



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
August 23, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, August 24th

Lion's Club Vision & Hearing Screenings

Tuesday, August 25th

Advisory Council

Wednesday, August 26th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, August 27th

Cub Scout Sign Up 5:30pm



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Back to School BBQ

The energy was high as current and new families gathered for the annual back-to-school BBQ on Thursday, August 13th. Students and parents enjoyed reconnecting after the long summer break. Thanks to HSA for hosting the event and to the Knights of Columbus for cooking and serving. Extra thanks to Lucas & Susan Young for donating the burgers and to the Engels for the use of their amazing grill. We are looking forward to a great year!



Welcoming New Students

Sunday afternoon, August 16th, was an exciting afternoon for new students of St. Agnes School as they were welcomed to their new school by some 5th grade students who visited their home delivering a welcome sign. What a great way to start off the year for both our new students and our student leaders! We are excited to welcome these new kiddos and their families.



WELCOME
NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

Hot Lunch Menu for August 17st, 2026 - August 21st, 2026

Monday, Aug 17

Mac & Cheese
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Dinner Roll
Banana

Helpers:
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Tuesday, Aug 18

Waffles
Sausage Patty
Tator Tots
English Muffin
Apple Slices

Helpers:
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Wednesday, Aug 19

Soft Taco
Lettuce & Tomato
Cheese
Refried Beans
Cantaloupe

Helpers:
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Thursday, Aug 20

Hamburger w/bun
Sweet Potato Fries
Peas
Pickles
Applesauce

Helpers:
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Friday, Aug 21

Breaded Chicken Sandwich
Lettuce Salad
Carrots
Apricots

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

First Grade Class By Kyla Odermann

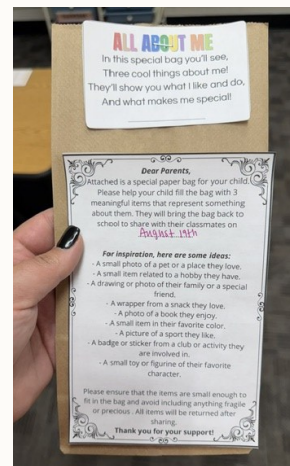
Wow! This summer flew by, but I am so excited for this school year to start and see what everyone did this summer! The classroom is all prepared and ready for a new year of new first graders.

My focus for the beginning of this year is "Our Class is a Family." This is based on the book *Our Class is a Family* by Shannon Olsen. This book celebrates the idea of a classroom as a supportive, loving community with a "home away from home" where students feel safe, included, and valued. This is so important in a classroom, and I am excited to see what ways we can come up with as a class to promote it.

Each morning, we will start with checking in, morning activities, and a morning question. The questions were a favorite last year, so I hope this class will enjoy them just as much. The questions are thought-provoking and sometimes silly. It's a fun way to start the day while also learning new things about each other.

We will also be doing a "show and tell" activity on the first day, where each person will bring three small things that fit in a paper bag. Each person will have the opportunity to share what they brought, and their peers may learn something new about them.

I am so excited to begin this new school year and get to know each of the children! My hope is that our classroom will be a place where every student feels safe, loved, supported, and excited to learn. I know we are going to have a wonderful year filled with learning, laughter, and lots of memories!



Third Grade Class By Keri Benton

Hello, my name is Mrs. Benton, and I am so excited and grateful to be the third-grade teacher this year at St. Agnes. This is my first year teaching third grade, and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful school community. I have been teaching for 13 years and hold a bachelor's degree from Chadron State College and a master's degree in Education from Walden University.

We had a wonderful Open House in third grade! It was such a joy to welcome our students and families into our classroom and begin building a strong classroom community together. Thank you to all of the families who took the time to visit, meet with us, and help make the evening so special. We are excited for all that this school year has in store!

Our first week of school has gone wonderfully! Students have been busy learning and practicing our classroom rules, procedures, routines, and expectations. We are also spending time reviewing important second-grade skills and curriculum to make sure everyone has a strong foundation as we begin the third-grade year. These first weeks are an important time for establishing good habits, growing in confidence, and learning how to work together as a classroom family. We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growing, friendship, faith, and fun, and I am so grateful to begin this journey with our third-grade students and families!

