

St. Felix, Wabasha

St. Agnes, Kellogg

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

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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, April 2	No Mass	St. Felix	
Wednesday, April 3	No Mass	St. Agnes	
Thursday, April 4	5:30 pm	St. Felix	† Joe Wallerich
Friday, April 5	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Bill and Rosella Vaplon
Saturday, April 6	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Walter Kennebeck
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Betty Evers
Sunday, April 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Charles Stamschror
	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

Come to the series of discussions on “Christian Spirituality and Prayer” led by Fr. Parrott. Dinner and class take place at the school.

Thursday, April 4 Mass 5:30 pm, Supper and Class

Thursday, April 11 No evening Mass or Supper, but Class at 6:30 pm

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Lenten Series Thursdays 6:30 pm St. Felix School

Stations Fridays 11:00 am St. Felix

Stations Fridays 5:30 pm St. Felix

Holy Hour Sundays 6:00 pm St. Agnes

Faith Formation Maggie Ogram, Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Wed. April 24 Confirmation Practice-6:30 pm

Sun. April 28 Faith Formation Breakfast

Wed. May 1 Confirmation 7:00 pm

Thu. May 2 First Communion Practice – 6:30 pm

Sun. May 5 First Communion– 9:30 am at St. Felix

Tue. May 7 Bp. Quinn celebrates 11 am School Mass

Please continue to pray for our Students that will receive these important Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.



This weekend our second collection is for Catholic Relief Services to provide relief and support to struggling communities, and work towards peace and reconciliation for the poor, powerless and victims of violence. This year's theme is Jesus in Disguise - How Will You Help?

Go to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn more.

Also remember your Rice Bowls as we enter the second half of our Lenten journey. May we have the courage to walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, with those who must flee their homes because of war or lack of opportunity and with all who need our comfort and compassion.

We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing encounter with our one human family.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

Music Classroom Update!

Welcome to March, which is the official Music in Our Schools Month! Music educators around the country take this month as an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful benefits of music education in our nation's schools. There are so many benefits students gain from music education in schools, such as language and auditory development, pattern recognition, emotional development, creative thinking skill practice, and improved discipline and dedication! I am so grateful to share the gift of music with our St. Felix students and families.

This month, students have been busy with a variety of musical learning. The 6th graders are combining our music and technology resources for their music technology unit. They are currently composing their own song in Chrome Music Lab. The 5th grade have been studying the 12 bar blues, which will culminate with writing their own blues song. The 2nd and 3rd grades have been working hard on reading music, and 1st and Kindergarten have been busy becoming more tuneful and “beat”-ful musicians. As soon as the weather cooperates, they will be heading outside for our singing games unit!

Spring is always an especially exciting time for our young instrumentalists! The 4th graders are in the middle of their recorder unit, which transitions into our band instrument trials! The 5th and 6th grade band will help wrap up this unit with their spring band concert and open house on Tuesday, May 14th. All are welcome to attend!

Thank you for supporting music at St. Felix! Happy Music in Our Schools Month!

Ms. Buhr

St. Felix Band Open House & Spring Concert May 14, 2019 4:00 to 6:30 pm

The open house will run from 4:00 to 6:00 pm for all students/parents who are considering signing up for band. Our Schmitt Music representative will be available for rental sign-up at this time as well.

The **Spring Concert** will begin at **6:00 pm**, and should be approximately 30 minutes. Please join us in celebrating the hard work of these talented students!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, April 6, 2019 4:30 pm

Ushers

Jim Abbott
Mike Wobbe
Ed Ostrom
Volunteer

Servers

Aidan Baxter
Dominic Busch
Aaron Wobbe

EMHCs

Tom Bouquet

Reader

Carol Bouquet

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, April 7, 2019 9:30 am

Ushers

Paul Flicek
John Passe
Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers

Brielle Adams
Savannah LaRocque
Alex LaRocque

EMHCs

Linda Binner
Bill Allaire

Reader

Mary Fayerweather

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Tim and Emily Adams Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, April 7, 2019 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Aiden Arens
Hailey Arens
Hunter Arens

EMHCs

Gloria Hager

Reader

Jeff Tentis

Offertory

Greg and Wendy Arens Family

Announcing 2019-2020 Scholarship Program Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund

The Board of Directors of the CFSMN has established a process for awarding endowment funds. This year, up to **\$46,200** is available for qualified students.

Funds from the Charles I. Passe Scholarship Endowment will be awarded in the following order:

St. Felix parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school; St. Felix parishioners enrolled in an Associates program at a trade/technical school; cluster parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school; or cluster parishioners enrolled in an Associates program at a trade/technical school.

In the rare event that funds remain after all applications in these categories have been processed, the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota will consider other scholarship requests (i.e., bachelor degree programs).

Applications will be available starting on April 6th at the St. Felix and St. Agnes parish office and website, at the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota office, and the Wabasha-Kellogg High School counselor's office.

All applications must be returned to:

**Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota
750 Terrace Heights, Suite 105
PO Box 30098
Winona, MN 55987**



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Doris J. (Wodele) Warnken**, who passed away on Monday, March 18. Her funeral was Friday, March 22, at Abbott Funeral Home.

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



I would like to thank the ladies of St. Joan's Unit who helped with the funeral lunch for Doris Warnken, Friday, March 22: Lois Loechler, Mary Lu Harney, Jackie Kreye, Vi Gilbert, Sonja Marsolek, Irene Flies, Pat Carrels, and Rita Pfeilsticker. Thanks also to our school cook Tina Rebelskey and custodian Willard Schuth for their help.

Blessings to **Liv Angeline Raasch**, daughter of Matthew and Brooke Raasch, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 24, at St. Felix.




Salad Luncheon

The date for the annual Salad Luncheon has been set for **Wednesday, June 12**. So mark your calendar. More details to come in the future.



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 31 - April 13

Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm St. Felix School	Stations of the Cross with St. Felix School 11:00 am St. Felix Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm St. Felix School	Faith Formation K - 6th Grade 5:15 pm Dinner 6:15 pm 7th - 10th Grade 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Parish Office Lenten Series 6:30 pm St. Felix School	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm St. Felix	Scrip Sales after Mass 10:30 am Holy Family Room 
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Found Alive Again: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son (see Joshua 5:6-7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12-13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the

Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours."

The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate

this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.



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

Church Support as of March 10, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,213.01	\$ 13,390.92
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 51,596.92	\$ 256,168.81
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 77,714.38	\$ 343,755.31
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00



2019
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St. Agnes \$8,470
St. Felix \$31,540

Donors: 18 \$5,345

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ANNUAL ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE
St. Felix Auditorium

Thursday, May 2 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, May 3 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 4 8:00 - 11:30 am

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Items can be dropped off at the St. Felix Auditorium (gym) from 7:30 - 10:30 am **SCHOOL DAYS ONLY** during the month of April, and also on Wednesday, May 1, from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Please put all items on the stage. **No TV's or Computers accepted.** If you have questions, contact **Dave or Mary Pfeilsticker, 651-565-4486.**

All proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School.

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COR JESU at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Friday, April 5 ~ 7:00 pm

Cor Jesu is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, praise and worship. The evening begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Gospel reading and brief homily.

Prayer, music, praise, worship and the opportunity for Confession follow. The evening concludes with Benediction. Stay for fellowship and refreshments. Come for all or part of the evening. Just come and experience God's love and mercy.

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