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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020

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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, January 14	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Archie and Kay Wolfe
Wednesday, January 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Mary Schouweiler
Thursday, January 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Nicholas Cieminski
Friday, January 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Georgia Peyla
Saturday, January 18	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Mary Blair
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Sandi Suilmann
Sunday, January 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Richard Hartert
	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

Virtus Recertification

Recertification Training: In January and February, the diocesan Safe Environment Office will again launch Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0, a VIRTUS® online recertification training for anyone who completed the “VIRTUS live training.” Employees and volunteers of DOWR parishes or schools that are due for recertification will receive an email from VIRTUS Online with credentials to login and complete the training. This training takes 30-40 minutes. Thank you for helping to safeguard our young people.

Faith Formation Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

Faith Formation Classes resumed this week. If you have a child in the sacramental grades, all registration paper work is due. For those students receiving Confirmation, please send the name of your child’s sponsor by e-mail to the Faith Formation Coordinator as soon as possible.


Registration forms were handed out for Steubenville and Camp Summit. If you are interested in having your child sign up for these summer activities and have not received a registration form, please contact the Faith Formation Office. I am also looking for parent volunteers for Camp Summit. If you are able to help out in this area, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

We are still seeking prayer partners for our sacramental students. If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, January 15 - Parent Progress Checks
- Wednesday, January 22 - All Catechist meeting at 6:20
- Wednesday, February 5 - Parish Faith Night (mandatory event for Faith Formation families)
- Wednesday, February 19 - Prayer Assessments 4th – 9th grade

Steubenville

 Students entering grades 9-12 in the 2020-2021 school year who are interested in attending, please talk to me (Mrs. Taylor) before or after Faith Formation class. This is a powerful weekend with exceptional speakers who will inspire your growth in our church community, and most importantly, will inspire growth and renewal in your personal faith. Please consider attending! **Steubenville is July 12-14. Early bird registration ends on January 15.**

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

As we continue into the month of January, we are very busy planning and getting ready for a busy end of the month. I thought I would share some dates to keep track of.

1) **Friday, January 11** - Catholic United Raffle starts. Tickets can be purchased in the school office, parish office, and from our families. Please consider purchasing a ticket. 100% of the money comes back to St. Felix Catholic School.

2) **Saturday, January 25** - St. Felix Catholic School will be having our all-school Mass at 4:30 followed by our Catholic School's Week Kick-Off Dinner. This year's meal will be a taco bar with beef or chicken, lettuce, cheese, along with rice, chips, and salsa. It will be catered by Los Portales Mexican Restaurant. Our students will be providing entertainment.

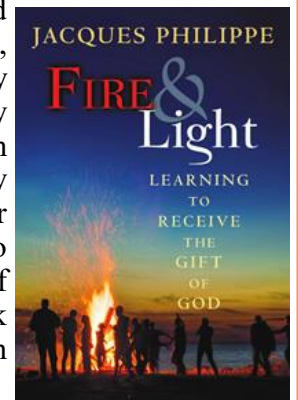
3) **Sunday, January 27** - St. Felix Catholic School will be hosting an open gym for the community to come and play. The gym will be open from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

4) **Wednesday, January 29** - Our supporters of St. Felix Catholic School are welcome to come visit the school and have a doughnut and coffee from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Thank you for your support.

5) **Saturday, February 22** - Ice Fishing Classic at the Wabasha Public Marina from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. More information to come.

GROW IN PRAYER - BOOK STUDY

Want to grow in your spiritual life this winter? The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a free online book study of Fr. Jacques Philippe’s *Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God*, about growing in prayer in everyday life. It is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Director of Missionary Discipleship. Tuesdays, January 7 to February 11 at 7:00 pm online through Zoom technology (you need a smartphone or laptop with camera and mic to participate). All are welcome. If interested, please buy the book online and contact Michele Klein at mklein@dowr.org.



