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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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Deacon John Hust, *Permanent Deacon*
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esonnek@stfelixschool.org

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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, February 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Nick Marx
Wednesday, February 14	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† James Rivera
	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Marne Busch
	7:00 pm	St. Felix	† Yvonne Meyer
Thursday, February 15	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Dan and Bette McGrath
Friday, February 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Rich and Ann Heppelmann
Saturday, February 17	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Judy Balow McNallan
Sunday, February 18	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney

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

**Deacon John Hust
Permanent Deacon**

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

As we reflect on the scriptures today, we are reminded about the disease Leprosy. Back in Jesus’ day and even up to days before antibiotics, leprosy was usually a fatal disease. As scripture told us, the disease would make the people leave family and community and experience isolation. The people with leprosy would have to accept their prognosis and do what the Jewish law prescribed. Leprosy is symbolic for those things that eat away at us (sin, shame etc.), so we are not the best version of ourselves. **In John 10:10 Jesus states,” I came that you might have life and have it abundantly.”** If the truth is known, all of us need healing and cleansing from our sins. We need God’s (Jesus) help.

The **leper reveals to us the proper attitude** we need to live our Christian life and experience the abundant life we are promised. **First**, he approached Jesus, the one who can bring healing and restoration with faith. Then **the leper kneels down (an act of humility) begging him (prayer) and said,” if you wish, you can make me clean.”** He understood he could not heal himself. **What is it in our lives that needs healing and cleansing?** As we approach Ash Wednesday and Lent, we have a perfect opportunity to pray and reflect on what ails us physically and spiritually. The Lord is waiting for us.

What was **Jesus’ response** to the leper’s question? Maybe, or let me think about it? No, Jesus moved with compassion, stretched out his hand and touched him, and said,” **I do will it, be made clean.** Jesus wants to restore us to our true identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father. Jesus reveals he is the way to wholeness and healing. We can become active members of a faith community in the Church. May you and I **make a commitment this Lent** to come before the Lord and say from our heart, “If you wish, you can make me clean.”

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



The students, staff, and parents had fun last week from trivia, to dress-up days and a field trip to Boundless Playspace. **Thank you all for supporting Catholic Schools Week!**

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024- 11:00 am

Ushers
St. Felix Students

Servers
St. Felix Students

EMHCs
St. Felix Staff

Reader
St. Felix Students

Sacristan
Pat Kolb

Offertory:
St. Felix Students

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024- 7:00 pm

Ushers
Faith Formation Students

Servers
Faith Formation Students

EMHCs
Dennis Hetrick

Reader
Faith Formation Students

Sacristan
Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Faith Formation Students

Saturday, February 17, 2024- 4:30 pm

Ushers
Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers
Cora Helms
Alex Busch

EMHCs
Dar Theismann

Reader
David Fisk

Sacristan
Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Austin and Stephanie Little Family

Sunday, February 18, 2024- 9:30 am

Ushers
Tiffany Risch
John Passe

Servers
Matthew Risch
Tommy Lineweaver

EMHCs
Dennis Hetrick

Reader
Henry Cushman

Sacristan
Ruth Klein

Offertory:
John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers
None

Servers
None

EMHCs
None

Reader
John Miller

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe

Sunday, February 18, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers
Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers
Noah Schmitz

EMHCs
Rick Vaplon

Reader
Tom Crowley

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe



Fr. Russell honors Mr. Sonnek during Catholic School Week for his role as Principal at St. Felix with one of Father's creations, a Diamond Willow walking stick.

Welcome to Maisyn Marie Baab, baptized February 4th. Her parents are Hunter and Sydney Baab.



Thank you to Sue Schmidt for making the delicious treat for the Faith Formation program.




There will be a **St. Joe's Meeting** on Thursday, **February 22nd** at 7:00 PM at the VFW.

Help Needed: St. Agnes Ladies Group will begin cleaning of the Church hall on Saturday, **March 16th** at 7:30 AM. All help is welcome.



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 11th thru February 24th

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
			Ash Wednesday  Mass 8:00 AM St. Agnes Children's Mass 11:00 AM St. Felix Mass 7:00 PM St. Felix	Mass 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Holy Family Room	Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM St. Felix	
Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
	Children's Stations of the Cross 2:00 PM St. Felix	Serra Club Meeting 9:00 AM	The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room	Children's Mass 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW	Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM St. Felix Soup Supper following Stations Holy Family Room	Foresters' Bingo Party and Lunch 11:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Felix Gym

St. Joe's Catholic United Financial French Toast and Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, February 25th
8:00-11:00 AM
St. Felix Gym

Free will offering

All proceeds will go to St. Felix School
Catholic United Financial Matching Grant

We will be having a soup supper at St. Felix in the Holy Family Room after Stations of the Cross on Friday, **February 23rd**. The Serra Club will be hosting the event. All are welcome! A free will offering will be taken at the supper for the Charity Fund. This fund is for gift cards for a person or families that come to the parish office with a need for food or gas.



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 Cod fish, potato salad, fries, cole slaw, 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.



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Bingo Party and Lunch

Saturday, February 24th

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

St. Felix Auditorium

Funds will benefit St. Felix Parish furnace fund and our Sister Parish in India. 1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$1,500!

February 4th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,416.00	\$3,813.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(384.85)	\$(3,930.46)
Contributed YTD	\$52,904.00	\$212,473.15
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$57,623.23	\$248,223.85
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(4,719.23)	\$(35,750.70)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00

At the **St. Agnes Ladies Group** meeting held on February 4th, it was decided that the group **will meet the second Sunday of even months beginning Sunday, April 14th after the 8:00 AM Mass.**



Announcing 2024–2025 Scholarship Program Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund

The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota has established a process for awarding endowment funds. This 2024-2025 academic year, up to \$47,900 is available for qualified students.

Funds from the Charles I. Passe Endowment Scholarship will be awarded in the following order:

1. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
2. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school
3. Cluster parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
4. Cluster parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school

In the rare event that funds remain after all applications in those categories have been processed, the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota will consider other scholarship applications (i.e., Bachelor's degree programs). All awards are made by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota.

Applications will be available starting on February 5, 2024, at the St. Felix, St. Agnes, and Immaculate Conception parish offices and websites, the Wabasha-Kellogg and Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School counselor's offices, and on the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota website at www.catholicfsmn.org/granting.

All applications must be returned to:

Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota
750 Terrace Heights, Suite 105
PO Box 30098
Winona, MN 55987

Applications must be received **by 4:30pm on Friday, May 17, 2024.** Notification of awards will be made no later than July 1, 2024.

Please email Monica Herman at mherman@catholicfsmn.org or call 507-858-1276 with any questions.



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 2/2/2024</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$20,225.81

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