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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

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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, October 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Judyth Schmit
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Erwin, Catherine and Vera Irish
Thursday, October 30	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Doreen Stamschorr
Friday, October 31	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dorothy Walter
Saturday, November 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Tony Wallerich
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, November 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Joseph and Mary Wallerich

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

Fr. Tom Loomis
Pastor

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year. We will celebrate the All Saints Mass on Saturday, November 1, 8 a.m. at St. Felix. We honor all who have died and gone before us who are in heaven with our God. Next weekend for our Sunday liturgies we will celebrate All Souls. We remember and pray for the dead. We are especially mindful of those who have died and continue their journey towards heaven but are being purified (purgatory) with heaven in their sights. These are beautiful days to remember and pray for all our loved one's who have died.

For those of you from Minneiska I want to share some good news with you. Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will be taking the three statues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Therese of the Little Flower and the Sacred Heart of Jesus that were at the Church. They already have places for them at the seminary. I am grateful that a piece of the church will live on at the seminary.

Our Gospel for this weekend comes from Luke 18:9-14. Jesus begins by sharing a parable about those who are convinced of their own self-righteousness. There are two people praying in the temple. One tells God how well he is doing, the other asks God to be merciful because he (the tax collector) knew he was a sinner. As we look at our own lives we are challenged today by this parable. Are we a people who compares ourselves to others and makes sure we end up looking good, or are we like the tax collector who can accept what God offers to us? The Pharisee had no room to accept the gifts God offered him, he was too full of himself. The humility of the tax collector led to a lifegiving relationship with God. I invite us to pray for the humility we need to be as holy and whole as we are created to be.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Virtue of the Week- Industriousness

Meaning- Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity

Opposing Trait- Giving in to a lack of motivation to complete one's responsibilities; being lazy

Ways to Cultivate: Diligently complete a task; set small goals along the way.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, You have given me the gift of this day, the gift of this moment. Help me to use my time well. Give me the grace to do all for Your greater glory*

The **Tuesday Morning Decade of the Rosary** will be prayed in the gym's entryway starting at 7:30 am.

St. Felix Catholic School's Annual Fall Marathon for Nonpublic Education is a cherished tradition that brings together faith, service, and community spirit. This year's Marathon will take place on **Friday, October 31st**, combining our walking marathon with meaningful service projects.

During the week of October 27th–31st, students will also participate in a food drive to support our local food shelf. The Marathon serves as both a major fundraiser and a joyful celebration of our shared mission to provide an excellent Catholic education rooted in faith, service, and values. All funds raised go directly back to St. Felix School.



Donations can be made online through Soapbox using the QR code.

Be sure to check the “Dedicate this donation to...” box and list your **Family Name** in the “Name” field and your **student's name** in the “First & Last Name” fields for proper credit. **Cash and check donations** are also gratefully accepted.

Michelle Schumacher-1st Grade

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of October! Things have been busy in the first grade classroom this month. We celebrated Hudson, Bennett, and Carson's birthdays, enjoyed time at the SeptOber Festivities, and spent a lot of time learning new things. One of our best highlights so far was when our AMAZING volunteer department visited and taught us all about fire safety. We are becoming stronger readers every day, and we love being able to practice those reading skills each week with our wonderful volunteer, Ms. Mary Roemer. Our annual Marathon fundraiser is coming up soon, and we are excited to participate in all the joyful experiences that will bring. Each day in our classroom brings new adventures, and we are learning how to navigate the ups and downs of each day as we keep the virtues of our faith in mind. We are especially working hard to practice patience, generosity, and self-control. We have already gained so much knowledge this year! We learned how light works, why laws are necessary, and how to compare numbers up to 120. The first grade class is so full of energy, and we are joyfully making our way through the school year. Thank you all so much for your continued support of our school and our students!



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, November 1– 8:00 am

Ushers

Volunteer

Servers

Volunteer

EMHCs

Volunteer

Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Volunteer

Offertory:

Volunteer

Saturday, November 1, 2025– 4:30 pm

Ushers

Larry Stenzel
Mike Schumacher

Servers

Kate Munns
Ethan Munns

EMHCs

Carol Schmit
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Dar Theismann

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, November 2, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

John Anderson
Erma Anderson

Servers

Ayla Roemer
Leina Roemer

EMHCs

Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Tommy Lineweaver

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Thank
You!

