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#### 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.

#### **M**ATRIMONY

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, November 15   | 8:00 am  | St. Felix | † Mary Schamber                     |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, November 16 | 8:00 am  | St. Agnes | † Larry Tentis                      |
| Thursday, November 17  | 8:00 am  | St. Felix | † John and Rosanna Goihl            |
| Friday, November 18    | 11:00 am | St. Felix | † Jim Abbott                        |
| Saturday, November 19  | 4:30 pm  | St. Felix | † Bill Flies                        |
| Sunday, November 20    | 8:00 am  | St. Agnes | † John and Margaret Marking         |
| -                      | 9:30 am  | St. Felix | † Deceased Members of the Foresters |

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

#### Father Prince Raja Pastor

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

On this second last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we are called upon to reflect on the Day of Judgment and the end times and the importance of the endurance. In today's Gospel Jesus assures the Apostles that he will be with them no matter what hardships they face. He teaches them that authentic Christian living is about meeting the challenges of the day and not of just thinking when the end will come. The Gospel presents us the scene where Jesus and his disciples were looking at Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, at the object of his mission. The disciples were looking with admiration at their beautiful artistic Temple of Jerusalem. Jesus then spoke of its destruction and told them that not a stone would remain on the other. This would certainly have shocked his disciples. Jesus uses this episode to teach about the end of the world to come and about the persecutions the disciples will have to endure. In the Old Testament the Prophets generally referred to the Justice of God and to a lesser extent on Mercy and forgiveness.

Hence, we have the harsh words of the prophet Malachi in the first reading speaking to the stubborn Israelites about their destruction. But the prophet is confident that those who are faithful to God will be saved. In the second reading St Paul advises the people of Thessalonica to work hard and be an example for others and to earn their livelihood by working peacefully and quietly as they prepare for the day of the Lord. He reminds the people how he supported himself by his hard work. They are called upon to imitate Paul and stop bothering others. Today's Gospel Reading is prophetic in nature and was applied to the days of Jesus. But it is also applicable to us in today's situation. It invites us to be prepared to receive the Lord worthily without any fear. We are still called to persevere in our living faith and look forward in hope.

We will be collecting donations on behalf of the **Archdiocese for the Military Service** this week. Please put your donations in a separate envelope and mark as Military Donation and put in the normal offertory collection basket. Thank you for your support!

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

The annual **St. Felix Marathon** will be held on **Friday, November 18th.** As well as being a major fundraiser for our school, the marathon is a great way for us to join together as a school "family" demonstrating our commitment to provide the best education for our students, emphasizing social and religious values. All money raised or donated to the marathon goes directly back to St. Felix School.

#### Our Goal this year:

Goal of \$15,000 - students will get to wear Spirit Wear every Monday for the rest of the year.

Grand Prize of \$23,000 - students will have Comfy Monday every Monday for the rest of the year.

Ultimate Grand Prize of \$25,000 - We will turn Father Prince into an ice cream sundae after our First Youth Mass on December 18th.

If we raise the \$20,000, an anonymous donor will donate \$10,000.

All money must be turned in by December 2nd to count towards the goals!

St. Felix Catholic School is starting to create a committee to help organize a celebration for the 150 years of Catholic Education at St. Felix. If you are interested, please reach out to the school office.

## St. Felix Faith Formation Deacon Ed Wendt

Hello Family,

Our Confirmation students were on retreat this past Monday. There were approximately 40 retreatants attending from St Felix/St. Agnes, St. Joachim, and Immaculate Conception. They participated in large group and small group activities in the morning and most of the afternoon was spent in the church praying and reflecting and being in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for our students as they continue their journey of conversion and revelation. This is an exciting time for our students, and we need to support them and learn from them as they embrace the Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit and be witness to the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Let us also pray for their parents and sponsors, that they are brought into a new awaking of the Spirit. May they be enlightened to attend Mass frequently, to pray with their children, and embrace a compassion for service.

Peace, Deacon Ed

#### Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

#### Saturday, November 19, 2022 - 4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanAndy DanckwartLilah LackeyDar TheismannRon ZeilingerPat Kolb

Jim O'Brien Cody Sanderson Bob Vaplon

**Offertory** Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

**Sunday, November 20, 2022 - 9:30 am** 

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanPaul FlicekSarah MunnsDeb DanckwartLisa KleesRuth Klein

Tiffany Risch Ethan Munns Dennis Hetrick

**Offertory:** Chris and Kathy Munns Family

#### **Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes**

#### Sunday, November 20, 2022 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderDave LeeNoah SchmitzRick VaplonTom Crowley

Frank Lee

Sacristan Mary Schwalbe

Catholic United Financial St. Joseph Society's annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held November 21st at the St. Felix gym at 6:30 pm. Members and guest only.



