



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 6, 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

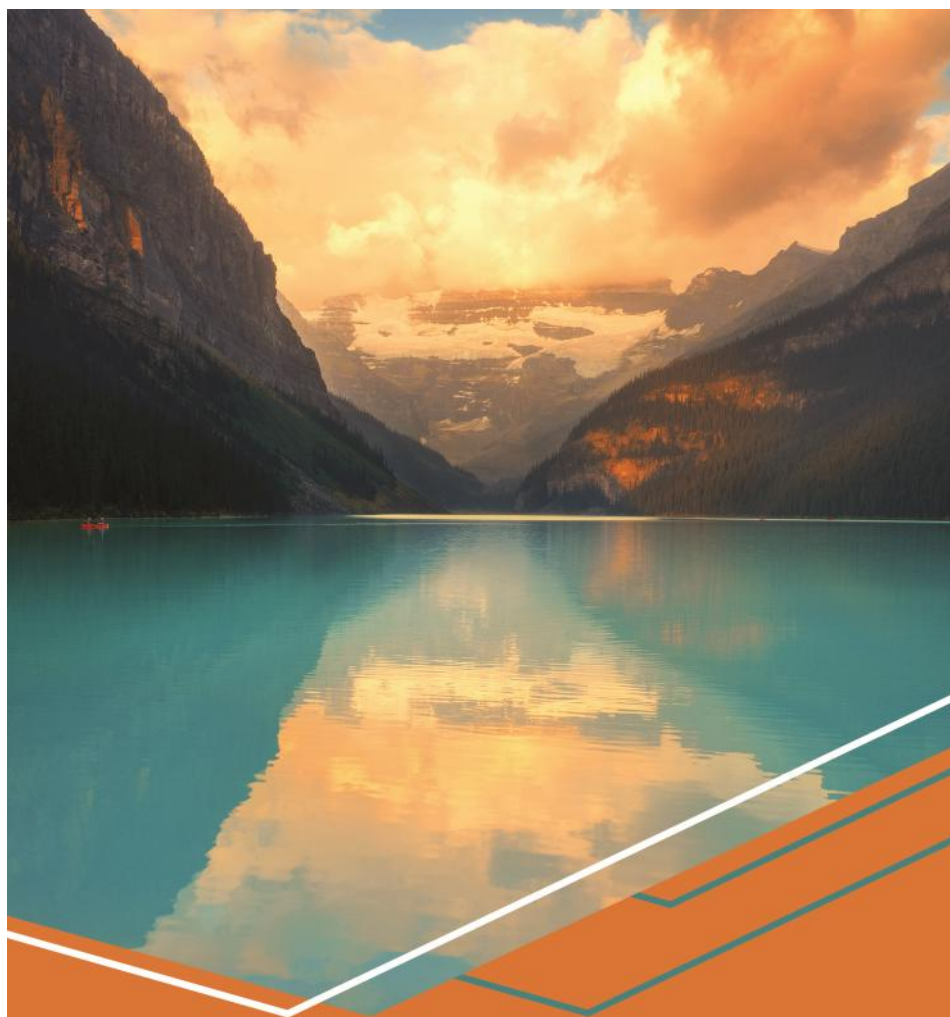
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

- Lk 10:8-9

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Today's Readings

Isaiah 66: 10-14c

Psalms: 66

Galatians 6: 14 - 18

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20



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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 7, 2025

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Scott Herman by Troy & Carol Herman

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

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

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Mary Carson by The Carson Family

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, July 11, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Gilbert Trevino by Mike & Terri Calvert

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: Travis & Charissa Gould Family by Diana Rohrick

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: For Our Parish

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: Gilbert Ramirez by Leticia Kanno

This Week's Readings



Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Server Schedule

July 12	5pm	Zalie Adams Regan Schiff
July 13	8am	Carson Windhorst Thomas Esselstein
	10:00am	Leo Ascherl Connelly Ascherl

Lector Schedule

July 12	5pm	Steve Viessman
July 13	8am	Dan Marshall
	10:00am	Kristin Schiff

Rosary Leader Schedule

July 12	5pm	Jennifer Hiltgen
July 13	8am	JoAnn Nash
	10:00am	Jackie Seymour

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

June 29, 2025

Actual	\$3783.00
Online Giving	\$2154.50
Gen. Church Support	\$2600.00
Budget	\$10000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1462.50

June 2025 Totals

Actual	\$16648.19
ATW	\$7615.00
Online Giving	\$6829.20
Gen. Church Support	\$2600.00
Budget	\$50000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$16307.61

There is no 2nd collection for next week.

Thank you for your continued giving!

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**



Daily Mass Change

BEGINNING JULY 7TH

NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

St. Agnes Catholic Church



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).

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!



Saint Benedict Center

With heartfelt Benedictine hospitality, the monks of Christ the King Priory welcome you to Saint Benedict Center for an opportunity to rest and grow in the Lord.



Beauty and Holiness: The Union of Spirituality and the Arts

July 10 - 11, 2025

St. Augustine once said, "What do we love, if it be not beauty?" Indeed. This fifth annual ecumenical retreat will engage us in the process of spiritual growth by exploring the connections between beauty and holiness. Through the medium of the arts, we will enhance our intuitive connection to God, experience God's presence in liturgy, and seek new insights through artistic projects. The program this year will feature fresh topics and approaches that will appeal to both new and returning participants.



Michael Bauer directs the doctoral church music program at the University of Kansas which features courses on the Judeo-Christian tradition and the arts. He is also the organist-choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Omaha. Bauer is the author of *Arts Ministry: Nurturing the Creative Life of God's People* (Eerdmans).

Father Keith Winton is the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Omaha. In recent years, he has designed engaging devotional classes involving the arts.

