



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025

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| 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, October 14   | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † David Loomis                            |
| Wednesday, October 15 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Bill Tentis                             |
| Thursday, October 16  | 8:30 am | St. Felix | † Jerry Harney                            |
| Friday, October 17    | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Carol Rahrman                           |
| Saturday, October 18  | 4:30 pm | St. Felix | <i>Pro Populo</i>                         |
| Sunday, October 19    | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Ronald Schouweiler                      |
|                       | 9:30 am | St. Felix | † Henry and Lavina Wolfe, Juliann Klassen |

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

**Fr. Tom Loomis**  
**Pastor**

I appreciated our celebration of Priesthood Sunday. Thank you for your prayers, love and support this first year of being pastor at St. Felix and St. Agnes. I really love the idea of the spiritual bouquet and the prayers you have offered and continue to offer on my behalf. As a priest I am to pray for the people of the parish and community several times a day. I take this seriously and am grateful to be able to do it. We have a number of great things happening in our faith communities and I pray we all continue to move ahead together and have a deep awareness of the invitation of Jesus to follow, guided by the Holy Spirit. Peace as we journey together in the name of Jesus.

Mark November 2nd on your calendar for the St. Agnes dinner. Please mark your calendars for Saturday evening November 8th after our youth Mass for dinner and a short discussion on our next steps as a parish community. All are welcome! It would be great if we had as many people as possible come together and enjoy one another's presence.

As we celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time we will hear from the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19. The Gospel story deals with the healing of the 10 lepers. All 10 had asked to be healed and all 10 were healed. Only one came back to give thanks to Jesus. Why only one? Could it be the other nine took Jesus and his healing for granted and the outsider, the one who gave thanks, recognized the presence of God in his healing? Are we willing, this week, to give Jesus the place he deserves in our lives? Are we willing to move beyond the limitations of our faith to allow Jesus to convert our hearts to him? Are we willing to take the risk and ask Jesus for healing wherever it is needed in our lives?

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

Every Tuesday at 7:30 am, we gather by the school bell to pray a decade of the rosary. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We're looking for a few parents to help bring back a Book Fair for our school. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to me.

If you know of anyone interested in being a para in our 3- and 4-year-old classroom starting after Christmas break, let me know. The position could be part-time or full-time.

**Virtue of the Week – Gratitude**

**Meaning-** Thankful disposition of mind and heart

**Opposing Trait-** Not expressing appreciation; taking other people and things for granted

**Ways to Cultivate-** Count the good things (blessings) in one's life; express gratitude even when it is difficult

**Prayer-** *Dear Jesus, please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.*

We are excited to introduce the **Saintly Service Award**, created to honor members of our St. Felix Catholic School faculty and staff who embody Christ's love through exceptional service and daily virtue. Inspired by saints who shaped the Church through education and compassion, this program will highlight a different saint and virtue each month to guide and uplift our school community.

**Here's how it works:**

- Each month from October through April, we'll feature one saint and virtue.
- Nominations open on the 1st and close on the 15th of each month.
- Anyone—faculty, staff, or parents—may nominate a St. Felix staff or faculty member who reflects the featured virtue. All nominees will be recognized, and one will be selected to receive the **CSCOE Halo Award**.

Our first featured saint is **Saint Carlo Acutis**, one of the Church's newest saints and a shining example of living holiness in everyday life.

Carlo had a deep love for the Eucharist from a young age. He attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and used his gifts—especially in technology—to share the beauty of the Catholic faith with the world. His devotion was joyful and courageous, especially in how he stood for truth among his peers and evangelized online.



Have you noticed someone on our school staff who shows faithful devotion like **St. Carlo Acutis**? Faculty, staff, and community members are invited to nominate that person for **CSCOE's Halo Award**. Use the QR Code to nominate.

**Nominations are due by Wednesday, October 15, 2025!**

Thank you for helping us recognize and celebrate the faithful service of our teachers and staff who bring Christ's light to St. Felix Catholic School each day.

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## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, October 18, 2025- 4:30 pm**

| <u>Ushers</u>  | <u>Servers</u>              | <u>EMHCs</u>                  | <u>Reader</u>    | <u>Sacristan</u>                 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Annabelle Danckwart<br>Andy Danckwart                  | Matthew Busch<br>Alex Busch | Deb Danckwart<br>Linda Binner | Rosemary Schmidt | Annabelle and<br>Maria Danckwart |
| <b><u>Offertory:</u></b><br>Ben and Halie Meyer Family |                             |                               |                  |                                  |

**Sunday, October 19, 2025- 9:30 am**

| <u>Ushers</u>  | <u>Servers</u>               | <u>EMHCs</u>                   | <u>Reader</u>  | <u>Sacristan</u> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Ed Wirtz<br>Paul Flicek                                    | Grant Passe<br>Ashton Binner | Bill Allaire<br>Sandra Allaire | Dennis Hetrick | Diane Vetter     |
| <b><u>Offertory:</u></b><br>Jason and Tiffany Risch Family |                              |                                |                |                  |

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

**Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 8:00 am**

| <u>Ushers</u>                            | <u>Servers</u> | <u>EMHCs</u>             | <u>Reader</u> |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Dave Lee<br>Frank Lee                    | Felix Hust     | Tom Crowley<br>Wanda Lee | Rick Vaplon   |
| <b><u>Sacristan</u></b><br>Mary Schwalbe |                |                          |               |

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4. Enter "**St Felix**" into the search bar—our parishes should be the first option; you will be able to tell because of the zip code.
5. After that, you may be prompted to create a login, which you can then do.
6. You should now have access to Formed!

