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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 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 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Margaret Klees
Wednesday, October 21	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ronell and Angelina Martin
Thursday, October 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Darrell Meyer
Friday, October 23	2:00 pm	St. Felix	† Carmena Foley
Saturday, October 24	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Jack and Margaret Balow
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert Hemann
	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

One dimension of our faith that can be most interesting is the way in which many of the saints have offered their lives on behalf of the Church. On Monday we will be celebrating the feast of Saints Issac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, and their companions. Issac Jogues and John de Brebeuf were priests among an entire group of missionaries who are commonly known as the North American martyrs.

Fr.'s Issac and John were both French Jesuits and the first missionaries to come to Canada and North America. Their missionary region extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. In many ways they were successful in preaching the gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians. Receiving a poor reception by many of the native Americans of the time, these missionaries were eventually tortured and then martyred in the area that is now Auriesville, New York. These events occurred from the years of 1642 to 1649. Providentially, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, who was born in the very same village Issac Jogues, died just ten years later.

These men were great missionaries who pioneered the way of faith to many parts of northeastern America and Canada. These men were powerful examples of faith and courage. Saint John de Brebeuf once wrote in his journal:

For two days now I have experienced a great desire to be a martyr and to endure all the torments the martyrs suffered I vow to you, Jesus my Savior, that as far as I have the strength I will never fail to accept the grace of martyrdom, if some day you in your infinite mercy should offer it to me, your most unworthy servant On receiving the blow of death, I shall accept it from your hands with the fullest delight and joy of spirit My God, it grieves me greatly that you are not known, that in this savage wilderness all have not been converted to you, that sin has not been driven from it.

There is much written about these two early missionaries and I would encourage you to learn more, about them if interested, in American history and how the seeds of faith were planted in the northeastern United States.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Glenn Frerichs

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

The second graders are off to a fast and fun start to the year. We were so fortunate to add a few new students to our class community and we have had so much fun getting to know one another over the past few weeks!!

We are beginning to dig into all of our fall fun during the month of October. We will be studying spiders and bats in the next couple of weeks in reading. We will be reading fiction and nonfiction selections, learning about facts and opinions and writing paragraphs about these mysterious animals! We will finish our first unit in math with a Place Value Party, and then we will begin our first unit on addition and subtraction. We have also finished a unit on scientists and the scientific method. We are currently learning about our country's symbols and how we can be great Americans! The second graders have also learned all about the Blessed Trinity and God, our Creator. We are so lucky that God created such a beautiful place for us to live and take care of.

We are so excited to keep learning and having fun with each other this year!!!

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!

FYI

I just wanted to give you all a heads up that the Parish Office hours will be changing in a couple of weeks. I will be having surgery on Wednesday, November 4. Kris Kruse will be in the office for a few hours a day. Office hours on Thursday will remain the normal 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. There are still some details to be worked out, and we will get those to you very soon.

Thank you Kris for filling in for me while I am on the mend.

Angie Danckwart

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 24, 2020 4:30 pm

Ushers

Ed Ostrom
Mike Schumacher

Servers

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Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:30 am

Ushers

Buck Gosse
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

A big “shout out” and “thank you” to all parishioners who attended the reception to celebrate with Father Frerichs for Priesthood Sunday and his 20th Ordination Anniversary. Thank you also to the Serra Club for Vocations and the Knights of Columbus for the delicious pastries.

Appreciation is also given to all the people who helped to make this event successful: Carol Schmit, Heidi Flint, Mary Lu Harney, Betty Fischer, Caty and Angie Danckwart, Carol Bouquet, and Willard Schuth. You were all so gracious with your time and talents. Blessings to each of you and your families.

Sandra Allaire

Thank You!

ST. AGNES FALL DINNER is just AROUND the COUNER!



TURKEY DINNER with ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

St. Agnes Church in Kellogg will be having a DRIVE/THRU - Take Out dinner on Sunday, October 25, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Dinner cost is \$12, which includes:

Turkey, stuffing, potatoes/gravy, rutabagas, green beans AND a piece of pie! Hope to see you there!

Raffle tickets will be available and Online Specialty Auction. Visit www.fliesauction.hibid.com for the Online Specialty Auction.

Visit us on Facebook at St. Felix and St. Agnes Catholic Parishes for details on raffles/online auction.

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 28. For the other students in Faith Formation, parents will receive an e-mail every few weeks with suggestions for promoting growth in faith. If you have any questions please call Carol Schmit: (651) 564-1482 or Nancy Hust: (651) 764-1218.

Rosary in October



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


World Mission Sunday

Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “**Here I Am, Send Me,**” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 18 - October 31

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>	
Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
St. Agnes Turkey Dinner 11:00-1:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm <u>Holy Family Room</u>	Blood Drive 1:00 to 7:00 pm VFW 			Children's School Mass 1:00 pm <u>St. Felix Cemetery</u> (weather permitting)	

ONLINE AUCTION from Sunday, October 25 - November 3. Go to www.fliesauction.hibid.com

Caesar and the King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called

to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.




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 11, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,559.00	\$ 4,196.75
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 20,388.00	\$ 79,737.10
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 16,403.85	\$ 91,469.23
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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
 Tuesday, October 27
 1:00 to 7:00 pm
 Wabasha VFW, 138 2nd St.
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For an appointment, please call Jan, (651)564-0355 and leave a message.



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