School Newsletter

Saint Agnes Catholic School



Connecting Students and Families through Faith

November 15, 2026



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 17th

Kindergarten Doughnuts for Grownups

Wednesday, November 18th

Mass @ 8:15 - Mass of Thanksgiving - send a canned good

Hotdog Feed

Thursday, November 19th

PK & K Friendship Feasts

Friday, November 20th

Discipleship Friday



Celebrating Saints

Second grade students held their annual saint celebration on Wednesday, November 4th in the Church. As part of their preparation for receiving their First Holy Eucharist, they learn about various saints, how they lived their lives for Christ and how we too are called to do the same. Each student chose their favorite saint, researched and wrote a short report about the saint, then dressed as the individual and presented their report for classmates and family members. They closed the celebration with a fun song- Someday I'll Be a Saint. This is always a favorite activity of our 2nd grade students.



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Classroom News....

Celebrating the 50th Day of School

St. Agnes PK-2nd grade students celebrated the 50th day of school, November 3rd, in style as they donned their best 50's attire and completed a number of fun learning activities. The students enjoyed 50's day math and literacy centers, bingo, learning the Hand Jive, sorting by 5/s & 10's inside of 50 and having root beer floats. The activities concluded with the students dancing the Hand Jive together in the gym.What a great way to celebrate being 50 days smarter!

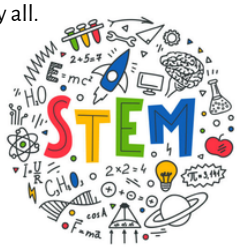







5th Grade Stem Field Trip

St. Agnes 5th grade students attended the Incredible Stem Day hosted by the University of Nebraska Extension Office on Thursday, November 5th. A variety of hands-on activities that challenged students in a variety of scientific areas including the properties of rock, coding microbits, using drones and completing an Egg-streme engineering project to design a helmet that would protect a dropped egg, kept the students excited and engaged. It was a full day of learning that was enjoyed by all.




Old West Choir Fest

St. Agnes Singspirations performed at the Old West Choir Fest held on Saturday, November 7th. The students preformed 3 numbers: Sing Out, On My Way and Magic and received a gold rating from 2 judges and a silver rating from one judge. We are very proud of this group and their wonderful job of representing our school.







Hot Lunch Menu for November 16th, 2026 - November 20th, 2026

Monday, Nov 16	Tuesday, Nov 17	Wednesday, Nov 18	Thursday, Nov 19	Friday, Nov 20
Macaroni & Cheese Spinach Salad Peas Banana	Waffles Sausage Patty Tator Tots Apple Slices	**Hot Dog Feed $2.00** **Put on by 4th & 5th Grades** **No Hot Lunch**	Hamburger on bun French Fries Carrots Apple Sauce	Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Corn Pears
Helpers: Mary Lou Ditter Katy Marshall	**Helpers:** Katy Marshall Susan Young	**Helpers:**	**Helpers:** Katy Marshall Kelly Beeber	**Helpers:** Matt Martin Katy Marshall

First Grade Class
by Kyla Odermann

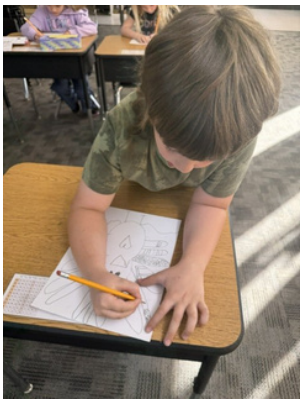
This is just a small glimpse of what we've been working on in first grade. As Christmas approaches, our classroom may get a little busy, but we look forward to celebrating the season together with hearts full of faith, gratitude, and joy.

It's hard to believe how quickly this school year is flying by—Christmas is already just around the corner! First grade has been busy learning and growing, and I continue to be impressed by the wonderful skills our students are developing. Over the past few weeks, we've enjoyed 50s Day, "window shopping" at the book fair, and of course, a very fun Halloween celebration.

In math, we recently wrapped up learning several strategies for addition and subtraction and are now transitioning to shapes and attributes. In phonics, we've finished studying digraphs and have begun exploring VCe words (vowel-consonant-e). In science, we just finished a study of space, which we had so much fun with; now we are beginning a social studies Unit on "Families from Long Ago."

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Third Grade Class
by Keri Benton

November has arrived, and our third graders are enjoying all the beauty and excitement that this season brings! We have been embracing the fall spirit through creative autumn artwork and classroom activities while taking time to appreciate the blessings of this special time of year. As we look ahead, we are excited to prepare our hearts for the season of Advent and look forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving break filled with family, gratitude, and God's many blessings.

In math, we are diving into multiplication! Students are building a strong foundation by using skip counting, equal groups, and arrays to help them understand what multiplication really means. In Language Arts, we are exploring two exciting genres: historical fiction and poetry. Students are discovering how authors use imagination, history, and descriptive language to bring stories and ideas to life. In social studies, we are reviewing our previous chapter and wrapping up our learning with a fun project: creating a sightseeing guide for a national park of each student's choosing! We will then begin exploring the world of economics and how people make choices about goods, services, and resources.

In religion, we are learning about how Jesus teaches us to pray and the importance of building a strong relationship with God through prayer. We are reminded that we can turn to Jesus in all things and that prayer is one of the many ways we grow closer to Him. We also have something exciting to celebrate!

Our third graders have officially earned their good behavior party! On Friday the 13th, which also happens to be World Kindness Day, we will celebrate their hard work, positive choices, and kindness toward one another. They should be very proud of this accomplishment!

As we move through November, may we remember to slow down, count our blessings, show kindness, and keep our hearts rooted in Christ. We wish all of our families a beautiful Thanksgiving filled with love, joy, and gratitude!





