



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 10, 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

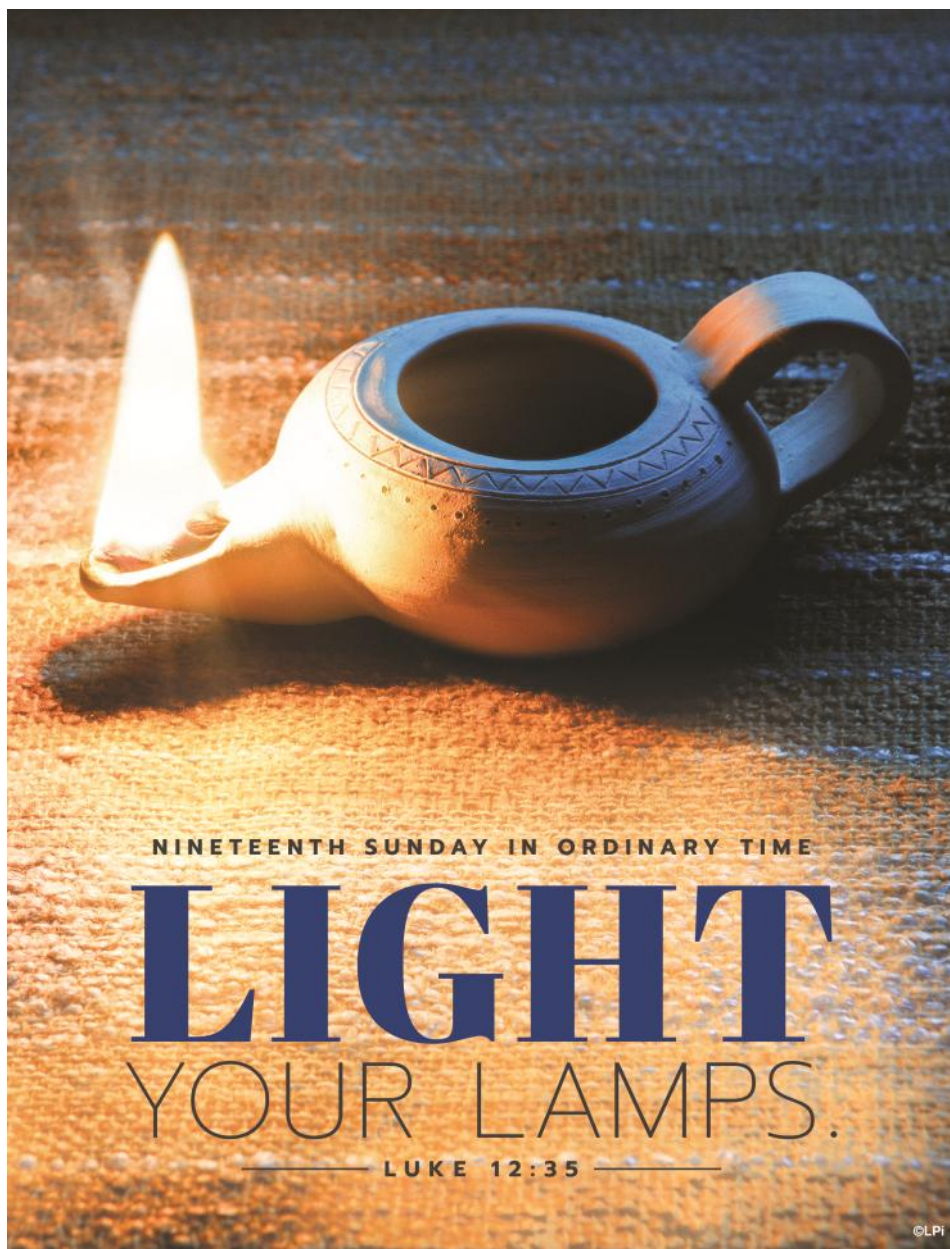
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

LUKE 12:35

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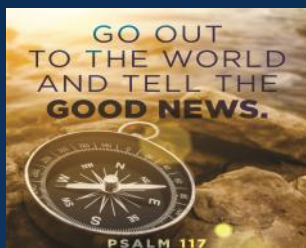
Today's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms: 33

Hebrews 11:1-12, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48



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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 11, 2025

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Laetner & Landon Malm by
Carmen Trevino

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Bobby Bickerstaff by Margie
Rood

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Cartina Giron by Carmen Trevino
Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, August 15, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: For the conversion of Souls by
Troy & Carol Herman

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: †Dot Phillipsen by Susan Flohr

