



# Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC CHURCH



*August 3, 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

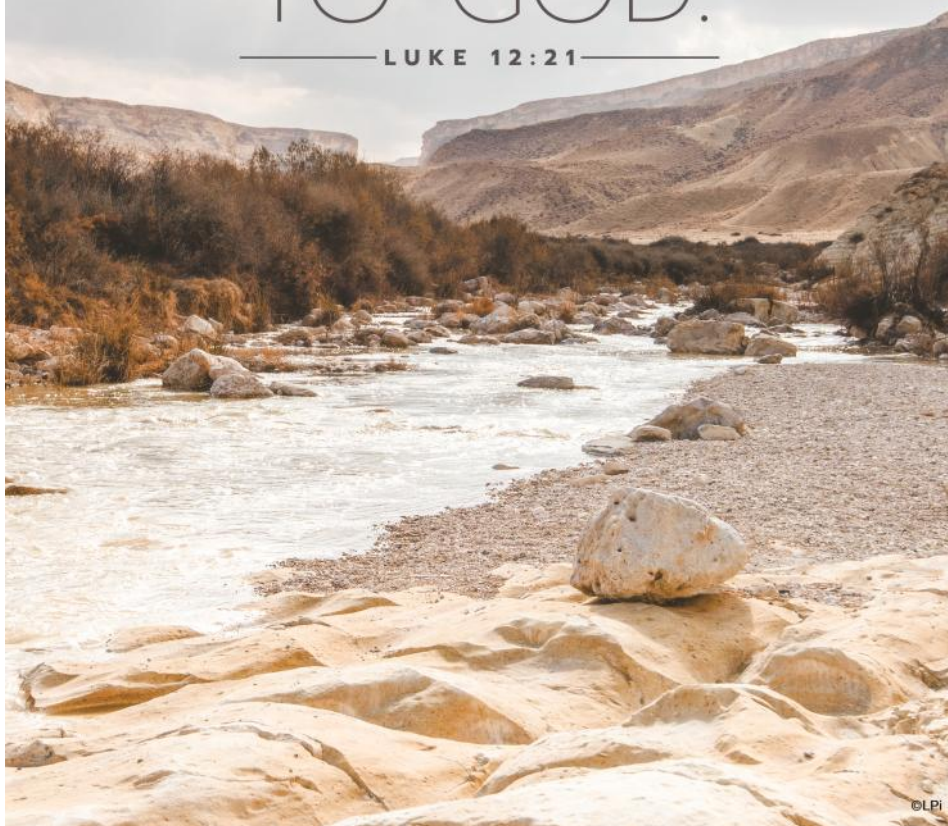
**Parish Office Hours:**

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RICH IN**  
WHAT MATTERS  
TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —



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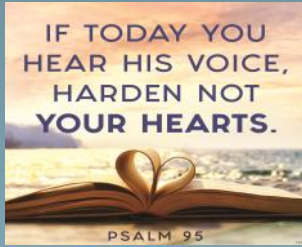
## Today's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2:21-23

Psalm: 90

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21



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## *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

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

## *This Week's Schedule*

### **Monday, August 4, 2025**

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Dahlinger Family by Rod & Ellen Ramig

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

### **Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Anna Delgado by Margie Rood

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15pm)

Contemplative Prayer (6:00pm)

### **Thursday, August 7, 2025**

Morning Mass (8:15am)

Intention: Yvonne Hill by Lynda Montague

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Friday, August 8, 2025**

Daily Mass (8:15am)

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

Liturgy of the Hours (5:15 pm)

### **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

Weekend Mass (5:00pm)

Intention: †Doris Flohr by Susan Flohr

### **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

Weekend Mass (8:00am)

Intention: †Jeffrey Calvert by Mike & Terri Calvert

Weekend Mass (10:00am)

Intention: †Ralph Castaneda Sr. by Carmen Trevino



## This Week's Readings



|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Monday     | Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-2  |
| Tuesday:   | Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14                           |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36   |
| Thursday:  | Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23  |
| Friday:    | Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28  |
| Saturday:  | Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20  |
| Sunday:    | Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 |

## Server Schedule

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Aug 9 5pm  | Ruby Schiff<br>Coraline Hill  |
| Aug 10 8am | Carson Windhorst<br>Allie Windhorst<br>William Seymour<br>Lillian Seymour |
| 10:00am    |   |

## Lector Schedule

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Aug 9 5pm  | Kathleen Roehl |
| Aug 10 8am | Toni Warburton |
| 10:00am    | Mark Loose     |

## Rosary Leader Schedule

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| Aug 9 5pm  | Carmen Trevino |
| Aug 10 8am | Claire Songco  |
| 10:00am    | Jackie Seymour |

## Finance Corner

### Sunday Collections & ATW Giving

#### July 27, 2025

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Actual            | \$6562.70   |
| Online Giving     | \$1483.50   |
| Budget            | \$11,100.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$3053.80   |

#### July 2025 Totals

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Actual            | \$21286.43  |
| ATW               | \$7130.00   |
| Online Giving     | \$4709.00   |
| Budget            | \$44,400.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$11274.57  |

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

Thank you for your continued  
giving!

