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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

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RECONCILIATION
 Saturday 3:45 pm St. Felix
 Sunday 7:30 am St. Agnes
Contact one of our priests directly if an appointment or a general (comprehensive, lifetime) confession is desired.

INFANT BAPTISM
 Call the parish office to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! A Baptism preparation class is given to first-time parents.

MATRIMONY
 Recently engaged? Contact the Pastor before setting up any arrangements to begin preparing for this holy union! Preparation is required for all marriages and must begin at least six months beforehand.

RCIA
 Everyone is invited to the fullness of communion with Christ in the Catholic Church! Call the parish office to inquire about becoming Catholic.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
 If you or a family member are sick, hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact the parish office. Those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery should make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept 4	8:15 am	St. Felix	† Lucille Loechler
Wednesday, Sept 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Wayne Schmitz, Sr.
Thursday, Sept 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Clara Graner
Friday, Sept 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Amy Marx
Saturday, Sept 8	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Cliff Denn
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Reparation for our Sins
Sunday, Sept 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Bill Newcomb

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays. All items may be edited.

St. Felix Catholic School

Eric Sonnek, Principal



We are a week into school and it's off to a great start. The students are enjoying seeing friends, teachers, and of course the new playground. Our blessing and grand opening of the **new playground** will be held on September 13 at 6:00 pm. The Knights of Columbus will be providing hot dogs, chips, and lemonade.

Also, as the year starts, we have some exciting news. **Our numbers have grown** in the Preschool and PreK classes. We have grown so much that we hired a teacher's aide for our PreK class and are looking for a preschool aide from 7:45 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday weekly. If you are interested in the position, please contact the school office.

Songwriting Workshop with Amanda Grace

Have you always wanted to try to write a song? Here is your chance to work side by side with singer/songwriter Amanda Grace on a song that you help write! Students will enjoy getting lost in the process and in showcasing their song with a live performance on the last day of class. Classes for students in 1st through 6th grade will be held from 3:15 to 4:15 on the following Tuesdays in September: 4, 11, 18, and 25. The cost is \$30 per child.

Please email Eric Sonnek to register or ask any questions at esonnek@stfelixschool.org.

Reminder: Mass on Tuesday mornings with the school community will begin at **8:15 am** this school year. Please spread the word!



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Anthony J. Tentis**, who passed away on Tuesday, August 21, and whose funeral was on Monday, August 27, at St. Agnes Church in Kellogg.

*Through the mercy of God,
may he rest in peace.*



Blessings to **Tenley Rose Kamm**, daughter of Jory Kamm and Katlyn Peters, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 25, at St. Felix.

Faith Formation

Margaret Ogram, Faith Formation Coordinator

Our Faith Formation year starts with Mass on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Please return completed **Faith Formation forms** by September 19. Also, **we are in need of catechists** for K-1st, 5th, and 6th grades. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to this very important service. Contact me with questions at 651-565-3718 or faith@felixagnes.org.

A **catechist meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm in the basement of the school. Also, **VIRTUS training** is scheduled for Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 pm in the teacher's lounge. Please register ahead of time at www.virtus.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported our ice cream fundraiser, whether that was by buying ice cream or by making a donation. We made \$209! Thank you for your continued support!

Catholic Couples Groups



In September St Felix and St Agnes parishes will begin to form couples groups with the intent to increase fellowship, enrich marriages and family life, and grow in our Catholic faith. We hope to begin meeting in October and November. The pope described marriage as "a project to be worked on together" and a "process of growth" (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 218, 221). A group would consist of three to four couples. Groups would meet at homes once a month for social time, a shared meal, a short video on faith, and group discussion. The meeting would be from 6 to 9 pm. To sign up call the office with your names or contact Deacon John and Nancy Hust at 651-564-0051 or 651-564-1218.

Cor Jesu is Back!

Friday, September 7 @ 7-9 pm



The **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart** in Winona invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu, on Friday, September 7, from 7-9pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to: casewinona.org/prayer/corJesu or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

The Notes

School Advisory Board Elections

Thank you to everyone who participated in the elections for the St. Felix Catholic School Advisory Board. Paul Busch and Mandy Edelbach are the two who were elected. Thank you, especially, to Coy Hester, Katherine Hust, Chelsea Sanderson, and Tina Wobbe for accepting the nomination and being on the ballot. Paul and Mandy will start their three-year terms in September.

