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DECEMBER 29, 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, December 31	9:00 am	St. Agnes	† Galen & Rosella Parrott, Wayne & Lois Medill
	4:00 pm	St. Agnes	† Caleb & Eleanor Tentis
Wednesday, January 1	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday, January 2	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim Gillen
Friday, January 3	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jean Klein
Saturday, January 4	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Jeanette Kruger
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Darrell Meyer
Sunday, January 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Mauritz & Beatrice Lindmark Families
	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, Pastor

This time of year is a joyous one, for our Savior is born! Family traditions of gathering for a meal, exchanging gifts, singing Christmas carols, icing and decorating cookies all make this time of year very special. I have fond memories of growing up and going to midnight Mass, usually falling asleep before too long, and then waking up just long enough for the drive home and crawling into bed. Eventually I was old enough to stay awake through the whole Mass, and by that time I was joining my family in the church choir. I hope you have had time to make those memories with your family and loved one this year.

The Christmas season extends into January all the way to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is January 12 this year. I encourage you to keep your Christmas decorations up all the way through the liturgical season of Christmas. In fact, traditionally, the season extended until the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. I remember last year having a meeting with Bishop Quinn in late January and he pointed out that he was keeping his Nativity Scene up until February 2nd, for that very reason. Allow the Lord to continue to reveal His mystery and His grace throughout the coming weeks.

Please take note of the January 1 Holy Day Masses for the celebration of Mary, Mother of God!

Faith Formation
Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

We are in need of prayer partners for our students receiving their First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to partner with a student and receive your Prayer Partner Packet.

First Holy Communion

Isabelle Bergmann
Matias Burnett
Garrett Dahl
London Dahl
Lillian Gosse
Cora Helms
Ozman Kamm
McCoy Kruger
Sarah Munns
Cody Sanderson
James Sonnek
Ava Wingert

Confirmation

Emily Arens
Jenna Auth
Jacqueline Avilez
Apollinaris Bergmann
Evan Creighton
Adam Dunagan
Sophie Graner
Wesley Hager
Dylan Hanson
Elizabeth Lineweaver
Emma Passe
Megan Solberg
Benjamin Swanson
Hunter Warren
Dawson Wobbe
Tyler Wobbe

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Welcome to Second Grade!

We have been very busy this year in Second Grade! We had so much fun getting to know one another in the beginning of the year and we have all settled in nicely to our second grade classroom.

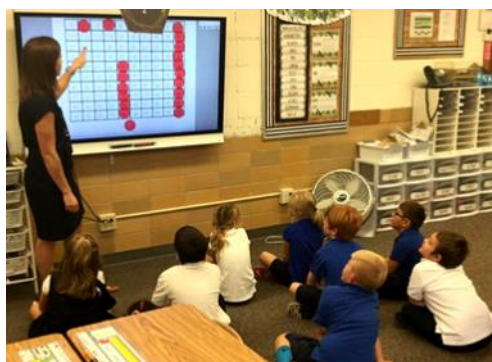
We have become such good readers and writers in our time together. We have loved reading stories, but we are very, very interested in non-fiction selections that teach us facts and information! We always have a chart of facts that we have learned somewhere in our classroom. We also have been learning to write paragraphs about what we learn. We have a Writer's Wall located above our lockers in the hallway where we proudly display our final draft writing. We love when our friends come by to read our writing!

We have also just begun our addition and subtraction units in math. We are working on our math fact mastery for addition and subtraction. We are currently taking little quizzes to see what facts we have mastered. For every math fact mastered, our Math Ninjas get another colored belt. It has been so fun to see everyone earn their ninja belts over the last couple weeks! We have also been very busy learning strategies for addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers!!

This is a busy year for our Second Graders in Religion, too! We are busy preparing ourselves for the Holy Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. We are busy learning about the Sacraments and how God sent us His only Son to save us all. It has been such a privilege to teach the second graders as they deepen their Catholic faith.

