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St. Agnes, Kellogg

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

CLERGY

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CEMETERY BOARD

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, July 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Darlene Kraus
Wednesday, July 23	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Don and Dean Schurhammer
Thursday, July 24	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Bill Hilbert
Friday, July 25	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Darlene Kraus
Saturday, July 26	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Mary Ann Witte
Sunday, July 27	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Janice Arens
	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.

Fr. Tom Loomis
Pastor

Thank you for your prayers during the week of July 7th. I was planning on driving my dad to Arizona to visit my sister and her husband. I ended up presiding at my aunt Carol's funeral on July 9th and I concelebrated my uncle David's funeral on July 11. It was a blessing that I had the week of July 7th scheduled off and was able to be present at both funerals. It was also a gift to spend some time with family as it seems like we gather at funerals more often than we do for other things. Both my aunt Carol and uncle David had family gathered around them at their deaths offering prayers and comfort. What a blessing.

Thank you for the hospitality you offered to Fr. Richard last weekend as he preached and presided. He appreciated how he was welcomed and treated at St. Felix and St. Agnes. I always appreciate being reminded that we are part of the Universal Church and am called to reach out and support those less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity.

We had 10 of our young people attend the Steubenville Conference in Rochester. Thank you to Patrick Derleth and all who helped with planning and chaperoning. It does take effort to put together a way for our young people to connect with the wider Catholic Church. I pray that the Spirit will continue to open the hearts of all our young people as they continue their journeys of faith. Could you also add 8 of our junior high youth who will soon be attending Camp Summit near Lanesboro. Upwards of 500 young people from our diocese will be part of two camps over a two-week period. Amazing what getting together in faith can do to hearts.

Our Gospel for this weekend come to us from Luke 10:38-42. We hear the story about Martha and Mary. Martha was concerned that Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to his words instead of helping with the chores and the serving. Serving is a good thing—it's hospitable, but Martha is not joyful in her serving, in fact, she drags Jesus into the middle of her burden instead of talking to Mary first. Hospitality in our Scriptures involves offering others peace and comfort, not division and anxiety. A powerful reminder to all of us on how do we welcome others. How is our hospitality a way to offer comfort and peace to our guest? What might hospitality look like at our weekend Masses? Are we willing to introduce ourselves to those who don't know our names? How well do we welcome visitors at Mass? With Jesus all things are possible!

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal



At St. Felix Catholic School, we are excited for the beginning of the new school year, rooted in purpose and guided by our mission. Our theme for the 2025–2026 school year is "Living Our Faith and Vocation." This theme calls each of us—students, staff, and families—to reflect on how God is calling us to live each day with faith, intention, and love.

Whether you're a student discovering your gifts, a teacher helping to shape young hearts and minds, or a parent forming your children in the faith, we are all called to a vocation. Through prayer, service, and learning, we will explore how to live out that calling, right where we are.

Throughout the year, we will celebrate the beauty of our Catholic faith, encourage one another in our vocations, and grow as a community united in Christ. We look forward to a year filled with joy, purpose, and grace as we grow together in faith.

Let us walk boldly and joyfully in our vocations—at home, at school, and in our parish—trusting that God has a unique plan for each of us.

St. Felix, pray for us!

We are currently seeking additional help for our **God's Kids After School Care program** on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30–6:00 PM. If you or someone you know is interested in working with children in a caring and supportive environment, please reach out!

**WE'RE
HIRING**

Additionally, we are looking to hire a **full-time assistant for our 3 and 4 year-old program**, starting in January. This is a wonderful opportunity to help build a strong foundation for our youngest learners.

For more information or to apply, please contact Eric Sonnek at esonnek@stfelixschool.org.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, July 26, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Linda Binner

Reader

Dar Theismann

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, July 27, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Paul Flicek
Tiffany Risch

Servers

Tommy Passe
Lizzy Passe

EMHCs

Heidi Flint
Eric Sonnek

Reader

Bill Allaire

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Troy and Paula Passe Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, July 27, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

The 2025 Fall Festival is on **Sunday, September 14**. Volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. See bulletin announcements from last week for open committee positions.