Pastoral Councils Elections

Next weekend we will take nominations for both the St. Felix and St. Agnes Pastoral Councils.

At St. Felix, Lori Dunagan, Jim Noll and Larry Stenzel are completing their three-year terms. Lori was appointed, while Jim and Larry were elected. All will be eligible for nomination and re-election. Two people are to be elected, and Father will appoint one member after the elections have completed.

At St. Agnes, Stacy Arens and Bull Huth are completing their four-year terms. Both will be eligible for nomination and re-election.

We thank all of our pastoral councils members who help to guide the direction of our parishes and give advice to Father Parrott.

Finance Councils

Father Parrott is in the process of forming fuller finance councils for each of the parishes. Currently, the finance councils consist only in the parish trustees. He will be appointing members to serve on the councils and is taking recommendations now. Ideally, each council would consist of approximately six to eight members. Please contact Father if you have suggestions for who would serve well on these councils. Current trustees are at St. Felix are Carol Binner and Bradd Busch. At St. Agnes, Tom Crowley and Rick Vaplon serve as trustees.

Sins of Abuse

Recent news stories have highlighted again the need for reform within the Church. We confess, believe, and know the Church to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Nevertheless, too many members of the Church fall short of those four marks.

Bishop Quinn wrote a letter addressing the **ongoing revelations** of abuse by church leadership, which can be found at www.dow.org. He points out that in our diocese, “we have worked diligently to establish protocols and systems to prevent abuse and to report abuse immediately to law enforcement.” But he says, “We must not rest. Improvement must continue in order to evaluate and build on the progress achieved. I take the lead on this effort and recommit myself and my ministry as your bishop to a safe environment for our young people and vulnerable adults. I beg God for forgiveness for the harm suffered by victims, that the Church failed to protect.”

In the ongoing effort to bring about this reform, Bishop Quinn points to the necessity of prayer. He invites all parishes in our diocese to establish “**a day of repentance and prayer** for all those who were victimized by priests, deacons, religious, bishops or

cardinals. The Church leadership failed to protect them and instead covered up their sinful deeds.” Worse, they often deflect or deny that their actions were wrong.

In our cluster of St. Felix and St. Agnes, **I am asking that we take this Friday, September 7, as our parishes’ day of prayer and reparation.** It is advantageous as a Friday, the day of our Savior’s redemptive death. It is a First Friday, the day we turn especially to the Sacred Heart of Jesus each month and beg forgiveness for sins. And this Friday is the day before, even the vigil of, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Blessed Mother came into this world, destined to be the mother of our salvation. She was to suffer greatly in her Immaculate Heart for the excruciating pains caused to her Son and his Body, the Church. What a horrible pain is caused in the abuse by the ordained clergy of the Church, who are supposed to represent her very Son.

So please, make this Friday a day of prayer. Please fast and abstain. Offer prayers of reparation for those horrendous sins. Join us for Mass in the morning, and stay for a Rosary in reparation for the sins and victimization caused by some of the Church’s leadership.

— Father Parrott

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, September 8, 2018 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel
Mike Wobbe
Coy Hester

Servers

Adam Wobbe
Aaron Wobbe
Kenny Kruse

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Judie Fogarty
Carolyn Greeley

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Judie Fogarty

Offertory

Dave & Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, September 9, 2018 9:30 am

Ushers

Jim O'Brien
Rose Currie
Norm Tentis
Tiffany Risch

Servers

Jaxon Lackey
Jackson Danckwart
Blaze Stamschror

EMHCs

Carol Schmit
Deborah Danckwart
Peter Kay
Paul Irlbeck

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Jason & Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, September 9, 2018 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Marie Arens
Jazmin Avilez
Alex Avilez

EMHCs

Kevin Hager
Tom Peyla
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Offertory

Phil & Lori Glomski Family



Sunday, September 16

Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale. We are

looking for people to

donate their goodies and would especially like to include diabetic and gluten free options. Below are suggested prices to mark on your baked goods:

Bars	\$3.00/6	Sweet Breads	\$5.00
Rolls/white	\$3.00/doz	Cakes	\$5.00
Rolls/wheat	\$4.00/doz	Pies	\$6.00
Cinnamon Rolls	\$4.00/6	Bread/white	\$3.00
Cookies	\$3.00/doz	Coffee Cake	\$5.00
Bread/wheat	\$4.00		

* Please be sure to mark any items that are sugar-free, diabetic or gluten-free. For more information or to offer your baked goods, please call Eleanore Dick at 565-4084.

