



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
September 27, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 28th

HSA Meeting - 6:30 pm in Learning Center

Tuesday, September 29th

Advisory Council Meeting
7:00 in Learning Center

Wednesday, September 30th

Mass @ 8:15
"Back" to School Wellness - Meghan Roper
PK & K Visit Pumpkin Patch

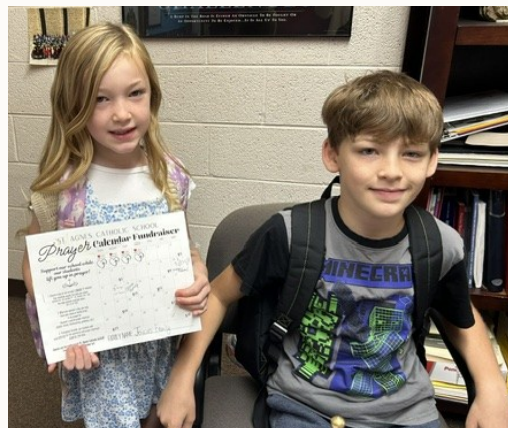
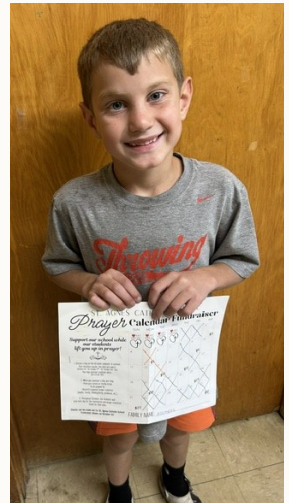
Friday, October 2nd

Golden Rule
Blessing of Pets - 2:45 on playground

Prayer Calendar

St. Agnes School is hosting its first-ever prayer calendar fundraiser. Students are selling spots on their calendar and in return will pray for the purchaser's prayer requests.

We invite family, friends, neighbors, parishioners and others to support the event. It has a dual purpose. First, it is helping us to close our budget deficit and secondly allows a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn to pray for the intentions of others. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our students in this fundraiser.



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MAP Testing

1st-5th grade students completed MAP testing over the course of the last week and a half. These tests help teachers identify the exact level of individual students which can then be used to plan lessons, develop appropriate groupings and identify individual needs for enrichment or extra practice. Fall testing scores will be provided to parents at parent teacher conferences in October.



September 2026 100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Peter Wylie; **\$100:** Duong Tran, Doug Thomas, Michael/CeCe Skiles; **\$70:** Jodene Burkhart
\$50: Dan/Toni Warburton, Mike/Vonn Merrigan, Terry/Lisa Gass, Beth Harvitz, Mike/Terri Calvert, Daryl/Patty Colwell, Martin/Jennifer Urdiales

CONGRATULATIONS!



Easy Ways to Help St. Agnes School

We know parents, grandparents, alumni, friends and parishioners love to do what they can to help St. Agnes School. There are some very easy ways to offer support to our school.

Legacy Co-op Receipts: If you shop at Legacy Co-op, please save your receipts and turn in at the school, church or in the collection basket. For every \$100,000 in receipts, the school receives \$1000.

Lunch Help: We need 2 volunteer servers daily to assist our lunchroom supervisor. If you can give 1 hour(11:30-12:30), please contact the school office and get signed up.

100 Club: This long-standing fundraiser is both fun and easy. Members pay \$10/month to participate. Winners are drawn monthly and can win from \$50-\$200. If you'd like to be a member, please contact 100 club coordinator Mary Skiles at skilesmary@hotmail.com.

Star Cards: Star cards can be purchased in physical cards or online to purchase items you would already be buying. The participating businesses give a percent back to the organization, (our school). Cards are sold the 3rd Sunday of the month after all Masses, can be ordered at starcards@st-agnes-school.com, can be purchased during the week from the school office or purchased as e-cards online. There are hundreds of participating merchants. For more information, contact coordinator, Jody Windhorst.

Hot Lunch Menu for September 28th, 2026 - October 2nd, 2026

<u>Monday, Sept 28</u>	<u>Tuesday, Sept 29</u>	<u>Wednesday, Sept 30</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct 1</u>	<u>Friday, Oct 2</u>
Hot Dog in a Bun French Fries Broccoli Peaches	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Watermelon	Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice Black Beans Grapes	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Corn Wheat Bread Pears	Sloppy Joe Celery Cucumbers Sun Chips Orange
Helpers: Will Seymour Solarah Gould	Helpers: Susan Young HELP NEEDED	Helpers: Kristin Gauthier Megan Dockery	Helpers: Kristie Becker Miranda Cervantes	Helpers: Tish Kosman Robyn Dendinger

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

Pre-K Class By Nicole Boness

Pre-K went to Sandy's Acres Farm! It was such a fun experience learning about flowers. The kids got to go on a scavenger hunt looking for different things all over the farm. They got to give the goats treats and pet the donkeys. They learned about the process of growing flowers. They got to see baby flowers and then the flowers that had bloomed. Our favorite part was getting to pick a flower to create a class bouquet that they donated to Mrs. Bird.

We have also been working on learning our shapes, drawing circles and squares, and counting. This year, Pre-K has a new curriculum. I really love the parent involvement that it brings. This way, parents are able to incorporate what we are learning at school and incorporate it at home. The kids also love sharing their drawings the next day.

We have lots of fun and exciting things coming up this month. We will be starting our Fall Unit and Community Unit. Kindergarten and Pre-K will also be making their way to the pumpkin patch.



Fourth Grade Class By Kristie Becker

We are beginning to see signs of fall around the fourth-grade room! Our traditional sunflower craft is now hanging in the hall and most students said they were looking forward to finally getting to create their own. They said they have always seen them in the hall and were excited to make them! They turned out beautiful! We also did some fall writing this week and our main idea practice featured the mummification process, which was very interesting! Students have also been reading some fall picture books for choice boards as early finished work.

Students have begun learning about internal and external structures of animals in our science unit. We also took apart flowers for our internal and external parts of flower unit. Students really enjoyed observing flower parts in this unit! We also spent a Friday afternoon having STEM day, where the students moved about doing different STEM activities that also focused on character building skills. One of their favorites was making hockey sticks, a rink, and a puck out of LEGOS and practicing sportsmanship. I thank whoever graciously donated the LEGOS to our classroom over the summer during the Giving Tree!

In social studies, we started into our brand-new social curriculum! We are loving our new books! We are starting with finding Nebraska's place in our whole, big world.

Something we have really been observing in our classroom is the virtue of the week. I have found picture books to match each virtue and then we read the book. We then discuss how the virtue played out in the story. When I did this with the fifth graders in our ELA class, I challenged them with a wordless picture book on kindness. They then had to write the words of the story themselves, based on the pictures. This was a very fun, meaningful project for them. The 5th graders are also moving quickly along in their novel, *Holes*. I praise the fourth graders for the great job they did leading Mass this week!

