



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

## ALL SOULS' DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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### CEMETERY BOARD

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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, November 4   | 8:30 am | St. Felix |
| Wednesday, November 5 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes |
| Thursday, November 6  |         |           |
| Friday, November 7    |         |           |
| Saturday, November 8  | 4:30 pm | St. Felix |
| Sunday, November 9    | 8:00 am | St. Agnes |
|                       | 9:30 am | St. Felix |

† Shirley Wills  
**Word and Communion Service**  
**No Mass**  
**No Mass**  
*Pro Populo*  
† John and Marian Lee  
† Betty Gosse

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

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

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome those who are with us this weekend for the St. Agnes drive-through turkey dinner. It is a great way to come together as a community and enjoy a home cooked meal. I appreciate how much work it takes to do a dinner for the community. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day possible. You are appreciated.

On Saturday, November 8, after the 4:30 Mass there will be a spaghetti dinner followed by a discussion on the future of St. Felix. There will be an amazing video shown about what renovations could look like. There will also be childcare available after dinner. I am hoping that there will be a good crowd of people, young and old, that are able to attend. We will be talking about what our future will look like at St. Felix church and school. Much of what is happening comes from the results of the Synod that took place at St. Felix a couple years ago. After we share a spaghetti supper, we are inviting you to stay for 30-40 minutes as we look to our next steps.

Our Gospel for this weekend is called "the widow of Nain". The Gospel comes to us from Luke 7:7-17. As Jesus invites the young man in the coffin to arise, he sits up and begins to speak. This is another example of Jesus being identified as a prophet, a prophet who is dedicated to the poor and vulnerable. Jesus, by raising the young man, is what the earlier prophets had done. Jesus shares his life-giving hope with the community at Nain. He offers us the same.

We will be having a **special Mass** this 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. 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.)



Our prayers go out to the family of **David Ahlers** who passed away on October 26th. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, October 30th at St. Felix.

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

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

**Marathon Update!**

We're thrilled to share that we've already brought in \$5,116 (as of Wednesday) toward our St. Felix School Marathon! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far—your generosity is truly a blessing to our students and our school community.

Let's keep the excitement going! Here's what our students are working toward:

\$ 5,000 ~ A Treat at Lunch

\$ 10,000 ~ Out of Uniform Day

\$ 15,000 ~ Pajama Day

\$ 22,000 ~ No Uniform Fridays!

**NEW GOAL!**

If we reach **\$27,000**, an anonymous donor has pledged to give an additional \$10,000!

Every donation helps us reach our goals and supports our mission of Faith, Family, and Future at St. Felix School. Let's make it happen, St. Felix family!



**Give online using the QR code or drop off your donation at the school office.**

As we celebrate our amazing school, we asked students:

*What do you like or what's your favorite part of St. Felix?*

Here's what they said:

Ensley G. – Playing with friends

Ada M. – Running around and playing

Stella S. – Playing with my friends

Jacoby C. – Playing with my friends

Gianna H. – Going to Church

Graycen M. – Learning Art

Finley C. – Recess and Math

Bennett S. – P.E.

Isabella M. – Learning Science

Evelyn R. – Learning Art

Will F. – P.E.

Lettie N. – Learning Math

Henry F. – "It's a nice place, the food is good, and I wish we could stay longer—like 7th through 12th grade!"

Aiden S. – "It's a fun place and my friends are here."

Maria D. – The Christmas Play

Lucille B. – The Christmas Play and my friends

Nora S. – The Christmas Play and the Marathon

Kate M. – "It's not really a school, it's a family."

Thank you for helping make St. Felix such a special place for our students!

