



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

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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, August 12	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dean Kuklinski
Wednesday, August 13	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Romaine and Joyce Miller
Thursday, August 14	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Joe Blahnik
	6:00 pm	St. Agnes	† Howard Tomashek
Friday, August 15	8:00 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday, August 16	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† VeNila Bublitiz
Sunday, August 17	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Tammy Loretz

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

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

We welcome Laura Monson into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the 4:30 Mass this weekend. Laura has completed an OCIA (Order of Christian initiation of Adults). At the 4:30 Mass she will be baptized, Confirmed and receive her First Communion. What a beautiful example for our community of someone who is on fire for Jesus. If you, or someone you know, is on a faith journey and interested in looking deeper into your/their relationship with Jesus and a faith community, please reach out to Deacon John or myself. We'd be honored to talk and share with you.

A reminder that August 15th is a Holy Day. We celebrate the Assumption of Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6:30 PM Thursday evening, August 14th, at St. Agnes and a Friday morning Mass, August 15th, at 8:00 AM at St. Felix. We will gather as a people to honor Mary and worship the Trinity. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was one of the first disciples who raised Jesus and stood by him for all the ages. In many ways, she is a reminder of the sacredness of family and our relationships that bring us closer to Jesus through love and respect. What an amazing model for all of us.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time we will hear from the Gospel of Luke 12:32-48. We hear Jesus tell us that the Father has given you/us the Kingdom. The question that arises for many of us is, how do we respond to such a great gift? Jesus shares with us that to remain faithful and be prepared to meet him at any time or any place is how to respond to such a great gift. We are reminded that to trust and be faithful is at the core of a relationship with Jesus. That relationship then is at the center of how we treat one another, especially those who are in desperate need of our generosity. Powerful reminder today that we are given much by God and expected to use it wisely.

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

**Back-to-School Night Picnic**



Come connect with school families, meet the teachers, and visit the school!

**Thursday, August 21st**  
**Starting at 6:00 PM**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Exciting Playground Improvement Update!**

We are moving forward with replacing the fence that surrounds the blacktop area of our playground. This project includes:



- Replacing the existing fence along Pembroke Ave.
- Repairing and replacing the deteriorating portion of the blacktop.
- Cutting back approximately 2 feet from the sidewalk to install a new curb and cement, which will help secure and clean up the edge where the blacktop is breaking away.

If you would like to support this important project, we are still accepting donations. Please feel free to reach out to Eric Sonnek or Father Tom to contribute.

Our goal is to complete the project within the next month or so, improving safety and appearance for our students and community.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Our St. Felix Spirit Wear Online Store is now OPEN!**



Shop now and show your school pride: St. Felix Spirit Wear Store <https://stfelixspiritwear25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Deadline to order: August 14th at 11:59 PM

**Uniform Reminder:**

Any St. Felix 1/4 zip is allowed on uniform days.  
Any St. Felix crew neck sweatshirt is allowed on uniform days.

Don't miss out—place your order today and gear up in style while supporting our school!

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, August 16, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Andy Danckwart John Klees	Mia Roemer Ava Evers	Carol Schmit Linda Binner	Lisa Klees	Carol Schmit

#### Offertory:

Ben and Halie Meyer Family

### Sunday, August 17, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Ed Wirtz Paul Flicek	Tommy Lineweaver Felix Hust	Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	Mary Lu Harney	Diane Vetter

#### Offertory:

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Thursday, August 14, 2025 - 6:00 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Dave Lee Frank Lee	Ava Wingert	Wanda Lee Deb Peters	Rick Vaplon

#### Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

### Sunday, August 17, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Alex Wingert	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	Tom Crowley

#### 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. **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.

Every weekend until the Fall Festival children will be holding buckets to collect loose change after the Saturday & Sunday Masses. Make the kids smile with a few coins! The loose change is used to purchase prizes for the **Tootsie Roll Booth**. Please remember to donate to this important part of our Fall Festival.

For the month of August we will also 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.

As we prepare for the Fall Festival we ask you to think about key ways to also contribute to this very important fundraiser for St. Felix School. This event cannot happen without volunteers and volunteers are needed for a successful event. Please contact a committee member to volunteer.

**All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please pick up your tickets in the back of the church after Saturday/Sunday Mass.** Please make every effort to sell all the tickets in your envelope. Please do not throw away any unwanted raffle tickets, as we must account for each ticket printed. You can drop them off at the school or parish offices or bring them on the day of the festival. **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 ~ August 10th thru August 23rd

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		St Agnes Fall Dinner Planning Meeting 7:00 PM St. Agnes Hall		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix  Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM Holy Family Room  Assumption Mass 6:00 PM St. Agnes	Assumption Mass 8:00 AM St. Felix	
Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Serra Club Pot Luck with Ryan Saltness 4:30 PM St. Agnes Hall		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	No 8:00 AM 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jshampe@gmail.com)

Please join the **Serra Club of Wabasha County** for a **Potluck with Ryan Saltness**, our Seminarian for the summer. He will speak to us about his time in Rome and his vocation story. This will be held on **Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Agnes Hall, 4:30 p.m. Come and welcome Ryan. Any questions call Pat Kolb. 651-274-6702.

**The St. Agnes Drive Thru Take-Out Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 26th.**



Watch for future announcements concerning the dinner and raffles.

The next **meeting to plan** the event will be held on **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.



**May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Michael Ryan who passed away on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.** *Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.*

**Do you have an overabundance of produce from your garden?** Small

or medium cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, lettuce or any other salad bar items? Do you have an over abundance of apples, pears, etc.?



Would you be interested in donating it to the school lunch program or Fall Festival? If so, please contact the school office (651) 565-3931 to set up a time to drop off your goods any time after September 2nd. Thank you for your support of St. Felix School.



**2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 8/1/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$18,766.00



**Volunteers are needed to help with the school lunch program.** The shift would typically be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm but we would be happy to work with your schedule. Please contact the school office if you are available to help!



**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.

## Faith Formation



**We are looking for volunteers to make baked goods September through November** (cookie, bars, muffins, etc.) **for Faith Formation on Wednesdays.** If you are interested in

helping, please contact Patrick at [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org) or by calling the Parish Office. We thank you once again for your support of our youth.

## Volunteers and Catechists Needed!



In preparation for the 2025-26 academic year, the parishes are looking for volunteers, co-catechists, and catechists to assist with the Wednesday Faith Formation programs at St. Felix. The K-6th cohort meets from

3:15-4:30 p.m., and the 7-10th cohort meets from 7:00-8:15 p.m. If you are interested in helping out, or would like to learn more information, please contact Patrick at [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org) or via the Parish Office phone.



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