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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 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

Monday, December 9	11:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jack and Viola Hager
Tuesday, December 10	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Peggy Hartert
Wednesday, December 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Margaret Kronebusch
Thursday, December 12	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Helen Robelia
Friday, December 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Helen Burrichter
Saturday, December 14	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Bill Newcomb
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Judy Balow McNallan
Sunday, December 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Val and Lorraine 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



Come for Advent Holy Hours at 6:30 pm at St. Agnes on the Advent Sundays of December 8, 15 and 22. We will have Exposition, Confessions, Vespers and Benediction.

Opportunities for Confession yet this Advent season:

Sun, Dec 8	3:30 pm	Plainview <i>Penance Service</i>
Sun, Dec 8	6:30 pm	St. Agnes
Sun, Dec 15	3:30 pm	St. Felix <i>Penance Service</i>
Sun, Dec 15	6:30 pm	St. Agnes
Sat, Dec 21	10:00 am	St. Felix
Sun, Dec 22	6:30 pm	St. Agnes
Mon, Dec 23	7:00 pm	St. Agnes
Mon, Dec 24	9:30 am	St. Felix

Mass Schedule for Christmas:

Eve, Dec 24	4:00 pm	St. Felix
Eve, Dec 24	4:00 pm	St. Agnes
Day, Dec 25	9:30 am	St. Felix

Mary, Mother of God: (New Year's)

Eve, Dec 31	4:00 pm	St. Agnes
Day, Jan 1	9:30 am	St. Felix



Retirement Fund for Religious



Help religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. **Your gift to this**

weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The parishes of St. Agnes and St. Felix will be doing a new church directory in the new year. We are working again with Lifetouch, and they will be here in February, March and April to take family pictures for the directory.

Please start thinking about how you can help. We will have more details in the next months!

St. Felix Catholic School

Eric Sonnek, Principal

During the Advent season we are encouraging the students and staff to bring in hats and mittens for the local homeless shelters and Catholic Charities. We are encouraging our students to focus on being mindful of their words and actions, so they can share Jesus with others. This project is to help those in need and share Jesus with others through our actions. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please drop new and gently used mittens or hats in the lobby of the school.

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CHRISTMAS PLAY IS THIS FRIDAY!

St. Felix Auditorium at 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Does all this snow and cold weather have you feeling down? Plan to join St. Felix Catholic School for a Caribbean cruise aboard the SS Mango!



This year's Christmas musical takes us on a festive holiday cruise to Christmas Island aboard the luxurious Yuletide. It turns perilous for nine passengers on a day shopping excursion when their boat, the SS Mango, is caught in an unexpected storm and washed ashore on a deserted island. Deserted, that is, except for the island's lone inhabitant,

Johnny Coconut, marooned there years before. Join the passengers as they take part in the best rescue story ever told...after all, the story of the birth of Jesus is the story of lost people, unable to save themselves, being rescued by the long-awaited Savior!

Faith Formation

Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

Confession will take place for the 3rd – 6th graders on Wednesday, December 11. The 7th – 10th graders will be attending Confession on Wednesday, December 18. Please make sure that you spend some time with your children preparing for this sacrament.

The Yankee Candles have arrived and most students have picked up the orders. You can expect to receive yours soon. Thank you for supporting our youth and their participation in summer faith formation activities!

Upcoming dates

Wednesday, December 25	NO Class - Merry Christmas
Wednesday, January 1	NO Class - Happy New Year

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel
Dave Pfeilsticker
Mike Wobbe

Servers

Joe Passe
Lizzy Passe
Sam Passe

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Rod and Pat Kolb

Sunday, December 15, 2019 9:30 am

Ushers

Ron Passe
Paul Flicek
Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers

Caleb Springer
Brielle Adams
Gracelyn Leichtnam

EMHCs

Deborah Danckwart
Mary Fayerweather

Reader

Chris Wise

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory

Tim and Emily Adams Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Aiden Arens
Hailey Arens
Nate Irish

EMHCs

Tom Peyla

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Offertory

Brian and Barb Irish Family



Christmas is Coming!