**Please Join Us  
for Our  
August  
Altar Society  
Meeting**

**Thursday, August 7th  
6:30 PM  
St. Agnes Garden Room**

**Please bring a dish to share!**



## Knights of Columbus

We want to thank **John Navarro Songco** for serving as Grand Knight for our local Knights of Columbus Council #2681 for the past 2 years (2023 to 2025).

Some of the highlights he led and achieved for our council:

- Back to back Star Council (2024 and 2025).
- 2. Back to back Silver Level Awards.
- 2. Back to back Columbian Awards.
- 3. Back to back Fr. McGivney Awards.
- 4. Publicity Award in Nebraska Knights of Columbus (2025).
- 5. Runner up Chaplain of the year (2025).
- 6. Family of the Year (Schiff Family - 2025).
- 7. Friends of St Agnes Catholic School Awards at St. Agnes Premiere (2025).
- 8. Made it in our International Columbia Magazine.
- 9. Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Awards (2024).
- 10. Revamped and improved the local projects.
- 11. Most of all, convinced 26 new members to join our organization.
- 12. Climbed Mount Everest, hiked the Sahara desert and swam the amazon river.

Since he did very well for the past 2 years, the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, appointed him as the new District Deputy for District 31. He will oversee and help out the Knights of Columbus in Alliance Council 975 (Holy Rosary) and Knights of Columbus Council 1128 - Chadron Nebraska and we want to congratulate him for this new big role!



# 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

•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](mailto:dre@st-agnes-church.com)

Religious Education Office—308-635-1362

### Celebrating Sunday

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

#### ***On the Way to Mass:***

What does greediness look like? What is its opposite, and how can we practice that?

#### ***On the Way Home From Mass:***

What does it mean to be “rich in what matter to God”? What does matter to God? How do we make sure our lives are full of it?

#### ***Living the Word:***

Work against greediness and possessiveness this week by practicing generosity. Come up with tangible ways each member of your family can participate: Offering to share a favorite toy with a sibling? Making bread for a neighbor? Giving to a local charity?

*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*

### Summer Family Faith Calendar

#### **Sunday, August 3rd**

Offer a Mass for your priests and future vocations - pray big, love your shepherds!

#### **Monday, August 4th**

Have everyone put prayer intentions in a bowl and draw at random. This week, pray for your pray buddy's intentions.

#### **Tuesday, August 5th**

Apologize to someone you hurt. Forgive someone who hurt you.

#### **Wednesday, August 6th**

##### **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.

#### **Thursday, August 7th**

Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight.

#### **Friday, August 8th**

##### **Feast of St. Dominic de Guzmán**

In honor of St. Dominic, talk only of God and His blessings at dinner tonight.

#### **Saturday, August 9th**

Explain your city. Visit a museum or park that you haven't heard of before.



*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 catechists 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](mailto:dre@st-agnes-church.com).

*Early Registration Has Begun*

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
GRADES K-12<sup>TH</sup>



St. Agnes RE

FORMATION SESSIONS  
BEGIN ON  
SEPTEMBER 10TH



A STUDY OF  
*Sacred Art*

**The Transfiguration**

BY RAFFAELLO SANZIO

FORMEDNOW

**formed**<sup>™</sup>  
Forming Catholics for *Life*.

### The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
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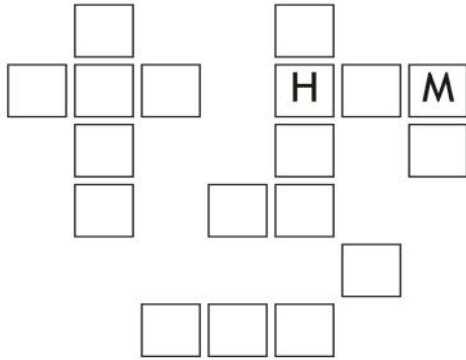
An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



## MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?



## PUZZLE

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.

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## MISSION

I will forgive those who hurt me.