

Pastors Column: By: Fr. Glenn Frerichs

All things considering, this may be a good weekend to merely pass along some one-liners to help maintain that spiritual disciplines we are all called to maintain during this season of Lent. Enjoy!

- If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.
- Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.
- God himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies and called.
- God grades on the cross, not the curve.
- We don't change the message, the message changes us.
- The Will of God never takes you where the grace of God will not protect you.
- Prayer: don't give God instructions --- just report for duty!
- Quit gripping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- The best mathematical equation I have ever seen
1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

St. Felix School News By: Marsha Stenzel

As we observe this Lenten season, we understand how God has saved humanity not only by preaching, but also by the preaching what Christ has done for us through a symbolic representation of his sufferings and the preaching through action of events that had happened. The Biblical events allow us to feel sorry for our own sins and forgive others as well. Lent offers us an opportunity to remember and ask for forgiveness.

A special thank you to our parishioners who donated money to complete the payment of the bathroom faucets in the auditorium. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Monday, March 28th, St. Felix students will attend a presentation on the Honors Flight (World War II Veterans visiting the Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.) and write cards of prayer and thanks for those attending the upcoming flight. May God bless their visit and keep them safe in their travel. We are thankful to all who have served our country and provided us the freedom that we experience today.

No school on Friday, April 1st due to teacher workshop. God's Kids program will be open on Friday for students to attend.

April 1st is the due date for all St. Felix School students' registrations. Please feel free to contact the school office for additional registration forms or questions.



Liturgical Roles for St. Felix and St. Agnes 3/28-4/3

Monday

6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
No Mass

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

Tuesday

1:30 P.M. @ St. Felix († Cecilia Wingert)

6:45 P.M. Bible Study-"James: Pearls for Wise Living"

Wednesday

8:00 A.M. @ St. Agnes († Gerald and Phylis Hall)

9:30 A.M. CCW Mission Sewing

1:00 P.M. Women's Forester's Quilting

7:00 P.M. Jeff Cavins Bible Study

Thursday

8:00 A.M. @ St. Felix († Dewey Marien)

Friday

2:15 P.M. Children's Stations of the Cross-St. Felix

6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross-St. Felix

6:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Marv Malmanger)

Saturday

11:00 A.M. -Noon Sacrament of Penance @St. Felix

4:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Anita (Welp) Bacchus)

Servers: Claire Gosse, Jackson Gosse

Lector: Lisa Stuhr

Offertory: Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Ex. Min.: Mike Weinandt, Tina Wobbe, Susie Baab and

Bob Vaplon

Ushers: Leo Meyer, Ed Ostrom, Jim Pfeilsticker and

Larry Stenzel

Sacristan: Fr. Frerichs

Sunday

7:30 A.M. Sacrament of Penance @ St. Agnes

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Agnes (The Parishes)

Servers: Cody Irish, Elizabeth Avilez, Abbey Graner

Lector: Laura Schurhammer

Offertory: Brian and Barb Irish Family

Ex. Min.: Kathy Tentis, Mary Tentis, Linda Vaplon and

Tom Crowley

Ushers: Dave Lee, Frank Lee

8:30 A.M. Cole Younker Belgian Waffle Benefit-St. Felix

Gym

9:30 A.M. @ St. Felix († Leo and Elda Wolfe, Darrin

Schmit)

Servers: Ryan Wolfe, Jenna Eversman

Lector: Bill Allaire

Offertory: Dennis and Deb Hetrick Family

Ex. Min: Peter Kay, Paul Flicek, Julie Fosmo and

Linda Dick

Ushers: John Passe, Tiffany Risch, John Taubel and

Norm Tentis

Sacristan: Gerald and Ruth Klein

3:30 P.M. Communal Penance Service- St. Mary of the

Lake, Lake City

Financial Information

Electronic Fund Transfer/Weekly Direct Deposit. If we all contributed electronically, we would save our parish **over \$3,500.00 per year.**

St. Felix- March 20, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support	\$5,560.00	\$6,865	(\$1,305.00)
*Includes Direct Deposits	** 124 envelopes		
Offertory.....	\$413.69		
Debt Reduction.....	\$225.00		
Japan Relief.....	\$784.30		

St. Agnes- March 20, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support.	\$849.00	\$1,058.00	(\$209.00)
*Includes Direct Deposits	** 29 envelopes		
Offertory.....	\$56.00		
Japan Relief.....	\$253.00		

General Clustered Parish Announcements



Congratulations to the following students who celebrated Confirmation on Friday at St. Felix: Emilee

Agin, Hunter Baab, Jacob Flint, John Gilbertson, Joe Glomski, Heather Gosse, Justin Hartert, Caitlin Irish, Adam Kolb, Paul Kruger, Sophie Lamey and Jordan Wolfe

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Next week, please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **Jesus in disguise.**

Please note: Lenten Mass at St. Agnes will remain on Wednesday morning. This decision was based upon scheduling and lower attendance on Friday's during Lent.



