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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

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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, March 17	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Milo and Verona Lowe
Wednesday, March 18	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Georgia Peyla
Thursday, March 19	8:00 am	St. Felix	No Mass
Friday, March 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Doris Warnken
Saturday, March 21	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	No Mass
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Deceased Marx Family Members
Sunday, March 22	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Judith Fogarty

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays. All items may be edited.

The Notes



Flu Guideline

We have received some guidelines from the Diocese this past week in regard to Influenza and the Corona Virus.

No sign of peace, no hand holding for Our Father, no distribution of precious blood. Also, a reminder that if you are ill, it is a legitimate reason not to attend Mass. Good hand hygiene is encouraged.

Confession Times

Confession will be available on Saturdays through Lent at St. Felix from 9:00 am to about 10:30 am at St. Felix Church. A reminder that Communal Penance is scheduled for Sunday, March 29, at 3:30 pm at St. Felix Church

May we encounter Jesus as the Samaritan woman did and receive from Him the life-giving water so we will not thirst.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

Faith Formation

Nancy Hust, Interim Coordinator

As we continue our journey of Lent, please continue to encourage your children to make small sacrifices and pray the prayers suggested for each age group.

We will have three priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for 7-10th graders on March 18. This past Wednesday each Faith Formation class has reviewed: how to go to confession, examination of conscience and the Act of Contrition. As a family you might want to share this 4 minute clip called **"How do I go to Confession?" on YouTube**. It's a great review for any age. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib8pzvnnL20>

Please know that I am available for questions regarding Faith Formation. The best way to contact me is by e-mail or my cell phone. My cell phone number is (651)764-1218. Nancy Hust

Upcoming events

Wednesday, March 18	Faith Formation Class
Sunday, March 22	Confirmation retreat in Plainview 10:00 am to 6:00 pm with NET Ministry.
Wednesday, March 25	Faith Formation Class Butter Braid Delivery.
Wednesday, April 1	Parish Faith Family Night

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

Music Classroom Update!

Welcome to March, which is the official Music in Our Schools Month! Music educators around the country take this month as an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful benefits of music education in our nation's schools. There are so many benefits students gain from music education in schools, such as language and auditory development, pattern recognition, emotional development, creative thinking skill practice, and improved discipline and dedication! I am so grateful to share the gift of music with our St. Felix students and families.

This month, students have been busy with a variety of musical learning. The 6th graders are combining our music and technology resources for their music technology unit. They are currently composing their own song in Chrome Music Lab. 5th grade has been participating in the Marine Corps Band's "March Mania" contest, analyzing the form of marches written by John Philips Sousa and other fine composers, then filling in a bracket based on their picks! 3rd and 2nd grade have been working hard on reading music, and 1st and Kindergarten have been busy becoming more tuneful and "beat"-ful musicians. As soon as the weather cooperates, they will be heading outside for our singing games unit! At the end of last month, the 5th and 6th graders took their ukuleles and played a selection of songs at the nursing home. The ukuleles were purchased last spring with a Bequeathment from Olive Kenitz.

Spring is always an especially exciting time for our young instrumentalists! The 4th graders are in the middle of their recorder unit, which transitions into our band instrument trials! The 5th and 6th grade band will help wrap up this unit with their spring band concert and open house on Tuesday, April 28. All are welcome to attend!

Thank you for supporting music at St. Felix! Happy Music in Our Schools Month!

Ms. Carlson

St. Felix Band Open House & Spring Concert Tuesday, April 28, 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

The open house will run from 4:00-6:00 pm for all students/parents who are considering signing up for band. Our Music Mart representative will be available for rental sign-up at this time as well.

The Spring Concert will begin at 6:00 pm, and should be approximately 30 minutes. Please join us in celebrating the hard work of these talented students!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 21, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Larry Stenzel
Mike Wobbe
John Klees

Servers

Aaron Wobbe
Adam Wobbe
Milan Pesic

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
Matthew Risch
John Taubel
John Passe

Servers

Jessalyn Adams
Brielle Adams
Gracelyn Leichtnam

EMHCs

Deborah Danckwart
Mary Fayerweather

Reader

Paul Irlbeck

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Chad and Chelsea Sanderson Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Volunteer

Servers

Grace Sholing
Maria Sholing
Marie Arens

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon

Reader

Scott Schwalbe

Offertory

Brian and Barb Irish Family

Parish Penance Services

March 22 3:30 pm St. Mary's, Lake City
March 29 3:30 pm St. Felix, Wabasha

Please come to this weekend's penance service. We will have four priests here to offer the great grace for each of us to be reconciled with our heavenly Father.

