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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

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St. Felix Cemetery Ed Ostrom (651) 565-3271
St. Agnes Cemetery Bill Hager (507) 767-2299

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, May 14	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Carol Gosse
Wednesday, May 15	8:15 am	St. Agnes	† James Miller
Thursday, May 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Rob Seifert
Friday, May 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Bill Marx
Saturday, May 18	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Carmena Foley
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Rolland Kolb
Sunday, May 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Julia LaBrash

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

The Notes

St. Felix and St. Agnes are looking for a new Faith Formation Coordinator. Qualified individuals must be loyal, practicing Catholics who are devoted to motivating young people, to serving families, to Christ through prayer, and to the Church. Ideal candidates have a bachelor's degree in religious education, theology, elementary or secondary education, or a related field; however, highly motivated and competent candidates without a BA/BS will be considered.

Responsibilities will include, coordinating:

- * Faith Formation program and volunteer catechists
- * Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- * Summer catechetical programs, especially Totus Tuus
- * Coordinating retreats, especially Steubenville and Camp Summit
- * Mission trips and other service opportunities
- * Supplemental catechetical activities at St. Felix Catholic School

Submit cover letter, resume, and references to Father Parrott by mail or email.

Faith Formation Maggie Ogram, Coordinator

All St. Felix and St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to attend the **Baccalaureate Mass at St. Felix next Saturday, May 18, at 4:30 pm.**

If you have not received an invitation in the mail and are planning on attending, please contact me by email at faith@felixagnes.org or call 565-3718 and I will make sure the information is sent to you.



Please keep these graduates in your prayers as they prepare for their next endeavor in life:

Elizabeth Avilez

Samantha Benish

Xavier Bergmann

Claire Busch

Alana DeAngel-Edelbach

Jenna Eversman

Claire Gosse

Rachel Gosse

Jordan Gusa

Xavier Hanson

Maci Luff

Madelyn Meyer

Olivia Passe

Lacy Quinton

Meghan Rogalski

Tanner Sanderson

Abigail Schmoker

Anna Schneider

Ellie Sholing

Julia Swanson

Elizabeth Wheeler

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

We are coming up to the end of the school year which means for me that I am finishing up my second year at St. Felix Catholic School. I can't believe how fast this school year has gone, but as the old line goes: "Time flies when you're having fun." I would have to say this has been a very fun year. We have had a lot of great successes again this year from record-setting fundraisers to students excelling in the classroom to starting new programming like S.M.A.R.T and continuing to build our S.T.E.M. programming. Our enrollment for next year is looking to reach 90 students and we have 4 new families signed up for next year. With all this excitement and fun memories of the school year, it would not have happened without a lot of people coming together and living out Jesus' work with others. I want to pass along some thank yous:

Thank you to all of the parishioners at St. Felix and St. Agnes. Everything we do at the school is not possible without your support financially throughout the school year, either through the giving of church support or at a fundraiser. This truly keeps the school running. Even more, for your countless prayers and words of encouragement. It truly means a lot to our students and staff at the school.

Thank you to our families that choose to send their children to St. Felix Catholic School. I understand that it is a huge sacrifice and not always the easiest, but thank you for making this choice. Being able to openly talk about and encounter Christ every day for your child helps them build a solid foundation to handle anything life throws at them.

Thank you to the students for making it a joy to come to school and be able to help me grow in patience and love every day. The joy you all bring to me in whatever situation is truly a gift from God.

Thank you to the teachers and staff. I understand the sacrifices that are made to teach or work at a Catholic school, but the pure joy I see in your interactions with the students and families is truly amazing. We continue to grow together and build a great school for our students.

Thank you to my family, especially my wife, for all the support you have given me this past year. I know there are some long days and sacrifices that are made, but I thank you for continuing to support and words of encouragement.

Congrats Mary Passe on receiving the Bishop's Medal at the Tuesday Mass for your years of service to St. Felix School!



