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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 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 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Neil Auth
Wednesday, October 14	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Pat Peyla
Thursday, October 15	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Bill and Muriel Leisen
Friday, October 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Frances Dick
Saturday, October 17	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Reparations for Our Sins
Sunday, October 18	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw

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

Father Frerichs Weekly Column

As we continue our journey through the season of Ordinary Time, I am reminded of a story that speaks to how we are to make each season, each day, count to the best of our ability. It is unknown whether the story is true or not, but the message is certainly powerful.

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter.

“This is your house,” he said, “my gift to you.”

The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

You are the carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. “Life is a do-it-yourself project,” someone has said. Your attitudes and the choices you make today, build the “house” you live in tomorrow.

What is the moral to the story?
Make each day count - build wisely!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

The Notes

Rosary in October



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary before Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday mornings during the month of October.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

Here is a little message from Mrs. Williams and the third grade class:

It has been great seeing all the smiling faces returning to school this year! Even with all the challenges, the third graders have been eager to start learning new skills such as cursive handwriting and multiplication. The students are very excited to be around their classmates and having fun!

The third graders are reviewing and learning new strategies to help them add and subtract numbers in math. They have also read some humorous stories about "A Fine, Fine School" and a clumsy moose. The students are identifying types of sentences and using conjunctions to write compound sentences. During social the children are discussing and illustrating the three kinds of communities: rural, suburban, and urban and are talking about the election process. The students will be doing a STEM project of making bridges using popsicle sticks and other materials.

Notes continued

Celebration for Father Frerichs

Today we are celebrating Priesthood Sunday in our parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes. Join in celebrating Father Frerichs' Ordination Anniversary of 20 years! We will have Coffee and Rolls in the St. Felix Auditorium following 9:30 am Mass. Make a special effort to thank Father Frerichs for serving our faith communities.

In celebration of his gift of service join the Serrans of Wabasha County in this prayer:

Jesus, shower your grace upon Father Frerichs. Bless him with your peace and generosity. Guide him in his calling as he ministers to us in worship, comfort, and compassion. Thank him for his humble service to our parishes as we grow in faith. Amen

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
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Thank you for your support of our Fall Dinner!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 24, 2020 4:30 pm

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Ed Ostrom
Mike Schumacher

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Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:30 am

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Steve Gosse

Servers

Gracelyn Leichtnam
Brielle Adams
Jessalyn Adams

EMHCs

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, October 25, 2020 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
Volunteer

Servers

EMHCs

Reader

Jeff Tentis

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is Next Week! We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "**Here I Am, Send Me!**" To "send" ourselves, we can:

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



May God bestow His abundant blessings upon **Joseph Glomski** and **Jordan Wolfe** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 3, at St. Felix.

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

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

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

Reminder that this year Faith Formation will only be for Sacramental preparation which includes 2nd and 10th graders. Registration information for 10th graders went out last week. Please promptly send back forms and payment. Faith Formation classes for 10th graders start Wednesday, October 28th. For the other students in Faith Formation, parents will receive an e-mail every few weeks with suggestions for promoting growth in faith.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 11 - October 24

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		
Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
	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>	

Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see Matthew 5:35), Jesus the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 7:25). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11–14).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ, we will find supplied whatever we need.

And in the rich food of His body, and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22–24).

But are we dressed for the feast, clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1).



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

October 4, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,905.00	\$ 9,674.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 18,829.00	\$ 75,540.35
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 15,326.92	\$ 85,384.62
Budgeted for the year	\$ 62,850.00	\$ 329,550.00

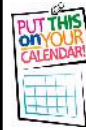
Interested in becoming a Lector?

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!

Thank you to those who have stopped in the office to become lectors. We are still looking for a few parishioners from St. Agnes.



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.

There will also be an Online Specialty Auction starting Sunday, October 25, through Tuesday, November 3. To look at the items go to www.fliesauction.hibid.com.

Thank you for your continuing support.



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