

# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 26, 2020**

## CLERGY

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## CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery      Ed Ostrom (651) 565-3271  
St. Agnes Cemetery      Bill Hager (507) 767-2299

## 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 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Helen Burrichter
Wednesday, July 29	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† George Peyla
Thursday, July 30	8:00 am	St. Felix	Troy Passe and Family
Friday, July 31	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Joseph and Rose Ryan
Saturday, August 1	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Michaeline Kay
Sunday, August 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Peggy Hartert Oats
	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**

It has been a joy to be able to meet new people and catch up with old friends since my return to our parishes just a few short weeks ago. One of the more difficult aspects of the move has been the restriction that social distancing has imposed on the possibility of visiting with people after Mass and in homes. Please know that people within both of our communities are diligently working to ensure that worship can be as safe and as secure for everyone as is possible. Some of the steps that we have taken are to adjust the way in which Holy Communion is distributed, provide hand sanitizer at the church entrances, encourage the use of masks, and to sanitize all of pews, doorways, and other locations that are used after each liturgy. Mass attendance has fluctuated each weekend. The numbers below represent the count for St. Agnes and the average for both weekend Masses at St. Felix.

	St. Agnes	St. Felix
June 6	32	70
June 20	48	74
July 4	47	52
July 18	42	60

While statistics and advisories continue to change from day-to-day, we welcome people to return to Mass when each person feels comfortable to do so.

On another note, it may not be difficult to understand how the ongoing restrictions has led to a reduction of our parish income. We are grateful for those who have been using ACH ( Automatic Transfer), mailing in their contributions, and/or providing assistance at the weekend liturgies. *Please know of my gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generosity during these times.* The Paycheck Protection Program—intended to assist companies and institutions like ours with retaining employees at their current status—has also been helpful with sustaining our parish operations. St. Felix Parish will be offering a new link on the parish website within the next couple of weeks that will also allow people to give through an online service. This will be a convenient way to make either onetime or recurring donations electronically. More information will be offered about this service in the near future.

Blessings on your week,  
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

**St. Felix Catholic School**  
**Eric Sonnek, Principal**

We had some very exciting news come through this week. The staff, school advisory board and administration have been working on a plan to reopen the school for face - to - face learning starting fall of 2020-21. The reopening plan has been approved and ready to be put into action. We will be communicating that plan on our school's website at [www.stfelixschool.org](http://www.stfelixschool.org), if you want to check it out. I want to thank everyone involved with the planning to open and provide face - to - face learning. If you know of anyone who is interested in attending St. Felix School, please contact me at 651-587-7467.

We want to welcome some of our new families to our wonderful St. Felix Family.

- ~ Schurhammer Family: Travis, Jennifer and Emma (Preschool)
- ~ Carlson Family: Eric, Jennifer and Izzy (Preschool)
- ~ Hermann Family: Timothy, Jada and Harper (Preschool)
- ~ Wang Family: Jeff, Lin and Owen (Preschool)
- ~ Tebay Family: Aaron, LeAnn, Macey (2nd Grade), and Remington (Preschool)
- ~ Meidlinger Family: Gary, Jeannie, Claire (Kindergarten), and Kelsey (Pre-K)
- ~ Angela Schuth and Alex Hall: Sophie Hall (Pre-K)
- ~ Dornink Family: Matt, Jackie, Cooper (3rd Grade), and Madelyn (5th Grade)
- ~ Kuk Family: Chad, Ashley and Korbin (5th Grade)

**Faith Formation**  
**Nancy Hust, Interim Coordinator**

**First Holy Communion:** Twelve students will receive Jesus in the Eucharist today Sunday, July 26, 1:00 pm at St. Felix Church.

Please pray for these students as they receive Jesus in 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

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, August 1, 2020 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

Ed Ostrom  
Mike Schumacher  
Jim Abbott

#### Servers

#### EMHCs

#### Reader

Peter Kay

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory

### Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:30 am

#### Ushers

Tiffany Risch  
Buck Gosse

#### Servers

Addy Hester  
Eli Hester  
Cayden Hester

#### EMHCs

#### Reader

Paul Irlbeck

#### Sacristan

Ruth Klein

#### Offertory

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

### Sunday, August 2, 2020 8:00 am

#### Ushers

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

#### Servers

#### EMHCs

#### Reader

John Miller

#### Offertory

### Help Cleaning the St. Felix Kitchen

Mary Pfeilsticker is looking for help to clean the St. Felix Auditorium Kitchen sometime in the near future. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the parish office. Once we get a few willing participants we will set a date and time.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

Blessings to **Matias Alfonso Burnett Torres**, son of Tommy Burnett and Daniela Torres, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 18, at St. Felix.



Blessings to **Garrett and London Dahl**, son and daughter of Jeremy Dahl and Katherine Caves, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 18, at St. Felix.



### St. Felix Church Entry

The front entry into St. Felix Church will be undergoing a little construction **when the weather decides to cooperate**. 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.





The 2020 Fall Festival this year will be a **VIRTUAL EVENT!** The committee is working hard to create an online auction and will have various cash raffles. More information will be coming in the next of couple weeks! If you would like to make a donation to the Fall Festival, whether it be an auction item, theme basket, or cash donation, please contact a committee member.

### Fall Into Cash Tickets

“Fall Into Cash” tickets are available for purchase from the Committee members and at the Parish Office. These tickets are \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. Each ticket is eligible for every drawing and only 275 are sold. If your tickets get drawn for any of the prizes, it goes back in for a chance to win the **GRAND PRIZE of \$10,000!** Thank you for purchasing your “Fall Into Cash” ticket.

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)

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ July 26 - August 8

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
<b>First Holy Communion</b> 1:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u> (Family Only)	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>					
Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<b>Knight of Columbus Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 		<b>St. Agnes Parish Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>		

### Treasures of the Kingdom: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish

(see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.



We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.



*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 12, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 899.00	\$ 1,809.85
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 5,987.00	\$ 13,197.85
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Budgeted for the year	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00



### WHAT IS SERRA?

Greetings from the Serra Club of Wabasha County! We are a Catholic organization named after our patron St. Junipero Serra, a zealous missionary who in the 1700's converted thousands to the Catholic faith on the West Coast of the United States.

We are dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and affirming vocations to the priesthood and religious life, supporting our priests in their sacred ministry, and growing in our own spiritual life. The Serrans of Wabasha County are proud of the personal relationships we have developed with the seminarians, our participation in Mass and Adoration, and our interaction socially and spiritually with the clergy.

We would welcome members from the parishes of St. Agnes, Immaculate Conception, St. Felix, St. Patrick's, St. Joachim's, and St. Mary's to join us in prayer and support for religious life. Contact Dorothy Arendt (507)254-8840, John Hampe (651)565-2350 or Sandra Allaire (651) 565-2578 to obtain information on becoming a part of this lay ministry.

There is no better time to be an active and vocal support of our seminarians, clergy and religious. We look forward to hearing from you.



### LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones—and focus on each other.

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fill up!! The next available weekends are Sept. 25-27 in Windom, MN and Oct. 16-18 in Marvin SD. For more info visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki Schultz at (507) 227-8229.

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