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St. Agnes, Kellogg

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 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 5	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jeff Passe
Wednesday, August 6	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Francis and Ramona Kanz
Thursday, August 7	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Bill and Enid Landby
Friday, August 8	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney
Saturday, August 9	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Joe Blahnik
Sunday, August 10	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
	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

Please welcome Fr. Kevin Connolly to our parishes this weekend. Fr. Kevin and I are doing a "pulpit switch". I'll be taking his Masses in Stewartville and Simpson while he is here. The reason this came about is because I'll be presiding at a wedding in Stewartville on Saturday afternoon. I have known Fr. Kevin for many years and consider him a good friend.

Riverboat Days was a good time to meet and see many people from this community as well as a number of people visiting Wabasha this weekend. I found it interesting how many people have cabins or homes around this area. I like to invite them to check out our St. Felix or St. Agnes.

As we celebrate on this eighteenth Sunday in ordinary time we hear from the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21. The story of the man who built bigger barns because of a large harvest is the example Jesus uses today to get across his point. The things of this world are passing while the things of heaven endure eternally. As a people of faith we can, at times, find this a hard teaching even though we know it to be true. I heard it said once that to be Christian and to be comfortable was a contradiction. I know we work hard during our lives to become comfortable financially and with material things. With that in mind what is Jesus saying to you through this teaching in our Gospel today? What is he asking of us as a community of faith? How are we to live in this world with a hope for eternal life?

CAMP SUMMIT



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Living Our Faith through Education in Virtue

This school year, St. Felix Catholic School is blessed to be using the *Education in Virtue* program, a curriculum developed by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Rooted in Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas, *Education in Virtue* helps children (and adults!) grow in the habits that lead to a joyful and holy life.

Each week, our students focus on a particular virtue—such as kindness, patience, honesty, or perseverance—and learn practical ways to live it out at school, at home, and in the parish. Teachers weave these lessons into daily activities, and students are encouraged to recognize and practice these virtues in their relationships with others.

We invite you, our parish family, to join us in supporting the children by practicing these same virtues in your daily life. Together, we can encourage one another to grow in holiness and to live as disciples of Christ.

Please keep our students and staff in your prayers as we journey together in virtue.

Faith Formation

Two weeks ago, eight middle schoolers from the parishes attended Camp Summit, the annual Catholic summer camp run by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester at Eagle Bluff Environmental Center in Lanesboro. Together with youth from across the diocese, especially our friends from Lake City and Albert Lea (pictured), students were able to participate in rock climbing, navigating a ropes course, and other group challenges, in addition to attending Mass, adoration, and talks by various camp leaders. Additionally, one of our high schoolers was a member of the Dream Team, the beginner-level youth leadership team that prays for and leads the campers in their daily parish time. Please continue to pray for our campers, that they will bring the fruits of their time at camp home with them, and thank you once again to our parish organizations and individuals who helped make this opportunity possible!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, August 9, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Alex Busch
Matthew Busch

EMHCs

Deb Danckwart
Bob Vaplon

Reader

Rosemary Schmidt

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Tom and Sharon Stiner

Sunday, August 10, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers

Cody Sanderson
Norah Sanderson

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick
Eric Sonnek

Reader

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, August 10, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Maria Sholing

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Jeff Tentis

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.

We will once again be serving our delicious grilled chicken dinner with baked potato, baked beans, and buns. Top it off with a treat from the bake sale or a savory caramel apple. **Jake's Place** will be serving up hot dogs, brats, chips and cold refreshments.

The Fall Festival isn't just about all of the wonderful food. Bring your family and friends to enjoy shopping for the many raffles. Some of this year's raffles include an iPad, TV +Nintendo Switch, Yeti Cooler, and three Stihl products. The **Mystery Purse** is back and stuffed with cash, lottery scratch-offs and gift cards. There will also be **General & Specialty Auctions**, and the **Farm Store**. Children are sure to enjoy the **Bounce House** and the famous **Tootsie Roll Booth**.

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.

The **Specialty Auction** is always looking for fun, unique items and events. For example, prepare a special dinner in your home, coordinate an appetizer and wine party or offer a day of fishing, or a game of your season tickets. Donate six months worth of canned jams and jellies or other delicious homemade food items. Do you have expertise in a skill like trap shooting, painting, or photography? Offering lessons in these areas is sure to bring a high bid. The possibilities are endless! The Specialty Auction is one of the biggest components of the day's fundraising events. Be creative in the way that you can help and have fun! To donate to the Specialty Auction you can contact any committee member:

We are excited to hear from you!

Fall Festival Committee Members:

Kari Roemer (651-564-0294)

Nikia Stiner (507-951-8217)

Martha Wunderlich (507-696-4347)

Kylee Stumpf (715-307-0528)

Lisa Brommer (715-210-8906)

Stacy Sass (402-740-3422)

Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998)



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 3rd thru August 16th

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 6:45 PM St. Felix Gym		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix				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	



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



I would like to thank the ladies of St. Joan's Unit who helped with the funeral lunch of Richard (Cracky) Kreye, Friday, July 28th. Those who helped were: Mary

Pfeilsticker, Christine Flak, Mary Lu Harney, Lois Loechler, Mary Helmueller and Darlene Wolfe.

Jan Glomski, Unit Chairman

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 or via the Parish Office phone.



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 7/25/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$17,266.00



**KNIGHTS
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Special Knights of Columbus Meeting this Tuesday

The Knights of Columbus Council #881 is requesting that all parish Knights attend August's monthly meeting, which will take place this **Tuesday, August 5th**, beginning at **6:45 p.m.**, with the recitation of the Rosary immediately preceding. To accommodate all members, the meeting will be held in the **St. Felix Gym** instead of the teacher's lounge at St. Felix School. The meeting will address important issues related to the **future of the Council**, including efforts to improve men's faith life at the parishes. A social with snacks and beverage will immediately follow the meeting, and prospective Knights are welcome to attend as well. Any questions can be directed to Grand Knight Ken Kruse or to Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.

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.

JULY 17TH SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

- A welcome to Mary Helmueller, our newest member of the committee.
- The "Together" Brochure providing information on Wabasha assistance organizations was finalized and ready for print and public distribution..
- Feed My Starving Children is set for Friday, August 22, 3-5pm; a group from Wabasha will participate with John Hampe as coordinator; everyone including church youth are encouraged to participate.
- Isaac Landsteiner, diocesan director of Parish Social Ministry and Catholic Charities, has been invited to talk on Catholic Social Teaching in late September.
- A report on Gaza was given by Rosanne Wodele and Ron Zeilinger; food and medicine are desperately needed as well as prayers for peace and learning about the history of injustice toward Palestinians.
- A document on climate change by the bishops of South America, Africa, Asia was reviewed; Pope Leo's message on climate during his "Mass of Creation" was viewed; 2025 is the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' climate encyclical; a fall nature walk near the Zumbro River, and a "Mass of Creation" were discussed.
- The Care Portal proposal was discussed; more information is needed on this collaboration with the Wabasha Social Services; no decision was made at this time.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2025



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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