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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2019

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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, July 2	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Brian Eickmeyer
Wednesday, July 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jim Graner
Thursday, July 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Marlys Flies
Friday, July 5	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Laurence and Regina Passe
Saturday, July 6	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	Pat Lawler
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dennis Pfeilsticker
Sunday, July 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Valentine Schurhammer
	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

Fr. Parrott

This next Saturday, at the 4:30 pm evening Mass, we will have a unique experience. Within our parish Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony.

In the revised rituals of the Church after the Second Vatican Council, we are permitted the occasional celebration of other sacraments during the Sunday parish Mass. Most often, we see this with Baptism. Sometimes it's the annual Confirmation celebration with the Diocesan Bishop.

This next Saturday, the marriage of Kyle Logan and Brittany Stenzel will be celebrated during the parish Sunday Mass. Just as we are invigorated when we see the baptism of a newborn infant, so too this is an opportunity to deepen our appreciation of the unbreakable one flesh union of man and woman in Holy Matrimony.

Yes, this will likely mean the Saturday Mass will be slightly longer. You will be greeted at the door, as at a typical wedding. As well, we have two priests coming for the wedding—Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht who will celebrate the Mass & wedding, and Fr. Glenn Frerichs will return to celebrate with us and the Stenzel family.

This year, we have several weddings at our parishes. We just celebrated the Kretschmer wedding and gave a blessing to Earl and Rita Hetrick on their 70th Anniversary last weekend. Starting the Saturday after the St. Felix Fall Festival, we have five Saturdays in a row with weddings! And next weekend we will celebrate the Stenzel wedding in the presence of the parish.

We pray for all of these couples. We wish them the fullness of God's blessing. And we pray that our world, our country and we ourselves will increasingly respect and protect the great gift of marriage.

St. Agnes Custodial Work

John Miller has informed Fr. Parrott that he would like to step back from the responsibilities as St. Agnes custodian. We extend our sincere thanks to John for his years of dedicated caretaking of St. Agnes Church.

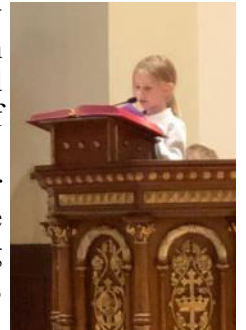
We are looking for one or more people who are willing to take on or share the responsibilities which John fulfilled. Larger duties include vacuuming the church, snow removal from steps and sidewalks, coordinating building repairs, grounds cleanup, trimming bushes. Please consider whether you might be able to take on these duties. Contact Father if you are interested.

St. Felix Catholic School

Eric Sonnek, Principal

We are so proud of our St. Felix Catholic School, preschool through 6th grade. If you would like to find out more about our great school, please call 565-4446 or email esonnek@stfelixschool.org to schedule a tour. The St. Felix Difference: Academics, Leadership, Service, and Faith.

St. Felix is working on creating a new strategic plan for the next seven years. We would like to share the 2nd draft of our strategic plan with all of our parishioners, families and friends. We would also like to hear your thoughts on the plan, as well. Please join us for our strategic plan meeting in the school on Wednesday, July 17, starting at 6:30 pm. #stfelixstrong



Faith Formation



Totus Tuus for St. Agnes and St. Felix Parishes will be July 20-26. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program, designed for 1st through 12th graders. The week includes Mass, confession, catechesis, learning the Rosary, games, fun children's songs, a parish pot luck and much more. Totus Tuus is led by four energetic college students with the goal of helping young people grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and have fun in the process. Grades 7-12 will meet Sunday thru Thursday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, with an **evening social** on Thursday night. Grades 1-6 meet Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The day program will need a sack lunch each day.

Registration forms are in the back of church and in the parish office, or you can register online on our website www.wabashakelloggparishes.org



We need your help!

We are in need of a driver and chaperone for Steubenville North in Rochester. The dates are July 12-14. If you can help with this powerful summer activity, please contact the Parish Office at 565-3931. Thank you for your support of our youth.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, July 6, 2019 4:30 pm

Ushers

Nic Schmit
Michael Wild
Jacob Coldwell
Kyle McCoy

Servers

Kenny Kruse
Jackson Danckwart
Jaxon Lackey

EMHCs

None

Reader

Bill Allaire

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Regeena Roemer & Michaela Budach

Sunday, July 7, 2019 9:30 am

Ushers

Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse
Paul Flicek
Greg Hetrick

Servers

Carter Sandwick
Ellie Sandwick
Isabel Passe

EMHCs

Mary Fayerweather
Dennis Hetrick
Annette Huntoon
Chris Wise

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, July 7, 2019 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Gerald McGrath

Servers

Lucas Arens
Hunter Arens
Jazmin Avilez

EMHCs

Tom Crowley
Tom Peyla
Linda Vaplon

Reader

John Miller

Offertory

Bart and Viv McDonough Family



Thank You!

If you notice the sweet smell of cocoa outside St. Felix Church, cocoa shell mulch has been put down for weed control. The beautiful flowers and trimmed bushes now make the outside of church match the inside—stunningly beautiful.

Thank you, **Kris Kruse**, for landscaping and tending the flowers. They are such a blessing to the church. We appreciate all your time and hard work spent. It truly looks gorgeous!

Save the Date

The 2019 St. Agnes Fall Dinner and Raffle is Sunday, October 27. Join us on Monday, July 8, at 7:00 pm for a meeting at St. Agnes Parish Hall to begin planning for this parish event. Your ideas and participation are greatly appreciated.



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 Fall Festival is on **September 15!** Volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and school. **FALL INTO CASH tickets are available!** These tickets are \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. Each ticket is eligible for every drawing and only 275 tickets are sold. Tickets are available at the parish office and through a Fall Festival committee member.

Please contact a committee member if you are interested in volunteering or purchasing a ticket.

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)



May God bestow His abundant blessings upon **Charlie Kretschmer** and **Emma Fering** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 22, at St. Felix Church.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 30 - July 13

Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm <u>Teachers' Lounge</u> 		Parish Office Closed 		
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
St. Joseph Council Catholic United Financial Family Picnic 12:00 pm <u>Beach Park</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 			Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 	Pray for our Youth at Steubenville	

Taking the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, to 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 June 23, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 666.00	\$ 3,436.90
Contributed fiscal YTD	\$ 101,234.43	\$ 344,053.43
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 104,300.88	\$ 461,355.81
Budgeted for the year	\$ 106,346.00	\$ 470,402.00




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