

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

### CLERGY

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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 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	Word and Communion Service
Wednesday, January 10	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Word and Communion Service
Thursday, January 11		St. Felix	No Mass
Friday, January 12		St. Felix	No Mass
Saturday, January 13	4:30 pm	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, January 14	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Patricia (Wodele) Gasik

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

**Father Prince Raja  
Pastor**

Christ our light has come into the world and shines in the darkness. On this feast of Epiphany he manifests himself to us in a unique way. The feast of the Epiphany is the mystery of the Lord's manifestation to all peoples, represented by the Magi, who came from the East to adore the King of the Jews. The word 'epiphany' comes from Greek, meaning a 'showing' or 'manifestation'. Matthew who recounts the event, stresses how the Magi arrived in Jerusalem following a star, seen at its rising and interpreted as a sign of the birth of the king proclaimed by the prophets, that is, of the Messiah.

Today's First Reading from the Book of Isaiah speaks of a prophecy that was made approximately seven hundred years, prior to the birth of Christ, expresses the joy of the Israelites as they returned after years of captivity and entered the holy city Jerusalem. The prophecy of Isaiah gave them hope that the promised Messiah would soon rise among the people and that His glory would be seen by all.

Matthew tells us that the Magi or the Wise Men found Jesus by following a star, which thus is traditionally known as the Star of Bethlehem, and accepted the interpretation of the star and followed it to discover the King they were seeking. On finding him, without hesitation or doubt, they pay their homage and present him three symbolic gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Three gifts are explicitly identified in Matthew, which are found only in Yemen. Many different theories of the meaning and symbolism of the gifts have been brought forward. While gold is fairly obviously explained, frankincense, and particularly myrrh, is much more obscure. All three gifts are ordinary offerings given to a king. Myrrh, being commonly used as anointing oil particularly at death, frankincense as a perfume, and gold as a valuable precious item. The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense or incense as a symbol of priesthood, and myrrh, the embalming oil as a symbol of death. This story points to the future of Jesus.

I will be leaving for my vacation to India to meet my Archbishop and my family. I will be celebrating Mass at our sister parish too. Kindly keep me in your prayers.

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

As we start a new calendar year, I would like to thank everyone for your wonderful support as we move into another great year. We have a busy month ahead and would like to share dates and events with you.

**January 13th**

Youth Mass at 4:30 pm

**January 17th**

School Mass with Bishop Barron at 10:00 am

**January 28th through February 3rd**

Catholic School Week

**February 3rd**

Catholic School Week Celebration Mass and Dinner at 4:30 pm

I hope that you can make these events as it is a great way to support our students and show great community support.



**Camp Summit** is a 4 day, 3-night summer camp for middle school youth entering grades 6-8. Camp Summit is a Catholic camp offering youth an opportunity to deepen their faith, try new things, and meet new friends! Camp

Summit is a ministry of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota.

Camp Summit is hosted at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center along the Root River and bluffs of Lanesboro, MN.

The mission of Camp Summit is rooted in Jesus Christ as the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith. With discipleship at the core of what we do, Camp Summit strives to empower the youth of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to grow deeper in their faith while building stronger relationships within their parishes, diocese community, and beyond.

The camp is either offered **July 22 - July 25** or **July 29 - August 1**

St. Felix School and Parish is looking to see if there is any interest. Please contact Mr. Sonnek at [esonnek@stfelixschool.org](mailto:esonnek@stfelixschool.org) or 651-565-4446, if you are interested or know of a family that is interested.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, January 13, 2024- 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**  
Youth

**Servers**  
Youth

**EMHCs**  
Staff

**Reader**  
Youth

**Sacristan**  
Carol Schmit

**Offertory:**  
Youth

**Sunday, January 14, 2024- 9:30 am**

**Ushers**  
Paul Flicek  
Tiffany Risch

**Servers**  
Matthew Risch  
Cody Sanderson

**EMHCs**  
Heidi Flint

**Reader**  
Greg Riester

**Sacristan**  
Diane Vetter

**Offertory:**  
John and Erma Anderson

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

**Sunday, January 14, 2024 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**  
Tony Lamey  
John Miller

**Servers**  
Maria Sholing

**EMHCs**  
Rick Vaplon

**Reader**  
Jeff Tentis

**Sacristan**  
Mary Schwalbe



Our prayers go out to the family of **Patricia Maringer** who passed away December 22, 2023. Her funeral Mass was Friday, December 29th at St. Agnes Church.

Our prayers go out to the family of **Elizabeth Richards** who passed away December 22, 2023. Her funeral Mass was Saturday, December 30th at St. Agnes Church.



**Thank you** to everyone that used the SCRIP program this Christmas Season! Just a reminder that you can purchase SCRIP all year long at the Parish Office.

Volunteers are needed at St. Felix on **Sunday, January 7th** at 11:00 AM. to help take Christmas trees down. Many hands make light work.



## Prayer for Epiphany

Lord Jesus,  
may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you,  
the Child of Mary,  
the word of the Father,  
the King of Nations,  
the Savior of Mankind;  
to whom be glory for  
ever.

**Amen.**



There will be a **St. Felix Parish Meeting** regarding building and grounds updates after Mass on **January 20th and 21st** in the gym.

On Wednesday, **January 17th** Bishop Barron will be at St. Felix. He will be celebrating an All School Mass at 10:00 AM.

May every  
human life be  
protected in law  
and welcomed  
in love.





## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 7th thru January 20th

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<b>Scrip Sold After Mass</b> St. Felix  <b>Hospitality Sunday</b> After 9:30 AM Mass Holy Family Rm  <b>KC's/Serra Club Epiphany Party</b> 4:00 PM St. Agnes Hall		<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes  <b>RCIA</b> 6:00-7:15 PM	<b>No Mass</b>  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Youth Mass</b> 4:30 PM
Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
		<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes  <b>All School Mass with Bishop Barron</b> 10:00 AM St Felix  <b>RCIA</b> 6:00-7:15 PM	<b>No Mass</b>  <b>St. Joe's Meeting</b> 7:00 PM VFW	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>St. Felix Parish Meeting</b> After 4:30 PM Mass Gym

*Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who helped make St. Felix Church beautiful for Christmas!

THANKS

Thank you to all of the volunteers that sold SCRIP over Christmas. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the December Critical Need Blood Drive at St. Agnes, 33 units of blood were collected and when divided into 3 separate blood components that has the potential to help up to 99 patients in need. The next blood drive is scheduled for August 20th.

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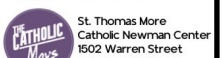
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What do I want for my life?  
What is God's will for my life?

**Feb. 24, 2024 from 9am - 5pm**  
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December 31st	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$5,574.00	\$7,182.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$3,773.15	\$(561.46)
Contributed YTD	\$43,096.00	\$178,454.19
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$49,018.04	\$209,733.56
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,922.04)	\$(31,279.37)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00

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](http://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!



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	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 12/22/2023</u>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
<b>St. Felix</b>	\$31,034	\$18,725.81

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