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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 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, July 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Harold and Mary Emmons
Wednesday, July 8	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert Hemann
Thursday, July 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Joe Wallerich
Friday, July 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Gerald Klein
Saturday, July 11	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dennis Pfeilsticker
Sunday, July 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Erwin, Vera, and Catherine Irish
	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.

Father Frerichs
Weekly Column

Jesus offers consoling words in today’s Gospel when he says: “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Burdens come to us in various ways, life struggles, relational difficulties, and even illness. During the short few weeks that I’ve been with you in the Wabasha-Kellogg area, several people have asked to receive the Anointing of the Sick. While people may sometimes be hesitant to ask because they feel it can be bothersome to the priest, I find that celebrating this important sacrament with people to be very spiritual and uplifting. What is the Sacrament of the Anointing and what do we know about it?

In the Letter of Saint James we read: “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven” (Jas. 5:14-15).

What are the graces received from the Anointing of the Sick? Suffering from a serious illness can be very difficult. In the midst of great suffering people are often confronted with questions about the meaning of life, suffering, and the reality of death. The first grace received through the Anointing of the Sick is spiritual strength to help people unite their sufferings with the suffering of Jesus. Carrying one’s cross can be very difficult at times. However, Jesus does not say that we need not do it alone and that he is always there to help us, especially through the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist. Second, if for some reason the person is unable to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation through no fault of their own, the Sacrament of Anointing offers forgiveness of sins. The third grace occasionally received from this sacrament is an actual “restoration of health.” This happens if God deems it “conducive to the salvation of his/her (the person’s) soul” (CCC 1532).

Who can receive the anointing of the Sick? Any baptized Catholic who is in danger of death due to sickness, injury, or old age is able to receive this Sacrament. I want to stress that the Anointing should be received when the sick person is best able to profit from it, and not be delayed until death is imminent. Sick children, too, may receive this sacrament if they are old enough to be comforted by it; it may even be given to someone who is unconscious. The elderly who are in a weakened condition are also encouraged by the Church to receive Anointing, even though no dangerous illness is present. (CCC 1514)

We will occasionally celebrate this gifted sacrament in community. For now, especially during this time of social distancing, please do not hesitate to contact me personally or through the office if you think that this might be a valuable time to be anointed.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Wow! This weekend marks the start of my fourth year as principal of St. Felix Catholic School. This journey that my family and I took to get here today is amazing. It has had some growing pains and some successes, but I would not change it for anything. I have met a lot of great people who are very generous with his or her support of St. Felix School. You all have made my job easier by your prayers, words of encouragement, and financial support. Thank you all for your continued support and know that you all are in my prayers.

St. Felix School is looking for a few donations that would be used to help make our school safer against the Coronavirus.

- 1) We are looking for 5 small dorm size refrigerators, so each classroom would have a refrigerator in their classroom to store their milk for snacks and lunch.
- 2) Donations to purchase Air Purifiers for each of the classrooms.
- 3) Little kids play kitchen and other toys for the preschool room.
- 4) Donations to purchase cleaning supplies.

Faith Formation
Nancy Hust, Interim Coordinator

Holy First Communion: The date is Sunday, July 26, at 1:00 pm for families only. The parents will receive an e-mail this week with videos for the children to watch to refresh their understanding of the sacrament and the Mass.

Confirmation: The dates have been set for Confirmation. They are Sunday, July 12, at 1:00 pm and Wednesday July 15 at 7:00 pm. ****IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Students have interviews with Father Frerichs on Thursday, July 9, starting at 6:00 pm They sign-up for specific times during their mini retreat.

Emily Jean Arens	Dylan Richard Hanson
Jenna Grace Auth	Elizabeth Jo Lineweaver
Jacqueline Marie Avilez	Emma Rose Passe
Apollinaris Jeffrey Bergmann	Megan Kay Solberg
Evan John Creighton	Benjamin Stuart Swanson
Adam Michael Dunagan	Hunter James Warren
Sophie Catherine Graner	Dawson Andrew Wobbe
Wesley Robert Hager	Tyler James Wobbe

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, July 11, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
John Klees

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Lukas Busch
Dominic Busch

EMHCs

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

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Sunday, July 12, 2020 9:30 am

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Andy Danckwart

Servers

Addy Hester
Cayden Hester

EMHCs

Reader

Paul Irlbeck

Sacristan

Offertory

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, July 12, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Offertory

Save the Date: Virtual Steubenville will be hosted on July 17th (6pm-9pm CST) and 18th (11am-7pm CST). The conference will include engaging talks from many of the speakers you love, quality worship, and Jesus! We will bring you a unique and interactive experience that will allow your faith to deepen. Because we had registered for Steubenville Rochester, they have given us 9 free registration admissions. This is a \$40.00 cost for the two days of virtual Steubenville conference. Please let me know if you are interested so I can send you the information.

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Blessings to **Elizabeth Jean Lingl**, daughter of Scott and Jackie Lingl, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 28, at St. Felix.



Thank you Kris Kruse for landscaping and tending the flowers at St. Felix Church. Once again you have outdid yourself. They are such a blessing to the church. We appreciate all your time and hard work. It truly looks gorgeous!

Franciscan Mission Appeal

We are unable to host our guest priest this year due to the pandemic. The Franciscan Province of St. Thomas the Apostle, India has more than 100 young men aspiring to become Franciscan friars. They are in various stages of Seminary formation like the Juniorate, Postulancy, Novitiate, Philosophate, Regency, Theologate, Pastoral formation etc. We depend on the generosity and goodness of our benefactors for funds to look after the education and formation of our students. We daily pray for our benefactors who support us. We would be grateful to you for your financial support in our mission. If you would like to support the Franciscan Mission Appeal, please write a check to your parish, and in the **Memo Line write "Missionary Appeal"**

Thank you for your support,
Father Pratap Reddy Salibindla

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ July 5 - July 18

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
	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> 		Confirmation Interviews 6:00 pm <u>Parish Office</u> 		
Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
Confirmation for St. Agnes 1:00 pm (Family Only) 	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>		Confirmation for St. Felix 7:00 pm (Family Only) 	Parish Office Closed 		

A Yoke for the Childlike: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10).



In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8–11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

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

June 28, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 1,947.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 102,712.56	\$ 380,905.27
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Budgeted for the year	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Bulletin Financial Numbers

We are working on the budget for this fiscal year and need to wait for approval from the Diocese and Finance Council. That is why the **Budgeted** numbers are at zero. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALANDER FOR THE

September 20, 2020 marks St. Felix Catholic School's 67th Annual Fall Festival! Through these uncertain times we will continue to plan our event. Whether we are able to meet in person or host our event virtually, mark your calendar for a great day.

If you are interested in making a donation or volunteering at the Fall Festival, please contact a committee member. It is a great way to be involved with the parish and school.

- Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801)
- Aileen Wagner (651-564-0492)
- Kim Schmitz (612-227-3610)
- Kirsten Schuth (651-564-7002)
- Jada Hermann (651-564-0308)
- Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)



MEALS FOR THE TAKING

St. Felix Parish and School have put some freezer meals together for families of our Wabasha - Kellogg community. Meals are ready for pick up, just contact the parish office at (651) 565-3931.

St. Felix Church Entry

The front entry into St. Felix Church will be undergoing a little construction sometime next week. Some cracks will be repaired and repainted. If you see that it is being worked on, please use the side door into the church. Thank you.

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