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: Dick Lessert by Susan Lessert

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: For Our Parish

This Week's Readings



Monday	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Server Schedule

Aug 16 5pm	Aden Munoz Jonah Klaas
Aug 17 8am	Rhett Marshall John V. Songco
10:00am	Holly Polk Nina Polk

Lector Schedule

Aug 16 5pm	Kathleen Roehl
Aug 17 8am	Toni Warburton
10:00am	Mark Loose

Rosary Leader Schedule

Aug 16 5pm	Carmen Trevino
Aug 17 8am	Claire Songco
10:00am	Jackie Seymour

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

August 3, 2025

Actual	\$3939.64
ATW	\$3445.00
Online Giving	\$1343.50
Budget	\$11,100.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2371.86

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for
Clergy Health Insurance

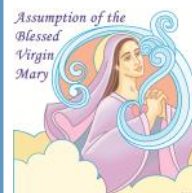
Thank you for your continued
giving!



Holy Day Masses

Mass times for
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary:

Friday, Aug 15
7am & 7pm



****This is a Holy
Day of Obligation.
Remember to
mark your
calendars****

Premiere is coming!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for
donations for the auction
and silent auction

Things that make great donations:

- Season ticket holders-your seats for a game
- Time share holders-time at your time share
- Family friendly experiences

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A DONATION TO ONE OF OUR
BIGGEST SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR YOU
HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT
ISABEL (308)632-6918 EXT-2

Save the
Date
11.21.2025
St. Agnes
Premiere
2025



Knights of Columbus

We want to congratulate our very own Mike and Beth Esselstein for being appointed as the new Family Directors for the Nebraska Knights of Columbus

We also want to thank Mike Esselstein for serving as District Deputy for the District 31 for the past 4 years!



St Agnes Parish and School Spaghetti Dinner

with Fr Jim Sichko

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

Dinner is free.
Donations accepted.

RSVPs being accepted now
through August 10th

Ways to RSVP

•SCAN THE QR CODE
WITH YOUR PHONE'S
CAMERA

•FILL OUT THE FORM
BELOW AND DROP IT
IN THE OFFERING
BASKET

•CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE AT
308.632.2541



RSVP HERE



Detach and return to offering basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

**SPAGHETTI
DINNER
RSVP**

ADULT/STUDENTS
OVER 12

CHILDREN UNDER 12

Religious Education Program

Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

On the Way to Mass:

What is the greatest gift you can imagine receiving? Why is it hard to wait when you know something wonderful is coming?

On the Way Home From Mass:

Jesus says his Father “is pleased to give (us) the kingdom.” What do you think God’s kingdom is like? Where is it now?

Living the Word:

Jesus says, “Sell your belongings and give alms.” If you regularly donate to charity, talk to your children about why you give to specific causes. If you’re not in this habit, talk about what needs your family sees in your community, and how God might be calling you to meet them.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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Parish Website

www.st-agnes-church.com

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*In the App Store on your phone
or tablet*

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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, August 10th

today at Mass, thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, the “source and summit” of the Faith.

Monday, August 11th

Ask your pastor how your family can pitch in - team up and make parish life awesome!

Tuesday, August 12th

Flip worries into thank-yous - trade stress for gratitude on the spot!

Wednesday, August 13th

Chase fireflies, catch the glow, then set them free before lights out!

Thursday, August 14th

Turn a dreaded chore into a prayer - each of you can offer it for someone who needs a lift!

Friday, August 15th

The Assumption of Mary

Go to Mass, then pray a family Rosary - double the grace, together.

Saturday, August 16th

Take a mini pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine - pray big for the church along the way!

Partners in Faith - June 2025



Many children and young people, Kindergarten through grade 12, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist.

Starting on September 10th all Catholic formation sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. All on the St. Agnes campus.

Are you willing to share your Catholic faith with others? If so, would you be willing to be a catechist on Wednesday evenings?

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!” You will be provided with training, materials, and support.

If you are willing to share your time and talents with the children and youth of St. Agnes please contact the Religious Education Office via Email—dre@st-agnes-church.com.

Early Registration Has Begun

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-12TH



St. Agnes RE

FORMATION SESSIONS
BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 10TH



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Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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**PUZZLE**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

reday r e a d y

cmonig _____

hmeo _____

nithg _____

srevnast _____

thefi _____

mronnig _____

msatre _____

lmasp _____

**MISSION**

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

**PUZZLE**Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.**D****F****S****MISSION**

I will give clothing I have outgrown that is still good to the needy.