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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
St. Agnes Cemetery	Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:45 pm	St. Felix
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Agnes

Father is also available for individual confessions by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

RCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask 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.

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 3	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Ruth Myers
Wednesday, October 4	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Lena Peyla
Thursday, October 5	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Neil Auth
Friday, October 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney
Saturday, October 7	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† William Riester
Sunday, October 8	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 **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

As we had our Presbyteral days this year in Okoboji, Iowa, our main speaker was Bishop Robert Barron who is a very renowned speaker around the world. Bishop Barron mainly focused his talks on these five people from the Old Testament namely Adam, Noah, Jacob, Prophet Jonah, and King David. All these prominent figures from the Old Testament exercised their Kingly, priestly, and Prophetic ministry. If you want to know more about them, you can get the Word on Fire Bible with commentary on the Old Testament books. Kindly keep our Bishop Robert Barron in your prayers as he left for Synod that's happening in Vatican Rome.

This weekend we are given the parable of the Two Sons. This is unique to Matthew and many scholars feel that he might have composed it himself to present the situation of the early church. However, we are presented with the actual situation during the time of Jesus regarding the response of the religious groups. It is a straightforward parable and the issue proposed presents clear choices.

In the parable, the father operates a vineyard. He asks the first son to go and work there. The lad refuses but later changes his mind and goes and works. The second one is also told to go and work in the vineyard. He agrees to do so but, in the end, he does not go at all. Jesus asks them the question to choose the one who did his father's will.

It opens the mind of the listener and reader to judge what is right: whether it is good to say something you will do and later not do it or to promise someone that you will not do something and later regret the action and do it. In fact, both of them seem to be no good sons in their response to their father. Both of them were imperfect.

There are many factors that influence our perception of things and our response of the will. These factors must be taken into account when we consider our responsibility for what we do and how we act. But there is always a place deep within us that responds favorably to do something good and just. This response opens us to God and makes us responsible to the truth, goodness, and beauty.

**St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal**

We had another great week of school. We are continuing to learn and grow in many ways. As a whole school, we have been working with different virtues each week. The past couple of weeks we have worked on the following:

Virtue- Obedience

Meaning- Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance

Opposing Trait- Resisting the directives of rightful authority

Ways to Cultivate- Listen to rightful authority; follow directions; give a prompt response

Virtue- Respect

Meaning- Speaking and acting according to one's own and others' rights, status, and circumstances

Opposing Trait - Resisting the directives of rightful authority

Ways to Cultivate- Be respectful in words and actions (body language); allow others to go first

We try to continue to grow in these virtues each and every day.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

October 15th- 9:30 a.m. Youth Mass

October 18th- Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 19th and 20th- No School MEA

November 6th through 10th- Marathon Week

For centuries, Bethlehem Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living there from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. **On September 30th & October 1st**, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display .



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 7, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers
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Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

Sunday, October 8, 2023- 9:30 am

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Buck Gosse

Servers
Sam Passe
Tommy Passe

EMHCs
Sandra Allaire

Reader
Becky Hetrick

Sacristan
Diane Vetter

Offertory:
James and Katherine Hust Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers
Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers
Maria Sholing

EMHCs
Kathy Tentis

Reader
Jeff Tentis

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe




Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-baptized candidates are received into the Roman Catholic Church. Baptized members of other Christian denominations who wish to join the Catholic Church are not baptized again, but are received into full communion with the Catholic Church through profession of faith and the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

Who is RCIA for?

1. People who have never been baptized.
2. People who have been baptized in another Christian faith.
3. People baptized in the Catholic Church and have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
4. People who have received the sacraments through the Catholic Church and have spent time away from the practice of their faith.
5. Catholic individuals who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

Classes will be starting in October and go until Easter. The classes consist of prayer, presentation of topics, videos, discussion, and fellowship. If you are interested, contact Deacon John Hust at (651) 564-0551.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 1st thru October 14th

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
Hospitality Sunday After 9:30 AM Mass St. Felix Holy Family Room Olive Wood Presentation		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School		Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		Scrip Sold After Mass 
Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Scrip Sold After Mass			Faith Formation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		



St. Agnes Church Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner and Raffles

Sunday, October 22, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



St Agnes Parish Hall
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MONTH OF THE ROSARY



This is the month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in our parishes. Join us before each Mass on the Sundays of October for recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary will begin about 25 minutes before Mass time. If you'd like to be a Rosary leader for the 4:30PM Mass at St. Felix, please let us know in the office.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will be starting on Wednesday, October 25th. Classes will be held from 7-8 PM on the first and last Wednesday of the month. Grades 7-10 will attend traditional classes and K-6 will participate in Family Formation, with take-home easy to use instructional materials provided to families that will foster faith sharing as a family unit. There will be a **mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM** in the gym. Registration packets have been mailed. Please contact the Parish Office if you do not receive one.

September 24th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,425.00	\$14,340.80
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(375.85)	\$6,597.34
Contributed YTD	\$17,471.00	\$70,034.80
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$22,623.50	\$98,908.75
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,152.50)	\$ (28,873.95)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 9/19/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$17,825.81

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ONLINE CHURCH SUPPORT

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix now provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

POSTPONED

The Catholic United Financial Estate Planning Presentation that was scheduled for Thursday, October 5th after the 8:30 AM Mass, has been postponed.



St. Felix Scrip Program
Just a reminder that our Scrip Program runs all year. Scrip is available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

The St. Joe's Communion Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 1st and the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 15th have been cancelled.



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