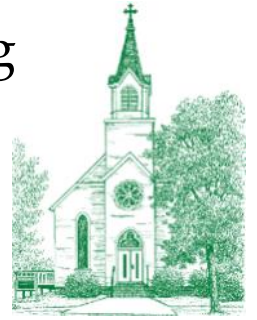


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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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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

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|------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, November 13 | 11:00 am | St. Felix | † Terry, Steve and Bill Groby |
| Wednesday, November 14 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Leo and Helen Krause |
| Thursday, November 15 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Sam Kohn |
| Friday, November 16 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Peter Meyer & Cindy Meyer-Lemmer |
| Saturday, November 17 | 9:00 am | St. Felix (Latin) | Reparation for our Sins |
| | 4:30 pm | St. Felix | † Eileen (Wolfe) Lafferty |
| Sunday, November 18 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | 9:30 am | St. Felix | † Jim Passe |

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

The Notes

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.

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Winners from St. Agnes Fall Dinner

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 50/50 Cash Raffle | James Dennis |
| Gas & Grub (1st Prize) | Bev Baker |
| Gas & Grub (2nd Prize) | Dave Flies |
| Gas & Grub (3rd Prize) | Kathy Klapperich |
| 55" TV | Bev Baker |
| Apple iPad | Mary Jo Schwartz |
| Yeti Cooler | Haylie Traun |



...to ALL who helped in any way to make this year's St. Agnes Church Dinner and Festival a wonderful success!

Your participation, support and generosity was greatly appreciated.

We could not do it without you.

~ St. Agnes Church Dinner Planning Committee

Thank You for Singing

The Traditional Choir would like to thank the St. Felix Catholic School children who joined us for the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, November 4. Their beautiful voices could be heard!

The Traditional Choir would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may like to join us for the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday. If interested, call Rhonda Graner at 767-3358 or Jan Glomski at 565-4684.

ANNUAL FORESTERS MASS

St. Mary Court 208 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters will attend the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 18. Following Mass there will be rolls, coffee and juice for the members in the St. Felix Auditorium. Presentation of awards will follow. Congratulations to all recipients.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Donald J. Burcher**, who passed away on Friday, November 2. His Funeral was Thursday, November 8, at St. Felix.

*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 \$3 per container.

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

In my time here at St. Felix Catholic School, I have talked with people about St. Felix on various topics about the school. As I am talking about St. Felix, I am often asked about different ways to help support the school. I feel that there are numerous ways that anyone could do to help our school. Here are some wonderful ways that would help support St. Felix Catholic School.

~ Prayers—Continue to pray for our staff, students, and parents that they can continue to receive the great blessing of a Catholic Education.

~ Encourage people to come see and St. Felix Catholic School. Talk about the great things that are happening.

~ Share your talents or gifts—Do not be afraid to get involved and share your talents with our school community. Just contact the office and we can point you in the right direction.

~ Grandparents, think about helping your grandchild attend St. Felix by helping with his or her tuition.

~ We have several families that would be grateful to receive help with the cost of tuition. If you are interested in anonymously adopting one of those families. Please contact the office.

Our theme for the month of November with the students is Giving. We talk with the kids about sharing time, gifts, and treasure with everyone to bring us closer to the Lord. I am truly grateful for all of the support that the parishioners of St. Felix and St. Agnes have given to our school.

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

~ St. Francis of Assisi

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, November 17, 2018 4:30 pm

Ushers

Bill Baxter
Jim Abbott
Ed Ostrom
Dave Pfeilsticker

Servers

Ella Lineweaver
Isaac Solberg
Kenny Kruse

EMHCs

Carol Bouquet

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:30 am

Ushers

Paul Flicek
John Passe
Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Jaxon Lackey
Aidan Baxter

EMHCs

Betty Fischer
Annette Huntoon

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Danckwart Girls and Felix Hust

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:00 am

Ushers

Gerald McGrath
Butch Sullivan

Servers

Ellie Sholing
Grace Sholing
Maci Luff

EMHCs

Tom Crowley

Reader

John Miller

Offertory

Bart and Viv McDonough Family

ATTENTION YOUNG COUPLES AND MORE MATURE COUPLES

St. Felix and St. Agnes parishes are forming couples groups with the intent to increase fellowship, enrich marriages and family life, and grow in our Catholic faith. The plan is to begin meeting in December or January for our first meeting.

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 651-764-1218. We are still making calls but feel free to call us. This can be a great opportunity to get to know other couples as well as grow in faith.

“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Contraception”

You can access great articles, prayers, and reference information at www.usccb.org/contraception Be proactive. Learn what you can, before you need to make important decisions for yourself and your loved ones.



Baby Bottles

Please remember to return your Baby Bottles for donations to the Catholic Charities *Mother and Child* program today.

St. Agnes Hall Cleaning

Carpeting in the St. Agnes church hall is scheduled for cleaning on Tuesday November 20th. Please do not use the church hall through Sunday, November 25, to allow for drying. **Thank You.**




THE WILD GOOSE

Please join in the Wild Goose series. Every session has a different theme about the Holy Spirit and the Church. Come and check it out every Thursday until December 20.

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 11 – 24

| Sunday 11 | Monday 12 | Tuesday 13 | Wednesday 14 | Thursday 15 | Friday 16 | Saturday 17 |
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| St. Elizabeth's Holiday Bazaar 8:00-11:30 am St. Felix Auditorium | Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm School Basement  | Office Closed 12:00-3:00 pm | 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  |
| Sunday 18 | Monday 19 | Tuesday 20 | Wednesday 21 | Thursday 22 | Friday 23 | Saturday 24 |
| Forester Brunch 10:30 am St. Felix Gym SCRIP Sales After Mass Holy Family Room | Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm School Basement St. Joe's Meeting Thanksgiving Dinner 7:00 pm St. Felix Gym | | NO Faith Formation Classes | Office is Closed  <i>Happy Thanksgiving! To You And Your Family</i> | Office is Closed | |

The Widows' Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see [Galatians 5:6](#)). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a

new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)).

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see [2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#))?

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.



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

| Church Support as of November 4, 2018 | St. Agnes | St. Felix |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Contributed last week | \$ 1,005.00 | \$ 4,500.48 |
| Contributed fiscal YTD | \$ 21,458.31 | \$ 105,624.96 |
| Budgeted fiscal YTD | \$ 38,857.19 | \$ 171,877.65 |
| Budgeted for the year | \$ 106,346.00 | \$ 470,402.00 |
| All Saints Holy Day | \$ 350.00 | \$ 756.00 |

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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 Nov. 18 & Dec. 2 Prayer guides and rosaries are provided. Come experience God's grace in this powerful prayer.

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