Attention Gardeners & Canners! Please consider donating your fresh fruits, vegetables, pumpkins, gourds, and so forth to the Fall Festival Farm Store. Canned goods are always popular too. Pickles, salsas, sauces, jams, jellies, honey and maple syrup are often requested. Any donations can be dropped off in the gym entrance on Friday or Saturday before the Festival. We appreciate your generosity!

FALL INTO CASH tickets are now available! \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Remember that each ticket will be

eligible for every drawing and only 275 are sold! If you are interested in donating your time or to purchase tickets contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

Specialty Auction Items are very much appreciated as this is a very profitable part of our festival. Again we will have the Pepin Hill Dinner, which last year included over five courses with prime rib as the main course.

This year, Father Parrott's specialty auction item will be to join him on a tour of the 30,000 square foot warehouse of The Wine Company in St. Paul with wine and a meal on site. A cousin of Father Parrott's mother founded and is the CEO of The Wine Company, which has sold wine for over 25 years to fine dining restaurants and wine retailers in our state.

Fall Festival volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. We are excited to hear from you! Fall Festival Committee:

April Carl (507-358-4474)

Leland Leichtnam (507-399-1303)




Kathy Munns (952-484-0360)

Katie Streveler (507-951-9639)

Chelsea Sanderson (507-259-4071)

Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 2 – September 15

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
SCRIP Sales 10:30 am <u>Holy Family Room</u> Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	Labor Day No School Offices Closed Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>School</u>	Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	Faith Formation Catechist Mtg 6:30 pm <u>School Basement</u> School Parent Info Night 6:30 pm <u>Auditorium</u>	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> Virtus Training 6:30 pm <u>School Lounge</u>		
Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>School</u>		Faith Formation Opening Mass 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> Playground Blessing & Grand Opening 6:00 pm <u>Playground</u>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 

Pure Religion: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law.

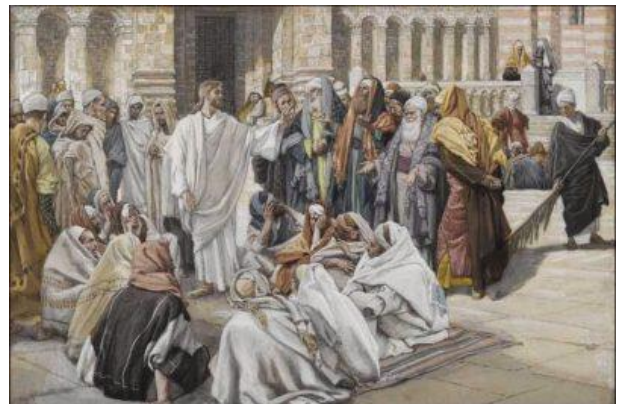
Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.



The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip-service?

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8

Church Support as of August 26, 2018	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 10,271.25
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 11,827.21	\$ 58,951.47
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 18,406.04	\$ 81,415.73
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00
Home Mission and Black/Native American	\$ 346.00	\$ 901.00

Many Thanks!

Thank you to the **St. Felix Church Ladies and St. Joe's** for getting the St. Felix kitchen ready for the new school year.

A special thank you to: Dar Theismann, Lana Ostrom, Rita Pfeilsticker, Nancy Vaplon, Irene Flies, Betty Fischer, Maryann Patraw, Jan Glomski, and Judith Schierts for the many hours of scrubbing the ovens and kitchen.

Thank you to Mike Wallerich for helping to organize the storage room and for buying the new metal rack for the canned goods.

Know we appreciate all your hard work.
Mary Pfeilsticker and Pat Kolb

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Sunday Mass – 10:30 am
Followed by Chicken Dinner, Live & Silent Auction, Beer Tent, Concession Stand, Bounce House, Kid's Games, \$10,000 Cash Prize Raffle, and More!

Holy Trinity Parish in Rollingsstone will be holding their 35th Annual Festival on Sunday, September 9, at the Rollingsstone Community Center. Mass is at 10:00 am, and the festival is from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to join in praying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** the first and third Sunday of each month at 3 pm at St. Felix Church. Our next two dates are Sept 2 and 16. Prayer guides and rosaries are provided. Come experience God's grace in this powerful prayer.

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