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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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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 27	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Vonnie and Leo Meyer
Wednesday, February 28	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jack and Viola Hager
Thursday, February 29	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Ralph Herrera
Friday, March 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Nick Marx
Saturday, March 2	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Jan Fuller
Sunday, March 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Joe and Mary Wallerich
	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**

As we begin the kickoff 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal this weekend, under the title of “You are the light of the world”, let us pray together for the success and reaching our goals this year with generous contributions.

In the Gospel of today we have the story of transfiguration of Jesus. The story of the transfiguration has one primary purpose, namely to reveal the divine identity of Jesus. Transfiguration therefore seems that this is a special experience and is being given to balance out the picture. Only a small inner circle is chosen for the experience. It seems that these three disciples, Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of the real Jesus to help them through the dark days ahead. In fact these three disciples are present at every important juncture and event in his ministry.

The highlight of the transfiguration is the voice that comes from the overcasting cloud, identifying Jesus as the Beloved Son, and the mandate that follows to listen to Him. Here again we have further endorsement of Jesus for the benefit of his disciples. Jesus is God’s own dear Son. Today, as we listen to his Word, the Father still speaks to us and tells us that Jesus is his Beloved Son and we ought to listen to him, for he has the words of eternal life.

The liturgy of today is dominated by two father – son relationships, both characterized by an inexpressibly great heroism. Each father loves his son wholeheartedly like no one has ever loved. Abraham lives for his only son Isaac and loves him intimately. It appears as an unsurpassable paternal love. In the gospel when God speaks of his Beloved Son, he is expressing a love that is beyond all the paternal and maternal love in the history of the universe. Each of the Fathers is prepared to offer their beloved one in sacrifice: Abraham in the obedience of faith to a God whose mystery and whose thoughts surpass him; God the Father in obedience to his own faithful love for human creatures.

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

The Benefits of an education at St. Felix Catholic School...

Reason #1 FAITH

We foster a Catholic Christian culture of faith, service, and personal responsibility balanced with academic excellence for a truly comprehensive educational experience.

Why we're more than just an elementary school...

Reason #2 GROWTH

Students are taught to be respectful and compassionate, with an emphasis placed on moral and spiritual growth in addition to academic excellence.

Why choosing St Felix Catholic School is a smart choice...

Reason #3 EXCELLENCE

Our teachers and staff expect every student to achieve, not only during their time here at St. Felix but also into the future. Our students are well represented each year among the Academic Honor Roll after graduating from St. Felix Catholic School.

Why students succeed at St. Felix Catholic School...

Reason #4 ENVIRONMENT

Small class sizes and high teacher-to-student ratios allow for a calm, safe, and structured environment where students can learn and thrive through individualized instruction.

Why St. Felix Catholic School provides a solid foundation...

Reason #5 SELF-DISCIPLINE

The values you teach at home are reinforced every day at school. Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions and to make good decisions in the context of their faith.

Why our influence reaches far beyond the classroom walls...

Reason #6 FUTURE

A focus on preparing students to be productive citizens and future leaders. Lessons taught at St. Felix Catholic School are carried throughout their school years and into adulthood.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 2, 2024- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Matthew Busch
Dominic Busch

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Sunday, March 3, 2024- 9:30 am

Ushers

Ron Passe
Norm Tentis

Servers

Cody Sanderson
Norah Sanderson

EMHCs

Bill Allaire

Reader

Robert Italiano

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Greg Riester

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, March 3, 2024 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Alex Wingert

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Lenten Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine



Save the Date – March 14, 2024

Knights of Columbus are arranging for a one day pilgrimage to the La Crosse Shrine on Thursday, departing St Felix Church at 8:30 am and returning around 5:30 pm to the church. A tour of the shrine is being scheduled along with Confession, Holy Mass, personal prayer time, and a speaker with a special program on the *Shroud of Turin*. A life-size replica of the Shroud is on exhibit.

We will arrange carpools; there is no admission charge. Soup and sandwiches are available to purchase at lunch.

Email or call Heather Bergan at office@felixagnes.org, or email Dan Schaefer at dschaefer@hbc.com to be included in the registration and day of prayer. For more information please visit: guadalupeshrine.org, wabashkelloggparishes.org

We will be having a soup supper at St. Felix in the Holy Family Room after Stations of the Cross on Friday, **March 1st**. 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.



The Chosen Bible Study

Please join on any Wednesday evening to watch an episode of The Chosen. We are currently on Season 1. We watch a 40–50-minute episode followed by scripture and discussion questions about the gospel story that was presented. You can drop in any time or attend all sessions. They are held in the Holy Family Room at 6:00 pm. For more information contact: Nancy Hust at (651) 764-1218

This week's bible story on Chosen:

February 28th- Episode 6: Indescribable Compassion

After witnessing the healing of a leper on the road to Capernaum, a woman forces her paralytic friend through the crowd to meet Jesus.

Couples Groups at St. Felix/Agnes Parishes

It's not too late to sign up!

We currently have 3 groups of varying ages and life similarities meeting monthly. The groups meet for a shared meal at one of the couples' home, with a pot luck dinner with the host providing the main entree. Most groups have met on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for an evening meal, roughly from 5:30-8:00 pm. The response from the groups have been positive, as they've gotten to know other couples from our parish better and had a fun time as a couple. Please consider joining- you can come to a meeting and see if this something you as a couple might enjoy. Give Deacon John (651 564-0551) or Nancy (651 764-1218) a call if you would like to come and we'll put you in a group for the February or March meeting.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 25th thru March 9th

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 Stations, Exposition, Vespers and Benediction 6:00 PM St. Agnes			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 11:00 AM & 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
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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

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.



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 in a fun, family-friendly Ice Fishing Contest!

Fishing will be done at the Parkside Marina on **March 2nd** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Tickets can be purchased at the St. Felix School Office or St. Felix Parish Office. You can also register on the day of the event. Cost: Adults: \$15.00 and 12 and under Free. Food will be available at the event. Special drawings and awards throughout the day. If you cannot make the event but would like to purchase a raffle ticket for Grand Raffle, Cooler/Backpack Raffle or Aluminum Gun Case Raffle you can purchase them at the School or Parish Office.

February 18th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,756.00	\$2,778.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(44.85)	\$(4,965.46)
Contributed YTD	\$55,871.00	\$221,983.09
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$61,065.31	\$263,355.96
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,194.31)	\$(41,372.87)
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.**



2024
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 2/19/2024</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,826	
St. Felix	\$30,553	

Faith Formation

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation practice will be held on **Friday, May 10th at 6:00 pm** at Crucifixion Church in La Crescent. Confirmation will immediately follow with Mass starting at **7:00 pm**. Please be sure all candidates arrive in time for practice prior to their Confirmation.

St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking a licensed 5th-grade teacher to join our teaching team for the 2024-25 school year.

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.**

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