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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
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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 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Lois Passe
Wednesday, October 8	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Emil and Margaret Janisch
Thursday, October 9	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Kathryn Sand
Friday, October 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Marcine Miller
Saturday, October 11	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† OC Mangold
Sunday, October 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Donald Schurhammer

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

October Respect Life Month

Each October the Church reminds us to reflect on the gift of Life. We are reminded to respect all lives from conception to natural death. All we need to do is listen to the news and see the violence shown to the human family.

What can we do?

1. **Pray** that people grow in understanding about the Sanctity of Human Life. Stop in Church this month and pray for life issues.
2. **Speak** up for life, contact legislators.
3. **Support** pregnant Mothers in need, donate time, talents and treasure to life issues.

Deuteronomy 30: 19 *“I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore, choose life, that you and your descendants will live.”*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading from Habakkuk sounds like today, violence, destruction, strife and discord. It can be overwhelming. We must be like the just one and have faith. How much faith do we need? The Gospel answers that question.

Are we like the apostles? They are asking Jesus to, “Increase our faith.”

Jesus’ response is *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea and it would obey you.”* We must remember our faith is in the person of Jesus Christ and not our ability or holiness. We must, however, step out in faith.

Let us not forget the gift of the Holy Spirit we have received. Paul reminds Timothy and us also, *“Stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.”* May we ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and of our parish communities and be witnesses of faith in God to all the people we meet.

Fence Project Update

We’ve made great progress! The old fence has been removed, the blacktop was cut away to fix the slope, and new cement was laid last Thursday. The new fence will be going in soon!

So far, we’ve raised about **\$15,000** toward the project and are still collecting funds to help cover the remaining costs. While we fell short of the \$5,000 goal to have Father Tom shave his head, we did raise an amazing **\$3,000**—thank you to everyone who contributed!



Virtue- FORESIGHT

Meaning- Consideration of the consequences of one’s actions; thinking ahead

Opposing Trait - Failing to consider later consequences

Ways to Cultivate- Pray, think, act; learn how to gather information to make a decision; plan out long-term and short-term

Prayer-

Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult. Amen.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 11, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Mike Schumacher Gene Marx	Lane Gosse Mia Roemer	Dar Theismann Carol Schmit	Katherine Hust	Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Tom and Sharon Stiner

Sunday, October 12, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Youth	Eli Hester Jessalyn Adams	Heidi Flint Dennis Hetrick	Youth	Diane Vetter

Offertory:
Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, October 12, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Ellie Wingert	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	Jeff Tentis
		<u>Sacristan</u>	
		Mary Schwalbe	



The Chosen Bible Study

Please join on any Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm to watch an episode of The Chosen. We are in

Season 5. This season continues from Palm Sunday until Jesus is arrested. The focus is on The Last Supper. We watch a 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 at Deacon John and Nancy's home at 612 14th Street, Wabasha on Wednesday from September 17th to November 5th. For more information contact: Nancy Hust at 651-764-1218

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.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Agnes Church Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 2nd.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 5th thru October 18th

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Priesthood Sunday Celebration after 9:30 AM Mass at St. Felix Holy Family Room Scrip sold after 9:30 AM Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social 3:30-4:45 PM Holy Family Room Knights' of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	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 2nd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
KC's Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 AM St. Felix Gym Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social 3:30-4:45 PM Holy Family Room	No Faith Formation The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Deacon John and Nancy's Home	Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM Holy Family Room		

Help Keep Memorial Flowers Secure



We have observed that artificial flower arrangements—both in pots and those placed over headstones—are being displaced. These arrangements are often costly and, once dislodged, can travel considerable distances, making it difficult to determine their original location.

To help prevent this, we kindly ask that you take the following precautions:

- **For potted arrangements:** Please use wire or durable string across the top of the pot and secure it to the pot holder.
- **For over-the-headstone arrangements:** Apply tape to the legs that slide over the headstone to help hold them in place. For plastic parts attached to metal holders: Consider wiring them together, as these parts can easily become separated in strong winds.

Welcome!

Lainey Jo Kruger, baptized September 27th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. Her parents are Paul and Acosta Kruger.



Our prayers go out to the family of **Donna Schade** who passed away September 23, 2025. Her funeral Mass was Monday, September 29th at St. Felix Church.



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1. Go to formed.org and click on "Formed for Parishes"
2. Click on "Find Your Parish Subscription"
3. (If one appears, click the "Sign Up/Sign In" button)
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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App Store & Google Play.**

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINUTES

September 18, 2025

Opening Prayer – A prayer to the Holy Spirit to help us be prophets of love and servants of reconciliation during these difficult times.

- Guest presenter Bonnie Sandberg spoke on behalf of Elder Network, an organization that serves the needs of the elderly; they are looking for volunteers and staff to carry out their home visits, transportation and other forms of assistance.
- There was a brief report on those who volunteered at Feed My Starving Children; both adults and youth participated in this well-organized event to pack food for the hungry around the world.
- Plans were finalized for Isaac Landsteiner's presentation on the Eucharist and Catholic Social Teaching; it will be in church immediately after 9:30 am Mass, Sunday, September 28, followed by food and fellowship.
- How to celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, on the earth and environment was discussed; ideas were: 1) a "Mass of Creation" for youth and adults, 2) a nature walk in early November on the DNR along the Zumbro river.
- A final shared discussion included information about challenges in Israel for Palestinians; how difficult it is to take in all the news; how to cope with it and a sense of powerlessness in the face of so many challenges

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2025

Closing Prayer – A reminder to be prophets of love and servants of reconciliation.

Submitted by: Ron Zeilinger

Faith Formation

Reminder: Our second Youth Mass of the Fall will be next Sunday, October 12th, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Felix. If your student(s) are interested in participating as a lector, usher, gift-bearer, etc., please contact Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.

For the Youth Mass meal, Knights of Columbus Council #881 will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast from 8-11:00 a.m. in the St. Felix School Gym**. The meal is free and open to the public, although a **freewill offering** will be collected to **support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program**. All are invited and encouraged to join us for this time of community.

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.



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Amount Received As of 9/26/2025
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$21,466.00

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