



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
February 8, 2026



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 11th

Mass @ 8:15

PK/K Dental Hygiene Day

Thursday, February 12th

Valentine Parties - 2:30

Friday - Tuesday Feb 13th - 17th

No School

Winter Break



Welcoming New Students

St. Agnes Welcomed 4 new students to our school during the last week of January. Gabriele and Rafael Rezende and their family moved to the US from Brazil in August. After a short stint in Ohio, they moved to Scottsbluff.

Gabriele is in PK and Rafael is in 1st grade.

Madison & Adelynn Trenkle joined us on Friday, January 29th. They are the daughters of Amber Trenkle and granddaughters of Ron & Karolee Kalinowski. Maddison is in 1st grade and Adelynn is a 2nd grader. We welcome the students and their families to our amazing school community. We are thrilled to have you here!



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Penny Carnival

Plans are in action for our fast-approaching Penny Carnival, scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 1st. Donations are needed for bingo. Boxes are at the front door entrance and gathering space of the Church. Raffle tickets are available from any St. Agnes student or after Masses. Cakes are needed for the cake walk. Each school family is expected to provide 2 cakes. As well, we need all families on board to work a 2 hour shift of the carnival. If you have older children or other family members who are willing to assist, we'd love their help as well. Many hands make the work load light. The funds raised at this event are used for operations of the school.



January 2026 100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Ana Bingham ; **\$100:** Margaret Brannon , Margaret Brannon , Michelle Johnston ; **\$70:** Kim Graslie; **\$50:** KJ Hafer , Jeff/Bridget Peck, Peter Wylie, Rachael Barbour, Ruth Kozal, Mike/Robin Hayhurst, Mark/Kathy Rueb

CONGRATULATIONS!

Discipleship Friday

Our 3rd Discipleship Friday was held on Friday, January 30th. It was a great way to close out our CSW celebration. The theme was Training Hard – Practicing the Beatitudes. The Virtue of the Day was Fortitude and the Bible Verse: “ I Can Do All Things in Him Who Strengthens Me” (Philippians 4:13)The students enjoyed taking part in 5 stations: prayer, snack, music, art and physical activity. It was a great afternoon of fun and faith building.



Hot Lunch Menu for February 9th, 2026 - February 13th, 2026

Monday, Feb 9

Corn Dog
Green Beans
Frito Chips
Apple Slices

Helpers:
Corey Smith
Tracy Smith

Tuesday, Feb 10

Pulled Pork
Fries
Sun Chips
Watermelon

Helpers:
Kristin Schiff
Beth Merrigan

Wednesday, Feb 11

Mac & Cheese
Broccoli
Dinner Roll w/jelly
Apricots

Helpers:
Paige Ledoux
Kika

Thursday, Feb 12

Taco
Refried Beans
Corn
Mandarin Oranges

Helpers:
Jacque Dutkiewicz
Amber Trenkle

Friday, Feb 13

**NO
SCHOOL**

Helpers:

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



Kindergarten Class

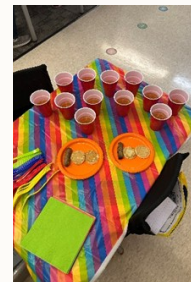
By Teri Ramirez



I am so proud of my amazing students this year! I have seen tremendous growth in them academically, physically, and socially. They amaze me every day with all that they are learning, and I feel very fortunate to work with such a wonderful group of kids.

We recently celebrated the 100th day of kindergarten! We began our day with a special 100th Day breakfast and then rotated through learning centers focused on the number 100. Some of the centers included completing 100 exercises, making necklaces with 100 Fruit Loops, observing what 100 drops of water looked like, and sharing collections of 100 items brought from home.

The students had a blast rotating through the centers while practicing counting to 100. The kindergartners also dressed up as 100-year-olds, which meant we moved a little slower than usual! It was a day full of fun and meaningful learning experiences centered around the number 100.



Fifth Grade Class

By Rob Polk



The third quarter grind is real, and my capable and special fifth graders are feeling the pressures of shorter and colder days, harder and more complex lessons, and high expectations. This learning season offers them the opportunity to practice resilience and persistence, and my fifth graders are braving the difficulties. (Often, we grow the most when we are uncomfortable and challenged.)

We jumped into January with a STEM adventure field trip on January 15. At PREC that day, students built and coded their own "robots", examined, tested, and identified rocks and minerals, designed and fabricated "crash helmets" for eggs, and flew drones. It was a full, fun, and engaging day and I'm sure they'll remember it for a long time (even the beginning part when their bus driver -me- went to the wrong location. Oops!)

Math. Ugh, or yay? For some reason, when I say, "Get out your math books", a collective groan rises from the class. I guess the concept of *dividing a number by a decimal number (less than one) results in a bigger number* proves difficult to master. Right now, we're reviewing fractions and their relationships to decimals. That might help us conquer this unit - but keep us in your prayers just in case.

Ask a fifth grader about the amendments to the Constitution and which is their favorite (and why). Also, see how much they can tell you about the Alien and Sedition Acts, the Louisiana Purchase, Tecumseh, the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson's rise to national prominence, The Monroe Doctrine, Suffrage, and the Trail of Tears. (I sure hope they remember some of this.)

Thank goodness we are entering our Life Science unit. Discussing growing things might help us see forward to Spring. Between now and our next update, fifth grade will continue to learn about the above topics, plus self-control, personal growth, boundaries, leadership, stewardship, and service. This 5th grade is a wonderful group of individuals, and even though I'm "strict" with them, I love them all, and I see their potential. Thank you for following us and supporting our journey!