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, January 18, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Ed Ostrom
Mike Schumacher
Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Milan Pesic
Ella Lineweaver
Tommy Lineweaver

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Carol Bouquet

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, January 19, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Ron Passe
Jack Vold
Rose Currie
Jim O'Brien

Servers

Joe Stumpf
Lauren Stumpf
Isabel Passe

EMHCs

Chris Wise
Paul Irlbeck

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, January 19, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

Alex Avilez
Jazmin Avilez
Jacqueline Avilez

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon

Reader

Tom Crowley

Offertory

Bart and Viv McDonough Family

Piano Recital by Joe Passe

Please come and join listening to 7th grader Joe Passe today, January 12, at 3:00 pm at St. Felix Church. He will be putting on his **FIRST** solo piano recital for all of us to hear. If you were able to join us for Christmas Eve Mass, you had just a brief sampling of how talented this young man is. Please come and give your support to our talented youth in our parish.



St. Agnes Ladies Group Meeting
Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 pm
St. Agnes Parish Hall

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Bishop Quinn will preside at the Annual Prayer Service for Life in Rochester at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, January 26. All are invited to come and pray for a greater respect for the dignity of all human life. The service will begin at 2:00 pm and will be followed by a reception in the fellowship space.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

-St. Theresa of Calcutta



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Fundraising Party
St. Agnes Ladies Group

Tuesday, January 21 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Agnes Hall

All clustered parish members, their families, friends, and neighbors are invited! Hostess items earned will be used towards theme baskets for the 2020 Fall Dinner. This is a great way to support our fundraising efforts, and you get to keep the Norwex items you purchase! Join us for fun and fellowship. For more information or weather updates, call Jean Feils, (507)-272-2891.






Church Decorations

Thank you St. Felix and St. Agnes parishioners that helped to take down the Church decorations this past Sunday after Mass.



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 12 - January 25

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
BAPTISM OF THE LORD Take Down Christmas Decorations After 9:30 Mass St. Felix	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm St. Felix School	St. Agnes Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm St. Agnes Hall 	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 Parish Office St. Agnes Church Ladies Meeting 7:00 pm St. Agnes Hall		
Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm St. Felix School St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 pm VFW	Serra Club Meeting 9:30 am Parish Office School Board Meeting 6:30 pm Teachers' Lounge	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 Parish Office		All School Mass 4:30 pm St. Felix Church Kick-Off Dinner Catholic Schools Week 5:30-7:00 pm School Gym

Anointed Ones: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Baptism of the Lord

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see Genesis 1:2).

As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son."

God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 26), and in the calling of Israel



as His "first-born son" (see Exodus 4:22–23). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14).

He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see 1 Corinthians 11:25), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation.

Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see Acts 10:45). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones."

We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

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

January 5, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 3,295.00	\$ 22,561.95
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 69,393.47	\$ 205,588.72
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 53,734.15	\$ 224,631.17
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00

Young Adult Activities ages 18-39

Men's Holy Hour - at St. Francis every 3rd Sunday at 6:00 pm followed by dinner; at St. Michael, Pine Island every 2nd Sunday 7:00 pm followed by dinner

Women's Holy Hour - St. Michael in Pine Island every 4th Sunday 6:00-7:00 pm followed by a dinner.

Lumen Christi Prayer Group - Tues. 6:30- 8:00 p.m. at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester.

Frassati Fraternity Men's Group - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - For more info. Contact Brian Kusek at youthminister@stfrancis-church.org.

Blessed Chiara Bandano Women's Groups - contact Dana Petricka at danapetricka@paxchristichurch.org for more information.

Rosary Prayer Group - meets every Monday at St. James Coffee House at 7:00 pm lorenalorca2013@gmail.com

Radiance - Every 3rd Friday at St. Francis Church 7:00-9:00 pm for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship after the holy hour.

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

Help us to reach our goal!

St. Agnes \$8,470 Donors: 27 \$8,780	St. Felix \$31,540 Donors: 72 \$30,699
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ATTENTION ALL BAKERS! Cookie & Bar Donations Needed

St. Felix School is looking for individuals to donate a pan of bars or two dozen cookies for the Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Dinner on Saturday, January 25.

A variety of bars and cookies will be placed on each table as part of the evening meal. If you are able to donate, please contact the school at the following email, csw@stfelixschool.org by January 23rd. Thank you.

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