FALL INTO CASH tickets are now available! \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Remember that each ticket will be eligible for every drawing and only 300 are sold! If you are interested in donating your time or to purchase tickets contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

Popular raffles back for the second year will include a sportsman's package (including a Kayak and outdoor gear), a Traeger grill, and a new raffle this year will be a Nintendo switch+ TV. Tickets for sale are coming soon!

Do you have any unused gift cards that you won't be using? Did you receive birthday or Christmas gift cards for stores you don't shop at? If so, consider donating them to the **Mystery Purse Raffle**. The Mystery Purse raffle features a designer purse, cash, and a wide variety of gift cards and gift certificates for local and national chain stores. Don't have any unused gift cards you won't be using yourself but would still like to donate towards the Mystery Purse Raffle? Scrip gift cards are available to purchase through the Parish Office. To donate, please contact a Fall Festival Committee member or the Parish Office.

We are excited to hear from you!

Kari Roemer (651-564-0294)
Lisa Brommer (715-210-8906)
Nikia Stiner (507-951-8217)
Stacy Sass (402-740-3422)
Martha Wunderlich (507-696-4347)
Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998)
Kylee Stumpf (715-307-0528)



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ July 20th thru August 2nd

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	St. Agnes 125th Planning Meeting 6:30 PM St. Agnes Hall			Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2
25th Anniversary Mass and brunch for Father Arens 10:00 AM St. Agnes Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix				Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 AM-5:00 PM St. Agne Hall	Scrip Sold after Mass



Members of the St. Felix Social Concerns Committee will be participating in the **Hiawatha Valley Mobile Pack for Feed My Starving Children** on

Friday, August 22nd from 3:00-5:00 P.M. in Plainview. All members of our parishes are invited to join committee members in this rewarding charitable event. All are welcome! For further information contact John Hampe (651) 565-2350 jshampe@gmail.com

St. Agnes 125th Planning Meeting



Please join us for a planning meeting on **Monday, July 21st at 6:30 PM** at the hall to help us prepare a memorable celebration. Your ideas and energy are warmly welcomed and we'd love to have you there.



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Every donor counts as we fund Catholic ministries, education and evangelism in Southern MN. Please prayerfully consider what is feasible for your family - \$30, \$300, \$3,000 or \$30,000 – every gift matters to help us reach our parish goal. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org.

Amount Received

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>As of 7/11/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$16,766.00

Blood Drive



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Wabasha Kellogg Community
St. Agnes Parish Hall
Friday, August 1, 2025
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

This year, **Fr. Patrick Arens** is **celebrating 25 years of ministry in the priesthood.**

All are invited to join in a special Mass of Thanksgiving that he will offer at St. Agnes on **Sunday, July 27th** at 10:00 AM and brunch that will follow in the hall. Please join in this celebration, giving thanks to God for his vocation which began and was nurtured in the Kellogg and Wabasha faith communities.





Every Year In Wabasha Something Special Happens & You Can Be Part Of It!



During Riverboat Days, 400 Flags are placed around town with cards attached in memory of, in honor of, any living or deceased veteran or citizen. Flags are also placed in honor of our Civil War and World War I heroes buried in local cemeteries.

If you are able to volunteer for this annual American Legion tradition and fundraiser, please check in at St. Felix School Auditorium on Wednesday, July 23rd at 8:00 AM. You will be matched up with our Veterans as we place flags throughout Wabasha! or call Catherine Gallenberger at 651-564-1666

Taylor Arena at the Mayo Civic Center before adoration Sunday morning



Faith Formation

This past weekend, July 11-13th, students from St. Felix and St. Agnes attended Steubenville-Rochester, a high school Catholic conference, at the Mayo Civic Center. With over 1,700 other people from parishes across the Midwest, students attended Mass, sang praise and worship music, danced, laughed, and spent time in front of our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Many thanks are once again due to the parish organizations and people who helped support our students financially in this endeavor, and please continue to pray for our students, that this experience may bear much fruit.



The St. Felix/St. Agnes group at Steubenville-Rochester; (Back Row) Ryan Saltness, Tommy Lineweaver, Eli Hester, Matthew Busch, Hailey Arens, Addie Quade, Maria Sholing, Patrick Derleth; (Front Row) Claire Busch, Lilah Lackey, Izzy Passe, Jessalyn Adams, Jeanette Larson

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