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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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RECONCILIATION

| | | |
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| 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

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|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday, September 16 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Tom Tentis |
| Wednesday, September 17 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † Betty Peyla |
| Thursday, September 18 | 8:30 am | St. Felix | † Shirley Wills |
| Friday, September 19 | 8:00 am | St. Felix | † Josh Moechnig |
| Saturday, September 20 | 4:30 pm | St. Felix | † Paul, Margaret and Donna Klees |
| Sunday, September 21 | 8:00 am | St. Agnes | † James Miller |
| | 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

Welcome to all who are joining us this weekend for our Fall Festival at St. Felix. We are glad you are here. Thank you to everyone who has put time and effort into planning for the festival. I am amazed at how much time and energy is put into planning and preparing for such a wonderful event. Like the Watermelon Festival last week, it's a great way to bring our community together.

Wabasha-Kellogg schools were able to start this past week. Being involved with Catholic schools for most of my priesthood I know how difficult it is at times when things don't go as we had planned. We pray for St. Felix School often. I would ask that we intentionally pray for all our children, Catholic school and Public school, their teachers and staff as well, this week. We are a community that desires the very best for our children.

I have been a Spiritual Director at the Seminary for a number of years. Last week was my first day at the seminary as the school year begins. I will be going to Winona twice a month to meet with two young men as they discern if they are being called to the priesthood. The seminary in Winona is a wonderful gift for the whole church.

Our Gospel reading comes from John 3:13-17. This weekend, as we celebrate the Eucharist, we also celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Gospel is familiar to many of us because we hear that, "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son." This leads to eternal life, not being condemned. This week as we reflect on this Gospel I invite us to begin everyday with believing that God saves us and has no desire to condemn us. How might our lives look this week if we begin each day with a statement of faith that leads to life instead of putting ourselves down?

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

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- Docility

Meaning-Willingness to be taught

Opposing Trait- Being stubborn, inflexible, and proudly set in one's ways

Ways to Cultivate- Listen to others and be willing to follow directions; thank others for rightful corrections.

Prayer- Dear Jesus, You are my teacher in every situation! Before acting on important matters, please give me the humility to seek Your wisdom and the wisdom of others, in order to make the best decision. Give me the gift of counsel so that I may do Your holy will in each situation.

Prayer for Gratitude and Success

Loving God,
We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude. Thank You for the gift of this school community, for the many hands and generous hearts that have worked to prepare our Fall Festival, and for the joy of gathering together.
We ask Your blessing upon this day, that it may be filled with fellowship, laughter, and generosity. May all who enter feel welcome and leave with joy in their hearts.
Bless the volunteers, families, and friends who give of their time, talent, and treasure. Bless the work of our hands so that this fundraiser may be fruitful in supporting our students and school.
Guide us in gratitude, keep us in unity, and help us always to remember that all success comes from You.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, September 20, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Mia Roemer
Ava Evers

EMHCs

Linda Binner
Dar Theismann

Reader

Rosemary Schmidt

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Ben and Halie Meyer Family

Sunday, September 21, 2025- 9:30 am-Youth Mass

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
Buck Gosse

Servers

Lizzy Passe
Matthew Risch

EMHCs

Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire

Reader

Youth

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Wanda Lee
Deb Peters

Reader

Tom Crowley

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Mercy Sundays: Sent Forth in Eucharistic Service.

On Sunday, **September 28th**, Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be hosting a morning of teaching and dialogue exploring the connection between the Christ present in the Eucharist and Christ present in the poor. The presentation takes place at **St. Felix** at **10:30 am** (after the 9:30am Mass) in the main body of the Church, followed by food and fellowship.

We will have the opportunity to learn:

- 1) What going to Mass has to do with serving people in need.
- 2) Why Christian charity is different from government social services or secular philanthropy.
- 3) What are practical ways we can serve people in need here in Southeastern Minnesota.

Our presenter will be Isaac Landsteiner, Director of Parish Social Ministry with Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota.

We thank an anonymous donor who has donated the seat cushions for all our small side pews and for some of our long pews in the center of the church. A number of people have commented how much easier it is to sit and stand because of the cushions!

Thank You

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Immaculate Conception

Church of rural Kellogg will hold their **annual fall festival** on **Sunday, October 5**. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

(dine-in or take-out). Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Handicap Accessible. Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Would you like to receive your bulletin via email each week? If so, please send your email address to office@felixagnes.org and it will be added to the distribution list.

