, what would be your favorite way to show your children you loved them? In our family, what makes you feel loved?

#### On the Way Home From Mass:

In what ways do you think God is the perfect Father?

#### Living the Word:

Work on committing the Our Father prayer to memory this week by praying it together as a family at least once a day—on the way to school, with dinner prayers, before bed, and so on.

*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*

### 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.

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### Pope Leo's July Prayer Intention



#### For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



### Summer Family Faith Calendar

#### Sunday, July 27th

Discuss the homily so children can understand and put it into practice.

#### Monday, July 28th

Help make your family more loving and patient. Use only kind words today

#### Tuesday, July 29th

In honor of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus set up an extra place for Jesus at your table.

#### Wednesday, July 30th

Give the "alms" of your attention. Put down the screens and be fully present when someone is talking.

#### Thursday, July 31st

Have everyone do an examination of conscience, following the Ten Commandments.

#### Friday, August 1st

Make a family visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and share a moment of peace and power. Find it here: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

#### Saturday, August 2nd

Take everyone to Confession at church, then celebrate God's mercy with ice cream!

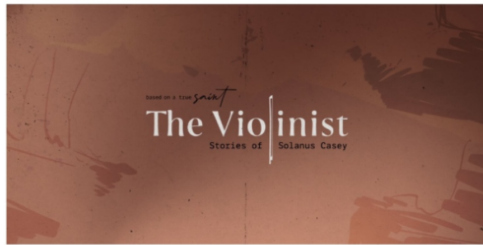
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# This Week on Formed

## Week of July 27, 2025



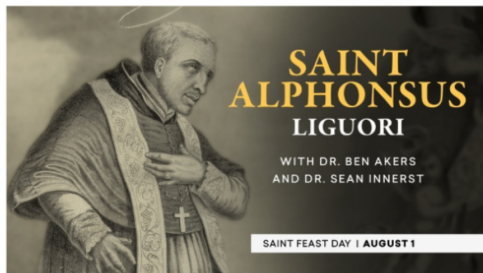
### The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



### Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey	woman	listening	Martha	chosen
village	Mary	serving	anxious	better

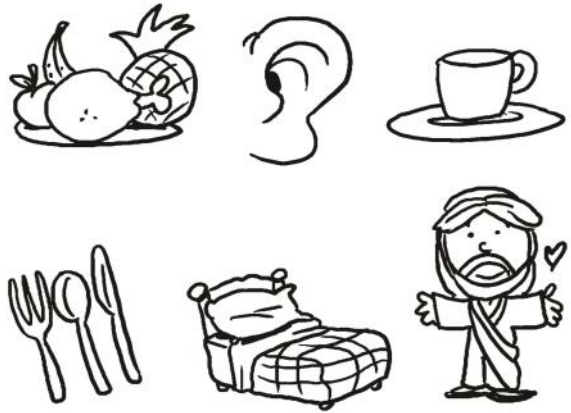
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vagelli	_____
wamno	_____
rayM	_____
lentsingi	_____
sigvern	_____
hartMa	_____
axinosu	_____
ceshon	_____
bretet	_____

## MISSION

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

## PUZZLE

Circle the things Martha worried about.



## MISSION

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.