

**Pastors Column: By: Fr. Glenn Frerichs**

Last week I shared the short story which once landed on my desk called pass the biscuits. As we draw to the close of a year within our parish communities celebrating family life, I thought the following may be appropriate as well.

**Beatitudes for the Home and Family:**

Blessed is the home where God is present and where the spirit of Christ rules.

Blessed is the home where children are welcome and given their rightful place.

Blessed is the home hallowed by devotion, where father, mother and children regularly pray together.

Blessed is the home where each puts the other's happiness first.

Blessed is the home where all show their love in ways that mean the most to those they love.

Blessed is the home where each seeks to bring out the best in the other and to show his one best self at all times.

Blessed is the home where all have learned to face their daily problems in a Christian spirit and to disagree without being disagreeable.

Blessed is the home where children grow up and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of the heavenly home.

By: Theodore F. Adams

**Parish Life News**

**Don't let everyday distractions get in the way of living a true Christian life!**

Distractions often have a way of getting us sidetracked spiritually. There is no doubt that many of these distractions are important – from dropping off your kids at school or their activities, meeting deadlines at work, or even simpler tasks like doing laundry. But we need to make sure that these everyday events do not distract us from serving God and living a true Christian life.

The Bible tells us that the essence of a Christian life is in sharing the unique talents and abilities that God has given us. After all, the gifts we have received are not ours alone. God gave them to us for the purpose of serving Him and serving other people. Many argue that the time and talents that they have to share are small and seemingly unimportant. But Jesus repeatedly taught us through his parables that it does not matter whether we have great talents, abilities and wealth, or very little to share. What matters to God is whether we make good use of what we have to share, whether large or small and that we give of it willingly and selflessly.

The parish has distributed a Ministry Opportunity Form that encourages all of us to identify ways that we can share the talents and abilities that God has so graciously given each of us - opportunities for each of us to give back to our parish and to our community and to demonstrate a true Christian faith in God. If you haven't returned the Ministry Opportunity Form please take a few moments to fill it in and return it to the parish office or place it in the offering basket.

**Liturgical Roles for St. Felix and St. Agnes 5/30-6/5**

**Monday**

**Parish Office Closed**

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

**8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix** ( † Helen Haberbush)

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

**Tuesday**

**8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix-** ( † Emil, Elizabeth and Joseph Binner )

**Servers:** Jackson and Claire Gosse

**Wednesday**

**8:00 A.M. @ St. Agnes** ( † Merlin Peterson )

**10:00 A.M.** Social Justice Meeting-Eagles Nest Coffee House

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

**Thursday**

**8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix** ( † Kathryn Walter-Nelson )

**Servers:** Volunteers

**5:00 P.M.** Stewardship Commission Meeting

**Friday**

**8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix** ( † Bill Hawkins )

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Saturday**

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

**4:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix** ( † Bud and Mary Ann Pfeilsticker)

**Servers:** Tanner Sanderson, Nicholas Meyer

**Lector:** Vicky Johnson

**Offertory:** Todd and Susie Baab Family

**Ex. Min.:** Harry Lager, Jean Lager, Shelly Meyer

**Ushers:** Larry Stenzel, Dave Pfeilsticker, Jim Abbott and Leo Meyer

**Sacristan:** Judie Fogarty

**Sunday**

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

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

**Servers:** Cody Irish, Ben Tentis, Grace Tentis

**Lector:** Tom Crowley

**Offertory:** Brian and Barb Irish Family

**Ex. Min.:** Cindy Eversman, Tim Eversman and Carolyn Greeley

**Ushers:** Gerald McGrath, Butch Sullivan

**9:30 A.M. @ St. Felix** ( † Orville Roemer )

**Servers:** Grace Lineweaver, Julia Swanson

**Lector:** Bill Allaire

**Offertory:** Mike and Cindy Gosse Family

**Ex. Min:** Carol Binner, Paul Flicek, Julie Fosmo

**Ushers:** John Passe, Ron Passe, John Taubel and Norm Tentis

**Sacristan:** Mark Suilmann

**Financial Information**

**St. Felix-** May 22, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support	\$5,352.00	\$6,865	(\$1,513.00)
*Includes Direct Deposits	** 109 envelopes		
Offertory.....	\$491.95		
Debt Reduction.....	\$50.00		

**St. Agnes-** May 22, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support. .	\$1,244.00	\$1,058.00	\$186.00
*Includes Direct Deposits	** 40 envelopes		
Offertory.....	\$235.00		


**General Clustered Parish**

The annual **St. Felix Council of Catholic Women and St. Mary Ct. 208 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters, "Too Hot to Handle" SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held Monday, **June 13** in the auditorium from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.. Foresters have been busy making roaster and casserole covers, cake carriers, pot holders, microwave baked potato bags, fingertip and full length oven mitts, cupcake shaped hot pads and denim hot pads. These items will be for sale the day of the luncheon.

