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St. Agnes, Kellogg

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NOVEMBER 23, 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, November 25	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dean Kuklinski
Wednesday, November 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Lena Peyla
Thursday, November 27	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Joan Wegner
Friday, November 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dorothy Koenigs
Saturday, November 29	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Herman Evers
Sunday, November 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ronell and Angeline Marten
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

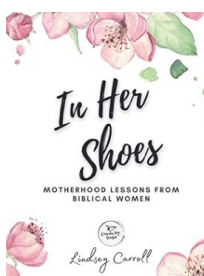
Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

We look forward to Thursday and our celebration of Thanksgiving. There will be an 8:30 Mass at St. Felix and I encourage anyone who can attend to do so. We have so much to be grateful for in our community. Life for many can be very difficult and yet we are able to support and pray for one another. When we gather on Thanksgiving Day, we come and share the heavenly banquet at Mass and after Mass many will join with family or friends to be together and share an earthly meal. If you know someone who will be alone Thursday, please feel free to extend an invitation to them to join your family and friends that day.

At both St. Agnes and St. Felix, we are in need of parishioners to help at Mass as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. Please take a signup sheet at the back of the churches this weekend and consider being part of the ministry team at your parish. We are capable of so many amazing things at both parishes! Blessings on our faith journey.

This weekend, as we gather around the Altar of life, we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our Gospel comes from Luke 23:35-43 and has us being present at the crucifixion of Jesus. We get a sense of what kind of King Jesus is. He is a King that saves. Throughout this Gospel reading we hear that Jesus is mocked, jeered and humiliated. There is one voice that sticks out in contrast to what the others are saying and that is the voice of the criminal being crucified next to Jesus. He asks Jesus to, "remember me when you come into your kingdom". Notice the criminal is not a part of any organized religion, that we are aware of, was a sinful man and yet Jesus took him to paradise on that day. What a powerful reminder on how a relationship with Jesus can change everything. I invite us this week to reflect on your relationship with Jesus. Do we have the same desire as the criminal, to know and to trust in Jesus? Maybe we could all offer the prayer of the criminal this upcoming week - Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom!

Moms' Bible Study



Come find encouragement, friendship, and time with God's word with other moms in this busy season of life. We will be utilizing **In her Shoes Bible Study** by Lindsay Carroll (costs roughly \$22 for the book). We hope to start in January and meet monthly. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801) or Jackie Sill (218- 851-7615) by December 1st.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Virtue of the Week- Patience

Meaning- Bearing present difficulties calmly

Opposing Traits- Being impatient while completing a difficult task or in handling challenging circumstances

Ways to Cultivate- Listen to others; wait for one's turn; tolerate inconveniences and annoyances without complaining.

Prayer- *Dear God, Help me to wait without complaining, to see You in my neighbor, and to let Your grace enter this moment so that I may not lose my patience.*

Mark your calendars for the **St. Felix Christmas Play** which will be on **December 12th** at 1 pm and 7 pm.

As we come to the end of our Fall **Marathon**, we're excited to share that we are nearing our goal. **We have currently raised approximately \$21,000. A generous donor has stepped forward with a challenge: if we reach \$27,000, they will contribute an additional \$10,000 to support our school.** Your help can make a big impact. Please consider contributing and helping us reach this important goal! You can scan the QR code to make an online donation.



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Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Thursday, November 27, 2025– 8:30 am

Ushers

Volunteer

Servers

Volunteer

EMHCs

Volunteer

Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Volunteer

Offertory:

Volunteer

Saturday, November 29, 2025– 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Matthew Busch
Alex Busch

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Dar Theismann

Reader

Rosemary Schmidt

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Ben and Halie Meyer Family

Sunday, November 30, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

John Passe
Trevor Wingert

Servers

Grant Passe
Ashton Binner

EMHCs

Heidi Flint
Bill Allaire

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Maria Sholing

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Tom Crowley

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Everyone is invited to **St. Joseph's Church in Theilman** on Wednesday evening, **November 26th** for our annual **Thanksgiving Mass**. Mass will be held at 6:30 PM with food, refreshments and fellowship afterwards at the Opera House. This has always been a well-attended event and hopefully will continue to be. See you on the 26th. Thank you.



The **Sacristy doors** exiting to Pembroke Avenue are now replaced with a new wooden door built by **Premier Woodwork of Lake City** and a storm door and locks from **Interstate Building Supply**. These doors are needed as a 3rd exit in emergency situations. Thanks to Dave Sharpen and Jim Swanson for completing this work yet this year.



