



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 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, September 15   | 8:00 am        | St. Felix | † James Gillen               |
| Wednesday, September 16 | 8:00 am        | St. Agnes | † Gene and David Schurhammer |
| Thursday, September 17  | 8:00 am        | St. Felix | † Dorothy Costello           |
| Friday, September 18    | <b>2:00 pm</b> | St. Felix | † Tammy Loretz               |
| Saturday, September 19  | 4:30 pm        | St. Felix | † Jack and Margaret Balow    |
| Sunday, September 20    | 8:00 am        | St. Agnes | <i>Pro Populo</i>            |
|                         | 9:30 am        | St. Felix | † Neil Auth                  |

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

## Father Frerichs Weekly Column

The liturgical readings carry a strong theme about the need to direct anger. The Scriptures relate that although anger can sometimes be justified, oftentimes it is not. Printed below is a story about anger that a friend shared many years ago, which you may appreciate. It is titled "Nails in the Fence."

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He soon discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all.

He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all of the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, 'You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. But It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound will still be there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Remember that friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us.'

Blessings on your week,  
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

## The Notes

We Thank Nancy Hust for her time and faithfulness as the Interim Faith Formation Coordinator, as she ensured that the year ended well. Carol Schmit has graciously accepted the Faith Formation Coordinator position. Details for this year's program will be announced in the coming weeks. We welcome Carol Schmit to this position!

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

RCIA is the process of education and welcoming Christians and non-baptized adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want more information, please contact the Parish Office, at (651) 565-3931.

## St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

We made it through our first week of school. Here are some thoughts on the first day of school:

- Piper (6th grade)- I made new friends and I learned a lot.
- Eli (5th grade)- having fun with my class and meeting my new teacher.
- Natalie (4th grade)- I like getting to know the new student in my class.
- James (3rd grade)- I like getting to see my friends and hang out with them all day.
- Annie (2nd grade)- I like going to recess and playing with my new friends.
- Grant (1st grade)- I like seeing and playing with my friends.
- Everlea (Kindergarten)- I like meeting my teacher.
- Olive (pre-k)- I like playing with the new toys.
- Izzy (preschool)- I like playing with the trucks.

Mr. Sonnek- I liked hearing the excitement of the teachers and students learning and having fun.

## Notes continued

A Patriotic Rosary will be said after the 8:00 am daily Mass on Thursday mornings at St Felix. Please join us if you can to pray for our nation during this time of unrest. Any questions, call Linda Schaefer, 608-779-9357.

## SCRIP

Some exciting news about our local grocery store, Dick's Fresh Market. Scrip percentage has INCREASED from 2% to 5%. Please remember to purchase your Scrip at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

## 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.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Dorothy Costello** who passed away on Saturday, September 5. Her funeral was on Wednesday, September 9 at Abbott Funeral Home.

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

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Andy Danckwart  
Ed Ostrom

**Servers**

Jackson Danckwart  
Kenny Kruse

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Katherine Hust

**Sacristan**

**Offertory**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

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Steve Gosse

**Servers**

Alex LaRocque  
Lauren Stumpf  
Joe Stumpf

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Paul Irlbeck

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory**

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, September 20, 2020 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Carol Janisch

**Offertory**

## ST. FELIX FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

This year's Main Event for the Fall Festival will be an online auction. The auction will be live from Sunday, September 20, until Sunday, September 27, at 4:00 pm. The school gym will be open Monday, September 21, through Friday, September 25, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to view all auction items and receive help with bidding. The auction link is <https://www.32auctions.com/stfelixschool> and will be viewable starting September 20. We are still taking donations for the auction! Contact Emily Durand with your planned donation or any questions at [emily.c.durand@gmail.com](mailto:emily.c.durand@gmail.com) or cell: 651-262-8736. 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 bale seasonal fall decoration
- 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 baskets



**We are hoping to host a general auction in the Spring of 2021. Please save your general auction items for then. 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.**

Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801)  
Aileen Wagner (651-564-0492)  
Kim Schmitz (612-227-3610)

Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)  
Jada Hermann (651-564-0308)  
Kirsten Schuth (651-564-7002)

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 13 - September 26

| Sunday 13   | Monday 14   | Tuesday 15  | Wednesday 16 | Thursday 17  | Friday 18   | Saturday 19 |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|---|-------------|
|   | <b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b><br>6:30 pm<br><u>Holy Family Room</u> | <b>Serra Club Meeting</b><br>9:30 am<br><u>St. Agnes Hall</u> |              | <b>Patriotic Rosary</b><br>after 8:00 am<br>Mass<br><u>St. Felix</u> | <b>Children's School Mass</b><br>2:00 pm<br><u>St. Felix Church</u> |             |
| Sunday 20   | Monday 21   | Tuesday 22  | Wednesday 23 | Thursday 24  | Friday 25   | Saturday 26 |
| <b>KICK-OFF FALL FESTIVAL</b><br>4:00 pm                  | <b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b><br>6:30 pm<br><u>Holy Family Room</u> |   |              |  | <b>Children's School Mass</b><br>2:00 pm<br><u>St. Felix Church</u> |             |
| <b>FALL FESTIVAL ONLINE AUCTION RUNS SEPTEMBER 20-27!</b> |   |   |              |  |   |             |

### **The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are

the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.



*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*

| September 6, 2020      | St. Agnes    | St. Felix    |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Contributed last week  | \$ 1,857.00  | \$ 8,729.50  |
| Unr. Income fiscal YTD | \$ 13,635.23 | \$ 51,910.04 |
| Budgeted fiscal YTD    | \$ 0.00      | \$ 0.00      |
| Budgeted for the year  | \$ 0.00      | \$ 0.00      |
|                        |              |              |

### Let's Vote Pro-Life In November

We Americans have shared many years of pride for our country and accomplishments. We have also suffered pain in the loss of thousands of our military who died to keep us safe. We have survived the Great Depression and many, many storms such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes through the years.

But we still have the biggest hurdle of all. We need to abolish abortion once and for all! It is the killing of tiny innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. Babies are a precious gift from God. And no one has the right to kill them! They used to be safe in their mother's womb. But since 1973 when abortions were made legal it has become the most dangerous place for a baby to be. All the baby wants is to be loved and cherished.

With the November 3rd election coming up, we have the means to right this terrible wrong.

Abortion has already killed over 62 million babies in the USA since 1973. We could help save the lives of millions of babies.

**Let's vote Pro-Life in November.**



### 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.

### Wabasha Food Shelf

Wabasha Food Shelf will be moving to a new location at 142 2nd St W, across from the Public Library, and next to Grandpa's Barn. Opening at the new location is set for Thursday, September 24, from 10:00 to Noon.

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