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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 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 19	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Don, Fran and Harold Dick
Wednesday, August 20	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jim Janisch
Thursday, August 21	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Charles and Nicholas Marx
Friday, August 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	No Mass
Saturday, August 23	4:30 pm	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, August 24	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Caleb and Eleanor Tentis
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Rich Meurer

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

Fr. Tom Loomis
Pastor

Last Friday the teachers, principals, religious ed. directors and priests and deacons of the diocese met at Lourdes High School in Rochester. It's a time get together before school starts to connect and appreciate our roles as people of faith and to learn of new ways, or share old ways of sharing the faith with our youth. A powerful part of the day is celebrating Mass together and sharing ideas around the lunch table. I appreciate all of our teachers and staff at St. Felix and ask for your prayers and support for them during this upcoming school year.

I, along with Ron Zeilinger and Sandra Allaire, will be attending the Synod in Mankato on this upcoming Thursday and Friday. There will be no Mass on Friday, the 22nd. Please pray for the diocese on Thursday and Friday as we gather from all over the diocese to be formed and led by the Holy Spirit. The possibilities are limitless on how we can continue, or deepen how we live out our faith as an individual and as a community.

A very powerful and thought provoking Gospel from Luke 12:49-53 this weekend. Jesus speaks about division in the world and even in our families, not just in the future but even today. These words seem a bit harsh but they are encouraging people who have been rejected because of Jesus to continue to follow him and keep the faith. Perseverance is one powerful point this Gospel from Luke is making. Today's world seems to be at odds, at times, with the teachings of Jesus. Why do you think that is? How do you and I deal with our suffering when it comes to following Jesus, in the world, even in our own families?

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

As teachers return to school this week, I would like us to take some time to pray for our teachers and staff.



God of Love, Thank you for every teacher who notices a child's special gift. Thank you for teachers who are listeners and gentle guides. Thank you for teachers who expect much and love enough to demand more. Thank you for the special teacher each one of us remembers.

God of Mercy, Sustain teachers who give everything they have. Strengthen teachers who assume the blame for so many problems beyond their control. Help exhausted teachers rest.

God of Strength, Encourage teachers to care and inspire them to nourish. Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning enjoyable for children.

We wonder at teachers who know how to quiet a class of five year olds or help fourth graders be empathetic. We admire teachers who enjoy middle school writers, or teach physics or math of history. Bless the people who are expected to accomplish these miracles and who know how to comfort children when miracles don't happen.

God of Justice, help and support teachers in their special calling, wherever they teach and whatever obstacles they must face. We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



SAVE THE DATE

**The St. Agnes Church Dinner
will be held on Sunday,
November 2nd.**

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, August 23, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Lane Gosse
Cora Helms

EMHCs

Dar Theismann
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Volunteer

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Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Goihl

Sunday, August 24, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
Buck Gosse

Servers

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Tommy Passe

EMHCs

Nancy Pinsonneault
Eric Sonnek

Reader

Dennis Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Troy and Paula Passe Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, August 24, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Maria Sholing

EMHCs

Wanda Lee
Deb Peters

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. **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.

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 and parish offices or bring them on the day of the festival.

Start setting aside any of your unwanted household items to donate to **Attic Treasures**. Larger items can be donated to the **General Auction**. Contact Andy & Angie Danckwart at (507)-951-2172 to schedule a pick-up time for any large items for the General Auction.

Attic Treasures and General Auction items can also be brought to the St. Felix Gym and placed near the stage 10:00am - 4:00pm on the following dates: August 30, August 31, September 6, and September 7, 2025.

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.

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 vital for success. We are looking for volunteers for the following events: **Church Buckets Saturday and Sunday and Various shifts throughout the weekend of the event.** Please contact a committee member to volunteer or see the sign up sheet in the back of church.

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 17th thru August 30th

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 1891 Financial Life-Impact Team 208 Meeting 5:30 PM Riverboat Lanes		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	No 8:00 AM Mass	
Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
St. Agnes 125th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Barron 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix				Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		

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!



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 19th** at St. Agnes Hall, 4:30 p.m. Come and welcome Ryan. Any questions call Pat Kolb. 651-274-6702.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



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



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Norman "Hiney" Tentis** who passed away on **Tuesday, August 5th**. *Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.*



2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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



You're Invited! – Saint Agnes Parish 125th Anniversary Celebration

Join us in giving thanks to God as we celebrate 125 years of faith and community at Saint Agnes Parish!

Date: Sunday, August 24th
Time: 8:00 AM Mass
Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Robert Barron
Location: Saint Agnes Church

After Mass, Bishop Barron will bless our newly installed Marian Garden — a beautiful space dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

Breakfast in the Parish Hall will follow.

Thank you to
Carol Suilmann,
Vonnice Cleeton,
Mary Lu Harney and
Christine Flak for helping
with the funeral luncheon for
Michael Ryan.
Also, thank you Willard for all of your help setting
up.



Pat Kolb, Unit Chairman

**THANK
YOU!**

I would like to **thank** the
ladies of St. Joan's Unit who
helped with the funeral lunch
of Norman (Hiney) Tentis,
Monday, August 11. Those
who helped were:

Mary Lu Harney, Sue Rosendale, Lois Loechler,
Linda Dick, Dee Mertes and Rita Pfeilsticker. Special
thanks to Father Loomis and our Seminarian Ryan
Saltness for their help in serving the lunch. I can't
forget our custodian Willard Schuth who is always
there to help when called.

Jan Glomski, Unit Chairman

Impact Team 208 1891

Financial Life meeting will be
held at Riverboat Lanes **Tuesday,**
August 19th at 5:30 p.m. After
the meal and meeting members
and guests will enjoy playing
Bunco. Any questions? Call Darlene Wolfe 565-4090
or Jan Glomski 565-4684.



Faith Formation



**We are looking for volunteers to
make baked goods September
through November** (cookies, bars,
muffins, etc.) **for Faith Formation on
Wednesdays.** If you are interested in
helping, please contact Patrick at
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 cate-
chists 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 or via the Parish Office
phone.



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