

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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AUGUST 24, 2025

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| 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 26   | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Margaret Anderson                   |
| Wednesday, August 27 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Jim and Marian Meyer                |
| Thursday, August 28  | 8:30 am | St. Felix | † Marne Busch                         |
| Friday, August 29    | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † OC Mangold, Syl and Marcie Modjeski |
| Saturday, August 30  | 4:30 pm | St. Felix | † Jimmy Johnson                       |
| Sunday, August 31    | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Bob and Charlotte Arens             |
|                      | 9:30 am | St. Felix | <i>Pro Populo</i>                     |

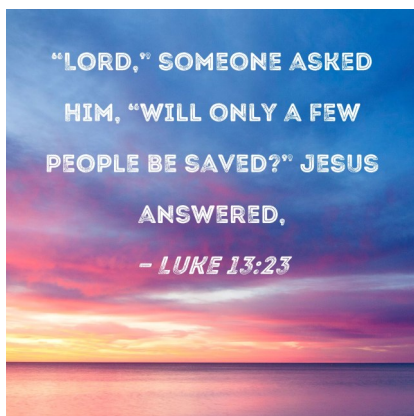
**Bulletin Deadline:** Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

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

Our seminarian, Ryan Saltness, will be leaving our parishes August 30th in order to go back to school in Rome. If you get a chance let Ryan know that you will continue to hold him in prayer on his journey to priesthood. It has been a great gift to have Ryan with us. I also have appreciated Ryan's presence as a Seminarian in the rectory. He is able to share with me some new things that he has experienced in the Church and on his journey in the Seminary.

We welcome all visitors with us at St. Agnes as we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank you to Mary Schwalbe and all who had a hand in helping get ready for our celebration. Thank you to Bishop Barron for being present with us as we celebrated the Eucharist and shared a meal afterwards. It is a great day for all of us.

Our Gospel this weekend comes from Luke 13:22-30. The question is asked of Jesus, " Lord who can be saved." Jesus responds with the notion that very few will be saved. Why? Because a relationship with Jesus leads to life. I once heard a priest say, " I'd rather deal with people who are angry than people who are complacent." I have a much deeper understanding on what that means in my life today. Jesus speaks about what that means in today's Gospel. It gets down to a very simple fact, do we want a relationship with Jesus or not? Every choice we make has consequences.



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

School starts on Monday! Our staff and students are excited to be back. Here are some things that are happening this week:

**Tuesday Morning Rosary**

As we begin the school year, I'd like to invite parents, students, staff, and parishioners to join me by the school bell every **Tuesday morning at 7:30 am** to pray a decade of the rosary. Together we will pray for God's continued blessings on our school, parish, and for any special needs in our community.

**Virtue of the Week:**

Virtue-Prudence

Meaning- Enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation—"right reason in action"

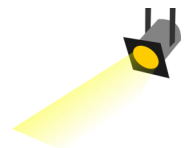
Opposing Traits- Being hasty or rash in one's words or actions

Ways to Cultivate- Pray for guidance. Seek sound advice. Think about the situation. Act upon the decision.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, in my thoughts, words, and actions I can give You praise. Always grant me the grace to know the truth, to speak always what is right, and to follow You in all I do.

**Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Robin Moret**

Meet Robin Moret, our wonderful Preschool Teacher at St. Felix Catholic School!



**Education:** B.S. in Special Education and Early Childhood Education

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Trixie Belden

**Coffee, Tea, or Pop?:** Coffee or Diet Dr. Pepper

**Fun Fact:** I love to watercolor paint

**What I Love About St. Felix:** I love that St. Felix is not just a school, it is a community and a family. My preschoolers come to this new place and feel loved and welcomed as soon as they walk in the door.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

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

| <u>Ushers</u>                | <u>Servers</u>            | <u>EMHCs</u>               | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Sacristan</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Mike Schumacher<br>Gene Marx | Kate Munns<br>Ethan Munns | Bob Vaplon<br>Carol Schmit | Dar Theismann | Carol Schmit     |

#### Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

### Sunday, August 31, 2025- 9:30 am

| <u>Ushers</u>                | <u>Servers</u>              | <u>EMHCs</u>                   | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Sacristan</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| John Passe<br>Trevor Wingert | Jessalyn Adams<br>Emma Flak | Sandra Allaire<br>Bill Allaire | Becky Hetrick | Diane Vetter     |

#### Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 8:00 am

| <u>Ushers</u>             | <u>Servers</u> | <u>EMHCs</u>                      | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Sacristan</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Tony Lamey<br>John Miller | Ava Wingert    | Kathy Tentis<br>Tom Crowley       | Jeff Tentis   |                  |
|                           |                | <u>Sacristan</u><br>Mary Schwalbe |               |                  |

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated or purchased items on the St. Felix Fall Festival Specialty Auction in the past. 100% of the proceeds go to our students' education! Because of our generosity, our Specialty Auction has raised up to \$30,000 in prior years. Please consider donating this year. Your time, talents, and treasures are all welcome!

