

Father Cook's Corner 15 - 16 October 2011

29th Sunday of the Year

Many thanks to Bishop Quinn who was here this weekend to officially install me as the pastor of St. Felix and St. Agnes Parishes. This beautiful **installation ceremony** included my signing the Oath of Fidelity to believe and teach "everything definitely proposed by the Church regarding faith and morals." I take this oath of fidelity very seriously, and I promise to "hold and teach the Catholic Faith that comes to us from the Apostles."

Everyone is invited to join us today, Sunday, October 16, for a delicious **Turkey Dinner** at St. Agnes Parish in Kellogg from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Our afternoon activities will include several raffles and both silent and live auctions.

On Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the St. Felix office, we will have a combined Parish Pastoral Council Meeting for BOTH St. Agnes and St. Felix Parishes. We will be discussing our Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas liturgical schedules.

On Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the St. Felix office, we will have our third **RCIA** class. It is not too late to join the RCIA process! I extend a warm welcome to anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic or to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Next Sunday, October 23, is **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Pius XI instituted *World Mission Sunday* in 1926 as a day "to encourage prayers and offerings for the missions." Your contributions in next week's second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will help bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church to "all the nations." Your gifts will also help the many priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay men and women who assist the poor, sick, elderly, orphans, and children in the Church's more than 1,150 mission dioceses. In his annual Message for *World Mission Sunday*, entitled, "As the Father Has Sent Me, So I Send You" (John 20:21), Pope Benedict XVI implores: *May this World Mission Sunday revive in each one the desire and the joy of "going" to meet humanity, taking Christ to all.*

During the month of October, every parish in the Diocese of Winona counts the number of people who attend Sunday Mass. This is the twelfth year that we have taken a **Sunday Mass Attendance Count**. Having the results of Sunday Mass attendance over the course of several years provides valuable information for reorganizing our parish clusters. Thank you for your patience as we comply with this diocesan requirement.

October is **Respect for Life Month** and the **Month of the Rosary**. I encourage you to pray the rosary this month that all pregnant mothers will "choose life" (Deuteronomy 30:19) for the beautiful children within their wombs.

Calendar of Events

Today, October 16

11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. St. Agnes Church

Dinner

6:00 P.M. Prayer Night-St. Felix

Monday, October 17

6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group

6:30 P.M. Light of Christ Prayer Group

8:00 P.M. St. Joe's Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 P.M. Combined Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-Parish Office

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

11:00 A.M. St. Agnes CCW Meeting

7:00 P.M. Welcoming Committee Meeting-Parish Office

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

4:00 P.M. Rosary-St. Felix

Sunday, October 23

7:30 A.M. Rosary-St. Agnes

9:00 A.M. Rosary-St. Felix



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17th
No Mass

Tuesday, October 18th
11:00 A.M. St. Felix † Elaine Nadreau

Wednesday, October 19th
8:00 A.M. St. Agnes † Jack Fitzgerald

Thursday, October 20th
8:00 A.M. St. Felix † Christine Schmidt

Friday, October 21st
8:00 A.M. St. Felix † Harry Evers

Saturday, October 22nd
4:30 P.M. St. Felix Special Intention

Sunday, October 23rd
8:00 A.M. St. Agnes † Margaret Klees
9:30 A.M. St. Felix *Pro Populo*

Liturgical Roles October 17th-October 23rd

Monday– October 17th @ St. Felix
No Mass

Tuesday-October 18th 11:00 A.M. @ St. Felix-
Servers: Alana DeAngel, Savannah LaRocque, Claire Gosse

Wednesday-October 19th 8:00 A.M. @ St. Agnes-

Thursday-October 20th @ 8:00 A.M. St. Felix
Servers: Alana DeAngel, Savannah LaRocque, Claire Gosse

Friday-October 21st 8:00 A.M. @ St. Felix
Servers: Alana DeAngel, Savannah LaRocque, Claire Gosse

Saturday– October 22nd 4:30 P.M. @ St. Felix
Servers: Maggie Klees, Grace Lineweaver
Reader: Vicky Johnson
Offertory: Jay, Lori and Adam Dunagan
Com. Min.: Tammy Loretz, Harry Lager, Jean Lager
Ushers: Larry Stenzel, Jay Dunagan, Dave Pfeilsticker and Andy Danckwart

Sacristan: Judie Fogarty

Sunday– October 23rd 8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Agnes
Servers: Cody Irish, Maci Luff
Reader: John Miller
Offertory: Brian and Barb Irish Family
Com. Min.: Margo Deming, Kathy Tentis, Mary Tentis
Ushers: Gerald McGrath, Butch Sullivan