This Program begins on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and ends on Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Program Fee: \$70

Rooms Per Night - Single: \$52, Double: \$43 (per person, per night)

Meals: 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: go online at www.StBenedictCenter.com, call 402-352-8819, ext. 360

or Email: retreats@StBenedictCenter.com



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Spirit of Truth: Journal Writing and Prayer

St. Bernard of Clairvaux said, "Let us examine our paths; and in order to accomplish this in truth, let us invoke the Spirit of truth...because he leads us on the way by which we discover ourselves." We are guided to our personal gifts by the Spirit and receive affirmation from the Spirit as he makes our lives fruitful. Spend a day exploring the fruit of the Spirit in your life through journal writing and prayer. No writing experience is necessary. You may wish to bring your Bible and journal.

July 19, 2025



This program begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch is available at the Center for \$14.03 (includes tax), if you request it in advance.

Program Fee: \$45

Early Reservations Appreciated!



Mary Gates Askren is an award-winning journalist, published poet and author. As a retreat leader, she teaches techniques for incorporating writing into prayer while emphasizing that participants do not need to be writers to use these techniques.

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Fathers and Sons - Together Forever

A retreat for fathers & their sons, ages 11-17



Come Join Us for our 21st Annual Fathers & Sons Retreat

Our kids grow up too fast!
As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man.

The weekend includes talks, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities!

July 12-13, 2025

Saturday 8:00am
until Sunday noon

Total Cost: \$198.80 (includes tax)

Includes meals, overnight stay
and materials

Fathers versus sons in dodgeball!



For more information, contact: Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, 402-280-2979 (day) or 402-679-1841 (cell), email FathersandSons@cox.net or visit our website www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org

Themes explored this weekend in light of our Catholic faith are our identity as father and son, the father-son bond, becoming a man, communicating from the heart, living our Catholic faith, relating to peers, and our vocations as a father and a son: our response to God's call.

Comments from past evaluations when asked what they were most grateful for:

Father: "Connecting with my son at a new level"

Father: "The time alone with my son with no distractions."

Son: "The time I spent with my dad."

Son: "Having long talks with my dad everyday."



This weekend is held at the beautiful St. Benedict Center.

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Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-12*

On the Way to Mass:

What would happen to a garden or farm if there were no one to harvest the fruits or vegetables? What would the farmer need to do?

On the Way Home From Mass:

What kind of harvest do you think Jesus was talking about? I wonder who God calls to be his laborers today.

Living the Word:

Ask your children what they think priests and religious do and where they come from - they weren't born as baby priests and sisters! - and see where the conversation leads.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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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 2025



Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, July 6th

Attend a Mass a family and pray for peace.

Monday, July 7th

In honor of St. Joseph, do something nice for your father.

Tuesday, July 8th

Pick one person and have everyone else list five things they like about that person. Continue until everyone has had turn.

Wednesday, July 9th

Light a candle and confess a sin. Promise God you'll try never to do it again.

Thursday, July 10th

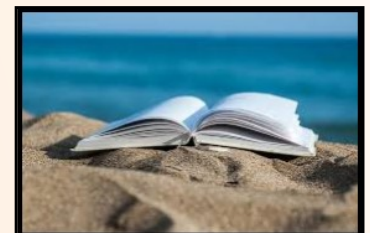
Take every opportunity today to say, "I love you."

Friday, July 11th

Pray the Rosary tonight as a family.

Saturday, July 12th

Bring a meal to someone who is homebound.

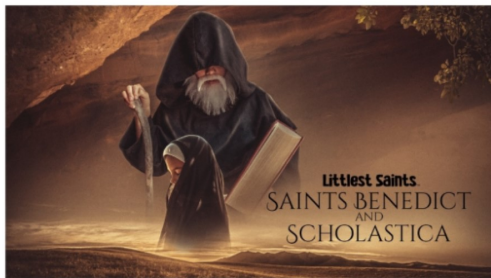


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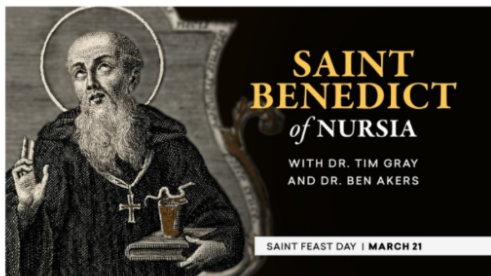
This Week on Formed

Week of July 06, 2025



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



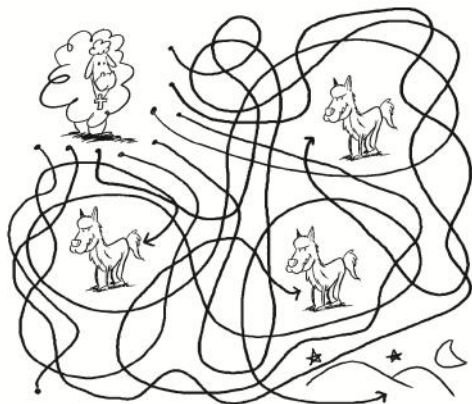
Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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PUZZLE

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

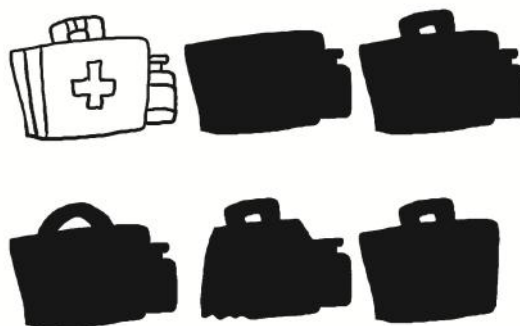


MISSION

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.