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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 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, October 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	No Mass
Wednesday, October 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	No Mass
Thursday, October 8	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Henry and Lavina Wolfe
Friday, October 9	2:00 pm	St. Felix	† Jim Passe
Saturday, October 10	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney
Sunday, October 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Bill Tentis
	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

We celebrated the feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael last Tuesday and then the Feast of the Guardian Angels on Friday. The existence of angels and their interaction with the world around us is something very real. The word “angel” means messenger and we know these creatures to be pure, created spirits. They have no bodies and do not depend upon matter for their existence to activities. Like humans, they have an intellect and a will and have different talents, responsibilities and groupings within creation.

The name Michael in Hebrew means “*who is like unto God?*” He is known as the prince of the heavenly hosts and is responsible for leading the charge to drive Lucifer and all of the fallen angels from heaven once they had failed the test. It is for this reason that he is depicted as a strong warrior who is dressed in armor and wielding a sword. The prayer to Saint Michael is a most power prayer as he is also defender of the Church and a power protector for anyone who calls upon him.

The name Gabriel in Hebrew means “God is my strength.” St. Gabriel appeared no less than three times in the Scriptures, all three times as a messenger. The first time is in the Old Testament, when he explained a vision concerning the Messiah to the great prophet Daniel. The second and third visitations were closely connected to the ushering in of the Messiah. He appeared to Zechariah, while he was in the Temple offering incense to God. Sharing with Zechariah that he would have a child in his old age (St. John the Baptist), Zechariah was struck deaf and mute for his disbelief. A short while later St. Gabriel appeared to Mary, with the message that she was to bear Jesus, the Christ Child.

Knowledge of St. Raphael comes to us through the book of Tobit. This short, but very interesting book or story conveys St. Raphael’s mission to be one of healing and that of a fellow traveler with Tobias, sent on a critical journey for his ailing Father. The name Raphael in Hebrew means “God has healed.” St. Raphael is often portrayed carrying a walking staff (for obvious reasons) a fish and/or holding a flask (you’ll have to read the story). He is the patron of blindness and other bodily ailments, druggists, guardian angels, doctors and many more.

The term saint means “holy one” and is usually given only to people. These three angels were revered for their special role in the Church from the very beginning and have thus been shares of the same title. May we always turn to and revere these powerful beings in our lives.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

We really appreciate all of you who helped support the St. Felix Fall Festival this year. Even in these difficult and challenging times, we had a very successful year. I know it is not the way we wanted to have the event but everyone made the best of it. We will be back better than ever with our Fall Festival on September 19, 2021. As I write this article, we are still crunching the numbers. I hope in the next couple of weeks numbers will be coming out. If you were unable to donate during the Fall Festival, we will be having more fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Again, our school is greatly appreciative of your generosity and support of St. Felix Parish and School.

Susie/Nicole - \$300.00	Morgan - \$500.00
Robin - \$575.00	Stephanie - \$1,200.00
Sharon - \$1,248.00	Ashley - \$400.00
Michelle - \$340.00	Eric - \$200.00
Laura - \$1,000.00	Acosta - \$200.00
Carrie - \$300.00	Willard - \$200.00
Maria - \$600.00	Father - \$4,975.00

EXCITING NEWS

St. Felix Catholic Schools will offer free lunches to all enrolled students beginning September 30th! This decision is in response to a recent unanticipated USDA announcement that schools can temporarily offer free meals through the SFSP (Summer Food Service Program) rather than operate under the regular NSLP (National School Lunch Program). This program will be in effect at St. Felix School until December 31, 2020, or until federal funds run out.

The Notes

ST. AGNES RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Agnes raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the Parish Office Monday-Friday. These are the raffles available:

- **50/50 CASH**
- **GAS & GRUB**
- **LOCAL RESTAURANT**
- **THEME BASKET/SPORTSMAN**
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Thank you for your support of our Fall Dinner!

Coffee and Rolls to Celebrate Father Frerichs

Next Sunday, October 11, there will coffee and rolls after 9:30 Mass at St. Felix. It will be held in the St. Felix Auditorium.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 17, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Dave Pfeilsticker

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Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Sunday, October 18, 2020 9:30 am

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Jim O' Brien
Paul Flicek

Servers

Addy Hester
Cayden Hester
Eli Hester

EMHCs

Reader

Bill Allaire

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, October 18, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Frank Lee
Dave Lee

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Rick Vaplon

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.



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.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Rodney Kolb** who passed away on Tuesday, September 22. His funeral was on Tuesday, September 29 at St. Felix.

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

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

Baby Bottles Campaign

Pick up your baby bottle today to help Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund provide women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance. The raised funds help women and children right here in Southern Minnesota!

Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

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 ~ October 4 - October 17

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>	Knights' of Columbus Meeting 7:00 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>	
Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
Coffee and Rolls 10:30 am <u>St. Felix Auditorium</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>				Mass 8:00 am <u>St. Felix Church</u>	
				NO SCHOOL MEA BREAK		

Living on the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son, and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1-8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.



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 27, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 469.00	\$ 4,877.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 16,924.00	\$ 65,866.35
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 14,250.00	\$ 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=Y2IrbzZFN1Vsc1dqK2tsUVJJJeEVwdz09

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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