Scrip will be sold every weekend from now until Christmas in the Holy Family Room after both weekend Masses at St. Felix. **I will be back at St. Agnes on December 15 selling Scrip after Mass.** Also, Scrip is sold every day in the Parish Office from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Thank you for your support for St. Felix Catholic School.

Blessings to **Kaylie Kay Schultz**, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Schultz, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, November 30, at St. Felix.



Foresters' Christmas Party

Monday, December 9, 5:30-8:00 pm

Sister Gerina Room,
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Pot luck dinner. Bring a guest, gift and item for the Food Shelf.

Planning for Grumpy Old Men Festival Bingo.

St. Felix Church Decorating

We are looking for volunteers to help make the church shine this Christmas season.

Decorating will be on Sunday, December 22, after the 9:30 am Mass.

No talent needed for this project, just the willingness to give of your time.

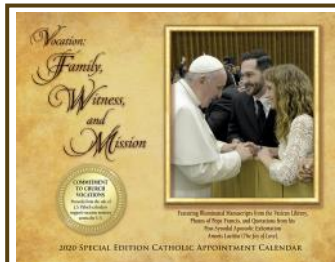


Winter Wonderland Dueling Pianos









Winter Wonderland Dueling Pianos will be presented by Fr. Tim Biren, Garrett Steinberg and friends on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles. Doors open at 5:30 pm. In addition to the Christmas music, a delicious dinner from the Canadian Honker. You don't want to miss this! Only 150 tickets are being sold. \$50 per person with all the proceeds benefiting St. Charles' youth activities. Tickets may be purchased by calling (507) 932-3294 or emailing your reservation to office@redeemersaints.org

Catholic Calendars

Pick up in church a new 2020 calendar from J.S. Paluch. Thank you to Abbott Funeral Home for donating these calendars each year!



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ December 8 - December 21

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Scrip Sold After Mass 10:30 am <u>Holy Family Rm</u> Advent Holy Hour 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> Foresters' Christmas Party 5:30 pm <u>St. Elizabeth's Sr. Gerina Room</u>	Serra Club 9:00 am <u>Parish Office</u> 	Faith Formation K - 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 pm Dinner 6:15 pm 7th - 10th Grade 7:00 - 8:15 pm	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 	St. Felix Christmas Play 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix Gym</u> 	Scrip Sold After Mass 5:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u> 
Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Agnes and St. Felix Penance Service 3:30 pm <u>St. Felix</u> Advent Holy Hour 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	School Board Meeting 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	Faith Formation K - 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 pm Dinner 6:15 pm 7th - 10th Grade 7:00 - 8:15 pm	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 	Last Day of School before Christmas Break! 	Scrip Sold After Mass 5:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u> 



Kingdom Come: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Advent

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today’s Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today’s First Reading and Psalm. He is the king’s son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David’s father (see Ruth 4:17).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God’s oath to David (see Psalm 89:4,28), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel’s patriarchs, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. But no longer are God’s promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in “the covenants of promise” (see Ephesians 2:12).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God’s chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1–2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved; forever shall the just be remembered. ~ Psalm 112

November 24, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 27,302.85	\$ 4,217.92
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 56,572.12	\$ 120,657.02
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 43,783.38	\$ 183,032.81
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00
Archdiocese of Military	\$ 319.00	\$ 525.00

A Note on the Bulletin Financials Above

Please note that the numbers above reflect a couple of significant events. First, the St. Agnes Church Dinner profits have been added into the Unrestricted Income fiscal YTD at St. Agnes. Also, St. Felix's numbers include two weeks of giving, the November direct deposit giving, and some year-end giving from parishioner's investments.

Your support is needed for your church. And we appreciate every gift that you can give.

Holiday Train

The Holiday Train is coming to Wabasha on **Monday, December 9, at 5:30 pm.** Come see the decorated train and enjoy live music. Please bring a cash gift or healthy food donation for the Wabasha Area Food Shelf. The train will be stationed at the Gambia Avenue railroad tracks.





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

Help us to reach our goal!

St. Agnes
\$8,470
Donors: 27
\$8,755

St. Felix
\$31,540
Donors: 71
\$30,279




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A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones—and focus on each other.

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