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, November 8, 2025– 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

Youth

#### Servers

Matthew Busch  
Alex Busch

#### EMHCs

Linda Binner  
Bob Vaplon

#### Reader

Youth

#### Sacristan

Pat Kolb

#### Offertory:

Youth

### Sunday, November 9, 2025- 9:30 am

#### Ushers

Trevor Wingert  
Buck Gosse

#### Servers

Felix Hust  
Tommy Passe

#### EMHCs

Nancy Pinsonneault  
Sandra Allaire

#### Reader

Dennis Hetrick

#### Sacristan

Diane Vetter

#### Offertory:

Troy and Paula Passe Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, November 9, 2025 - 8:00 am

#### Ushers

Tony Lamey  
John Miller

#### Servers

James Sonnek

#### EMHCs

Deb Peters  
Eric Sonnek

#### Reader

Jeff Tentis

#### Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, October 16, 2025

- Isaac Landsteiner's September 28 presentation (on Eucharist and works of mercy) was reviewed; the St. Felix event was the largest group he had encountered in the diocese; the committee will send him their feedback.
- A series on Catholic Social Teaching will be planned for Lent; Nancy Hust will be contacted to invite her assistance and participation in arranging this for the parish.
- There was discussion on how to honor of Laudato Si and its 10th Anniversary; a "pilgrimage in nature" at Hok-Si-La Park near Lake City will be planned; it will conclude at the park's outdoor chapel with prayers and scripture readings from Pope Leo's Mass of Creation; this will be on or near April 22, Earth Day, 2026.
- A recent Climate Report by 160 global scientists was reviewed; the earth is warming faster than expected; coral reefs, which support a quarter of marine life, are dying; the UN's "COP3" meeting in November will address the urgency of climate action by the world's nations; the United States will not be present at this conference.
- A summary of Pope Leo's new document on love for the poor, Dilexi Te, was discussed; the complete document will be sent to each member; parish patron St. Felix is featured in it.
- Several suggestions for youth service were assembled for Patrick, director of Faith Formation.
- Social Concerns' Hospitality Sunday-November 2 will not be held, to promote attendance instead at St. Agnes' dinner that same day.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025

**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.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 2nd thru November 15th

| Sunday 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday 3  | Tuesday 4                                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Thursday 6                                                                                                                                                                            | Friday 7       | Saturday 8                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Scrip sold after 9:30 AM Mass</b><br><br><b>St. Agnes Drive-Thru Fall Turkey Dinner and Raffles</b><br>11:00 AM-1:30 PM<br>St. Agnes Hall<br><br><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b><br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix |           | <b>Children's Mass 4th Grade (Solemnity of St. Felix)</b><br>8:30 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br><b>St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social</b><br>3:30-4:45 PM<br>Holy Family Room | <b>Word and Communion Service</b><br>8:00 AM<br>St. Agnes<br><br><b>Faith Formation</b><br>K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM<br>7th-10th Grade: 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                                                                                                                | <b>No Mass</b> | <b>Youth Mass</b><br>4:30 PM<br>St. Felix<br><br><b>St. Felix Parish Dinner</b><br>after 4:30 PM Mass<br>St. Felix Gym |
| Sunday 9                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday 10 | Tuesday 11                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday 13                                                                                                                                                                           | Friday 14      | Saturday 15                                                                                                            |
| <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>Faith Formation</b><br>K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM<br>7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 PM                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Children's Mass 3rd Grade</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 |                |                                                                                                                        |



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.

### Thank You!

A big thank you to the anonymous donor who surprised the Parish Office and School staff with beautiful Rotary Roses! Your kindness truly brightened our day — we're so grateful for your thoughtful gesture!

Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the Roger Wise funeral luncheon: Carol Suilmann, Vonnie Cleeton, Jolene Binner, Rosanne Wodele, Alice Auth, Mary Fayerweather and Alice Passe.

Thank you!

*Dar Theismann, Unit Chair*

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.



**St. Felix Special Collections Contributions  
in 24-25 fiscal year totaled \$17,700.**

**St. Agnes Special Collections Contributions  
in 24-25 fiscal year totaled \$7,058.**

**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.



**2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

|           | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Amount Received<br/>As of 10/24/2025</u> |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| St. Agnes | \$8,134     | \$5,525.00                                  |
| St. Felix | \$30,553    | \$23,762.34                                 |

## Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program is still 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, I would like to again invite all parishioners to join us for a special Mass this 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.)

Finally, I had the good fortune of being able to attend a diocesan professional development session this past Tuesday in St. Charles, where we reviewed the content and outcomes of the diocesan synod. At this point, the plan from the diocese is to promulgate the bishop's letter on the synod sometime during Advent, with additional guidance on implementation to come in the new year. In the meantime, please continue to pray for our diocese, especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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