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:30 pm

Ushers

Jim Abbott
Larry Stenzel
Dave Pfeilsticker
Volunteer

Servers

Lukas Busch
Dominic Busch
Aidan Baxter

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Carolyn Greeley
Carol Bouquet

Reader

Graduate

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Graduates

Sunday, May 19, 2019 9:30 am

Ushers

John Passe
Tiffany Risch
John Taubel
Norm Tentis

Servers

Addy Hester
Cayden Hester
Gracelyn Leichtnam

EMHCs

Irene Flies
Deborah Danckwart
Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire

Reader

Paul Irlbeck

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, May 19, 2019 8:00 am

Ushers

Gerald McGrath
Dave Lee

Servers

Adam Graner
Sophie Graner
Nate Irish

EMHCs

Kathy Tentis
Rick Vaplon
Tom Peyla

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Offertory

Greg and Wendy Arens Family

GARAGE SALE ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE



Thank you to all who donated to the St. Felix / St. Joseph's Garage Sale last weekend.

A special "thank you" to all the great help for organizing, promoting, and working the sale: Father Parrott, Willard Schuth, Ms. Tina Rebelskey, Angie Danckwart, Kathy Munns, Eric Sonnek, Mary Passe, and all the teachers, Mary Lu Harney, Ed and Lana Ostrom, Connie Vaplon, Kay Vaplon, Bob and Nancy Vaplon, Earl and Rita Hetrick, Tucker, Mike and Linda Wallerich, Sharon Kennebeck, Gene Marx, Carol Suilmann, Irene Flies, Rita Pfeilsticker, Cindy Eversman, Bunny Wodele, Maggie Ogram, Sue Malone, Mary Tentis, Carol Schmit, Jim Abbott, Ron Passe, Jan Glomski, Lois Loechler, Sam and Pat Carrels.

We apologize to anyone we may have inadvertently missed. We are grateful to all!

Dave & Mary Pfeilsticker
and St. Joseph Council
Catholic United Financial



Pray the Rosary!

During the weekends in May, the **Knights of Columbus** will be leading the Rosary before Masses at **St. Felix and St. Agnes**.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Judith M. Fogarty** who passed away on Tuesday, May 7. Her funeral was Saturday, May 11, at St. Felix.

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

Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal May 12 - 13, 2018



This weekend we have the opportunity to bring the compassion of Jesus to families in crisis, vulnerable seniors and adults, and children in need. Your support of Catholic Charities affirms your belief that all lives have value, especially the lives of the poor. *God bless you for your kind consideration of those in greatest need.*



SALAD LUNCHEON MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The annual Salad Luncheon will be held **Wednesday, June 12 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the St. Felix Auditorium. More details to follow as planning for this wonderful "Hats Off to Music" fundraising event is underway.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ May 12 – May 25

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
Happy Mother's Day Pepin Area Baccalaureate Service 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	Spring Band Concert 6:00 pm <u>St. Felix Auditorium</u>	Sixth Grade Retreat Mass 8:15 am <u>St. Agnes</u> SPA Meeting 6:30 pm <u>Teachers' Lounge</u>	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 	Field Day	Baccalaureate 4:30 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u> <i>Reception after Mass</i> 5:30 pm <u>St. Felix Auditorium</u>
Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 pm <u>VFW</u>	Serra Club Meeting 9:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> Sixth Grade Graduation 6:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	Last Day of School All School Mass 11:00 am <u>St. Felix Church</u> School Picnic After Mass <u>School Grounds</u>	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u>		

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



Shepherd and the Lamb: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 49:6)—is fulfilled in the Church.

By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him (see Luke 10:16).

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to fulfillment a new Passover (see 1 Corinthians 5:7), by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from

bondage to sin and death.

The Church is the “great multitude” John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare Revelation 7:9; Genesis 15:5).

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to “springs of life-giving waters” that well up to eternal life (see John 4:14).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23–31; 37:23–28).

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”

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

Church Support as of May 5, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 9,419.14
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 60,271.12	\$ 298,264.14
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 89,985.08	\$ 398,032.46
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00



2019
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.

Help us to reach our goal!

St. Agnes
\$8,470

Donors: 22
\$6,095

St. Felix
\$31,540

Donors: 50
\$12,069

Happy Mother's Day!

“That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of ‘freedom’ can take that place of love. So anything that destroys God’s gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women – the ability to love as a woman.”



— Mother Theresa

MINISTRY DAYS 2019

A Church on Fire ~ A Church in Mission
Friday, June 7 - Saturday, June 8
St. John the Evangelist Co-Cathedral
Rochester, MN

This year’s Ministry Days will be joined with the solemn Pentecost Vigil celebration. Pope Francis tells us: “Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to **be saints for the greater glory of God**, and let us encourage one another in this effort.”



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