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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024** 

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St. Felix Cemetery John Wolfe (651) 564-1386 St. Agnes Cemetery Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

## RECONCILIATION

3:45 pm Saturday 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.

## **M**ATRIMONY

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	Pro Populo
•	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

# St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

# "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."









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
 Servers
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 Reader
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 St. Felix Students
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Offertory:

St. Felix Students

Alex Busch

Tommy Lineweaver

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

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 Servers
 EMHCs
 Reader
 Sacristan

 Faith Formation Students
 Faith Formation Students
 Dennis Hetrick
 Faith Formation Students
 Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Faith Formation Students

Saturday, February 17, 2024-4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanMike WobbeCora HelmsDar TheismannDavid FiskCarol Schmit

Offertory:

Austin and Stephanie Little Family

Sunday, February 18, 2024- 9:30 am

Larry Stenzel

John Passe

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanTiffany RischMatthew RischDennis HetrickHenry CushmanRuth Klein

Offertory:

John and Erma Anderson

**Liturgical Roles-St. Agnes** 

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

Ushers<br/>NoneServers<br/>NoneEMHCs<br/>NoneReader<br/>John Miller

Sacristan Mary Schwalbe

Sunday, February 18, 2024 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderDave LeeNoah SchmitzRick VaplonTom Crowley

Frank Lee

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.

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.



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

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

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
			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



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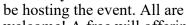
Bingo Party and Lunch Saturday, February 24th

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!

We will be having a soup supper at St. Felix in the Holy Family Room after Stations of the Cross on Friday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Serra Club will



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.

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.





Goal	<b>Amount Received</b>
	As of 2/2/2024

\$6,940.70 St. Agnes \$7,756 St. Felix \$20,225.81 \$31,034

#### 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.



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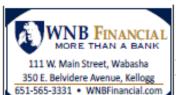
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