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## St. Felix/St Agnes Book Study



St. Felix /St Agnes Book Club will be studying the book: "The Cross and the Beatitudes by Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th from 3:30-4:45PM, with social time following in the Holy Family Room. We will meet for 7 weeks, covering a Chapter a week. Please let Nancy Hust at 651-764-1218 know if you are interested. The book can be picked up in the Parish Office at the cost of \$10.00.

This classic work from the pen of Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen brings together Christ's Sermon on the Mount with His Seven Last Words. Our Lord's public ministry and statements centered on the themes of love and forgiveness, which are explored here with Sheen's characteristic insight and passion. The Cross and the Beatitudes show how the first and last statements of Jesus' public life are intimately related. The contents plead for a return to the foundational teachings of Jesus that alone can sustain our spirits and lead us to a Christian way of life.



The October edition of *The Word Among Us* is now available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy home to enrich your daily prayer and reflection throughout the month.

There will be a Special Collection on Sunday, **October 19th** for "**World Mission Sunday**". Help Missionaries share God's love with those most in need today.





## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 12th thru October 25th

| Sunday 12   | Monday 13                                  | Tuesday 14   | Wednesday 15  | Thursday 16  | Friday 17 | Saturday 18 |
|---|--|--|---|--|-----------|-------------|
| <b>KC's Pancake Breakfast</b><br>8:00-11:00 AM<br>St. Felix Gym<br><br><b>Youth Mass</b><br>9:30 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b><br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix |  | <b>St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social</b><br>3:30-4:45 PM<br>Holy Family Room   | <b>No Faith Formation</b><br><br><b>The Chosen Bible Study</b><br>7:00 PM<br>Deacon John and Nancy's Home   | <b>Mass</b><br>8:30 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br><b>Adoration</b><br>9:15 AM-7:00 PM<br>St. Felix<br><br><b>Social Concerns Meeting</b><br>3:30 PM<br>Holy Family Room |           |             |
| Sunday 19   | Monday 20                                  | Tuesday 21   | Wednesday 22  | Thursday 23  | Friday 24 | Saturday 25 |
| <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b><br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix   | <b>St. Joe's Meeting</b><br>7:00 PM<br>VFW | <b>Serra Club Meeting</b><br>9:00 AM<br>Holy Family Room<br><br><b>St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social</b><br>3:30-4:45 PM<br>Holy Family Room | <b>Faith Formation</b><br>K-6th Grade:<br>3:15-4:30 PM<br>7th-10th Grade:<br>7:00-8:15 PM<br><br><b>The Chosen Bible Study</b><br>7:00 PM<br>Deacon John and Nancy's Home | <b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Adoration</b><br>9:15 AM-7:00 PM<br>St. Felix   |           |             |

### Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or [mgerard@dowr.org](mailto:mgerard@dowr.org).

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.



October is Rosary month and the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary on Sundays at St. Agnes and St. Felix. We will start a half hour before Mass.



**St. Agnes Catholic Church is having its Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner, Country Store, and Raffles on Sunday, November 2nd.** We are serving a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings (including a piece of pie). Come and enjoy your holiday meal early!



We are also having an online specialty auction with wonderful donated services/items to bid on. There will be a list of specialty auction items as well as a link to the specialty auction available on Facebook and online at [wabashakelloggparishes.org](http://wabashakelloggparishes.org).

| September 2025          | St. Agnes    | St. Felix     |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Contributed Last Month  | \$8,054.00   | \$27,836.22   |
| Monthly Offering Needed | \$7,996.92   | \$34,620.92   |
| Overage (Shortfall)     | \$57.08      | \$(6,784.70)  |
| Contributed Fiscal YTD  | \$19,722.85  | \$80,501.89   |
| Budgeted fiscal YTD     | \$23,990.75  | \$103,862.75  |
| YTD overage (Shortfall) | \$(4,267.90) | \$(23,360.86) |
| Budgeted for the year   | \$95,963.00  | \$415,451.00  |

## Faith Formation

Thank you to all of the students and their families who helped with this weekend's Youth Mass. The next one will be held on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

In addition, a reminder that this evening (October 12th), the St. Felix/St. Agnes Youth Group will be hosting a Hayride and cookout at the Danckwart farm for students in grades 7-12. If your student(s) are interested in attending, please contact Patrick ASAP at [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org) to RSVP. Limited spots are available.

Finally, note that there is **no Faith Formation this Wednesday, October 15th**, due to MEA break.

Have a great week!




**2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

|                  | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Amount Received<br/>As of 10/3/2025</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>St. Agnes</b> | \$8,134     | \$5,525.00                                 |
| <b>St. Felix</b> | \$30,553    | \$21,466.00                                |

## Coats for Kids!

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting their **1st Annual Kids Coat Distribution** to help keep our community warm this winter. It will be held on Wednesday, **October 29th** from **4:00–7:00 PM** at the St. Felix Gym.

If your child or someone you know could use a warm winter coat, come on by! We'll have coats available for kids who need a little extra warmth this season.



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