Tickets for the **Cole Younker Belgian Waffle Breakfast** on Sunday, **April 3rd** and the **Emilee Mae Again Chicken Dinner Benefit** on **April 9th** will be available after all Masses at St. Felix and St. Agnes. Registration forms for the **Walk/Run** held prior to the Chicken Dinner Benefit will also be available after all Masses.



Scrip will not be sold at St. Agnes Parish after Mass on Sunday, March 27th and April 3rd. Sale of scrip will resume on Sunday April 10th.

Important CCW Meeting March 28th at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Felix School Teacher's Lounge. Please plan to attend.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, announces its annual fundraising gala Rector's Dinner, to be held on Friday, April 29th, 2011 at Saint Mary's University. The Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner, Bishop of Crookston will be the honored guest. The cost will be \$75.00 per person, which includes cocktail hour, and gourmet dinner. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. with the dinner/program following at 7:30 P.M. The proceeds benefit priest formation. See www.ihmseminary.org or Ellen at espeltz@smumn.edu or 507-457-7376 for additional information.

Stewardship of the Soil-Planting Retreat

Join others for a Lenten soup supper and make a spiritual connection with the divine through an important element of God's creation-the soil. A spring retreat will be held on Monday, April 4th at 6:00 P.M. at Immaculate Conception Church in rural Kellogg. The facilitator will be Dennis Hetrick. Cost-a goodwill donation and a food shelf item. Early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register contact Karen Evers 507-534-3588, Dennis Hetrick 715-495-3019 or Carolyn Greeley 507-767-4780.



St. Felix Church members will find in the back of the church **Contribution Cards** to be placed in the collection basket for those using the direct deposit contribution plan.

Journey to Wholeness/God's Journey with us: Retreat with Fr. Tony Kilroy, OP using themes from scripture, April 8th, 9th and 10th at the Villa Maria Center near Red Wing. A spirit-filled weekend of preaching, healing prayer, quiet and celebration. For more information Call Jean MacFarland or Bill Keatts at 612-209-3120. All are welcome!



Stewardship

"Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" - John 4:7
How often through our lives does Jesus ask us to give Him a drink? Remember that Jesus lives in every person who is physically hungry and thirsty and also in all those who thirst for compassion, love or care. Mother Teresa was motivated in her work in Calcutta by two of Our Lord's last words as He hung on the cross. *"I thirst" - John 19:28* Sometimes it may be difficult for us to give the drink that Jesus asks from us. Yet, can we really refuse to share our time, talent or treasure to relieve Our Lord's thirst in this world?

Materials for the 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which include an explanation of where funds collected are used, commitment forms and a return envelope, are located in the back of both Parish churches. You may complete the gift information and mail it directly to the Diocese or you may place your envelope in the collection basket and we will forward your donation to the Diocese. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is important to the Diocese and at the Parish level, because the funds collected support many Diocesan and Parish ministries. All gifts collected in excess of the Parish goal will be returned for special Parish projects. Please be generous in your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. **Thank You for your generosity.**

Attention St. Joe's Members: Mark your calendars. The St. Joe's Communion Breakfast has been rescheduled for **April 10th**.



The **St. Joe's** will be having their **Annual Sale, May 5th-7th**. Any and all donations are appreciated. All proceeds from the sale go to St. Felix School. More information to come in future bulletins.

A very special **thank you** is extended to all the organizations, and people who made our parish mission a special time to focus on being a Catholic family. Special thanks to the St. Felix and St. Agnes CCW's for preparing the food, the Knights of Columbus, the children from St. Felix school who sang, those who provided child-care, and to Fr. Frerichs and the parish staff who assisted in so many ways. Also, thank you to all the people who took time from their busy schedules to attend. The Liturgy and Sacramental Life Commission is most appreciative of all the efforts made. May God Bless all of you and your families.