



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
April 12, 2025



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 15th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, April 16th

Spring Program - 6:30 in gym

Friday, April 17th

Mid-quarter reports 3rd & 5th



March Virtuous Students



Tuesday, April 7th marked the March Golden Rule ceremony where 1st grader, Avin Gurrola, and 3rd grader, Anita Garcia, were recognized as the virtuous students of the month. Grand Knight, Jason Schmidt, presented each with a special certificate and a rosary to commemorate their honor.

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Leader in Me Students of the Month

Sharpen the Saw was the March Leader in Me habit of the month. Students who have mastered this habit are good time managers, balancing their time between school, church, family, friends, and activities. They are learning how to become a better person including how to take care of their bodies by eating right, exercising and getting enough sleep.

Students recognized include: Gabriele Rezende (PK), Brooks Windhorst (K), Ellery Young (1st), Oli Alvizar (2nd), Kane Marshall (3rd), Ryker Colwell (4th), and Lewis Merrigan (5th).



Stations of the Cross

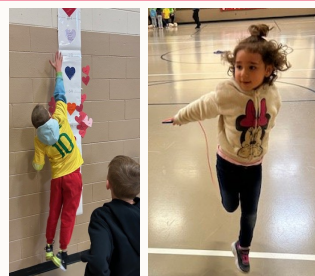
St. Agnes students enhanced their Lenten experience by taking part in the Children's Way of the Cross on Wednesday, April 1st. Led by the 5th grade class, the students visualized Jesus' path to redemption as the 5th graders and Mrs. Calvert narrated the story of Christ's walk to Calvary Hill.

At each station, the students were reminded of the connection between their life and Christ's journey, and were challenged to face life's sorrows, burdens and challenges in a Christ-like manner.



Jump Rope for Heart

The gym was hopping on March 31st as St. Agnes PK-5th grade students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart event. A number of jumping activities and a bounce house kept the students jumping and having fun. Shout out to Mary Skiles who provided important nutrition information and Mrs. Odermann's husband Josh and colleague Jeff, who spoke to the students about warning signs of stroke and heart attack and taught them how to perform hands-only CPR. Additional thanks to Beth Merrigan, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Rachael who helped move students through the stations. We raised \$5313 for the American Heart Association, but more importantly, we learned the importance of and ways for keeping our hearts health.



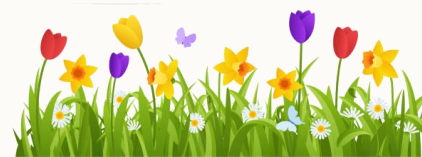
Hot Lunch Menu for April 13th, 2026 - April 17th, 2026

| <u>Monday, Apr 13</u> | <u>Tuesday, Apr 14</u> | <u>Wednesday, April 15</u> | <u>Thursday, April 16</u> | <u>Friday, April 17</u> |
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| Pig in Blanket Peas Sun Chips Mandarin Oranges | Walking Taco Refried Beans Pears Cookie | Pulled Pork Baked Beans Potato Chips Peaches | Ham & Cheese Wrap Broccoli Carrot & Celery Peaches | Hot Dog Potato Salad Chips Grapes |
| Helpers: Heather Paez HELP NEEDED | Helpers: Charissa Gould Mary Lou Ditter | Helpers: Jaque Dutkiewicz Kika | Helpers: Sarah Preston HELP NEEDED | Helpers: Jay Wilson Tish Kosman |

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



Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



Happy Spring! They say that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. This was proved wrong this year. Our class has been tracking the weather using lion and lamb symbols. We graphed only 5 lion days in the month of March. Let's hope we get some rain during April. There is another saying that goes April showers bring May flowers!

In reading, our stories are about the history of money. This is very interesting for the students. We learned about the different items used as money, such as rocks. We also learned that at one time many people bartered instead of using money. Along with our stories, we have discussed wants, needs, credit, and debit cards in social studies. The discontinuation of the penny has also been discussed.

In math, we have finished our unit on money and time. We will be working on three-digit addition and subtraction.

In handwriting, we have learned all our lower-case cursive letters and are beginning to learn the capital letters. The students are anxious to write their names in cursive.

There are a few more weeks before First Holy Communion. The students are so excited. We will be practicing a few times to help with nerves. Please keep the second graders in your prayers.

Happy April birthday to Bryn Calvert.



Fourth Grade Class By Kristie Becker



Fourth grade has started one of the best units of the year- The Oregon Trail Simulation! In this unit, students pretend they are on wagons heading to start life out west in Hackers Valley, Oregon. Along the way, they must make decisions that will decide their fate of arriving safely in Oregon. They will be making trail decisions, writing diary entries, and doing challenge projects. This is the most anticipated project of the fourth-grade year! We will also be learning about areas of the United States at this time and the states and capitals!

We recently started a novel as a class, to finish out the year. We will be reading *Night of the Twisters*. This novel is based on a true story that took place in Grand Island, Nebraska!

We spent some time in the last couple of weeks learning about Holy Week and Easter. What a special time this was!

In our grammar unit, we finished commas and have moved on to independent and dependent clauses. The students have been doing well on this!

We look forward to all the activities the end of the year has to offer and will cherish these last couple weeks we have together!

