



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 30, 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, September 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Deceased Members of John Roemer Family
Wednesday, September 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Caroline Bartlett
Thursday, September 3	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Deceased Members of Leo Evers Family
Friday, September 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	Reparations for Our Sins
Saturday, September 5	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Betty Evers
Sunday, September 6	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Marie Passe

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

## Father Frerichs Weekly Column

A thought for the day . . . **The Weight of One Mass?**

The following true story was related to Sr. M. Veronica Murphy from an elderly nun, who heard it from the lips of the late Reverend Father Stanislaus SS.CC.

One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money. The Captain was amused at the conversation, which ensued between the poor woman and the butcher, "Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give me?"

"I am sorry I have no money but I'll hear Mass for you." Both the butcher and the Captain were very good men but very indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman's answer.

"All right then," said the butcher, "you go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I'll give you as much meat as the Mass is worth."

The woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher seeing her said, "All right then we'll see." He took a slip of paper and wrote on it "I heard a Mass for you." He then placed the paper on the scales and a tiny bone on the other side but nothing happened. Next he placed a piece of meat instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier. Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their games. A large piece of meat was placed on the balance, but still paper held its own. The butcher, exasperated, examined the scales, but found they were all right.

"What do you want my good woman, must I give you a whole leg of mutton?" At this he placed the leg of mutton on the balance, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he converted, and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man, an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit and the other a Father of the Sacred Heart.

Father Stanislaus finished by saying that "I am the Religious of the Sacred Heart, and the Captain was my father."

From that incident the Captain became a daily Mass goer and his children were rained to follow his example. Later when his sons became priests, he advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own.

Blessings on your day,

Fr. Glenn Frerichs

## St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

I just wanted to pass along to you some exciting news. We have filled our 5th-grade teacher position. Ms. Morgan Mulholland will be teaching 5th grade along with some 6th-grade reading.

### Here's a little information about Morgan:

She is from Elgin, MN. She graduated from Minnesota State Mankato with her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a year-long student teaching experience in 4th grade in the Mankato Public Schools. In her free time, she loves helping her fiancé and family on their farm (they milk goats). She also enjoys reading books and hanging out with her cat, Maverick, that she adopted two years ago. She also has her very own goat that is named Roz. She will be getting married next summer.

**St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking a God's Kids Teacher to oversee our afterschool program for the 2020-21 school year.** God's Kids Teacher will supervise students in grades Preschool through 6th grade from 2:30 to 6:00 pm in our after school care program. The Teacher is responsible for student safety, serving nutritional snacks, leading structured activities, monitoring free-choice time, administering first aid, assisting with student daily departures, and maintaining a safe and organized care environment. If you are a college student or know of a college student that is not going back to school in the fall or doing online work, this could be the position for you

## The Notes

### Receiving Holy Communion with a Mask

As you come forward for Holy Communion, when you reach the front pew, lower your mask and then receive Communion in hand and consume the Eucharist. Then put mask back on and proceed back to your pew.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Jeremiah Harney** who passed away on Saturday, August 8. His funeral was on Thursday, August 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Theilman.

*Through the mercy of God,  
may he rest in peace.*



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Mary Powers** who passed away on Thursday, August 20. Her funeral was on Monday, August 24 at St. Felix.

*Through the mercy of God,  
may she rest in peace.*

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, September 5, 2020 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Ed Ostrom  
Dave Pfeilsticker

**Servers**

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Katherine Hust

**Sacristan**

**Offertory**

**Sunday, September 6, 2020 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

Buck Gosse  
Steve Gosse

**Servers**

Ella Lineweaver  
Tommy Lineweaver

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Bill Allaire

**Sacristan**

**Offertory**

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, September 6, 2020 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Frank Lee  
Dave Lee

**Servers**

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Tom Crowley

**Offertory**

The \$100 Cash Raffle Tickets are still for sale! Grand prize is \$10,000! Stop in at the school or parish office, or contact a committee member to purchase one.

We are looking forward to this year's Fall Festival auction and are thrilled to offer many of the beloved Specialty Auction items from festivals past... **and** perhaps inspire you to get creative and join us. Please consider a gift of time and talent. Several ideas that could be done in spite of current health precautions include:

- Prepared frozen meals, canned goodies, fresh produce, eggs weekly
- U Pick apples or pumpkins at a family farm or garden
- Cornstalk or hay bales, seasonal fall decorations
- Custom cake or baked goods
- Car detailing
- Seasonal yard help (brush trimming, weeding, mowing, raking...)
- Donated family pass for golf or skiing
- Dog walking or pet sitting
- Theme basket: kids' item, quilt



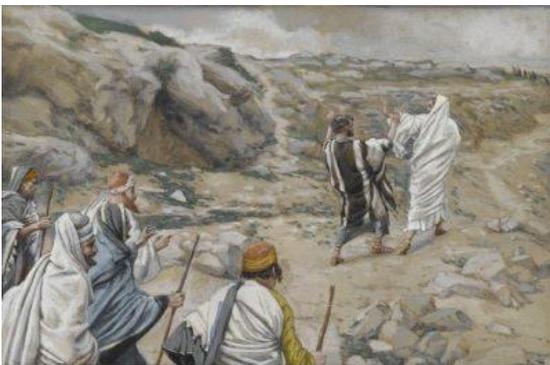
These and any other ideas are welcomed! There is no item too big or too small! Items like this tend to be very popular and we would like to increase gifts from our parish and school families during a year when many local businesses have been hard hit. Thanks for your donations. Please contact Emily Durand with your planned donation or any questions. [emily.c.durand@gmail.com](mailto:emily.c.durand@gmail.com) or cell:651-262-8736. All donations need to be turned in by September 6. The online auction will start on September 20 at 4:00 pm and run through September 27. There will be opportunity to bid online or via a paper document. The auction website will be <https://www.32auctions.com/stfelixschool>. Please contact a committee member with any questions regarding the 2020 Fall Festival. Here is a contact email for the Fall Festival committee: [fallfestival@stfelixschool.org](mailto:fallfestival@stfelixschool.org)

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## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 30 - September 12

Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u> 		<b>St. Felix Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>Parish Office</u>		
Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>				<b>Children's School Mass</b> 2:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	



**For Your Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11–12), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5–7).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we

have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3–11; Psalm 50:14, 23).

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

*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*

August 23, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 630.10	\$ 3,425.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 11,501.23	\$ 39,149.69
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Budgeted for the year	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00



### Public Rosaries

Public Rosaries are extraordinary movements of prayer designed to bring people together to pray for a common cause. If you can't join us in person, please join us in spirit and pray along with us.

**Saturday, September 12:** Public Rosary for the Protection of our Police Officers, 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Police Dept., 201 W. 3rd Street in Winona. See [www.anf.org](http://www.anf.org) for more information.

**Sunday, October 4:** Respect Life Sunday and National Life Chain, 2:00 to 3:15 pm on Huff Street, meet at Newman Center (475 Huff Street). Signs provided.

**Saturday, October 10:** Public Rosary for our Country, at Windom Park (Huff & Broadway) from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

**Sunday, October 11:** Public Rosary for a Call to Spiritual Arms at Windom Park (Huff & Broadway) from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars: The planning has started for the St. Agnes Fall Festival that will be held Sunday, October 25, 2020. After having our meeting this past Monday, we have decided there will be a **DRIVE-THRU/TAKE OUT TURKEY DINNER from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. First come first served.** Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your continuing support.

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