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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 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 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Terry Groby
Wednesday, September 23	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ervin and Catherine Marking
Thursday, September 24	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Myrtle Hawkins
Friday, September 25	2:00 pm	St. Felix	† Helen Robelia
Saturday, September 26	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw
Sunday, September 27	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Betty Peyla
	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

There are just three points of parish business this week as we are on our journey into the season of Fall. The first is that our schedule for school liturgies has changed to Fridays at 2:00 pm. The change is primarily due to my commitment to be at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Please know that visitors are always welcome to attend the Children's Mass.

Some people have been asking about this year's Faith Formation program. As was mentioned at the conclusion of last weekend's Masses, Carol Schmit and Nancy Hust will be co-coordinating the program this year. Unfortunately, social distancing and our need to maintain a safe environment in the school building has made it impossible to hold Faith Formation classes on site. Our First Communion and Confirmation candidates will be guided through the program in order to prepare them for these sacraments. Arrangements are also being made for parents to work with children in other grades to the degree and comfort level at which they are able.

It is also important to mention that the St. Felix Parish Council and the Finance Council have agreed upon the need to remove three trees between the parish rectory and the church. The trees include 1) one large pine tree, which is dying, 2) a tree near the shed, which currently endangers power lines and encroaches upon other areas of the yard, and 3) the arborvitae tree near the sidewalk is obstructing sidewalk traffic. Each of the trees will be removed this Fall.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

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Go to Formed.org and sign up. You will identify yourself as "I belong to a Parish or Organization". It will then ask you to Create an Account by finding your parish by location: St. Felix. 117 3rd St. W, Wabasha, MN. It will then prompt you for your name and e-mail address. After you have created an account, then the next time you sign in, just go to FORMED.org and "Sign In". You can start watching, as you remain signed in.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

The St. Felix Catholic School Advisory Board is looking to fill vacancies for two positions this year. Each position is for a three-year term. Terms will begin in October for the 2020-2021 school year. All Confirmed and registered parishioners are eligible for this leadership position. Nominating a person whom you believe would best serve this responsibility can be sent to esonnek@stfeixschool.org.

Nominees will be contacted before being voted on.

Current board members are: April Carl (SPA Representative), Anna Arens (St. Agnes Representative), Tiffany Risch, Sue Malone (non-Catholic Representative), Hallie Rosenberg, Mandy Edelbach and Paul Busch. Outgoing members are: Jeff Sandwick (served one term; eligible to be nominated) and Carol Schmit (served two terms, not eligible to be nominated). Please send your nominations to esonnek@stfelixschool.org by Tuesday, September 22.

Send 'em packing!

It's back to summer camp, camping on the roof — for the teachers. If the price is right.

\$3,000 raised = Teacher/staff member will sleep on the roof for one night

\$2,000 raised = Teacher/staff member will put on a funny skit/dance

\$1,000 raised = Teacher/staff member will wear wacky clothes to school one day

BONUS! Teacher/staff member who receives the most donations will win lunch from a local restaurant for themselves and students

Donations can be dropped off at school or in the parish office NOW until September 30. Please indicate which teacher or staff member should receive the donation.

Volunteers Needed

As we start the school year, we are looking for volunteers throughout the day at the school. We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- 1) Lunchroom or recess duty from 11:20 to 12:30 during the week
- 2) Reading with students
- 3) Helping Christine Flak in the kitchen with Lunch
- 4) Helping organize the Library

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, September 26, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Ed Ostrom

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Offertory

Sunday, September 27, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
Jim O'Brien

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Jaxon Lackey
Kenny Kruse

EMHCs

Reader

Paul Irlbeck

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, September 27, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
Volunteer

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Jeff Tentis

Offertory

FALL FESTIVAL WEEK

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 www32auctions.com/stfelixschool and will be viewable starting September 20 at 4:00 pm.

The \$100 Cash Raffle Tickets drawing will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 20, in the gym. Grand prize is \$10,000! Tune into St. Felix School Facebook page for the live drawing.

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

Contact a Fall Festival committee member with questions! We thank you for your continued support of St. Felix School!

Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801)
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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.

Blessings to **Gianna Natalie Hoch**, daughter of Ryan and Christina Hoch, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 13, at St. Felix.



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.

Interested in becoming a Lector?

St. Agnes and St. Felix are looking to grow in Lectors. If you are interested in becoming a lector in either parish, please contact the parish office at (651-565-3931). Thank you for using your talent as a reader!

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 20 - October 3

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
KICK-OFF FALL FESTIVAL 4:00 pm	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>				Children's School Mass 2:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	
FALL FESTIVAL ONLINE AUCTION RUNS SEPTEMBER 20-27!						
Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>				Children's School Mass 2:00 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>	

First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2–5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9–20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5–10).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11–13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to



those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29–30)? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

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 13, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 2,028.61	\$ 3,020.50
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 15,663.84	\$ 54,930.54
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 recent meeting, 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.** The price will be \$12 for a meal. 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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