



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
December 7, 2025



Upcoming Events

Monday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception Mass - Noon

Tuesday, December 9th

Advent Celebration - 2nd grade

Christmas Program in gym - 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 10th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, December 11th

Advent Celebration - 5th grade

****Special Advent celebrations will be held on Tuesday/Thursday mornings during the advent season in the gym beginning at 8:15. Parents are welcome to attend. ****

Friendship Feasts

The PK and kindergarten students enjoyed their annual Friendship feasts on Friday, November 21. This event is a favorite of these youngsters as it provides an opportunity to not only enjoy an amazing lunch, but to gather with friends and give thanks for the opportunity to enjoy learning and growing together at St. Agnes School. Thanks to all the parents who provided items for the feasts.



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Classroom News.....

Getting in the Holiday Spirit

St. Agnes students and families took part in the annual Christmas parade held on Sunday, November 23rd. The students rode in style on our festive float provided by the Gould family and decorated by the HSA organization. What a fun and festive way to kickoff our holiday season. Thanks to everyone who participated



Shopping Adventure

St. Agnes 4th & 5th grade students took to the isles of Walmart on Tuesday, November 25th to fill the wishes of 8 children whose names were taken from the Tree of Love at Riverstone Bank. The students prepared and served the annual hotdog feed raising \$850 to purchase gifts for these kids. This beloved activity warms our hearts every year as the whole school takes part in working toward the success of the event so we can make a difference for others during the Christmas season. Thanks to all who helped make the event a big success.



Student-Led Mass

The students of St. Agnes led the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, November 22nd. Individuals in K-5th grade took responsibility for all the ministries including: greeters, ushers, reader, cantors, altar servers and gift bearers. They also served a cookie reception to all in attendance following the Mass. It is a great privilege for our students to be able to lead our parish in the celebration of Mass once each quarter.



Hot Lunch Menu for December 8th, 2025 - December 12th, 2025

<u>Monday, Dec 8</u>	<u>Tuesday, Dec 9</u>	<u>Wednesday, Dec 10</u>	<u>Thursday, Dec 11</u>	<u>Friday, Dec 12</u>
Corn Dog Green Beans Frito Chips Apple Slices	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cucumber & Celery Orange	Hamburger Spinach Salad Tomato Slices Peaches	Hot Dog w/bun Baked Beans Pears Cookie	Waffle Tater Tots Chicken Sausage Grapes
Helpers: Jordan McBride Kelcie McBride	Helpers: Jordan McBride Kelcie McBride	Helpers: Kika Hollie Vath	Helpers: Steven Alvizar Evan Lerrma	Helpers: Kristin Bauer Jean Bauer

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



Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



The busiest season is upon us. As second graders, we have already started thinking about how to make this season extra special. We are preparing for our Advent Celebration that is just around the corner. This year we will be going on an Advent Journey. This includes learning about the events and saints associated with Christmas. Our class will be presenting the skit about Mary being visited by the angel Gabriel.

In math, we are finishing our chapter on story problems. This is challenging and the students worked very hard to learn the concepts. Our next unit is on double digit addition. We will do lots of hand-on activities to help grasp this concept. Another challenge that is placed before the students is to learn their addition and subtraction facts. We do a math quiz every Friday and the students try to beat their score from the previous week. It is great to see the growth they are making.

In social studies, we will be learning about how other countries celebrate Christmas. This is such a fun unit. The students enjoy learning the differences and similarities of each celebration.

In religion, we are learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are going through each step of the sacrament and discussing what to do and what it means. The students are memorizing the Act of Contrition. They will be receiving this sacrament in the spring.

Happy December birthday to Finn Winter. Ella Engel celebrates her half birthday on December 9th.



Fourth Grade Class By Kristie Becker



What an exciting, festive time of year! Fourth grade has been enjoying getting into the giving part of the season by recently shopping for kids from the Tree of Love at RiverStone Bank. This is a tradition for fourth graders and one they are proud to be old enough to finally participate in! I watched many groups painstakingly debate the perfect gifts the children had on their lists, based on the budgets they earned from the hot dog feed. I am very proud of their good work!

One new addition to our grammar unit has been the start of the language wall! Students get a sentence from a picture book and then spend a week deconstructing it and labeling all parts of it. It's very interactive and lets the students be hands-on with how they learn grammar and parts of a sentence. The challenge is to label more each week. The fifth-grade class also has their own language wall, so it is fun to see both colorful walls up and running at the same time!

We finished our Native American unit in Social Studies. Students created tips, wrote legends, and even created Indian corn centerpieces for their Thanksgiving tables!

We started a new science unit about Earth Science. The beginning chapters are about different areas of the united states and their climates and landscape. There will be many activities associated with this unit!

We are looking forward to the holiday season in our room and preparing for our St Nicholas play for Advent!