Starting Saturday March 14 Confessions will be available from 9:00 - 10:30 am at St. Felix Church.

There are many opportunities to enrich your Lenten season. Attending daily Mass is one of the best practices—each week's schedule is on the front of the bulletin. Use these other opportunities to make your Lent fruitful!

Stations	Fridays	11:00 am	St. Felix
Stations	Fridays	5:30 pm	St. Felix
Holy Hour	Sundays	6:00 pm	St. Agnes

Lastly, for your almsgiving, take a rice bowl from the back of church. Fill it with your coins and cash and return it at the end of Lent to help feed starving children and families in needy areas of the world.



St. Felix Church Ladies

Please attend St. Felix Church Ladies meeting on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm in the St. Felix School Teachers' Lounge. All women of the parish are welcomed.

St. Agnes Ladies Group Meeting

Please attend St. Agnes Church Ladies meeting Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes Hall. All women of St. Agnes are welcomed.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 24
11:30 am to 5:30 pm
Wabasha VFW, 138 2nd St.
Give Blood. Help Save Lives.

For an appointment, please call Jan, (651)565-4644, and leave a message.




Virtus Training

If you are looking to help out in the school or Faith Formation classrooms, attend field trips or retreats with your child or grandchild, we need you to attend a one time Virtus Training.

We will have two opportunities to attend one of the trainings on Wednesday, April 1 at 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm. The training will be held in the St. Felix Library.

Please register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm and click on first time registrant.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 15 - March 28

Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
 Lenten Holy Hour 6:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Church</u>	Foresters Mtg 5:30 pm <u>Riverboat Lanes</u> Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 pm <u>VFW</u>	Serra Club Meeting 9:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm <u>Teachers' Lounge</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. Agnes Church Ladies Meeting 7:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>	Stations of the Cross 11:00 am <u>St. Felix Church</u> 5:30 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	
Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
 Lenten Holy Hour 6:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Church</u>	Church Ladies Meeting 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix Teachers' Lounge</u> Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	Blood Drive 11:30 am to 5:30 pm <u>VFW</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>	Stations of the Cross 11:00 am <u>St. Felix Church</u> 5:30 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	

Striking the Rock: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert.

Though they have seen His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm.

Jesus is thirsty, too, in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see John 19:28). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life.

These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans, but Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see Luke 11:31–32).

The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see 2 Kings 17:6, 24–41). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem.

But Jesus tells the woman that the “hour” of true

worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth.

Jesus' “hour” is the “appointed time” that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see John 19:34–37).



These waters are the Holy Spirit (see John 7:38–39), the gift of God (see Hebrews 6:4).

By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see Ephesians 2:12–14, 18). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see 1 Corinthians 12:13).

In this Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.

In the “today” of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: “I am He,” come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

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

March 8, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,755.98	\$ 44,716.80
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 84,801.82	\$ 288,773.42
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 71,645.54	\$ 299,508.23
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00



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Sunday, March 22, 2020

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Silent Auction
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50/50 Drawing

Basket Dice Game


Live Auction
Starts at 1:30

Smiles To Go



Dinner Served 10:30 – 1:00
 Broasted Chicken, Corned Beef Brisket,
 Baby Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
 Cabbage, Roll, Dessert and Beverage
 4 & Under – Free
 5-11 yr. olds – \$6.00 12-Adult – \$13.00
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GET YOUR RED OF STUFF



The Annual St. Joseph's Garage Sale is coming up on April 30 - May 2, 2020. During these 40 days of Lent, take some time to declutter your life by setting aside gently used items for the sale. As you are cleaning and preparing for spring, remember the garage sale is a great place to donate things you no longer need. Contact Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker with any questions you may have. (651)565-4486.

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