



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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## CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery	Jim O'Brien (507) 517-4218
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

Call the parish office to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! A Baptism preparation class is given to first-time parents.

## MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Contact the Pastor before setting up any arrangements to begin preparing for this holy union! Preparation is required for all marriages and must begin at least six months beforehand.

## RCIA

Everyone is invited to the fullness of communion with Christ in the Catholic Church! Call the parish office to inquire 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.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Terry Groby
Wednesday, September 21	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Elinor Graner
Thursday, September 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Tammy Loretz
Friday, September 23	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Kolb Family
Saturday, September 24	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw
Sunday, September 25	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Larry Tentis
	9:30 am	St. Felix	Pro Populo

**Bulletin Deadline:** Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

**Father Prince Raja**  
**Parish Administrator Column**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year,  
18th of September**

Wishing you a happy Fall Festival in our St. Felix parish and thanks to all the volunteers who make the 2022 Fall Festival possible. All the readings of today emphasize the virtue of Justice.

Justice is understood as a certain situation of mind, whereby a man does what he ought to do in the circumstances confronting him. Justice is primarily concerned with conduct in relation to others, especially with regard to the rights of others. In a larger sense justice is not only giving to others their rights but involves the active duty of establishing their rights. God's justice, or righteousness, is founded in His essential nature. In this context, we are called upon to choose between God and worldly goods. Today's First Reading from the Book of Amos speaks against greed. The prophet speaks for the poor and the needy. They have only God as their protector. The Israelites were waiting impatiently for the end of the holy days and Sabbaths so that they could proceed with their dishonest practices. In this specific case, the feast of the new moon was taking place. According to the tradition, the first day of the new moon, like the Sabbath, were days of rest. During these celebrations, without exception, no business was to be transacted. There were a couple of things that the Israelites were doing that were drawing the condemnation of the Lord God. In the Gospel, we have an unjust administrator dealing with a just Manager and the way to use the material goods with an eye on the Kingdom of God. At the outset, this parable in the Gospel of today seems to be quite unique and difficult to understand its meaning. It appears as if Jesus is suggesting that He approves the steward who has gain some amount of dishonest wealth. The surprising conclusion that Jesus gives here tells of the reaction of the Owner. We must note that the rich man did not praise the manager for being dishonest. He praised him for having taken the proper steps at a time of crisis to cancel the excessive interest that he was demanding for his personal profit. The moral that Jesus gives his disciples is the shrewdness of the people of the world which ought to be imitated by all. The point of the story is not that it is acceptable to be dishonest so long as one is clever or shrewd. The point is that the time of crisis demands actions of some kind. For Jesus, the advent of the Kingdom of God demands decisive action now. The Gospel reminds us to turn away from self-serving attitudes and to turn towards justice. Jesus speaks loudly and clearly: we cannot serve two masters. The disciple cannot serve God and wealth.

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

**Here is our virtue of the week:**

**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 had a great three weeks of school. We have been busy learning the routines. It is great to have the students in class and learning. The joy of the children is just amazing to see each day.

**St. Felix Catholic School Advisory Board Nominations are this weekend.**

The St. Felix Catholic School Advisory Board is looking to fill vacancies for two positions this year. Each position is for a three-year term. Terms will begin in September for the 2022-2023 school year. All Confirmed and registered parishioners are eligible for this leadership position. Nominating a person whom you believe would best serve this responsibility can be sent to [esonnek@stfeixschool.org](mailto:esonnek@stfeixschool.org) by Monday, September 19th by 3:00 pm.

Nominees will be contacted before being placed on the ballot for election.

Current board members are: Abby Richardson (SPA Representative), Jada Herman (St. Agnes Representative), Mandy Edelbach, Chelsea Sanderson, and Open Position (non-Catholic Representative who is appointed). Outgoing members are: Hallie Rosenberg (served one term; eligible to be nominated), Tiffany Risch (served one term; eligible to be nominated), and Jeff Sandwick.

**Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**

**Faith Formation: Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, September 21: Opening Mass for Faith Formation. Time: 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Registration Forms and tuition are due.

Wednesday, October 5: First Session for Middle/High School. Time: 7:00-8:15pm, Location: Lower Level of the School.

Needed Catechists and Substitute Catechists, If you feel God is asking you to help out in this ministry, please contact Deacon Ed.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, September 24, 2022 - 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Andy Danckwart  
Jim O'Brien

**Servers**

Jessalyn Adams  
Cody Sanderson

**EMHCs**

Dar Theismann

**Reader**

Ron Zeilinger

**Sacristan**

Pat Kolb

**Offertory**

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

John Passe  
Ron Passe

**Servers**

Lilah Lackey  
Natalie Sandwick

**EMHCs**

Deb Danckwart

**Reader**

Dennis Hetrick

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory**

James and Katherin Hust Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**

Ava Wingert

**EMHCs**

Rick Vaplon

**Reader**

Tom Crowley

**Sacristan**

Mary Schwalbe

## Priesthood Sunday

September 25th is Priesthood Sunday. It is a day to honor your priests without whom the Mass could not be offered and the Sacraments could not be celebrated.

The men who answer the call to Priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever.

Please join in celebrating your parish priest in gratitude with prayers and good wishes. Thank him for his humble service as we grow in our faith.