Unit chairmen will be calling to get donations of the food and help. We are also in need of cash donations to help defray expenses. Keep in mind this is the only fundraiser we have for the year. Donations may be put in an envelope marked "Salad Luncheon". Put your name and unit on the envelope. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to your unit chairman. Thank you for your donations of time, food and money.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Abbott Furniture, First State Bank of Wabasha and Kellogg, First State Bank Insurance, State Farm Insurance, Hill's Hardware, Wabasha County Bank, Marcia's Beauty Shop and Wabasha Clinic. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. If you buy your ticket in advance there will be no waiting to be seated the day of the luncheon. We will receive a \$500 matching grant from the National Catholic Society of Foresters. Luncheon chairmen are Jan Glomski and Pat Kolb. Betty Fischer is ticket chairman and Annette Huntoon is in charge of table decorations.

Welcome newly baptized Ethan Terry Munns to the St. Felix faith family. Ethan is the son of Chris and Kathy (Groby) Munns.



**50th Anniversary of Ordination**

**Father Robert P. Stamschror** will celebrate his **50th anniversary of ordination** with 9:30 A.M. Mass here at his home parish, Saint Felix, Sunday, **June 5th**. An open house reception will follow the Mass. Every one who come will be most welcome.

Please note **Memorial Day Mass** will be held at St. Felix at 8:00 A.M.

The **Social Justice Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **June 1st** at 10:00 A.M. at the Eagles Nest Coffee House.

#### Summer SCRIP Schedule

May 30th - office closed. (no scrip sold)  
May 31st - June 10th - scrip sold every day from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 in the office.  
Starting the week of June 13th, scrip will only be sold on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 in the office.

**St. Felix CCW Volunteer Hours** are due June 30th. Fill out the volunteer forms and put the forms in the envelopes that can be found on the Adoration Table and in back of church. Your help with this is appreciated. Any questions contact Acting President Pat Kolb. Thank You.

**St. Agnes Cemetery** is compiling a list of persons interested in having their name engraved on the Altar at the cemetery. The engraving will be done approximately the end of June or first part of July 2011. The price decreases as the number of people who sign up increases. For more information on the approximate cost or if you want your name added to the list, please call Magdeline Graner at 767-2234 or John Miller at 767-3105. **Thank You.**



#### Fresh Foods for Feasting

How to Grow, Buy and Use Local Fresh Foods on a Budget.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Christian Life Center (30 S. Wabasha, Plainview)

June 8th, July 13th, August 10th & September 14th  
9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

If you are interested in participating please contact Lori Christiansen at the Area Agency on Aging, 507-288-6944.

The **Alzheimer's Support Group** will be meeting on Thursday, **June 9, 2011** at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Elizabeth's Health Care Center. The topic of discussion will be: *Making the Connection*.

**SUMMER SPLASH** with the Notre Dames: a camp for girls who are completing 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their moms (or a significant female adult). Held at Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning Friday, **June 17th** (1:00 PM) until Saturday, June 18th (3:00 PM). Cost - \$60.00 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org) for more information and to register.



#### TEE TIME!! School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf and Card Tournament Benefit

Bring your friends to the 7th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament Benefit to be held at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, Minnesota on Tuesday, **June 28,**

**2011.** Men and women are invited to play. It will be a four-person, 18 hole scramble format, \$400 per four-some—\$100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). A card tournament offering Bridge and 500 will also be held at \$35 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes). All proceeds will benefit the SSND Fund for Mission. *Registration deadline is June 3, 2011.*

For more information or a registration brochure, please call Golf Committee Members Dave Suman at 763-421-6495 or Diane Maidl at 507-389-4213 or visit our website at [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org)

#### The Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for June:

That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God

#### For the Upcoming Week

*(Rejoice in Christ)*



Readings: Acts 1:12-14, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

**Adult:** What simple steps can I take to remind myself that God is always with me and that I can always trust in God's guidance and love?

**Children:** Do I realize that God knows me better than anyone else and is always close to help me?