Sunday– October 23rd 9:30 A.M. @ St. Felix
Servers: Jenna Eversman, Julia Swanson
Reader: David Fisk
Offertory: Mike and Cindy Gosse Family
Com. Min: Sandy Wolfe, Mary Passe and Peter Kay
Usher: Tiffany Risch, John Taubel, Norm Tentis and Chad Springer

Sacristan: Gerald and Ruth Klein

Financial Information

St. Felix– October 9, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support ..	\$5,871.50	\$6,865	(\$993.50)
*Includes Direct Deposits		** 136 envelopes	
Offertory.....	\$546.30	\$480.77	\$65.60
Capital Improvement.....	\$501		

St. Agnes- October 9, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support. .	\$1,036	\$1,058	(\$22)
*Includes Direct Deposits		** 40 envelopes	
Offertory.....	\$151	\$173.08	(\$22.08)

General Clustered Parish Announcements



Welcome newly baptized Isabel Passe, Jack Passe and Luke Passe to the St. Felix faith family. Isabel, Jack and Luke are the children of Brad and Lori Passe.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. United with Catholic of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News: of Jesus. Through our financial gifts, offered in **next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission countries.

There will be **combined Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** for BOTH St. Agnes and St. Felix Parishes on Tuesday, **October 18th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Office meeting room to discuss our Advent and Christmas schedules.



Pro-Life Update — All are welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is sponsoring a smart, focused **pro-life presentation** at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, **October 18th** at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 360 Main St. in the Holy Family Hall. You will be updated on the new health care overhaul, human cloning efforts in Minnesota, how pro-life laws are saving lives and much more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. For more information on this free pro-life talk, call 612-825-6831 or visit www.mccl.org.

Saving and Spending Tips. Free classes on financial stability will be held on Wednesday, **October 19th, 26th and November 2nd**



from 6:30-8:30 P.M. in the Three River Community Action Head Start Classroom, 611 Broadway Ave., Wabasha. Debt Reduction and Asset Building will be discussed as well as learning how to build good credit. Take the first step to Financial Wellness call 1-800-277-8418 ext 120.

The next **St. Agnes CCW Meeting** will be held on Thursday, **October 20th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.



Wabasha, Buffalo and Pepin County Volunteers Needed: Mayo Clinic Hospice serves 60-65 patients each year in

Wabasha, Buffalo and Pepin counties. Volunteers are important members of the "Hospice Healthcare Team" that provides expert care and support to hospice patients in your community. Mayo Clinic Hospice Volunteers provide companionship, assistance with errands and household tasks, a listening ear and a calm presence. If you would like to make a difference in the lives of patients and those caring for them, please contact us at 651-565-5550 or 1-800-697-9084 or come and meet us at the Volunteer Open House. **Volunteer Open House, 1:00-2:30 P.M., October 20th**, at the United Church of Christ, 317 Second Street West, Wabasha.



Afton Corn Maze Trip Planned for October 30th

Come get crazed by a 15 acre corn maze, hayride, and train ride on Sunday, **October 30th** from

10:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Ages 6th grade and up are welcome to attend. The cost for this trip is \$22.00 per student. Please contact the Parish Office at 651-565-3931 or the Faith Formation Office at 651-565-3718 with any questions. **Please RSVP BY OCTOBER 21ST.**

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY-Come dressed as a saint or symbol of a saint to anticipate and celebrate All Saint's Day! The party will be held in **Holy Family Hall at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona on Sunday, October 30th from 3:30-6:30 P.M.** We'll begin with some lively (yet easy) folk dances for all ages, followed by a potluck supper, and "Guess the Saint" game.

Come armed with a few facts to share about your saint. We'll conclude with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. **Please bring a dish to pass** - tableware and beverages will be provided. All are welcome! R.S.V.P. to Meredith at 507-452-2308 or mariewe@smumn.edu by October 28th.



Thank You to Chuck Kruger of Chuck's Tile for donating a portion of the labor and delivery expense to install the new wall tile in the St. Agnes hall kitchen. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You to Leo Wingert for grinding 2 stumps at the St. Felix Rectory and 1 stump at St. Felix School. Your donation of time and equipment is greatly appreciated.

Job loss or a change in job status is an all too common experience in this difficult economy. People and families who experience job loss can be profoundly effected emotionally. Sadness, resentment and discouragement are common responses. At Catholic Charities we can help you move through your emotional response and on to more productive goals. For more information contact Catholic Charities at 507-454-2270