St. Felix, Wabasha St. Agnes, Kellogg

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APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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St. Agnes Cemetery

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CLERGY

PARISH OFFICE

RECONCILIATION

Saturday3:45 pmSt. FelixSunday7:30 amSt. AgnesFather 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, April 23	8:00 am	St. Felix	† William and Muriel Leisen
Wednesday, April 24			No Mass
Thursday, April 25	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Paul Klees
Friday, April 26	8:00 am	St. Felix	Living Members of the Gosse Family
Saturday, April 27	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Pro Populo
Sunday, April 28	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Michael Peyla
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Joe and Mary Wallerich

John Wolfe (651) 564-1386

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

Father Prince Raja	St. Felix Catholic School
Pastor	Eric Sonnek, Principal
Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocation Sunday. As April 19 th is my ordination anniversary, we nine priests got ordained by Archbishop Peter Fernando on April 19, 2009. Kindly keep me in your prayers and remember all the seminarians studying for our diocese in this Vocation Sunday. The word of God presents us with two images, the Children of God and the Good Shepherd. In today's gospel passage, Jesus emphasizes the self-sacrificing element in his own life that he is the good shepherd who is laying down his life for his sheep. He contrasts the good shepherd who owns the sheep to someone who is simply hired to look after them. The scriptures tell us of the extraordinary love of God for us has taken in Jesus the form of the Good Shepherd. The image of the Good Shepherd was perhaps the favorite early Christian image of our Savior and has a long tradition in the history of God's people. Jesus uses the imagery of the shepherd from the ordinary usage of life and calls himself the Good Shepherd. During the time of Jesus, the shepherd of the Middle East had a close, intimate relationship with a smaller flock. The Shepherd was in charge of them and would lead them out to pasture daily while spending all his time with them. He took personal care of them and Jesus says that he had a deep sense of commitment and responsibility towards his own sheep. He was concerned about the sheep and hence they had the attraction towards him. Every good shepherd knew every one of his sheep by name and he was aware that his sheep also knew him. This showed the intimate knowledge of the shepherd. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let us ask the Lord that we may be his good sheep, listening attentively to his voice, and following his example of self-giving love.	From the Desk of Mrs. Kelley Steiner In 4th grade we start our mornings by reading and depicting a Bible story. Math time capped off with the joy of battling friends and conquering enemies on Boddle. Language Arts is transitioning to use our reading skills to dive into novels, our first is "There's A Boy in the Girls Bathroom" by Louis Sachar. We work on writing skills through typing and recently completed artistic Poetry Journals. In March, we celebrate March Madness through Picture-Book Book Madness. We use our reading and writing skills to work through our Social Studies where we learn about the United States, our history, and the different regions working together to make our Nation. St. Felix Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, April 26th at 6:00 PM in the St. Felix Gym. An enchanting evening for you and the special princess in your life! Bring your daughter, 12 or under, to a magical night with food, refreshments, dancing and fun, plus memories to last a lifetime. We will also have a photo booth and games. Calling all Moms and Sons! Join us for a fun night at our tailgate themed party on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Felix Playground, \$20.00 per family or
	1st and 2nd Place in each. We will also have our annual ball drop. Register with the School Office at 565-4446.
St. Agnes Parish Update	
The Church siding project has begun. If	
you would like to donate to the siding project you can drop an envelope in the collection basket marked "Church Siding Project". Thank you to Mike Sholing Construction for their excellent work.	Support our School Support our School Support our School Support our School Support our School Support our School Support our School Program runs all year. Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

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Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, April 27, 2024- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u> Mike Wobbe Larry Stenzel <u>Servers</u> Alex Busch Cora Helms EMHCs Carol Schmit Dar Theismann

<u>Reader</u> Ron Zeilinger <u>Sacristan</u> Carol Schmit

<u>Offertory</u>: Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

<u>Sunday, April 28, 2024- 9:30 am</u>

<u>Ushers</u> Youth <u>Servers</u> Youth EMHCs Staff <u>Reader</u> Youth

Reader

Jeff Tentis

Sacristan Diane Vetter

Offertory: Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u> Tony Lamey John Miller <u>Servers</u> Noah Schmitz <u>EMHCs</u> Kathy Tentis Rick Vaplon

<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe

The Chosen Bible Study

Please join us on any Wednesday evening to watch an episode of The Chosen. We are currently on Season 2. 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 is:

April 24th-Season 2 Episode 5 Spirit

After stirring the water, Jesus is now pursued by Simon the Zealot, Atticus, and Shmuel. John the Baptizer visits the group and tells Jesus his dangerous mission. Meanwhile, back at the camp, Mary Magdalene is devastated by an encounter with a mysterious and dangerous stranger.

Everyone is invited to St. Joseph's Church in Theilman on Wednesday, **May 1st**, which is the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker, when Fr. James Russell will be officiating at Mass beginning with a Holy Hour



from 5:30 to 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. If you have never been to this beautiful country church, now is the time to visit.



Congratulations to the following students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14th.