#### **Some fun ideas for the auction to get your creative juices flowing:**

**HOMEMADE:** Any homemade jams, jellies, salsa, pies, cookies, meals are a huge hit! Homemade meal/evening events can be a great time for socializing and enjoying wonderful food

**ACTIVITIES:** Fishing excursions, kayaking tours, tubing on the river, camping trips, 4-wheeling adventures – activities of any kind

**SERVICE ITEMS/SKILLS:** babysitting, yard raking, snow shoveling, garden clean-up, dog-sitting, car detailing, boat detailing, plumbing, electrical, cement pouring, hair styling, trap shooting, painting, photography or other skill to teach or share

**EVENTS:** Do you have tickets to an event you are not using or do you have access to exciting events to share.

Monetary donations towards the purchase of experiences for groups are also welcome! Please contact any committee member with your donations.

**Theme Baskets** are always needed and Pinterest has a lot of great examples to help with ideas. A few ideas to consider would be: Back to School, Autumn, Baking, Kids Activities, Baby Gifts, Board Games, Birthday Party, and Date Night.

**Contact April Thornton with any questions, 507-358-4474.**

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.

Blessings & many Thanks for your contributions!  
The entire St. Felix Family.

#### 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 24th thru September 6th

| Sunday 24  | Monday 25 | Tuesday 26   | Wednesday 27  | Thursday 28   | Friday 29 | Saturday 30           |
|--|-----------|--|---|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>St. Agnes 125th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Barron</b><br><b>8:00 AM</b><br><br>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers<br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix |           |  |   | Children's Mass<br>Staff<br>8:30 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br>Adoration<br>9:15 AM-7:00 PM<br>St. Felix     |           |                       |
| Sunday 31  | Monday 1  | Tuesday 2  | Wednesday 3   | Thursday 4  | Friday 5  | Saturday 6            |
| Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers<br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix   |           | Knights of Columbus Meeting<br>6:30 PM<br>St. Felix School | Faith Formation Parent Meeting<br><br>K-6th Grade<br>6:30 PM<br>7th-10th Grade<br>7:15 PM<br>Confirmation<br>8:00 PM<br>St. Felix Gym | Children's Mass<br>6th Grade<br>8:30 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br>Adoration<br>9:15 AM-7:00 PM<br>St. Felix |           | Scrip Sold After Mass |

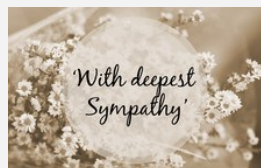
**Volunteers are needed to help with the school lunch program.** The shift would typically be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm but we would be happy to work with your schedule. Please contact the school office if you are available to help!



### SAVE THE DATE!

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

**May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Jeanette Dynes who passed away on August 14, 2025. Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace.**



**May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Shirley Wills who passed away on August 13, 2025. Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace.**

### 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.



**2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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



**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.



## SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

August 14, 2025

- The "Together" brochure listing Wabasha assistance organizations is now available in various locations in Wabasha, and in the entry of the Church.
- Approximately 12 people will participate in "Feed My Starving Children" on August 22 in Plainview. Departure is at 2pm in front of St. Felix Church; contact is John Hampe.
- Isaac Landsteiner will speak on "The Eucharist and Catholic Social Teaching" at St. Felix Parish on Sunday, September 28, after the 9:30am Mass; brunch will be provided.
- The United Nations is working on a "Global Plastics Treaty" pledging to eliminate plastic destruction of the planet; committee members will ask area stores to eliminate plastic bags and carryout containers in place of biodegradable ones.
- To honor the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical "Laudato Si" the group discussed holding a Nature Walk along the Zumbro DNR trail in late fall.
- Members shared updates on Gaza and Israel, and how to cope with news and feeling powerless; limiting news exposure, turning to nature, and prayer are ways to cope.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Submitted by Ron Zeilinger

## Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation classes is now open! Parents of students in grades K-10 who do not attend St. Felix School can find the materials to sign their students up on the parish website, under the "Faith Formation 2025" tab. As a reminder, grades K-6 meet from 3:15-4:30 p.m. and grades 7-10 meet from 7-8:15 p.m. on select Wednesday nights during the school year. Registrations are due ASAP, but no later than the **mandatory parent meeting on September 3rd**. The schedule for that meeting will be as follows:

### 6:30-7:15 p.m. K-6th Parents

Mandatory for at least one parent (student attendance optional)

### 7:15-8:00 p.m. 7-10th Parents and Students

Mandatory for at least one parent (preferably both parents) and student(s)

### 8:00-8:15 p.m. Additional Confirmation Meeting- 9th and 10th Grade Parents and Students (remain in the gym)

As always, any questions can be directed to Patrick at [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org).



## 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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