The Knights of Columbus have a longstanding partnership with the Special Olympics, which has helped disabled athletes train for and compete in games around the world. Again this year, Council #881 from St. Agnes and St. Felix volunteered at the bowling tournament as lane assistants on Sunday,

November 16th in Red Wing. Wabasha and Lake City residents and St. Felix parishioners participated this week. **Thank you, Bill, Buck and Dan, for supporting the effort.**

The December 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.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 23rd thru December 6th

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix			No Faith Formation	Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Parish Office Closed		
Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Scrip Sold 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office	Scrip Sold 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Recording of TV Mass 10:00, 11:00, AM 1:00 and 2:00 PM St. Felix 1891 Financial Life-St. Mary Court 208 Christmas Party 5:30 PM VFW Annex Knights' of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	Scrip Sold 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 PM	Children's Mass 1st Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Scrip Sold 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Confessions 5:30-6:30 PM St. Felix	Scrip Sold 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office	Scrip Sold After Mass



St. Felix will be hosting TV Mass recordings on Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:00 and 11:00 AM and 1:00 and 2:00 PM. Please plan on joining us for one or more of the Masses if you are able.

The 1891 Financial Life-St. Mary Court 208 Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 2** at **5:30 PM** at the VFW Annex. This will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share.



We also encourage everyone to bring items for the Food Shelf. Guests are welcome, and you may bring a small gift if you would like to participate in our dice game. In addition, we will begin planning for our Bingo event during the Grumpy Old Men Festival.

Thank you to Pat Kolb, Skip Meurer, and Cecelia Wagner for cleaning up the landscaping around St. Felix Church and getting it ready for the winter. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!



We are deeply **grateful** to Linda Schaefer for sharing the beauty of her flower garden with us these past several months. Her bouquets remind us of the splendor of God's creation.

SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

November 13, 2025

Information was shared on the Wabasha Library's excellent exhibit on Immigrant Women "Women's Stories of Strength & Sacrifice from Rural Mexico to the Midwest"

A discussion focused on presenting a Lenten Series on Catholic Social Teaching or Pope Leo's Dilexi Te- on service to the poor; the consensus was to present Catholic Social Teaching through a series of videos provided by the Diocesan Catholic Charities. The question was posed: what will be an action as a response to the series? Ideas included searching for a new sister parish; a parish adult-youth tour of Pine Ridge Reservation; a visit to the Jesuit border ministry of Nogales.

On or around Earth Day, April 22, the committee will host a Pilgrimage of Creation at Hok-Si-La Park near Lake City, with a reflective walk ending in a prayer service at the park outdoor chapel

A report on the UN's COP3 Climate Conference (November 10-21) was provided by Ron; 113 countries attended, without the U.S. Those attending are committed to reducing the effects of climate on the earth, our common home.

Discussing a Christian response in the negative political media was postponed to December.

A list of alternative 25 Christmas Gift Ideas will be available for the December bulletins.

The group reviewed the November 7 parish dinner and meeting- it was very well done!

The Next Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Submitted by: Ron Zeilinger



St. Felix Parish Workers Comp Insurance for 25-26 fiscal year totals: \$1,586

St. Felix School Workers Comp Insurance for 25-26 fiscal year totals: \$7,348

St. Agnes Parish Workers Comp Insurance for 25-26 fiscal year totals: \$234

Starting Monday, December 1st, Scrip gift cards will be available for purchase at the Parish Office during designated hours. We have volunteers signed up to sell Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. through December 23rd. Please use these designated hours for in-person sales. Online ordering is available through the School and Church website if you would like your order to be ready for pick-up. If you have a large special order that needs to be filled, please place your order by Monday, December 15th to ensure we can get the cards you are requesting in time. There is a shipping delay when ordering gift cards if they are not currently in stock.



2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 11/14/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$23,762.34

Faith Formation

Attention parents of middle and high schoolers: Information on Camp Summit 2026 was sent via email this past week to prepare for the start of registration in December. If you did not receive this information, or have any questions, please reach out to Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.

Additionally, our next **Youth Mass** will be held **Saturday, December 13th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Felix. If your student(s) are interested in assisting with liturgical roles, please sign them up on the parish website, underneath the "Faith Formation Resources" tab.

Next, a reminder that our Youth Group event will be a **Christmas Movie and Cookie Decorating** event on **Sunday, December 14th, from 6:15-8:15 p.m.** at the **St. Agnes Parish Hall**. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend; snacks and drinks (in addition to the cookies) will be provided.

Finally, please note that I will be out of the office this week Monday-Wednesday, 11/24-11/26, with limited access to email. I will do my best to respond to any messages promptly once I return.

Happy Solemnity of Christ the King, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Patrick

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