
Pastor's Journal...
Fr. William P. Felix



12 July 2026 + Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Construction has begun at St. Joseph in Boyd. The construction superintendent, Jeff, set up his space in the church basement. On Monday, the material covering the wall in the basement vestibule was removed, revealing an opening to a crawl space under the outside steps. No treasure was found. On Tuesday, construction fence was put up for safety. No one should enter that space without clearance for the remainder of the project. On Wednesday, jackhammers arrived for the demolition of the steps and concrete. Demolition is well underway. Also this past week, much of the new pipe was laid in Patten Street in our block. The contractors of both projects are in communication with each for needed access. Needless to say, it is going to be a noisy and dusty summer.

I want to thank Fr. Schultz for covering the 10:30am Sunday Mass in Stanley this week. I had to head down to Madison early for an ordination of one of the men from the Diocese of Madison who was in our program. His name is Russell Yount (no relation to Robin, I asked). Madison is a 3-hour journey and the Mass of ordination is at 2:00pm.

I want to thank those of you who contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year, especially those who came through at the end, or gave in addition to your previous contributions. We made the goal with a bit to spare! One of the good things about going over our goal is that it is returned in full to the parish with no tax! What a generous and sacrificial people you are.

Continue to have a happy and relaxing summer with your family and friends. We are now in the long stretch between July 4th and Labor Day. May it go low and slow.

Blessings and best wishes,