



Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 17, 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

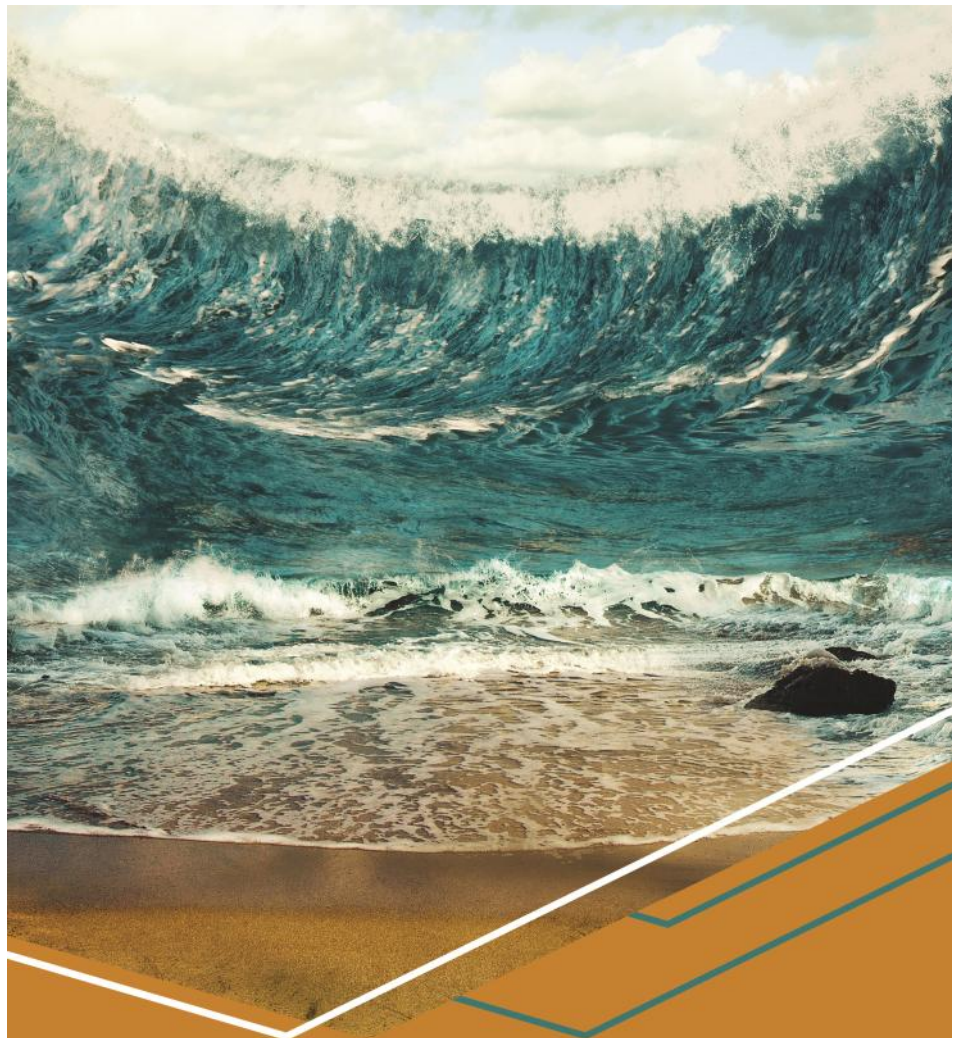
Saturdays one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment (632-2541)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

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



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52



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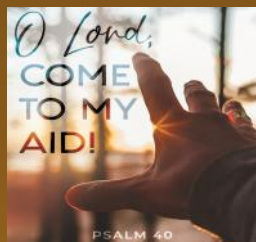
Today's Readings

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: 40

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12:49-53



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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 18, 2025

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: †Jessica Johnson by Mike & Terri Calvert

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Marvin by Troy & Carol Herman

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Beth Lonawski by Margie Rood

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Friday, August 22, 2025

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Yvonne Hill by Lynda Montague

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: For Our Parish

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: Robbie Gurney by Leticia Kanno

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: †Kim Lessert by Uncle Dick &

Aunt Susan Lessert

This Week's Readings



Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Server Schedule

Aug 23 5pm	Zalie Adams Kensington Suhr
Aug 24 8am	Lewis Merrigan Thomas Esselstein
10:00am	Leo Ascherl Claire Ascherl

