



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
January 29, 2023



Upcoming Events

Wednesday February 1st

Mass @ 8:15

**Celebrating Catholic Schools Week –
Please see the week's events on inside
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January 2023

100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Jim Kozal; **\$100:** Jacque Neu, Leslie Cavazos, Joyce Kosel; **\$60:** Larry Gion ; **\$50:** Steven/Tia Alvizar, Tami Otto, Vince/Vicki Bjorling, Lizbet Hernandez, Rob/Lisa Johnson, Chad/Kelli Larson, Doug/Louise Kent

CONGRATULATIONS!

Traveling Crucifix

As part of our call to Inspire a Culture of Vocations, St. Agnes School families are invited to be part of our Traveling Crucifix program. Families are asked to sign-up to host the crucifix in your home for one week and pray together for your children's future vocation, for our seminarians and for our priests. If you have not hosted the crucifix, please consider doing so. Our sign-up is blank after the week of February 6-10. Please watch for another Sign-up Genius invite which will come via e-mail from the office. Thanks for your support of this important program.



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Classroom News.....



Catholic Schools Week is January 29th – February 3rd. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is: ***Catholic Schools: Faith – Excellence – Service.***
There will be a theme for each day of the week.

Catholic School Week Service Project

As the community of St. Agnes Catholic School, we can make a difference in someone's life! The service project for the week is to support the seminarians from the Diocese of Grand Island. The money raised in the Coin Drive will go to the Vocations Office to be used to support the seminarians. The class that collects the largest dollar amount of spare change will win a class popcorn and movie party! ***Every student that donates \$2 or more to the Coin Drive will receive a special Catholic Schools Weeks wristband!***

Sunday, January 29th – Celebrating Your Parish

We celebrate our parish by celebrating Mass on Sunday, January 29th at the 10:00 am. Please plan to attend Mass on this day and have your child wear their St. Agnes shirt. The students will be sitting in the front as a group and singing the communion meditation.

Monday, January 30th – Celebrating Your Community

We will celebrate our school community by wearing a bright colored shirt to school. The bright shirt is to represent the fact that at St. Agnes Catholic School we "Let Our Light Shine" for others to see!

Tuesday, January 31st – Celebrating the Students

We will celebrate our students by asking all to wear pajamas to school! Students are encouraged to bring a favorite board game to play (please no electronic games) in the gym on this day. Today is *Support Seminarians Day* and the students have already made cards for them which have been sent to let them know we are praying for them!

Wednesday, February 1st – Celebrating the Nation

Students are asked to wear a St. Agnes Spirit Shirt to Mass. Bishop Hanefeldt will preside at the 8:15 am Mass. Donuts and juice will be served in the gym following Mass for students and the bishop. The fifth grade will be the Mass leaders on this day.

Thursday, February 2nd – Celebrating Families

You are invited to join your child for a **picnic lunch in the gym from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Please bring a blanket and sack lunch for you and your child, drinks will be provided. Please note there will be no hot lunch served on this day.

Friday, February 3rd – Vocation Friday

We will celebrate Vocation Friday after lunch. *Please have your child wear their Vocation Friday shirt on this day!*

Thank You Mrs. Seymour

The students and staff of St. Agnes School would like to give thanks and praise to Mrs. Jackie Seymour who recently resigned as the director of the school foundation. Mrs. Seymour has served in this position for the past 5 years and has done an outstanding job of promoting and fundraising for our school. We are very grateful for her commitment to the success of the foundation and in turn the school. We wish her well in her new job adventure.



Registration

St. Agnes School will be holding Pk and Kindergarten registration during the week of February 13-16 from 7:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-4:00 p.m. Students must be 4 years old by August 1 to enroll in PK and 5 years old by August 1 to enroll in kindergarten. A state embossed birth certificate and proof of current immunizations are required for enrollment. Scholarship assistance is available for those who qualify. Students who may be interested in other grades may also register at this time. Openings are available at all grades.

Please contact Julie Brown, jbrown@st-agnes-school.com or 308-632-6918 ext #3 with any questions.

Hot Lunch Menu for January 30th 2023 - February 3rd, 2023

<u>Monday, Jan 30</u>	<u>Tuesday, Jan 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan 25</u>	<u>Thursday, Jan 26</u>	<u>Friday, Jan 27</u>
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Chips Peas Grapes	Super Nachos Tortilla Chips Taco Meat, Black Beans Queso & Salsa Potato Circles Fruit Cocktail	Chili Cinnamon Rolls Cheddar Cheese Cubes Wheat Crackers Pineapple	No Hot Lunch Family Picnic	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears
Helpers: Keliegh Hafner Isabel Moreno	Helpers: Laura Garcia Jody Windhorst	Helpers: HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Helpers:	Helpers: Kristin Schiff HELP NEEDED

What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....

Kindergarten Class

By Teri Ramirez

Happy New Year!

We hope the New Year brings you great joy, health and happiness. We pray that your Christmas time with loved ones and friends was everything you prayed for and more. A big "thank you" to our parents for spreading Christmas joy last month. The giving spirit was alive and flourishing throughout the entire month. We are so fortunate to have such a great group of families at St. Agnes.

This is a special time of the school year because the children have learned all the basics and begin to put them together. Most of the children, who were just writing their name in September, are now writing sentences, reading words, and learning to be independent and great problem solvers! It is quite amazing to see the growth in my students!

When the students returned from the break, we had our own New Year's celebration. We called it Happy Noon Year, so when noon came around, we celebrated with a ball drop and a noon year toast! We also had a morning of fun learning activities.

We are on to a new year with limitless possibilities in learning!



Second Grade Class

By Lori Svitak

Our month has flown by! As they say time flies when you are having fun. But we are also learning!

In math, we are learning double digit addition with regrouping, identifying polygons, reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees, and coming soon, telling time, and showing time to five-minute intervals.

In social studies, we have started our unit on the world around us. This unit includes learning about map reading, landforms, relative and absolute locations, longitude and latitude, Cardinal and intermediate directions. Some of these are big words for 2nd graders. The students thought it was fun to draw a map of the classroom.

In science, we finishing our unit on habitats. We are able describe ocean, forest, pond, tundra, and desert habitats and some of the animals that live there.

The highlight of our month was making the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The students worked very hard since the beginning of the year to learn the Act of Contrition. They were nervous and excited! I am proud of them.

Happy January birthday to Charlie Vath and Erin Warburton.

Happy ½ birthday to William Adamson and Rhett Marshall.

