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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday, September 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Lena Peyla
Thursday, October 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Muriel Leisen
Friday, October 2	2:00 pm	St. Felix	† Rodney Kolb
Saturday, October 3	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Judy (Balow) McNallan
Sunday, October 4	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

There are a couple of points worth mention as we enter into another week. The first is that you will notice a significant change in the calculations used for our weekly contributions. Until now, the weekly contribution totals recorded in the bulletin included the Christmas and Easter collections, income received from investments, Mass stipends, facility rental, the St. Agnes church dinner, and more. All of this was in addition to the weekly adult and youth contributions. Beginning this week, the amounts printed in the bulletin will reflect only those contributions that are budgeted and/or received as adult or youth support.

On a second note, as we enter into the season of Fall, this is an important time to reflect upon whether there are people around us who may be waiting for the invitation to follow the Good Shepherd through their embrace of the Catholic faith.

How does one become a member of the Church? This is done through a process called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Because each person has a different background and experience, RCIA is comprised of four different stages.

The first part of the program is a period of **inquiry**. At this stage the person is not making any form of commitment, but simply learning more about the Catholic faith. During this portion of the program questions are often being answered and each person is discerning whether or not she/he would like to continue preparations.

The second stage of the program is called the **catechumenate**. The catechumenate consists of learning more about prayer, Catholic living and other aspects of the Catholic faith. During this time people will often become acquainted with the parish community, if she/he has not already done so.

The third stage of the process is called **Purification and Enlightenment**. It begins with a ceremony led by Bishop Quinn near the beginning of Lent, wherein those wanting to join the Church express their intention to do so. I have attended this liturgy several times and find it to be very meaningful. This portion of the program is intended to help participants to engage in a deeper period of spiritual preparation as they prepare for Easter and entrance into the Church.

During the Easter Vigil, Candidates (to be baptized) and Catechumens (those already baptized) receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation. The Easter season is a time to reflect upon the mysteries received at the Easter Vigil and upon the Faith. This portion of the RCIA process is called **Mystagogy**.

If you know of someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or in becoming a member of the Church, please contact Deacon John or myself so that we can visit with them about the process. It is important to know that persons who join the RCIA classes will not be pressured to join the Church and will be welcome to participate as long as they would like.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

As we are wrapping up our third week of school, we are getting into the routine of the new expectations and procedures. We are truly blessed with a great staff and parents to help make sure that our building is as safe as possible for everyone who comes into the building. I want to thank everyone in his or her effort to make sure that our community stays safe during difficult times, so we can continue to have our students in the classroom.

Please prayerfully consider helping out Christine Flak in the lunchroom. We are not able to have the kids help serve food this year, so we are looking for volunteers to help out from 11:15 to 12:45ish.

Send 'em packing!

It's back to summer camp — er, 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 30th. Please indicate which teacher or staff member should receive the donation.

Exciting News!!!! We have a new participant in the Send'em Packing campaign. You can also send Father Glenn Frerichs camping on the roof as well. The goal to reach to send him camping is \$10,000.

Thank you all for your support!

Here are our staff totals as of 9/22/2020

Susie/Nicole - \$40.00	Morgan - \$100.00
Robin - \$125.00	Stephanie - \$100.00
Sharon - \$410.00	Ashley - \$100.00
Michelle - \$150.00	Eric - \$100.00
Laura - \$1,000.00	Acosta - \$0.00
Carrie - \$100.00	Willard - \$0.00
Maria - \$200.00	Father - \$75.00

You can donate through the auction site with the donate button. Go to www.givemn.org/organization/St-Felix-School, or you can drop off donations at the school or parish office.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 3, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Ed Ostrom

Servers

Lukas Busch
Matthew Busch

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Carol Bouquet

Sacristan

Sunday, October 4, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Greg Hetrick
Jim O' Brien

Servers

Joe Passe
Lizzy Passe
Sam Passe

EMHCs**Reader**

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, October 4, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Frank Lee
Dave Lee

Servers**EMHCs****Reader**

Rick Vaplon

FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS

A **HUGE THANK** you to everyone who purchased "Fall Into Cash" tickets. The winners from the drawing are:

\$10,000 – Aaron and Libby LaRocque

\$1,000 – MaryAnn Pfeilsticker

\$500 – Jan Wise

\$100 – Dan Lee

\$100 – Dave and Val Ahlers

\$100 – Jay Jewson

\$100 – Jesse Hanson

\$100 – Julie Ostrom

\$100 – Kathleen Vaplon

\$100 – Sue Cavanaugh

The St. Felix Fall Festival online auction is live and will close on Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 pm. The auction site is www.32auctions.com/stfelixschool

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is today, but we will be celebrating with a gathering after 9:30 Mass for Coffee and Rolls on Sunday, October 11, in the St. Felix Auditorium. It will be an opportunity to thank Father Frerichs for his selfless love in faithful service - he recently celebrated his 20th Anniversary of being a priest for our Diocese!

The sacrament of Holy Orders gives our priests the role of building up our church communities by their preaching, celebrating the Eucharist and providing guidance. Thank Father Frerichs, and remember him in your prayers - Without a priest there is no Eucharist.

Natural Disasters

Two natural disasters have recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hurricane Laura in Louisiana and the California wildfires have created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by these two disasters. Checks should be made payable to your local parish. For more information, go to www.usccb.org or www.catholiccharitiesusa.org



COR JESU at the
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart


Friday, October 2 ~ 7:00-9:00 pm

Cor Jesu is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer/corJesu or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

FAITH FORMATION

Carol Schmit and Nancy Hust are partnering for Faith Formation this year. There will be more information in the next week or so about Faith Formation this year. If you have any question, you can call Carol Schmit at (651) 564-1482 or Nancy Hust at (651) 764-1218.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 27 - October 10

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

The Humble Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard, but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see Matthew 3:8).

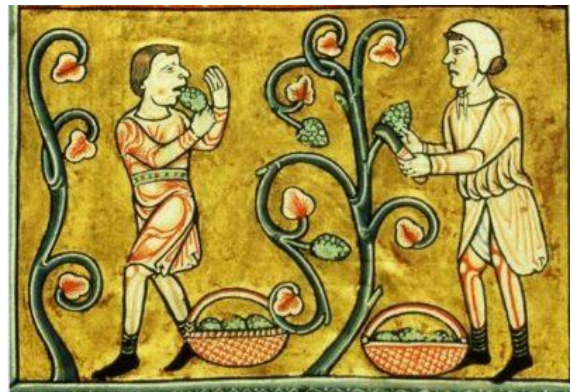
Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike

Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the cross (see Romans 5:14). In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants.

But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.



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 20, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 791.76	\$ 6,058.81
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 16,455.00	\$ 60,989.35
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 12,923.08	\$ 79,300.00
Budgeted for the year	\$ 62,850.00	\$ 329,550.00



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & DEMENTIA 101

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30-8:00 pm Community Education Program: Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia 101 ZOOM meeting link: um-n-private.zoom.us/j/95973171543
pwd=Y2IrbzZFN1Vsc1dqK2tsUVJJeEVwdz09

Meeting ID: 959 7317 1543 Password: ab12cd

Guest Speaker: Robyn Birkeland, Ph.D., University of Minnesota.

Discover the common forms of dementia and how the disease affects the brain. Understand common behaviors at each stage of Alzheimer's Disease, its risk factors and warning signs. Gain knowledge of the diagnosis process and effectiveness of current medication options.

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!

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.

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.

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