Lector Schedule

Aug 23 5pm	Kerry Munoz
Aug 24 8am	Toni Warburton
10:00am	Chuck Schwartz

Rosary Leader Schedule

Aug 23 5pm	Dan & Norma Guzman
Aug 24 8am	Knights of Columbus
10:00am	Kristin Schiff

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

August 10, 2025

Actual	\$3753.67
ATW	\$3445.00
Online Giving	\$937.50
Budget	\$11,100.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2963.83

August 2025 Totals

Actual	\$7693.31
ATW	\$3445.00
Online Giving	\$2281.00
Budget	\$22,200.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$8780.69

Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for
VCNIN

Thank you for your continued giving!

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

I'm moving!



Dear St. Agnes
Parish,

Thank you for
letting me be a
parishioner here at St.
Agnes for the last 52
years. I am leaving the area and the parish
to be closer with family. Thank you for the
many friendships during my time here at
St. Agnes.

—Lucille Koenig

My new address will be:
104 Oak Lane
Park River, ND 58270

**Save the
Date**

11.21.2025

**St. Agnes
Premiere
2025**

Inviting all **Altar Servers** and **Incoming 4th Graders** to a **Swimming and Pizza Party** at the **Scottsbluff Country Club** on **August 22nd, Friday** from **4:30 pm to 7 pm.**

(Younger Siblings are welcome)

This is a project of the **Knights of Columbus** with the Coordination of our **St. Agnes Church** (Terri Calvert) and **St Agnes School** (Julie Brown). Please RSVP to **John @308-615-9429**

Thank you for your continuous support of our local Knights of Columbus Projects.



Knights of Columbus



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.**

RSVP EXTENDED TO 8/17!!!

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

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Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

Celebrating Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

On the Way to Mass:

Do you think people always agree about whether to follow Jesus? Why? What do you think we should do when that happens?

On the Way Home From Mass:

Jesus compared his mission to a fire blazing across the world. What do you think he meant? How does fire grow, and what do you think that means about people's faith?

Living the Word:

Bring at least one candle into your family prayer time this week; If you have more than one, light those from the first one and talk about ways that we can help our faith to grow and spread.

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families
2024-2025*

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Parish Website

www.st-agnes-church.com

myParish App

*In the App Store on your phone
or tablet*

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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Confirmation Meeting

**Parents & Youth
September 3rd - 6:00 pm
St. Agnes Garden Room**

Catechist Meeting

**September 3rd - 7:15 pm
St. Agnes Garden Room**

Summer Family Faith Calendar

Sunday, August 17th

Stay around after Mass and pray for peace - linger a little, love a lot.

Monday, August 18th

Shape coat hangers or pipe cleaners into bubble wands, dip, and fill the yard with giant, soapy fun!

Tuesday, August 19th

Join in prayer for someone who gets on your nerves.

Wednesday, August 20th

What if Jesus showed up for dinner - what would you say or do?

Thursday, August 21st

Surprise an elderly or infirm neighbor - offer to tackle their yardwork.

Friday, August 22nd

Queenship of Mary
Pray "Hail Holy Queen" together before an image of Our Lady.

Saturday, August 23rd

Family Movie Night!
Grab popcorn. Press play. Enjoy the show.

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?

There are openings in 1st, 3rd, and 4th grades. 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.

There is an opening for the Ignite Youth Group leader.

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

SAINTS

Feast of Saint Monica

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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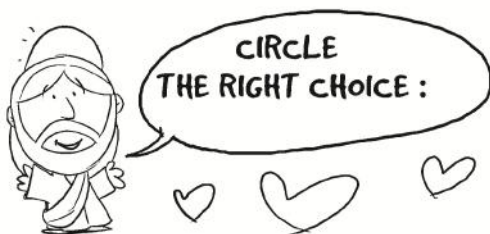
Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

PUZZLE



- 1-STEAL TOY / PAY FOR TOY
- 2-FIGHT / TALK NICELY
- 3-LOVE / HATE
- 4-HIDE CANDY / SHARE CANDY

MISSION

When I am tempted to do evil, I will pray,
"Make me strong, Lord."

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