Do you have a new email address, telephone number or mailing address? If so please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Thank you!



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 14th thru September 27th

| Sunday 14 | Monday 15 | Tuesday 16 | Wednesday 17 | Thursday 18 | Friday 19 | Saturday 20 |
|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|-------------|
| No Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers St. Felix Fall Festival 9:00 AM-5:00 PM St. Felix School Gym and Grounds | St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW | | The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Holy Family Room | Children's Mass 4th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM Holy Family Room | | |
| Sunday 21 | Monday 22 | Tuesday 23 | Wednesday 24 | Thursday 25 | Friday 26 | Saturday 27 |
| Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix | | Serra Club Meeting 10:00 AM Holy Family Room | The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Holy Family Room | Children's Mass 3rd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix | | |

The Annual Fall Festival is TODAY, Sunday, September 14th! We hope you join us for a day of fabulous food and fun.

Start your day with a Bloody Mary at our Bloody Mary Bar. Then take some time to browse the Farm Store where you'll find freshly picked, locally grown fruits, vegetables and fall décor. Stop by Attic Treasures to shop a wide variety of gently used items. Be sure to save room for our fabulous grilled chicken dinner that begins serving at 11:00 am. Jake's Place offers hot dogs, brats, and a host of cool beverages and there will be walking tacos available outside again this year. If you're looking for a sweet treat, have a caramel apple, stop at the bake sale or try a shaved ice.

Kid's activities include the ever-popular Tootsie Roll Booth – where fabulous prizes will be given away – there's a bounce house, tie dye t-shirts, and various other games for the kids. Don't forget the water fight hosted by local fire department members starting at 1:00.

There will be raffles galore and lots of gift baskets to be won. Take a chance on winning a Yeti Cooler, iPad, Apple Watch and air pods, Nintendo switch, kayak, Traeger grill, Stihl products, ½ Year of Tuition and a beautiful handmade quilt. The Mystery Purse raffle is a chance to win a designer purse containing cash and gift cards. Don't forget the Big Money Ticket with multiple drawings to win cash prizes. Plus, the Baker/grocery Cart featuring a pizza oven, the cleaning cart featuring a Dyson vacuum, and the "Barrow of Spirits" raffles will be cruising the festival grounds.

The General Auction will take place on the playground starting at 11:00 am. The Specialty Auction begins following the general auction at 2:00 pm in the auditorium. There will also be some wonderful silent auction items in the gym again this year. Don't miss your chance to bid on some fabulous items including vacations, dinners, homemade goodies and much, much more.

We are excited to see 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)





The Chosen Bible Study

Please join on any Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm to watch an episode of The Chosen. We are in Season 5. This season continues from Palm Sunday until Jesus is arrested. The focus is on The Last Supper. We watch a 50-minute episode followed by scripture and discussion questions about the gospel story that was presented. You can drop in any time or attend all sessions. They are held in the Holy Family Room on Wednesday from September 17th to November 5th. For more information contact: Nancy Hust at 651-764-1218

Faith Formation

Our first **Youth Mass** of the year will be held at the **9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Felix on Sunday, September 21st**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch in the St. Felix School Gym with egg bakes and pastries. Students, especially in grades 7-12, are encouraged to participate by signing up for liturgical roles at either Faith Formation or via the form linked on the parish website under the "Resources" tab.

In addition, the first **Youth Group** event of the fall will take place in the evening on **Sunday, September 28th**. All students in grades 7-12 are invited; details and times are still being worked out and will be announced later this week.

Finally, we are looking for parishioners to donate **pumpkins** for a potential Pumpkin Carving Youth Group event in October. 15-20+ pumpkins are needed, so, if you think you can help out, please contact Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.

Wabasha-Kellogg High School is sponsoring another **Blood Drive** at the St. Agnes Hall in Kellogg, MN on **October 8, 2025** from 12:00-6:00 PM This blood drive not only saves lives, but also raises money for scholarships at WK. The American Red Cross donated \$500 to the school scholarship fund for every 50 pints donated.



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Amount Received

| | <u>Goal</u> | <u>As of 9/5/2025</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| St. Agnes | \$8,134 | \$5,525.00 |
| St. Felix | \$30,553 | \$20,316.00 |

Card of Thanks

Thank you for coming to serve with us at this year's Mobile Pack! Over the course of the event we packed enough food to feed 511 kids for a year! God is good! See you again next year.



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