



*Connecting Students and Families through Faith*  
*May 8, 2022*



***Upcoming Events***

**Monday, May 9th**

1st Round of Kickball Tournament

**Tuesday, May 10th**

4th Grade trip to Agate Fossil Beds

**Wednesday, May 11th**

Mass @ 8:15

Reading Incentive Party

**Thursday, May 12th**

Kickball Tournament Finals

**Friday, May 13th**

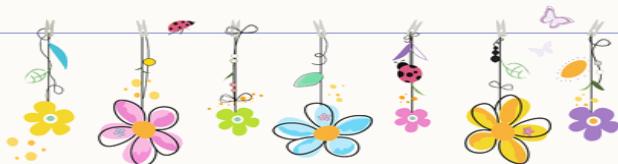
PK/K/2nd/3rd visit the Zoo

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

Sixteen St. Agnes School 2<sup>nd</sup> graders entered into full Communion with the church when they received their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the morning Masses on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Congratulations and God's deepest blessings to each of you: Kaden Blaylock, Zoe Calvert, Owen Engel, Matilda Kosman, Malia Linz, Holly Polk, Courtni Schaff, Calliopi Schaff, Ruby Schiff, Logan Smith, Jacob Sole, John Songco, Wyatt Visage, Mason Warburton, Asher Wilson,

Carson Windhorst.



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# Classroom News.....

## April Virtuous Students



Leo Ascherl (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Solarah Gould (4<sup>th</sup> grade) were recognized as the April Virtuous Students of the month during the Golden Rule Ceremony held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. These students were noted as doing an excellent job of living by the Golden Rule. Each received a certificate and rosary courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

## May Crowning

May is a special month to celebrate Mary, the Queen of Heaven. She's the most important woman of our faith and our spiritual mother. In her honor, St. Agnes students celebrated May crowning during the May 4<sup>th</sup> school Mass. Led by 1<sup>st</sup> grade, students processed in and placed flowers around Mary praying to her in gratitude and devotion. May we all follow her example and be perfect followers of Christ.



## Leader in Me Students of the Month

Find Your Voice was the habit focused on during the month of April. Students are encouraged to be active participants in class discussions, offer opinions in a respectful way, allow others to offer their opinions, stand up for what is right and to influence others in a positive fashion. Students

recognized include:

PK: Kate Sole, K: Ryker Colwell,  
1<sup>st</sup>: Hazel Acosta,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Carson Windhorst,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Giovanni Alvizar,  
4<sup>th</sup>: Solarah Gould,  
5<sup>th</sup>: David Hafner.



## Drive In Movie Night

St. Agnes students and families enjoyed a night at the Drive In Movie on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> courtesy of the Home & School Association. This event was a reward for the outstanding raffle ticket sales during Penny Carnival. Students enjoyed the movie, *Bad Guys*, while snacking on popcorn and other snacks.

Thanks to the sponsors: U&U trucking, Flyover Brewery, R&C Welding and the Songco family.



## Hot Lunch Menu for May 9th, 2022 - May 13th, 2022

### Monday, May 9

Corn Dogs  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Mandarin Oranges

#### Helpers:

10:30 Andrea Margheim  
11:30 Leann Wahl

### Tuesday, May 10

Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
String Cheese  
Green Salad  
Corn  
Roll & Margarine  
Pineapple & Cookie

#### Helpers:

10:30 Aurora Linz  
11:30 Aurora Linz

### Wednesday, May 11

Meat Loaf  
Mashed Sweet Potato  
Corn  
Roll & Margarine  
Fruit Cocktail

#### Helpers:

10:30 Erin Dudden  
11:30 Kika

### Thursday, May 12

Cheese Quesadilla  
Salsa  
Mixed Vegetables  
Tater Tots  
Apricots

#### Helpers:

10:30 Andrew Preston  
11:30 Redo Celli

### Friday, May 13

Turkey & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
1/2 Banana

#### Helpers:

10:30 Mandi Adams  
11:30 Heather Weitzel



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



## First Grade Class By Sharon Bird



Wow!! The first-grade students have enjoyed this school term. Each day they come to class ready to learn, share, and create. They are now ready to move up to second grade.

In April, we had an Easter egg hunt. The students were so excited, even the cold weather did not stop the excitement. Because the students often like to celebrate holidays with a special hat, we made chick hats. Each child also made a bunny house with graham crackers, frosting, and a Peep bunny.

We completed our MAP tests at the end of April. The students worked diligently on the testing days. Thank you, parents, for helping your child get a good night's rest prior to the testing.

The students have planted lima beans. Daily the students observe the plants and document their findings in pictures and words. Excitement fills the room each morning.

On April 22, we celebrated Earth Day. We watched videos on landfills and recycling sites. We also made an Earth Day hat.

The girls and boys made May flower headbands on April 29. Ms. Teresa joined us to lead the project.

On May 3, we walked to the Riverstone Bank for a tour. May 4 the first-grade students led the mass. What a wonderful way to end our school year!



## Fifth Grade Class By Liz Salazar



It doesn't seem possible that we are just a few weeks from the end of this school year! The fifth graders have been extremely busy with so many activities. We look forward to these weeks which continue to be filled with more activity.

We have been studying the solar system in science. This chapter is divided into two parts, the inner solar system and the outer solar system. We learned about each of the planets, what they are made up of, how many moons each planet has, and compare them to the Earth. We will finish out the unit by working in two groups to construct a model of the solar system to display.

We have finished reading the novels that we are reading for our book clubs. We have started to use paired texts (a fiction and non-fiction passage) to look at similarities and differences of a common topic. Other skills that are focused on include sequence, short answer questions, and summarizing.

Attending the performance of Big Fish presented by Scottsbluff School students was a great opportunity to see some former St. Agnes students. The fifth graders enjoyed being given the opportunity to present the Stations of the Cross as a shadow play. It was a fantastic way to close out our Lenten journey. Our final spring program was such a success and was fun to do too.

We look forward to closing out the year in the same way it has progressed throughout this past year, with lots of activity and great times with our friends!

On another note, I would like to express my appreciation to the staff, students and families of St. Agnes. It is bittersweet to be leaving this wonderful place. I am excited about this adventure I am getting ready to begin, but I will miss everything about St. Agnes. Thank you for your continued support over the past 10 years that I have been here. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and ask that you keep me in yours.