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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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, August 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Loretta Albrecht
Wednesday, August 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Gerald and Phyllis Hall
Thursday, August 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	Reparations for Our Sins
Friday, August 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dean Kuklinski
Saturday, August 8	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† MaryAnn J. Pfeilsticker
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Mary Barton

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

**Father Frerichs
Weekly Column**

In today's first reading the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah, saying: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat.... Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.

Saint Jerome tells us that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. There are many voices crying out for our attention and our time. The Bible is God's word to us. As a little thought for the week I thought that you might like a little reflection called:

A Cell Phone and A Bible

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the "text"?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it as we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?
- What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go . . . hmmm . . . where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus has already paid the bill!

The Notes

St. Agnes Hall Closed

Please Note: The **St. Agnes Church Hall** will be closed and unavailable beginning Friday, August 7 through Tuesday, August 11. The hall is reserved for the Presidential Primary Elections. Thank you.



Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 10.

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

As we continue to go through life, we may face many challenges. During these challenges we need to pray to God and ask Him for hope. I came across this prayer for hope to help you through these challenges.

*Heavenly father, I am your humble servant,
I come before you today in need of hope.
There are times when I feel helpless,
There are times when I feel weak.
I pray for hope.
I need hope for a better future.
I need hope for a better life.
I need hope for love and kindness.
Some say that the sky is at it's
darkest just before the light.
I pray that this is true, for all seems dark.
I need your light, Lord, in every way.
I pray to be filled with your light from
head to toe. To bask in your glory.
To know that all is right in the world,
as you have planned, and as you want
it to be.
Help me to walk in your light, and live
my life in faith and glory.
In your name I pray, Amen.*

Benefits of a Catholic Education at St. Felix School

- **Faith:** We foster a Catholic Christian culture of faith, service, and personal responsibility balanced with an academic excellence for truly comprehensive education experience.
- **Growth:** Students are taught to be respectful and compassionate, with an emphasis placed on moral and spiritual growth, in addition to academic excellence.
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Enrollment is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Our school is open to families of all faiths and we offer tuition assistance programs. Learn more or schedule a tour today at www.stfelixschool.org

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, August 8, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Ed Ostrom
John Klees

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Kenny Kruse

EMHCs

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

Sunday, August 9, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Jim O' Brien

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Bill Allaire

Sacristan

Offertory

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Tony Lamey

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Rick Vaplon

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 **Blake Charles Wingert**, son of Adam and Shelley Wingert, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 26, at St. Agnes.



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.

Financial Support

Both parishes welcome your financial support in this time of hardship. We realize that many are struggling to make ends meet; but we are grateful for whatever might be possible for you. You can leave your offering in the offertory baskets, use the drop box, or mail your contribution envelope to the Parish Office. 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 couple of 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.

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Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 2 - August 15

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
	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> 		St. Agnes Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>	ST. AGNES HALL IS CLOSED	
Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
IN PREPARATION FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS						
	Parish Office Closed Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>					

Food in Due Season: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see 2 Kings 4:42–44).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000



as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see Matthew 26:26).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see Matthew 15:36).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

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	\$ 509.00	\$ 4,532.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 6,496.00	\$ 17,729.85
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.



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