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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

JANUARY 21, 2024

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CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
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

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

RCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask 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, January 23	8:00 am	St. Felix	Word and Communion Service
Wednesday, January 24	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Word and Communion Service
Thursday, January 25		St. Felix	No Mass
Friday, January 26		St. Felix	No Mass
Saturday, January 27	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Bud, Mary Ann and Dennis Pfeilsticker
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

**Deacon John Hust
Permanent Deacon**

Repentance is Good News

As we reflect on the readings for this weekend we see and hear a strong message of repentance. Repentance can be defined as a turning away from sin and turning towards God for grace to change behaviors or patterns of sin.

The first key to repentance I believe is Humility. We must admit to ourselves and God that we are sinners, we fail to Love God, ourselves and our neighbors as we should. We see a wonderful example of repentance and humility in the first reading from Jonah. Jonah was a prophet who God sent to Nineveh with news God was going to destroy the city in 40 days because of their sinfulness. It says, "the people of Nineveh believed God (Jonah) and they proclaimed a fast, all of them great and small put on sack cloth." The people of Nineveh heard God's Word and responded to it. Do we acknowledge our sin and repent? Do we go to Confession and seek forgiveness and grace? The truth is we are good but broken and need God to receive healing and grace to be who we are meant to be. Because of the people of Nineveh response to God's word they were spared. We are spared (saved) through a personal relationship with Christ.

The second reading Paul reminds the Corinthians and us that time is running out. Our life in this world is passing away quickly. The older we get the more we realize this truth. Our life here on earth is short but what we believe and how we live prepares our eternal destiny, heaven or hell. Repentance helps us turn to our true home which is heaven.

Jesus reminds us that," the Kingdom of God is at hand, Repent and believe the Gospel. (Good News)" The Gospel message is that First, we are loved by God unconditionally. Second, we are sinners and need God's help. Third, Jesus is the remedy for our sin; we must respond to him with repentance and faith. This turning toward Christ begins in Baptism and continues through prayer. The Mass, Confession and the Sacraments. This turning away from sin and turning toward God should be a daily event. Just as Jesus called Andrew, Simon, James and John to follow Him Jesus calls you and me to Repent and believe the Gospel.

Let us not be only hearers of the word but doers of the Word. Have a Blessed week.

Deacon John

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



**St. Felix Catholic School Celebration
Dinner Following 4:30 Mass in
Celebration of Catholic Schools
Week**

When: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Where: St. Felix Auditorium

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00 for adults
\$5.00 for children (age 12 & under)
All St. Felix students are FREE

Tickets: Tickets should be paid for in advance at St. Felix School or the Parish Office. Checks may be made payable to St. Felix School.

Meal: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, and a Beverage (wine and beer will be available for purchase)

Entertainment: All St. Felix School students will perform after dinner.



On last week's snow day, our God's Kids program was open, and thanks to Catholic Schools Center of Excellence STEM lending library, our students were about to learn and play with the squishy circuits kit, playdough and electricity!



Our 6th graders work with Lunch Room volunteers each week to prepare a special treat. This week Caleb and Ozzie (not pictured) made Peanut Butter Krispie Bars. The 6th graders learn how to increase recipes, work with fractions, make conversions, and learn basic life skills. More than 100 servings are made and shared with all St Felix students. The students enjoyed their treat and said they were yummy. Good job Caleb and Ozzie!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, January 27, 2024- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Tommy Lineweaver
Alex Busch

EMHCs

Deb Danckwart

Reader

Ron Zeilinger

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Sunday, January 28, 2024- 9:30 am

Ushers

Norm Tentis
Greg Riester

Servers

Tommy Passe
Lizzy Passe

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Troy and Paula Passe Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, January 28, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Tom Crowley

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Update on St Felix Facilities

January 20th at 5:30 PM

January 21 at 10:30 AM

Location: St. Felix Gym

Fr Prince Raja, Deacon John Hust and Kathy Munns, Finance Officer, have been busy meeting with the St. Felix Budget and Finance Council in 2023 to study the conditions of St. Felix parish's building. The council members include the parish trustees, Sandy Wolfe and Bradd Busch, along with Julie Leichtnam, Larry Stenzel and Dan Schaefer.

Last winter, the 4 small church structures on the outside of the main steeple were removed due to their structures failing. This brought awareness to address additional maintenance repairs at St. Felix Parish. A list was developed with pictures identifying areas of maintenance concerns for all five buildings; St. Felix Church, School, Gym, Parish Office, and Rectory.

You are encouraged to attend one of these January meetings to learn more about the conditions of our buildings and plans to address the problems. The meeting will consist of a 20-minute presentation and time for parishioners' questions, comments and discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Watch the St Felix bulletin board for news and updates.