Priesthood Sunday is sponsored by Serra International and local Serrans. To learn more about their mission of encouraging vocations and supporting priests and religious contact John Hampe, 651-565-2350. Thank you for praying for vocations!



## St. Joseph's Council

There will be a meeting on Monday, September 19th at the VFW. The time of the meeting will be 7pm.

## Pro-Life Presentation - All are welcome

MCCL will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 7pm at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion and how we can protect unborn children and support mothers in a post Rove V Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit [mccl.org/falltour](http://mccl.org/falltour).

## Day of Prayer

On Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have a Day of Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament for St. Felix-St. Agnes Parishes and St. Felix School. It will start after Mass at St. Felix Catholic Church (8:45AM) and go to 7:45PM. This Day of Prayer will include a special intention to fill the position of Parish Administrative Secretary. Please join us at church for prayer-any amount of time 10 minutes to an hour. Please consider coming!



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 18 - 31

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
<b>Mass</b> 8:00 am St. Agnes  <b>Mass</b> 9:30 am St. Felix  <b>St Felix</b> <b>Fall Festival</b>	<b>Light of Christ</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm  <b>St. Joes</b> <b>Meeting</b> 7:00pm VFW			<b>Eucharistic</b> <b>Adoration</b> 9 am-7 pm St. Felix	<b>School Mass</b> 11:00 am St Felix	<b>Mass</b> 4:30 pm St. Felix
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**The Annual Fall Festival is today, Sunday, September 18th!** We hope you join us for a day of fabulous food and fun.

Start your day with a Bloody Mary at our **Bloody Mary Bar**. Then take some time to browse the **Farm Store** where you'll find freshly picked, locally grown fruits, vegetables and fall décor. Stop by **Attic Treasures** to shop a wide variety of gently used items. Be sure to save room for our fabulous **grilled chicken dinner** that begins serving at 11:00 am. **Jake's Place** offers brats, hot dogs, pizza and a host of cool beverages. If you're looking for a sweet treat, have a **caramel apple** or **root beer float**.

Kid's activities include the ever-popular **Tootsie Roll Booth** – where prizes will be given away – there's a **bounce house**, **minnow races** and **face painting**. Returning for a second year is a **Bean Bag Tournament**, with Top 3 Pay-out. Sign up by 8:30 a.m. the day of.

There will be **raffles galore** and lots of **gift baskets** to be won. Take a chance on winning a Yeti Cooler, iPad, Smart Home Technology, Stihl products, and a beautiful handmade quilt. The **Mystery Purse** raffle is a chance to win a designer purse containing cash and gift cards. Don't forget the **Big Money Ticket** with multiple drawings to win cash prizes. Plus, the Baker's Cart, the "Barrow of Spirits" and Grocery Cart will be cruising the festival grounds.

The **General Auction** will take place on the playground starting at 11:00 am. The **Specialty Auction** begins at 2:00 pm in the auditorium. Don't miss your chance to bid on some fabulous items including vacations, dinners, homemade goodies and much, much more.

**We are excited to see you!**

Nicole Gosse 715-495-5080

Jada Hermann 651-564-0308

Jeannie Meidlinger 507-469-9300

Kirsten Schuth 651-564-7002

Jessica Riester 651-380-7772

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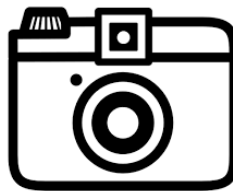




Sept 18th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$904.00	\$3,663.00
Contributed YTD	\$11,093.01	\$45,106.26
Budgeted fiscal YTD		
Budgeted for the year		

\*Budget is not completed and is pending approval from Finance Council.

## St. Felix & St. Agnes Pictorial Directory



Our last parish directory was in 2014. We have dates for new directory photos. St. Agnes dates will be November 18-19. St. Felix dates will be November 10-12 and November 15-17. The company we will be working with is Universal Church Directories. Please put these dates on your calendars. More information will follow at a later date.

## Parish Administrator Assistant Position

Applications are being accepted for the position of a Parish Administrator. This person will serve as a support person for the parish office activities of both St. Felix and St. Agnes parish communities.

The position offers 30-34 hours/week with competitive pay and benefits. More information is available at the parish office (651-565-3931) or contact Fr. Prince (608-518-8425). If you are interested in the position, please submit a cover letter, resume and list of references to St. Felix

Catholic Charities is looking for Pen Pals for the St. Felix Fourth Grade Class for the 2022-23 School Year. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or contact Jessica Mollison at Catholic Charities. Jessica's phone number is 507-459-6265 and her email address is

[jmollison@ccsmn.org](mailto:jmollison@ccsmn.org)



## FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE MASS

Please join us for a six-week video series and discussion on The Mass. The Mass video series provides a walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church and most importantly how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian Life.

Each session will contain a 25-minute video with small group sharing following each video. These six sessions will have two options to attend. One option is Tuesdays from 3-4PM starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The other option will be starting on Wednesdays from 7-8PM, starting on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Both options will be in the Holy Family Room at St. Felix Church. Hope you can join one of the options. To register please contact Nancy Hust at [nhust@aol.com](mailto:nhust@aol.com) or by phone 651 764-1218.

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