> Katherine Arens Tyson Edelbach Henry Fisher Felix Hust Evelyn Kreofsky Paisley Lewison Kelsey Meidlinger Leina Roemer Conner Rosenberg Aiden Schmitz Olive Sonnek Eleanor Wingert

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.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ April 21st thru May 4th								
Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27		
Garage Sale Drop Off Time 10:00 AM-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym			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		Garage Sale Drop Off Time 10:00 AM-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym		
Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4		
Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix KC's Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:30 AM St. Felix Gym Garage Sale Drop Off Time 10:00 AM-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale Drop Off Time 2:00-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale Drop Off Time 2:00-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale Drop Off Time 2:00-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym The Chosen Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00-8:00 PM	St. Joe's Garage Sale 7:30 AM-5:00 PM St. Felix Gym Children's Mass 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	St. Joe's Garage Sale 7:30 AM- 5:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Scrip Sold After Mass St. Joe's Garage Sale 8:00-11:30 AM St. Felix Gym		

KNIGHTS I accordance with our First Principle of Charity, the Knights of Columbus, local Council #881, St. Agnes and St. Felix, raised over \$2,600 in the past three years. Proceeds went to support the St. Felix Church and School for teacher appreciation luncheon, Baptism gifts, Faith Formation, Eucharistic Congress, First Communion and Confirmation, and the

Stations of the Cross restoration. The proceeds from our Pancake Breakfasts, and other fund-raising events support these worthy causes.

Additionally, the Knights made donations to local charities including: Great River Homes, Wabasha Food Share, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, the Bishops Rector Dinner, the Seminarians Education Fund, and the Minnesota Peoples with Intellectual Disabilities Special Olympics. We served hamburgers, brats and beverages at the parish Fall Festival, served Welcome (Coffee & Doughnuts) Sundays, set the St. Felix Nativity display and performed various handyman projects.

All of our time is donated in accordance with our Second Principle of Unity. Together, there is nothing that we can't accomplish! What better way to live out your Faith as Catholic a man? The time commitment is only whatever you choose to give. Won't you consider joining us?

Our Third Principle is Fraternity: Knights taking care of Knights and their families. We offer world-class life insurance, financial planning and investments as well as student scholarship programs to our members and their families. Every husband and father must provide for the financial security of his spouse and children. Our example is the blessed St. Joseph, husband to Mary, and earthly foster-father to Jesus.

We will be holding our annual membership drive the weekend of April 27th and 28th. We are looking for a few good men. Knights of Columbus: In service to One. In service to All!

For more information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact <u>robert.italiano@outlook.com</u> or call 612-860-7101 or Grand Knight Bill Hager at <u>whager48@centurItel.net</u>

The following were accidentally omitted from the Easter Flower Insert: Roy and Susan Schmidt in Memory/Honor of Jim and Marian Meyer, Erv and Christine Schmidt Geoffrey and Jackie Passe in Memory/Honor of Sheila Passe Lois Loechler in Memory/Honor of Albert Loechler Family James and Rita Pfeilsticker in Memory/Honor of Bud, Mary Ann and Dennis Pfeilsticker James and Helen Burfeind in Memory/Honor of Louis and Virginia Wolfe, Joseph Wolfe, Eileen (Wolfe) Lafferty William and Sandra Allaire in Memory/Honor of Susan Allaire, Marilyn Koprowski Linda Dick in Memory/Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick, Mary Lager



April 14th	St. Agnes	St. Felix	ANNUAL ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE St. Felix Auditorium		
Contributed last week	\$1,167.00	\$8,597.89	Thursday, May 2 7:30 am to 5:00 pm		
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46	Friday, May 2 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, May 4 8:00 am to 11:30 am		
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(633.85)	\$854.43	DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!		
Contributed YTD	ntributed YTD \$71,727.00 \$291,894.44		Items can be dropped off April 20, 21, 27 and 28 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. April 29, 30 and May 1 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Use main entrance on 3rd		
Budgeted fiscal YTD	geted fiscal YTD \$76,433.62 \$326,999.42				
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(4,706.62)	\$(35,104.98)	Street, place items on the stage. Please no TV's, Light Fixtures, Computers or Exercise Equipment. For questions, or to schedule a drop off outside of scheduled hours, please call Dave or Mary Pfeilsticker at 651-565-4486. Thank you very much! Thank you in advance for your support and donations!		
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00			
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2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal			All proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School		
			Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Council and Kunagunda Council #6 of Catholic United Financial. Local Rep Pete Harold		
GoalAmount ReceivedGoalAs of 4/15/2024					
St. Agnes\$7,826\$3,175.00St. Felix\$30,553\$5,475.00			(952) 994-7558; pherold@catholicunited.org		
WELCOME Evelyn Laura Kreofsky, baptized April 12th by Fr. Prince Raja. Her parents are Kevin and Stephanie Kreofsky.			Save There will be a St. Felix Church Building Projects Update Meeting on May 5th at 10:30 AM in the St. Felix School Gym.		
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