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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 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, July 14	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Richard Hartert
Wednesday, July 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday, July 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Olive Kenitz
Friday, July 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Arnold Albrecht
Saturday, July 18	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Jerry and Mary Lu Harney
Sunday, July 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Rosie Lamey
	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

Eight of our candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, July 12 at Saint Agnes and the other eight Candidates will be confirmed at Saint Felix on Wednesday, July 15. As our candidates prepare for this important day, a brief reflection about fruits of this sacrament may be valuable for all of us.

Confirmation is that sacrament which completes the graces we received at baptism through a special outpouring of the same Holy Spirit given on Pentecost. This completion and deepening of baptismal grace are described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as follows:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, “Abba! Father!”
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;

What are these Gifts of the Holy Spirit? They are wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence (piety), and the fear of the Lord. (CCC 1303)

Christ offers this sacrament so that we might more readily profess our faith publicly and live out our baptismal priesthood. One of the points I often emphasize to our candidates for Confirmation is that while they may “receive” this outpouring of the Holy Spirit when they are confirmed, they do not truly “possess” the gifts this sacrament has to offer unless they make a conscious effort to use them by actively living and practicing their faith.

Let us pray for these Candidates as they receive this important Sacrament.

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

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

St. Felix Catholic School wants to thank all of the people for their donations that we asked for last week. We received all of the need refrigerators and 5 of the 10 air purifiers for the class. It is truly a blessing to have such generous people in our community.

We are still accepting enrollment for next year. Due to COVID19, we will be capping classroom sizes to 14 students for K - 6th, 13 students for PreK, and 9 for Preschool. If you or anyone you know is interested in seeing what St. Felix has to offer, I am available to chat over the phone or give a tour of the school. My cell phone number is 651-587-7467.

Tuition Rates

Grades K – 6: \$2,750 per student or \$275 per month
For your continued support and commitment of St. Felix School, we have decided not to raise tuition for the upcoming school year.

Multiple Child Discount	Yearly	10 Month Plan
2 Children	\$4,400	\$440
3 Children +	\$6,050	\$605

Faith Formation Nancy Hust, Interim Coordinator

First Holy Communion: The date is Sunday, July 26, at 1:00 pm for families only. The parents received an e-mail containing videos that the children can watch that are fun and informative about the Mass and Eucharist.

Please continue to pray for these students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

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

Confirmation: This week 16 students will be confirmed in our parishes. Please keep them in your prayers.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, July 18, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Ed Ostrom
Jim Abbott
John Klees

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Sunday, July 19, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
Jim O'Brien

Servers

Brielle Adams
Jessalyn Adams
Gracelyn Leichtnam

EMHCs

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, July 19, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Frank Lee
Dave Lee

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Tom Crowley

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.

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)

Franciscan Mission Appeal

We are unable to host our guest priest this year due to the pandemic. Please support their work in India with your financial support. You may send a check to the parish office with "**Missionary Appeal**" in the memo line. It will support the community of Father Pratap Reddy Salibindla, a Franciscan priest who is currently on loan to our diocese. Franciscans in India serve parishes, care for leprosy patients and their children. Minister to orphans and the homeless, and sponsor industrial training schools. They also have 100 seminarians studying to become friars.





Thank you for supporting their ministry as you are able.



SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS:

Lord Jesus, during the month of July, we pray for **OUR FAMILIES**. We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ July 12 - July 25

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 		
Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	Serra Club Board Meeting 2:00 pm <u>St. Felix Parish Office</u> 				

The Word's Return: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see John 7:38; Revelation 22:1).

The firstfruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see Romans 5:5; 8:15–16). In this, we are made a



“new creation” (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the firstfruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see 2 Peter 3:13).

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see Genesis 3:17–19; 5:29). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see Mark 4:29; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:10)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

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

July 5, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 6,459.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 4,105.00	\$ 8,406.00
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.



Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption. Please email adoption@ccsomn.org or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting.

Receive the bulletin electronically...

If you would like to receive your bulletin via email each week, please send your email address to office@felixagnes.org and it will be added to the distribution list.



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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