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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

JUNE 2, 2019

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CEMETERY BOARD

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, June 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Eileen Grindeland
Wednesday, June 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
Thursday, June 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Elaine Suilmann
Friday, June 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Donald, Frances and Harold Dick
Saturday, June 8	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Clara Graner
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Judith Balow McNallan
Sunday, June 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Dennis Breuer
	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

St. Felix and St. Agnes are looking for a 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.



We extend a grateful thank you to Alice Auth for donating funds for new gold vestments at St. Felix, in memory of her husband, Neil.

We also thank Ruth Klein for donating funds for new cloths for the middle altar at St. Felix and for the altar at St. Felix Cemetery, in memory of her husband, Gerald. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Cemetery Collection

Thank you for your generosity to both St. Felix Cemetery and St. Agnes Cemetery last weekend with the second collection. Those funds go for the upkeep of the cemeteries such as mowing of the lawns, trimming of trees, insurance, etc. If you missed the collection but would still like to contribute you can put your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you again for your generosity.



St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

As we are gearing up for summer, I just wanted to share with you that the school office will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you want to get in touch with someone in the office not during those hours, please email me at esonnek@stfelixschool.org or office@stfelixschool.org

Congratulations and good luck in middle school, St. Felix Catholic School graduating Class of 2019!



Faith Formation

Our Catholic summer youth program, Totus Tuus, for St. Agnes/St. Felix Parishes will be July 20 - 27. We invite all students going into 1st grade through 12th grade to attend this exciting week of activities.

We are looking for volunteers to help make our Totus Tuus week a great one. We are in need of a separate family to assist with each meal. Lunches need to be delivered to the St. Felix Gym to be ready by noon.

Volunteer Opportunities

- * Two families to host team members in your home.
- * Host a brunch on Sunday, July 21, after 9:30 Mass.
- * Host a dinner at a family's home for the team Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
- * Prepare a lunch each weekday for six people.
- * Assist with snack time, water break and lunch time serving and clean-up.
- * Potluck set-up or clean-up on Wednesday, July 24.
- * Host a bonfire at your home for the 7-12th graders on Thursday, July 25.

Registrations will be available in the parish office and in back of church starting in June.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, June 8, 2019 4:30 pm

Ushers

Jim Abbott
Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel
Mike Wobbe

Servers

Aaron Wobbe
Adam Wobbe
Milan Pesic

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Carolyn Greeley
Carol Bouquet

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory

Rod and Pat Kolb

Sunday, June 9, 2019 9:30 am

Ushers

Greg Hetrick
John Passe
Tiffany Risch
John Taubel

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Jaxon Lackey
Kenny Kruse

EMHCs

Pam Christopherson
Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire
Carol Schmit

Reader

David Fisk

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, June 9, 2019 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Grace Sholing
Maria Sholing
Jazmin Avilez

EMHCs

Gloria Hager
Kathy Tentis
Linda Vaplon

Reader

John Miller

Offertory

Greg and Wendy Arens Family



May God bestow His abundant blessings upon **Paul Kruger, Jr.**, and **Acosta LeQue** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 25, at St. Felix Church.

FALL FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 Fall Festival is on **September 15**. Letters were sent out the first week of May to many St. Felix school alumni and current student families asking for donations. The fall festival committee would like to thank all who have donated cash and other donations to the fall festival. We would like to give a special thank you to the alumni who continue to support our school year after year. Without these donations the fall festival would not be possible. We are still accepting donations, so if you would like to donate please contact a committee member listed below.

Chelsea Sanderson (507-259-4071)

Leland Leichtnam (507-399-1303)

Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)

Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801)

Aileen Wagner (651-564-0492)

Kim Schmitz (612-227-3610)



SALAD LUNCHEON

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

St. Felix Church Women and St. Mary Court #208, National Catholic Society of Foresters

Salad Luncheon will be Wednesday, June 12 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the St. Felix Auditorium. This year's theme is "Hats Off To Music".

Unit chairmen will be calling for salads, desserts and volunteers. Cash donations may be put in an envelope marked "Salad Luncheon" and dropped in the collection basket. Put your name and unit on the envelope. Keep in mind this is the only fundraiser we have for the year. Proceeds will go towards church improvements: new locks on the front doors to church, smart light switches and a smart thermostat for heating and cooling in the church.







Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the parish office, WNB Financial banks, Wabasha and Kellogg; Hill's Hardware, St. Elizabeth's Hospital (Carmen), Darlene Wolfe, Pat Kolb, Lana Ostrom, Darlene Theismann and Jan Glomski.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Joseph M. "Joey" LaBrec** who passed away on Wednesday, April 10. His funeral was Monday, May 27.

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

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 2 - June 15

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 		Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 		
Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 		Salad Luncheon 11:00 am-1:00 pm <u>St. Felix Auditorium</u>	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 		Holy Land Olive Wood Sold after 4:30 pm Mass



The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will

have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14-15).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than

that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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

Church Support as of May 26, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 968.00	\$ 4,207.50
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 63,681.57	\$ 318,548.09
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 96,120.42	\$ 425,171.04
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00

Weekend of June 15-16

Blest Art, Inc, helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work, many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Everyone is invited to view the display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

Blest Art, Inc, gladly accepts cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that they do not ask for, nor do they accept, any donations.





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: 51
\$22,069



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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