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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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St. Felix Cemetery Ed Ostrom (651) 565-3271
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm St. Felix

Sunday 7:30 am St. Agnes

Contact Father 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, November 6	11:00 am	St. Felix	† John & Marie Huber
Wednesday, November 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† James Graner Family
Thursday, November 8	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Edward & Lorraine Meyer
Friday, November 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Fr. Richard Engels
Saturday, November 10	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Reparation for our Sins
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Tom and Pat Peyla
Sunday, November 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Dell Reicks
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

The Notes

November is the month of the **Holy Souls**. We pray for our dearly departed and any soul that has passed and is making its purifications in purgatory so that they can experience to the fullest extent the beatific vision.

The **Book of Remembrance** is available at the front of each church to enter the names of your loved ones that you would like to honor and remember in prayer. We pray for them at every Mass in November.

A traditional devotion during the first days of November, from the 1st to the 8th, is to visit a cemetery. The Church offers a plenary indulgence each day for anyone who **piously visits the cemetery** and prays for the dead. The usual conditions (detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) also must be fulfilled.

In a special way, I want to thank everyone who works so hard to take **care of our cemeteries**. Your work is often unseen, but is very much needed for the respectful care of our deceased loved ones. Your many volunteer hours, and even personal donations, are sincerely appreciated.

In particular, I also want to ask your help in **finding a second trustee** for St. Felix Cemetery. Ed Ostrom does so much, and we need a second who can help carry the load, provide advice, and make decisions regarding the care and finances of the cemetery. Please encourage those you think would be good in this position to reach out to Ed or myself.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant In Pace. Amen.*

— Father Parrott

Vocations Holy Hour

On Monday, November 5, the Serra Club of Wabasha County invites everyone to pray with them for all vocations at a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 pm in Lake City at St. Mary of the Lake.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Fr. Richard Engels**, who passed away on Sunday, October 28, and whose funeral will be Monday, November 5, at the Co-Cathedral of St. John in Rochester.

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

Faith Formation

Maggie Ogram, Faith Formation Coordinator

Everyone is invited to join us for our Faith Formation meal this Wednesday night at 6:15 in the St. Felix Auditorium. Suggested donation is \$2 per person.

We still have Cold Stone Creamery **ice cream** available! Contact Maggie to get some! We are asking \$5 per container.

Vocations Night with Seminarians & Sisters

This Wednesday, November 7, will be Vocations Awareness Night. Seminarians from IHM Seminary in Winona and some Religious Sisters of Mercy from Winona will share with us their vocation stories, how they heard and continue to listen to God's call, and what they do in their daily lives. Please join us on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in St. Felix Church.

Food Pantry Collection

Throughout the month of November, Faith Formation students will be collecting and bringing non-perishable goods for the Wabasha-Kellogg food pantry. Please help your child understand the need for us Christians to reach out in compassion and help those in need—a work of mercy, following Jesus' example.

St. Felix Catholic School

Eric Sonnek, Principal

As I prepared for our school's morning prayer the other day, I came across a great piece that really hit home, and spoke to the mission and philosophy of St. Felix Catholic School.

"Here at our school, it is easy to talk about God. When we leave school, however, we may be with people who don't know about him. They may be our friends at dance class, at sports practice, or in the neighborhood. But God lives in us. He is right there for others to see when we act with kindness, show compassion, and let God's light shine through us." - Anonymous

This message is so true at St. Felix because our faculty and staff strive every day to build the confidences and understanding for the students that God is with them every second of every day and that we are to bring God to everyone we meet.

A reminder that the St. Felix Catholic School Scholastic Book Fair is happening this week, Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. We will have an ice cream social on Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers for the book fair. Please contact the school office if you are able to help out.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, November 10, 2018 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel
Mike Wobbe
Volunteer

Servers

Adam Wobbe
Aaron Wobbe
Tori Creighton

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory

Dave & Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, November 11, 2018 9:30 am

Ushers

Jim O'Brien
Rose Currie
Norm Tentis
John Taubel

Servers

Rachel Smith
Brielle Adams
Katie Cushman

EMHCs

Carol Schmit
Deborah Danckwart

Reader

Mary Fayerweather

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Jason & Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, November 11, 2018 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Frank Lee

Servers

Adam Graner
Sophie Graner
Elizabeth Avilez

EMHCs

Kathy Tentis

Reader

Tom Crowley

Offertory

Brian & Barb Irish Family

Saint Elizabeth's
Holiday Bazaar
and Dad's Belgian Waffles

Sunday, November 11, 8:00 - 11:30 am

St. Felix Auditorium

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Baby Bottles

Please remember to return your Baby Bottles for donations to the Catholic Charities *Mother and Child* program by Sunday, November 11.

Hall Closed

The **St. Agnes Church Hall** will be closed and unavailable through Tuesday, November 6, due to the General Elections on that day. **Thank You.**





THE WILD GOOSE

Please come for **Segment 8: the Holy Spirit and the Sacraments.** The Sacraments are an encounter with the Holy Spirit every time. This session looks at how this can impact your life, especially in Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage.

Meetings are held Thursdays from 1:00-2:15 pm at Dcn. John & Nancy Hust's home. It is also offered at the school on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 4 – November 17

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
Cinnamon Roll Breakfast After Mass Auditorium Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm St. Felix Church	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm School Basement <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> St. Agnes Hall Closed through Tuesday for General Elections </div>	Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm School Lounge	Faith Formation K - 6th Grade 5:15 pm Dinner 6:15 pm 7th -10th Grade Vocations Awareness Night 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Parish Office St. Felix School Book Fair Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm Auditorium		
St. Felix Book Fair - Sunday through Thursday - St. Felix Auditorium						
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St. Elizabeth's Hospital Bazaar St. Felix Auditorium	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm School Basement 		Faith Formation K - 6th Grades 5:15 pm Dinner 6:15 pm 7th -10th Grade 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Parish Office St. Agnes Church Ladies Meeting 7:00 pm St. Agnes Hall		SCRIP Sales After Mass Holy Family Room 

The Law of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19-21).

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.



There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34-35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

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

Church Support as of October 28, 2018	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 673.00	\$ 3,751.56
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 20,103.31	\$ 100,950.48
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 36,812.08	\$ 162,831.46
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00
	\$	\$

2018
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The holidays are coming! Beginning November 17-18, SCRIP will be for sale every weekend after the Sunday Masses in the Holy Family Room at St. Felix.



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 November 4 & 18. Prayer guides and rosaries are provided. Come experience God's grace in this powerful prayer.

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