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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025

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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, July 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Sandi Suilmann
Wednesday, July 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† George Peyla
Thursday, July 31	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Michael Matheny
Friday, August 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John and Rosanna Goihl
Saturday, August 2	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Elmer Walters
Sunday, August 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom Peyla
	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

At one time I was assigned to St. Parick's in Lanesboro for six years. Lanesboro is a lot like Wabasha with many visitors during the summer. In the summer the Sunday 8 a.m. Mass was full of people from all over the world. I have had that same experience here in Kellogg and Wabasha. The fact that we have visitors from all over the world at Mass at St. Felix and St. Agnes is uplifting to me. Many stop to introduce themselves to me before or after Mass. They find our communities to be alive and our churches beautiful. There are times where I would love to have visitors come to the front of the church and share their experiences of our worshipping communities here in Wabasha and Kellogg. They seem to see things and experience things that those of us who worship often here take for granted or are not aware of. Next time you see someone at Mass who you don't know, welcome them and be interested in who they are. They might be able to help us invite back those parishioners who were once part of St. Felix and St. Agnes who live only blocks or miles away instead of halfway around the world.

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist this weekend we hear from Luke 11:11-13. The disciples ask Jesus to help them pray like John's disciples. Jesus teaches them how to pray the "Our Father". After this teaching he talks about being persistent in prayer." Jesus explains that persevering in prayer includes asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit. How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? What a powerful reminder to all of us. I find it beautiful that John's disciples' prayer was so attractive to the disciples of Jesus. How did John's disciples pray? What did it look like? What did their prayer sound like? Is our prayer inspiring and attractive at St. Felix and St. Agnes. Would our celebration of the Eucharist inspire others to seek Jesus? The Holy Spirit is alive. Let's continue to ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit that has already been given to us as a gift.



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal



As summer break draws to a close, so does St. Felix's Summer God's Kids program. At God's Kids, every day brings a new adventure for young learners. Children experience a mix of activities including trips to the city pool, outdoor play, and hands-on crafts that spark creativity.

Weekly themes like space explorers, nature detectives and community exploration fosters a love for learning in engaging, hands-on ways while allowing students to appreciate the beauty and diversity of the world around them.

God's Kids emphasizes social-emotional learning, helping children express and understand their feelings in healthy ways by practicing emotion and body regulation, empathy and community building to create life-long friendships starting at a young age. Through community walks and local exploration, kids develop a strong sense of place and belonging-all in a safe, nurturing environment. God's Kids is far more than a summer childcare, this is a place where curiosity, kindness and confidence grow.

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, August 2, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Mike Wobbe Larry Stenzel	Ada Sonnek James Sonnek	Carol Schmit Dar Theismann	Katherine Hust	Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, August 3, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
John Passe Trevor Wingert	Ashton Binner Eli Hester	Nancy Pinsonneault Heidi Flint	Dennis Hetrick	Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Hospitality Hosts: Church Ladies

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, August 3, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Dave Lee Frank Lee	Alex Wingert	Kathy Tentis Tom Crowley	John Miller
		<u>Sacristan</u>	
		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. **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.

Start thinking ahead while you are harvesting from your garden and prepare extra jams/jellies/pickles for the **Farm Store**. For those who don't have a garden the homemade varieties taste so much better than store bought.

Theme Baskets are always needed and the internet is full of great examples to help with ideas. A few ideas to consider would be: Back to School, seasonal/holiday themes, gardening, Baking, Kid's Activities, Baby Gifts, Game Night, Birthday Party, and Date Night.

For the month of August we will be doing a toy drive to make this year's St. Felix Fall Fest Tootsie Roll Surprise a success! Look for a box in the back of church to place donations or contact a committee member. Here is a list of items we are looking for: Gift Cards (\$5, \$10, \$20), NEW Toys, NEW Board Games, NEW Yard Games, NEW Sports Items, NEW Activity and Craft Kits, Sports Tickets

We are excited to hear from you!

Fall Festival Committee Members:

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 27th thru August 9th

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 St. Agnes 125th Planning Meeting 6:30 PM St. Agnes Hall	Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 AM-5:00 PM St. Agnes Hall	Scrip Sold after Mass
Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 AM Mass Scrip Sold after Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		



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 **Thursday, July 31st 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.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Richard "Cracky" Kreye who passed away on Wednesday, July 16th.
*Through the mercy of God,
 may he rest in peace.*



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 7/18/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$17,016.00

Welcome!



Madeline Elsie Miller and Reed Alan Miller, baptized July 20th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. Their parents are Mark and Gretchen Miller.

Volunteer with Three Rivers!

Older Adults in your community need help with: Yard Work, Basic Home Maintenance, Shoveling, Pet Care/Walking and More.

Sign up now at: www.threeriverscap.galaxydigital.com or call our Volunteer Coordinator David: (507) 321-0404

What is the Serra Club of Wabasha County? The Club is really special in our Church. We are an International Catholic organization of men and women who work with our local Bishop Barron.



It starts with our mission: First: to foster NEW VOCATIONS to the priesthood and religious life. Second: to affirm and support EXISTING PRIESTHOOD and religious vocations. Third: to grow in our own holiness through what we do in helping achieve the first two. Prayer is our foundation.

We encourage Parish based vocation Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.

We support Active and Retired Priests, Deacons, and Religious with programs throughout the year.

We support our Seminarians at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, and St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, with prayers of encouragement and gifts.

We enrich the lives of our members with live and virtual programs central to our Catholic Faith.

The Church needs our help to support and pray for future Seminarians. You can make a difference!

Prayerfully consider joining the Serra Club of Wabasha County.

For further information contact Pat Kolb, Wabasha, (651) 274-6702, Larry and Marty Foster, Lake City, (651) 345-3128 or Dorothy Arendt, (507) 254-8840, and Linda Schmidt, Plainview, (507) 696-3572.

June 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed Last Month	\$10,063.00	\$36,281.33
Monthly Offering Needed	\$8,029.25	\$32,318.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$2,033.75	\$3,963.33
Contributed Fiscal YTD	\$91,392.79	\$368,500.03
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$ (4,958.21)	\$ (19,315.97)
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00

A big thank you to **Diane Vetter** for sharing her beautiful flowers with the Parish Office. They've really brightened up the space—and our days!



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.

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