A big thank-you to **Dan Schaefer** and **Mark Suilmann** for refreshing the recently installed landscaping at the rectory, and to **Skip Meurer** for keeping the flower beds outside of St. Felix Church weed-free. Your care and hard work help make our grounds look beautiful!

Thank you to everyone who lends a hand in keeping St. Felix looking its best — we're so grateful for you!

Please Note: Father Tom will be away on retreat following Mass on **Sunday, November 2nd**, and will return on **Friday, November 7th**.

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.

Attention Liturgical Ministers. Please contact the Parish Office by **November 10th if you plan on being out of town for the holidays**. This will help us in assigning liturgical roles for December and January. Thank you!

Lectors: The new **2026 Workbook for Lectors** is ready for you to pick up in the Sacristy at St. Felix and St. Agnes.

St. Felix School is looking for feedback from our parishioners about our school.

The purpose of this survey is to learn more about your perceptions of our school programming. To take the survey scan the QR code. Please answer each question honestly. Your answers will remain anonymous.



Our prayers go out to the family of **Roger Wise** who passed away on October 13th. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 20th at St. Felix.

May Roger rest in the peace of Christ, and may his family be comforted by God's love and the support of our parish community.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 26th thru November 8th

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
No Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers Serra Club Meeting 4:00 PM St. Patrick's-West Albany		St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social 3:30-4:45 PM Holy Family Room	Coats for Kids 4:00-7:00 PM St. Felix Gym Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 PM The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Deacon John and Nancy's Home	Children's Mass 5th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		All Saints' Day Mass 8:00 AM St. Felix Scrip sold after 4:30 PM Mass
Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
Scrip sold after 9:30 AM Mass St. Agnes Fall Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM St. Agnes Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Children's Mass 4th Grade (Solemnity of St. Felix) 8:30 AM St. Felix St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social 3:30-4:45 PM Holy Family Room	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 PM The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Deacon John and Nancy's Home	Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix No Mass	No Mass	Youth Mass 4:30 PM St. Felix



During the month of November we are called to pray and make sacrifices for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For this purpose there is a special **Book of Remembrance** placed in the sanctuary at every church. This book contains the names of those who died in our parishes during the past year. You are invited to write in the book the names of other family members and friends who have died. We will pray for all the souls inscribed in the Book of Remembrance throughout the month of November.

The November 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.

We joyfully welcome **Stetson Earl Speltz**, who was baptized on October 19th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix Church. Stetson is the son of Caleb Speltz and Olivia Schmoker.



We also welcome **Ezra Lou Verschaetse** and **Isla Leigh Verschaetse** who were baptized on October 19th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix Church. Parents are Paul and Katie Verschaetse.

May God bless Stetson, Ezra, Isa and their families as they grow in faith and love.

The **Annual Thanksgiving Members' Dinner** will be held on **Monday, November 17th** at the St. Felix Auditorium. Social Hour will start at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm. All members and guests of **St. Joseph's Society and Catholic United Financial** are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal.



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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) for \$15.00. Come and enjoy your holiday meal early!



We are also having an **online specialty auction** with wonderful donated services/items to bid on. **The auction opens on Wednesday, October 29th at 9:00 AM and runs thru Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 PM.** Visit <https://plainviewauctions.hibid.com> for a complete listing of items and to get registered to bid.



Our school enrollment is 90 students in the preschool through 6th grade.



St. Felix Scrip Program

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Thank you to our local supporters of the program.



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**St. Agnes
St. Felix**

Goal
\$8,134
\$30,553

**Amount Received
As of 10/17/2025**
\$5,525.00
\$23,262.34

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program is looking for a catechist to take over the First Communion class (2nd grade) after Thanksgiving. The class meets from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at St. Felix School most Wednesdays, and the position entails walking students through the *Blessed* First Reconciliation and First Communion programs (published by Dynamic Catholic). If you are interested, please reach out to Patrick via the parish office phone or email.

In addition, next weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints (11/1) and the Commemoration of All Souls (11/2). While the former is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, I would encourage all parishioners, especially our Faith Formation students and families, to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Felix on the 1st to ask for the saints' intercession for our St. Felix & St. Agnes communities.

Finally, please note that there will be a special Mass on Tuesday, November 4th, at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate the feast day of St. Felix of Valois, patron saint of St. Felix Parish. Fr. Kevin Stolt, IVE, chaplain at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, will be the celebrant in Father Tom's absence. We hope that you will consider attending this important feast in the life of our parishes. (Similar preparations are being made for the Memorial of St. Agnes in January.)

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