

St. Felix, Wabasha

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm,

Fri: 8:00 am-12:00 pm



St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

CLERGY

Fr. Prince Raja, *Pastor*
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Eric Sonnek, *Principal*
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 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John and Rosanna Goihl
Wednesday, February 21	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jim Fitzgerald
Thursday, February 22	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Bill Groby
Friday, February 23	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Holly Stiehl
Saturday, February 24	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Evelyn Cox
Sunday, February 25	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	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.

Father Prince Raja
Pastor

We are now into the great season of Lent. I would like to thank the priests who filled in for the weekend and weekday Masses during my vacation and thanks to our Deacon John Hust who took care of all the sacramental and spiritual needs of our parish.

During the season of Lent, the church invites us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and do penance. By means of fasting, penance and prayers, the faithful obtain strength they need to overcome the sinful tendencies. Lent is a sacred time to return to God. However, if we rely solely on our efforts, we are powerless to return to God with all our hearts. Now, there is a power that can bring us back to God, and this power springs from God's own heart.

This is the power of God's merciful grace. Returning to God is a grace and the fruit of our faith in God's mercy. In faith, we should invite God into our lives and allow him to transform, renew, and convert our hearts. The prophet Joel invites us as a community to sincere and authentic repentance and not to a superficial conversion.

Today's Word of God demands a twofold response from people. This response is summarized in the reminder given to us on Ash Wednesday. One part of the response is a profound change in opening ourselves to the Kingdom of God and to determine the direction of our life. The other part of our response should be that we believe in the gospel, that we take Jesus at his word. In Jesus there has been a new beginning.

Lent is a wonderful time to store up heavenly treasure. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray that our debt of sin be forgiven, but also that God's will be accomplished here on earth. God wills that we fast, pray, and give alms this Lent. These works and Lenten practices, empowered by his grace, done with pure intention, and united to Christ, will store up true heavenly treasure with God our Father!



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Please know that our Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, March 1st** from 5-8pm at the St. Felix Gym. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$17.00 at the door. The Hennepin 153 Fishing Tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd** from 9:00 am to 1:00pm. Tickets for both the fish fry and fishing tournament can be purchased at the Parish and School offices.



Did you know that St. Felix has an ice fishing club? Every Wednesday in the month of February, 16 of our students go to the marina and learn about ice safety and the art of ice fishing. Thanks to Fernando Bohulano (Jojo) for helping out with this club! If you have a talent or hobby you would like to share with our students, we would love to hear about it and see if we can share it with our students.



Scrip
Support our School!

St. Felix Scrip Program
Just a reminder that our Scrip Program runs all year. Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, February 24, 2024- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Lilly Gosse
Lane Gosse

EMHCs

Deb Danckwart

Reader

Ron Zeilinger

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Pat Kolb

Sunday, February 25, 2024- 9:30 am

Ushers

Youth

Servers

Youth

EMHCs

Staff

Reader

Youth

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, February 25, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Tom Crowley

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

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ONLINE CHURCH SUPPORT

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



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

Faith Formation

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation practice will be held on **Friday, May 10th at 6pm** at Crucifixion Church in LaCrescent. Confirmation will immediately follow with Mass starting at **7pm**. Please be sure all candidates arrive in time for practice prior to their confirmation.

Volunteer Needed

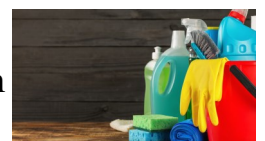
We are looking for a volunteer to ride along with Diane Vetter to pick up Confirmation Candidates from their retreat on **Sunday, February 25th**. Diane has graciously offered to drive and pick up the candidates to bring them home, but she needs another adult to ride along with her. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the parish office.



Lent



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 18th thru March 2nd

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
Serra Club Holy Hour/Guest Speaker/ Meeting/Potluck 12:00 PM St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City			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 11AM & 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
Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1	Saturday 2
St. Joe's French Toast and Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 AM St. Felix Gym Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix			The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00-8:00 PM	Children's Mass 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 11AM & 5:30 PM St. Felix Soup Supper following Stations Holy Family Room Fish Fry 5:00-8:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Confessions 10:00 AM St. Felix Scrip Sold After Mass Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Classic 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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 11th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,211.00	\$6,731.94
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(589.85)	\$(1,011.52)
Contributed YTD	\$54,115.00	\$219,205.09
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$59,344.27	\$255,789.90
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,229.27)	\$(36,584.81)
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.**



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

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.catholicismn.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@catholicismn.org or call 507-858-1276 with any questions.

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