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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

JANUARY 28, 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 30	8:00 am	St. Felix	Word and Communion Service
Wednesday, January 31		St. Agnes	No Word and Communion Service
Thursday, February 1	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Jo Arnoldy
Friday, February 2		St. Felix	No Mass
Saturday, February 3	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Kay Miller
Sunday, February 4	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Margaret Speedling

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

Deacon John Hust Permanent Deacon

Update St. Felix Facilities Presentation's

This past weekend an informative slide presentation on the needs of the various buildings of the St. Felix campus was given in the school gym following the 4:30PM Mass on Saturday and after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday. There was an excellent turnout with over 80 parishioners coming to listen and ask questions.

It presented the 5 buildings the Church, School, Gym, Parish Office and Rectory and the various repairs or updates that are needed. The projects are divided into Phases which have been proposed to various parish councils and parish leadership. While we have money for the first phase, which involves the Church exterior and interior projects, a fundraising campaign will be needed. The purpose of the meetings was to be informative but also a listening session. A special thank you to Dan Schafer and Larry Stenzel who spent many hours preparing the presentation.

As a member of St. Felix for 25 years and as your Deacon for almost 15 years I humbly ask you to pray about what is our vision for St. Felix/St. Agnes parish communities. Another way of asking this question would be, what will we be passing on to our children and grandchildren. While the gift of faith in Jesus Christ and the Church is the most important gift we can give, a well-kept church and other facilities that foster community and service are extremely important. Please pray for the future of our parishes, school and various buildings and ministries. Prayer is the foundation of our spiritual lives as individuals and as a faith community.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus teaches with authority, unlike the scribes in the temple. Jesus encounters a man with an unclean spirit (demon). It is interesting that the demon knows who Jesus is but not the synagogue leaders. The man oppressed by the unclean spirit calls Jesus by name and says, "You are the Holy one of God." As Catholics we believe in angels, we each are given a guardian angel to help us on our spiritual journey. **Each of us are in a spiritual battle** whether we know it or not. The battle is for our immortal souls and the souls of our loved ones. Will we spend Eternal life in Heaven or Hell? There really are fallen angels which try to lead us away from God and the Church. Jesus simply rebukes the spirit and says, "Quiet and come out", and the spirit leaves the man. Jesus (The Son of God) has power over all creation and over all creatures. Jesus shares His authority with those who are united with Him, through Baptism and the other Sacraments. Jesus truly is the Son of God; may we take time this week for prayer and listening to Him.

Blessings on your week,

Deacon John

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

On Saturday, **February 3rd**, you all are invited to the **Catholic Schools Week Celebration Mass** at 4:30 pm followed by a Turkey Dinner and performance by the students. This is a great community event and a great way to close out Catholic Schools Week. Dinner Tickets are available at the school or parish office.

Each 6th-grade student gets to create a meal plan for the school hot lunch.

Requirements include:
Balanced food groups
Color
Variety
Foods that go together
A personal favorite and
Prep for the meal

Student Chef of the Day: Matias Burnett

Today's Meal:

Cheese Quesadilla
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Salad Bar
Apple Juice
Milk



Chef Matias served his meal to all students with a smile on his face.

Come join us for a **Friday Night Fish Fry** on **March 1st** at St. Felix Catholic School from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The meal will include fish, potato salad, fries, and dinner roll. Dessert will be from Main Street Pies in Bloomer, Wisconsin. The cost will be \$12.00 in advance and \$17.00 at the door. Takeouts are available. Tickets are available for purchase at the school or parish office.

Join us for the **Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Classic** the next day on **March 2nd** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, February 3, 2024- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Lillian Gosse
Lane Gosse

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

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Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Pat Kolb

Sunday, February 4, 2024- 9:30 am

Ushers

Steve Gosse
Ed Wirtz

Servers

Cody Sanderson
Norah Sanderson

EMHCs

Bill Allaire

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

Hospitality Hosts: Faith Formation

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, February 4, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Alex Wingert

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

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.



Attention Liturgical Ministers

Do you have a new email address, telephone number or mailing address? If so please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Thank you!

The **St. Agnes Ladies Group** will be meeting on **Sunday, February 4th** following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Hope to see you there!



BIBLE STUDY- THE CHOSEN

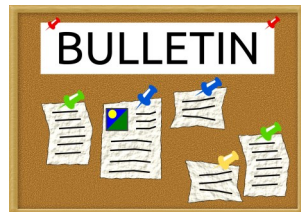


Please join us for a bible study on The Chosen. The Chosen is an American Christian drama series about the life of Jesus. This series (3 seasons with 26 episodes) allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him. It shows the transformations of His followers through the 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. The study will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Holy Family Room. For more information, contact Nancy Hust at (651) 764-1218.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 28th thru February 10th

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	No Word and Communion Service 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
Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
St. Agnes Ladies Group Meeting After 8:00 AM Mass St. Agnes Hall Scrip Sold After Mass Hospitality Sunday at St. Felix After 9:30 AM Mass Holy Family Room		No Word and Communion Service Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	No Word and Communion Service 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	Mass 8:00 AM St. Felix	

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.



Our prayers go out to the family of **George Maca** who passed away January 18, 2024. His funeral Mass was Tuesday, January 23rd at St. Felix Church.

welcome

Welcome to some new members to our faith family:

Clyde Benjamin Arens, baptized January 20th by Deacon John Hust at St. Felix. His parents are Benjamin and Amanda Arens.

Blakely Kay Scheel, baptized January 21st by Deacon John Hust at St. Felix. Her parents are Bradley and Ashley Scheel.

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 21st	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,032.00	\$3,766.60
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(768.85)	\$(3,976.86)
Contributed YTD	\$50,246.00	\$203,420.75
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$54,181.15	\$233,091.73
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(3,935.15)	\$(29,670.98)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00

Thank you

Thank you to those who helped serve for the George Maca funeral. They were Mary Hedstrom, Mary O'Brien, Jean Fries and Pat Kolb.

Contribution statements were mailed on Wednesday. If you do not receive yours, please contact the Parish Office.



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



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

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.



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 1/19/2024</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$19,725.81

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St. Felix Scrip Program

Just a reminder that our Scrip Program runs all year. Scrip is available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

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