#### N.C.S.F.

**St. Mary Court #208** will attend Mass on Sunday, November 20th at 9:30. The Mass will be for the living members and deceased members, Eleanor Groby and Elinor Graner. Following Mass, coffee, fruit, and rolls will be served in the auditorium. Awards will be given out.

#### Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 pm St Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake City

A special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, stillbirth, abortion, miscarriage, or suffered due to infertility. All are welcome to the Mass in prayerful support of those who have suffered loss. You are also invited to hospitality and refreshments following Mass.

#### Pictorial Directory Up-date

Thanks to everyone for signing up for our Parish photos.

We have already started them the last few days. There are still a few openings available. St. Felix on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday photos times will be in the St. Felix Gym. St. Agnes on Friday and Saturday will be in the St. Agnes Hall. Please try to arrive a few minutes early for your photos.

In getting ready for your Family Photos, it is suggested to choose clothing with solid colors. Avoid patterns and choose colors that unify the family. All make-up should be applied as if going out for the evening. Wear your glasses in your picture, that is the real you.

Touch ups for many of your imperfections on your face, can be made to your portrait.



#### Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 13 thru November 26

| Sunday 13  | Monday 14  | Tuesday 15  | Wednesday 16                              | Thursday 17  | Friday 18                            | Saturday 19                  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mass<br>8:00 am<br>St. Agnes<br>Mass<br>9:30 am<br>St. Felix | Light of Christ<br>Prayer Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Holy Family Rm   |   | Faith<br>Formation<br>7:00<br>Grades 7-10 | Eucharistic<br>Adoration<br>9 am-7 pm<br>St. Felix | School Mass<br>11:00 am<br>St. Felix | Mass<br>4:30 pm<br>St. Felix |
| Sunday 20  | Monday 21  | Tuesday 22  | Wednesday 23                              | Thursday 24  | Friday 25                            | Saturday 26                  |
| Mass<br>8:00 am<br>St. Agnes<br>Mass<br>9:30 am<br>St. Felix | Light of Christ<br>Prayer Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Holy Family Rm<br>St. Joe's<br>Meeting 7:00<br>St. Felix<br>Auditorium | Serra Meeting<br>at St. Mary's,<br>Lake City.<br>11:00 am | No Faith<br>Formation<br>Classes          | Mass 8:00 am                                       | Mass<br>8:00 am                      | Mass<br>4:30 pm<br>St. Felix |

Please check our parish website (www.wabashakelloggparishes.org) to read Bishop Robert Barron's November 3rd letter concerning the decision to build a new Pastoral Center for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in Rochester.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

Superintendent of Catholic Schools Special Events Coordinator Administrative Assistant

The positions will initially be based out of Winona, MN until the new Diocesan Pastoral Center is built in Rochester, MN.

St. Felix and St. Agnes would like to extend a huge thank you to **Father Frerichs** for his years of service and support to our parishes for both of his terms here. We wish him good health and prayers for his future assignments.

#### DIACONATE OF THE WINONA-ROCHESTER DIOCESE

The Office of the Diaconate of the Winona-Rochester Diocese is beginning the process for discerning a new class of Deacons. We would encourage all interested men and their wives to attend one of the Informational Sessions explaining the application and formation process.

#### Informational meetings are:

Thursday, November 17, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont at 6:30 PM

Sunday, November 20, at Holy Spirit in Rochester at 2:00 PM

.Please contact the Office of the Diaconate **pwatembach@dowr.org** with questions or contact



| Sept 18th             | St. Agnes   | St. Felix   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Contributed last week | \$1,574.00  | \$3,710.39  |
| Contributed YTD       | \$21,139.51 | \$89,059.02 |
| Budgeted fiscal YTD   |             |             |
| Budgeted for the year |             |             |

<sup>\*</sup>Budget is not completed and is pending approval from Finance Council.

Lectors: The new 2023Workbook for Lectors is ready for you to pick up in the Sacristy at St. Felix and St. Agnes.

### **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**

#### Overview

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows IRA holders, age 70 ½ or older, to donate to a qualified charity from their Traditional or Roth IRA (including inherited) tax-free.

#### Requirements

- The donating IRA holder must have attained age 70 ½ on or before the date the QCD check is issued. If an inherited IRA, the beneficial owner must have attained age 70 ½ or older.
- The funds must be issued directly to a qualified charity from a Traditional or Roth IRA. Generally, a qualified charity includes: most public charities, including religious institutions, certain veterans' organizations, fraternal societies, and community foundations that provide scholarships. The charity also must be one to which deductible contributions may be made.
- The donor cannot receive any benefit from making a QCD and the QCD cannot be deposited by the charity into a donor advised fund.
- The amount cannot exceed \$100,000 annually, per donor. Consult your tax professional to determine the tax free amount you can withdraw.
- Checks must be issued by December 31st in order to apply to the current calendar year. If a Money Market check is written, it will apply to the year in which it is cashed by the charity.



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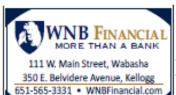
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