Finally (whew!), we have been busy this month 'traveling' around the world to visit different countries. We are learning about different cultures around the world and how they celebrate Christmas. Some of these countries have similar celebrations and some are very different from what we do! We have a suitcase and we have been collecting souvenirs and passport stamps from all of our travels.

We have been VERY busy as you can see!!



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Jim Abbott
Larry Stenzel
Dave Pfeilsticker
Rose Currie

Servers

Lizzy Passe
Sam Passe
Tommy Passe

EMHC

Carol Schmit

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Troy and Paula Passe Family

Saturday, January 4, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Ed Ostrom
Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Lukas Busch
Dominic Busch
Matthew Busch

EMHCs

Mary Ann Pfeilsticker

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, January 5, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
Tiffany Risch
Matthew Risch
Jack Vold

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Kenny Kruse
Jaxon Lackey

EMHCs

Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire

Reader

Chris Wise

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory

Chad and Chelsea Sanderson Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 4:00 pm

Ushers

Dave Lee
Butch Sullivan

Servers

Grace Sholing
Maria Sholing
Marie Arens

EMHCs

Tom Crowley

Reader

John Miller

Offertory

Bart and Viv McDonough Family

Sunday, January 5, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Aiden Arens
Hailey Arens
Lucas Arens

EMHCs

Gloria Hager

Reader

Scott Schwalbe

Offertory

Brian and Barb Irish Family



A huge Thank You to everyone that came to help make the Church even more beautiful. There was such a large group that we can't name you all. Just know that it was appreciated.

Please also come at the end of the Christmas season to help take down the decorations on January 12!

COR JESU at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart







Friday, January 3 ~ 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's devotions conclude with Benediction. Stay after for fellowship and refreshments. Come for all or part of the evening. Just come and experience God's love and mercy.



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ December 29 - January 11

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>		Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Parish Office Closed 	Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> 		
Christmas Break—No School or Faith Formation						
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
EPIPHANY 	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>	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 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm <u>Parish Office</u>		

Saving Family: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family

Underlying the wisdom offered in today's Liturgy is the mystery of the family in God's divine plan.

The Lord has set father in honor over his children and mother in authority over her sons, we hear in today's First Reading. As we sing in today's Psalm, the blessings of the family flow from Zion, the heavenly mother of the royal people of God (see Isaiah 66:7, 10-13; Galatians 4:26).

And in the drama of today's Gospel, we see the nucleus of the new people of God—the Holy Family—facing persecution from those who would seek to destroy the child and His Kingdom.

Moses, called to save God's first born son, the people of Israel (see Exodus 4:22; Sirach 36:11), was also threatened at birth by a mad and jealous tyrant (see Exodus 1:15-16). And as Moses was saved by his mother and sister (see Exodus 2:1-10; 4:19), in God's plan Jesus too is rescued by His family.



As once God took the family of Jacob down to Egypt to make them the great nation Israel (see Genesis 46:2-4), God leads the Holy Family to Egypt to prepare the coming of the new Israel of God—the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

At the beginning of the world, God established the family in the "marriage" of Adam and Eve, the two becoming one body (see Genesis 2:22-24). Now in the new creation, Christ is made "one body" with His bride, the Church, as today's Epistle indicates (see Ephesians 5:21-32).

By this union we are made God's chosen ones, holy and beloved. And our families are to radiate the perfect love that binds us to Christ in the Church.

As we approach the altar on this feast, let us renew our commitment to our God-given duties as spouses, children and parents. Mindful of the promises of today's First Reading, let us offer our quiet performance of these duties for the atonement of our sins.

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

December 22, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$	\$
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$	\$
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 47,763.69	\$ 199,672.15
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00
Christmas		

A Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



St. Felix Scrip Program

Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip this holiday season. Remember Scrip is sold all year long in the Parish Office.

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\$30,449

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