If anyone is interested in taking home a poinsettia from St. Felix, please do so. We ask that you do not take the trays as we will use them again next year. Any Poinsettias remaining will be thinned out as they deteriorate.



There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend for the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Communications Campaign.

BIBLE STUDY- THE CHOSEN



Please join us for a bible study on The Chosen. The Chosen is an American Christian drama series about the life of Jesus. This series (3 seasons with 26 episodes) allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him. It shows the transformations of His followers through the ministry of Jesus as He journeys to change the world. The study will consist of a 40 minute clip of the series followed by scripture and discussion questions. It starts **Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 PM** in the Holy Family Room. For more information, contact Nancy Hust at (651) 764-1218.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 21st thru February 3rd

Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27
St. Felix Parish Meeting After 9:30 AM Mass Gym		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room	No Mass Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	No Mass	Youth Mass 4:30 PM St. Felix
Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room 7th-10th Faith Formation 7:00-8:00 PM	Children's Mass 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	No Mass	Scrip Sold After Mass Catholic Schools Week Mass 4:30 PM Dinner Following in Gym

St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking a licensed 5th-grade teacher to join our teaching team for the 2024-25 school year.

The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values, and implementing the philosophy of St. Felix Catholic School. We are looking for a teacher who is filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith, and our supportive Catholic community.

Job Qualifications

MN teaching license

Ideal candidate will have experience or familiarity with Growth Mindset practices, differentiation, and integration of the Catholic faith across content areas. Experience in STEM programs, embedding of standards into curriculum, and establishing hands-on learning activities throughout the school day.

Dedication to the mission of Catholic Education, a strong work ethic and willingness to team with other teachers are desired qualities. Candidates must be student-centered, have high expectations and an enthusiastic approach to working with students and families.

Institution Description

St. Felix Catholic School is a Catholic, Christ-centered school dedicated to lifelong learning where students are encouraged to develop spiritually, morally, academically and socially. St. Felix Catholic School services Preschool (age 3) and Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) students along with Kindergarten through Sixth Graders in Wabasha, Minnesota.

Application Instructions/Comments

Please apply by electronically submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to Eric Sonnek, Principal, esonnek@stfelixschool.org. Position will remain open until filled.

St. Felix has a new bulletin board in the Holy Family Room entrance for parish groups to use for special events and updates. Please contact the Parish Office if you have something you would like to post there.



St. Felix Catholic School is participating in the Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools raffle.

Help support our school by purchasing a \$10 ticket available at the school office, school families, or

Parish Office. The Grand Prize is your choice of a 2024 Chevy Trax or \$20,000 cash! The raffle sponsor, Catholic United, covers the cost of the raffle (from prizes to posters and everything in between), so every cent of each ticket stays at our school! Help us reach our goal of \$12,000 by buying a ticket today. A full list of available prizes can be viewed at www.catholicunited.org/links/raffle.

January 14th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$495.00	\$4,608.89
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(1,305.85)	\$(3,134.57)
Contributed YTD	\$49,214.00	\$199,654.15
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$52,460.12	\$225,525.67
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(3,246.12)	\$(25,871.52)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00

Trauma Reboot

**Weekly: Feb 18th-May 12th
4:00-6:00 PM
Holy Redeemer, Eyota**

If you are a person living with the effects of trauma, there is hope. Trauma Reboot is a 12-week, faith based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Co-facilitators of this group are Marilyn Baker and Kathleen Schumann, retired Catholic psychiatric nurses. You can learn more about Trauma Reboot's process at <https://rebootrecovery.com/trauma/>. To learn more or register, please contact Marilyn Baker at mkbak7@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Get ready for a night of a whole latte of fun at the **Brew Ha Ha Fundraiser for St. James Coffee!** Please join us **Friday, February 9, 2024** at the Empire Event Center at Best Western Apache. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 6th. Seating is limited so grab your tickets soon at St. James Coffee or online at www.stjamescoffee.com.

What's brewing at the Brew Ha Ha?

- Wine and Spirits Tasting: Sip and savor a variety of exquisite beverages while enjoying live music that'll lift your spirits.
- Silent and Live Auction: Bid on unique items and experiences, adding a touch of excitement to the evening.
- Dinner and Program: Indulge in a delectable dinner while enjoying a program designed to entertain and enlighten. We welcome Bishop Barron as our keynote speaker. His insights are sure to inspire and uplift. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a true luminary!

Your presence at the Brew Ha Ha directly supports the mission of St. James Coffee. We hope to see you there!



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 1/12/2024</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$18,725.81

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