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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 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

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| Tuesday, March 24 | 11:00 am | St. Felix | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Wednesday, March 25 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Thursday, March 26 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Friday, March 27 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Saturday, March 28 | 9:00 am | St. Felix (Latin) | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 4:30 pm | St. Felix | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Sunday, March 29 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 9:30 am | St. Felix | <i>No Mass</i> |

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

The Notes
Deacon John Hust

As we walk together in faith, during these unsettling times, may we truly know we are not alone. Jesus tells us “I am with you always till the end of time.” Matthew 28:20 We also have each other to help us in our need. Please, if you have any needs: groceries, errands that need to be done, please call parish office or call me on my phone (651-564-0551). We have many people in our parishes who would be willing to help. Please follow recommendations of CDC and state authorities. Our number one job now is to PRAY.
Deacon John

Message from Bishop Quinn

Beginning Friday, March 20 in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, all public Sunday and weekday Masses will be suspended for the next 8 weeks, through Friday, May 15. On or before that date, a decision will be made to continue or to lift the restriction on public Masses. The faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for the duration of time that public Masses are suspended. During this time, Perpetual Adoration will also be suspended.

- Priests will continue to offer daily a private Mass for the intentions of their parishioners.
- Churches may remain open for private prayer.
- Sacramental ministry will be available for the Sacrament of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum, on an individual basis.
- Funeral Masses, Baptisms, and Weddings will continue, but only a small number of immediate family members are to attend.

Faith Formation
Nancy Hust, Interim Coordinator

With closing of schools and Faith Formation, we would encourage all families to keep their Wednesday evenings as a time of family prayer and sharing in these challenging times. The church has purchased **FORMED** to assist your family. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith. Supporting thousands of movies, children’s programs, eBooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

HOW TO CONNECT TO FORMED.org

Go to Formed.org. and sign up. You will identify yourself as “I belong to a Parish or Organization”. It will then ask you to Create an Account by finding your parish by location: St. Felix, 117 3rd St. W, Wabasha, MN. It will then prompt you for your name and e-mail address. After you have created an account, then the next time you sign in, just go to FORMED. org and “Sign In”. You can start watching, as you remain signed in.

Your children that are preparing for sacraments, the 2nd and 10th graders, will receive e-mails with assignments or videos to watch, so that they continue their preparation.

Butter Braids delivered March 25th.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

As principal of a school, you work on the basics like curriculum, budgeting, discipline and so forth. I never thought about planning and preparing for a pandemic and having school closed for a long period of time.

As I sort through the different scenarios and what-ifs, I have realized that sometimes all that we can really do is take one thing at a time and make sure that I stay focused on our purpose of helping others and doing the right thing. Another thing I realized is the importance of the people around you. St. Felix School is blessed for dedicated teachers working together to continue our mission as an educator to help our students grow and learn, even if it is from a distance. Along with staff members stepping up to help answer the phone, make lunches for families that need them, or coming in and providing care to our essential emergency families, we are truly coming together and supporting everyone. I sometimes am reminded of a line that my father said after 9/11. Rollie Sonnek: “Some good has to come from this. I don’t believe a loving God would allow anything like this to happen without some good plan.” So, amongst the craziness of the pandemic, I would have to say that we have to continue to look for that good in this situation.

Even though we have to keep our distance, it is somehow showing our support and love for others in ways we might not have realized. I challenge you to take a chance in the next few days or weeks to show that support and love for others by calling someone, writing a letter, or just waving to someone.

St. Felix School offices will be open for short periods of time during the next few weeks. Please email esonnek@stfelixschool.org if you need something or you can call me at 651-587-7467.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 28, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

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Reader

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Offertory

Sunday, March 29, 2020 9:30 am

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Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, March 29, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

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Virtus Training

We are putting the Virtus Training on hold for the time being. You can still register by going to the link down below. We will contact those who have registered when we have set a new date. Thank you for your understanding in this time of uncertainty.

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.

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

The American Red Cross is in desperate need of Blood Donations. If you are available Tuesday, March 24, please consider donating. Call Jan Wise to set up an appointment. Thank you for your donation in this time of uncertainty. God Bless!



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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.

Power of Prayer

St. Agnes Church will be open Sunday - Saturday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm if you would like to go in and pray.

We just ask that you follow the guidelines for "Social Distancing" which is 6 feet between each other.

Thank you for your continuing prayers in this time of uncertainty.



St. Felix Parishioners

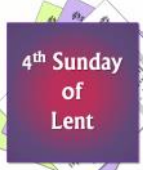

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Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 22 - April 4

| Sunday 22 | Monday 23 | Tuesday 24 | Wednesday 25 | Thursday 26 | Friday 27 | Saturday 28 |
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|  <p>4th Sunday of Lent</p> | | <p>Blood Drive 11:30 am to 5:30 pm <u>VFW</u></p>  <p>GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE</p> | <p>Faith Formation Canceled</p> | <p>Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u></p> | <p>Stations of the Cross CANCELED</p> | |
| Sunday 29 | Monday 30 | Tuesday 31 | Wednesday 1 | Thursday 2 | Friday 3 | Saturday 4 |
| | | <p>St. Agnes Cemetery Meeting 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u></p> | <p>Faith Formation K - 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:15 pm</p> <p>7th - 10th Grade 7:00 - 8:15 pm</p> | <p>Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u></p> <p>St. Agnes Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u></p> | <p>Stations of the Cross CANCELED</p> | |



Eyesight to the Blind: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel—as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind.

The blind man stands for all

humanity. “Born totally in sin” he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ.

As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see John 9:11). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means “sent.”

Jesus is the One “sent” by the Father to do the Father’s will (see John 9:4; 12:44). He is the new source of life-giving water—the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see John 4:10; 7:38–39).

This is the Spirit that rushes upon God’s chosen king David in today’s First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see Exodus 3:1; Psalm 78:70–71), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see John 10:11).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today’s Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.

In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing.

With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: “I do believe, Lord.”

“The Lord looks into the heart,” we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today’s Epistle, living as “children of light”—trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

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 15, 2020 | St. Agnes | St. Felix |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Contributed last week | \$ 1,097.00 | \$ 3,891.75 |
| Unr. Income fiscal YTD | \$ 85,898.82 | \$ 292,665.17 |
| Budgeted fiscal YTD | \$ 73,635.69 | \$ 307,827.90 |
| Budgeted for the year | \$ 103,488.00 | \$ 432,623.00 |
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2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.

Help us to reach our goal!

St. Agnes \$8,200

St. Felix \$30,000

Donors: 17 \$2,825

Donors: 31 \$20,835



ANNUAL ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE
St. Felix Auditorium

Thursday, April 30 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, May 1 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 2 8:00 - 11:30 am

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Items can be dropped off at the St. Felix Auditorium (gym) from 7:30 - 10:30 am SCHOOL DAYS ONLY during the month of April, and also on Wednesday, April 29, from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Please put all items on the stage. **No TV's or Computers accepted.** If you have any questions, contact Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker, (651)565-4486.

All proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School.

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Theology Uncorked

"Due to present world circumstances, our previously advertised Theology Uncorked event of March 26th has been cancelled. We look forward to sharing cool drinks and great speakers once again when things are more settled.

In the meantime, we pray for guidance, healing, and consolation in these uncertain times, and know that our Lord is near, whatever may befall us. Praised be Jesus Christ!"

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