



Connecting Students and Families through Faith  
March 15, 2026

# MARCH

## Upcoming Events

Monday, March 16th

NAEP Assessments - 4th Grade

Tuesday, March 17th

Quarterly Awards - 8:15  
P/T Conferences

Wednesday, March 18th

Mass @ 8:15 - 1st Grade leads  
Whole School Pizza Party

Thursday, March 19th

P/T Conferences

Friday, March 20th

NO SCHOOL

**\*\*The used book sale will take place after school and during P/T conferences\*\***

## February Virtuous Students



The February Golden Rule Ceremony was held on Thursday, March 5 in the school gym. Over 70 golden rules were given for good deeds done in the month of February. 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Drew Becker and 1<sup>st</sup> grader, Harper Dendinger, were recognized as the Virtuous Students of the Month. Each received a special certificate and rosary from Knight member, Jason Schmidt.

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# Classroom News.....

## Leader in Me

Synergize was the Leader in Me habit of the month for February. Students who synergize get along well with others and work well in groups. They value the strengths of others and realize that by working as a team, more can get done.

Students recognized include: Ari Miller (PK), Isla Adams (K), Reid Colwell (1<sup>st</sup>), Ella Engel (2<sup>nd</sup>), Carsen Stands (3<sup>rd</sup>), Omar Robles (4<sup>th</sup>), Zaylie Adams (5<sup>th</sup>).



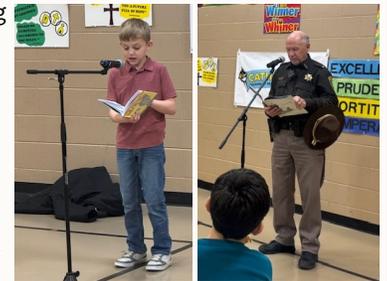
## Reading Rally

Seventeen students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 alumni 6<sup>th</sup> graders, formed reading teams and took part in the first annual Reading Rally hosted by ESU. Four teams were created and team members worked to read the various books that would be part of the contest. Materials included both picture and chapter books.



## Read Across America

St. Agnes students had a blast celebrating Dr. Seuss' Read Across America during the week of March 2-6. The week was filled with fun activities based on some of Seuss' famous literary works. On Mustache Monday, students celebrated The Lorax with a reading buddy activity. The Sleep Book resulted in students wearing their pajamas to school. They dressed their best on Wednesday in honor of the Cat in the Hat. Fox in Sox inspired wacky socks day and Oh the Places You Go led to students dressing as their favorite book character. Guest readers were featured throughout the week during lunch. They included Sheriff, Mark Overman, and various students. What an exciting week of celebrating reading!



## First Reconciliation

Second grade students made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. This important sacrament is part of their preparation for making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion which will take place on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers as they take these important steps in their faith journey.



## Hot Lunch Menu for March 16th, 2026 - March 20th, 2026

### Monday, Mar 16

Beef Lasagna  
Broccoli w/ranch  
Cucumbers  
Cantaloupe

**Helpers:**  
Kelly Beeber  
HELP NEEDED

### Tuesday, Mar 17

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Baked Beans  
Pineapple

**Helpers:**  
Kristin Gauthier  
Selena Lerma

### Wednesday, Mar 18

**Penny Carnival  
Pizza Party!!**

**Helpers:**

### Thursday, Mar 19

Chili  
Cinnamon Roll  
Celery  
Crackers  
Banana

**Helpers:**  
Toni Warburton  
Jody Windhorst

### Friday, Mar 20

**NO  
SCHOOL**

**Helpers:**

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

## Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak

Greetings from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

We ended the month of February with a day of celebration for Chinese New Year. We tasted Chinese food from Rosie's Chinese Express. The students loved the food. We watched lion and dragon dances from the internet. It was very interesting and kept the attention of all the students. I gifted each child a dragon puppet to remember our fun day.

The students received their First Reconciliation on February 28th. The students were well prepared. We have been working on the Act of Contrition since the beginning of the year. They were excited and a little scared, but did well.

Read Across America week was the first part of March. It was a week full of fun activities and dressing up. Our favorite activity was reading in the gym with the whole school.

In science, we are learning about matter. We did experiments to test properties of matter. One day we tested how flexible classroom items were, another day we made a graph sorting crackers into categories according to shape, texture, and size. The best part of the experiment was eating them afterward.

We enjoyed a show called "The Fourth Wall" presented at the Midwest Theater. Mehlani, from our class, was chosen to help with one of the songs. She got to play the Boom whacker!



## Fourth Grade Class By Kristie Becker

It is hard to believe we are about to enter the final quarter of the year. This year is flying by.

We have been focusing hard on our Lenten journey. The students made Lenten promises and have been doing some morning writing that focuses on bringing them closer to God. I have been really enjoying reading the details they put into this writing. They created Pray, Fast and Give pieces to hang on our bulletin board. We also worked with the third and fifth graders to do a Lenten Service project. Students brought gently used stuffed animals into the school that they had from home. Then, we donated the stuffed animals to the Firefighters Ministry of Scottsbluff. The kids filled two huge totes full of stuffed animals to donate! What giving hearts they have!

Some recent activities the students have done include creating government books for social studies, learning all about commas with our "comma llama", and doing a virtual lab on tsunamis in our science unit. Students also enjoyed participating in Read Across America Week! Their favorite activity was dressing up as their favorite book character.

