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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, please 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 8	11:00 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6:00 PM	St. Agnes	Erma and Cecil LaBresh
Tuesday, December 9	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Henry and Muriel Sperling
Wednesday, December 10	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Bart, Dorothy and John McDonough
Thursday, December 11	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Jim Miller
Friday, December 12	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Jerry Kohn
Saturday December 13	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Jim, Marian and Darrell Meyer
Sunday, December 14	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Romaine and Joyce Miller
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

FR. TOM LOOMIS, PASTOR

A reminder that we will celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary next Monday, December 8. Mass will be at 11:00 am at St. Felix so the school kids can participate and there will be a 6:00 pm Mass at St. Agnes. We will honor Mary for being conceived without original sin. Why did this happen? We believe that Mary was the Mother of God and to be the Mother of God you would in no way be separated from God in any way, especially sin. There is something special about being able to reflect on and pray about things that are beyond us. The mystery of faith is something that can take us deeper into a relationship with Jesus. The beauty of Mary is that she always points beyond herself to Jesus. Do we do the same?

If you are able, please attend one of the school Christmas plays at St. Felix school on Friday, December 12. The times for the Christmas plays will be at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, we will hear from the Gospel of Matthew 3:1-12. We meet one of the greatest prophets that walked the face of the earth -John the Baptist. John the Baptist, in Matthew's writing, is the voice we hear about in our first reading from Isaiah. We know John as the one who prepared the way of the Lord. I have admired John because he spoke the truth, even when it cost him his life. Today, it seems like many don't know or want to know the truth of Jesus. Where do we find ourselves on our faith journey today? Are we willing to take the next step by accepting the invitation of Jesus to follow, even when its uncomfortable or difficult? John reminds us that we are baptized by Jesus with the Holy Spirit and fire! Do we live with "the fire" only Jesus can give us?



ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL

We are excited to share that our **Fall Marathon Fundraiser was a tremendous success!** Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of our students, families, parish community, and friends of St. Felix, we raised **\$28,320.90**.

Because we reached—and surpassed—our challenge goal of **\$27,000**, we also earned the additional **\$10,000 challenge gift**, bringing our total to an outstanding **\$38,320.90!**

We are truly grateful for everyone who contributed, prayed for our success, or helped cheer on our students. Your support directly strengthens our mission and makes a meaningful impact on St. Felix Catholic School.

Thank you for helping us continue to nurture faith, learning, and community.

St. Felix School is excited to present their annual Christmas musical on Friday, December 12, with two performances: 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm, held in St. Felix School's Auditorium!

This year's musical, "*CAKE*" (*Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment*), is a heartwarming production about a group of students who are given homework by one of their teachers to complete over Christmas break. What begins as a simple group project soon becomes an adventure none of the students can imagine. Join this lively crew as they embark on an experiment that transforms the way they experience Christmas forever. Through every twist and turn, they discover that God's love—woven into every detail of the Christmas story—is the greatest gift of all.

Please spread the Good News! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to one or both performances. A free will offering will be available. We hope to see you there!

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 13, 2025 - 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u> John Klees Mike Wobbe	<u>Servers</u> Matthew Busch Alex Busch	<u>EMCH's</u> Dar Theismann Deb Danckwart	<u>Reader</u> Vicky Johnson	<u>Sacristan</u> Carol Schmidt	<u>Offertory</u> Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker
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Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u> Youth	<u>Servers</u> Ayla Roemer Leina Roemer	<u>EMCH's</u> Dennis Hetrick Heidi Flint	<u>Reader</u> Youth	<u>Sacristan</u> Annabelle Danckwart	<u>Offertory</u> Youth
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ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Monday, December 8, 2025 - 6:00 pm

<u>Ushers</u> Dave Lee Frank Lee	<u>Servers</u> Felix Hust	<u>EMCH's</u> Wanda Lee Deb Peters	<u>Reader</u> John Miller	<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe
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Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u> Tony Lamey John Miller	<u>Servers</u> Ada Sonnek	<u>EMCH's</u> Eric Sonnek Kathy Tentis	<u>Reader</u> Jeff Tentis	<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<p>Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Felix and St. Agnes</p> <p>Hospitality Sunday After 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room</p> <p>Communal Penance Service 3:30 St. Joachim, Plnv.</p> <p>Divine Mercy, Chapelet and Vespers 4:00-St. Felix</p> <p>No 6:00 Holy Hour and Vespers at St. Agnes</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p> <p>Children's Mass (6th Grade) 11:00 St. Felix</p> <p>Mass 6:00 St. Agnes</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00 -1:00 Parish Office</p> <p>Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p> <p>Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix</p> <p>Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 Holy Family Rm.</p> <p>Confessions 5:30-6:30 St. Felix</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p>	<p>Scrip Sold After Mass</p>
Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
<p>Youth Mass 9:30-St. Felix</p> <p>Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Felix</p> <p>Confessions 1:00-2:00- St. Agnes</p> <p>Communal Penance Service 3:30- St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City</p> <p>No 4:00 Divine Mercy, Chapelet and Vespers</p> <p>Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 - St. Agnes</p> <p>Youth Group 6:15-8:15, St. Agnes Hall</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p> <p>Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15</p>	<p>Children's Mass (Kndg) 8:30 St. Felix</p> <p>Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix</p> <p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p> <p>Confessions 5:30-6:30 St. Felix</p> <p>St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW</p>	<p>Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office</p>	<p>Scrip Sold After Mass</p>

Announcements



Every year, it seems that December 31 arrives more quickly than we imagine it will. With the end of the year comes a rush to ensure charitable donations are made in time to qualify as deductions for the current tax year. Here are some things to keep in mind when making your year-end contributions to nonprofit organizations:

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHECK

For most contributions made by check, the mailbox rule applies. When a donor uses the United States Postal Service, the IRS considers the date of the postmark to be the delivery date for the contribution. Donors are encouraged to request a receipt from USPS when they send the donation; for this reason, sending by certified mail is a good idea.

Note: The IRS has not extended the mailbox rule to include private carriers in the context of charitable giving, so it's best to avoid using UPS or FedEx for year-end contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN PERSON

For contributions delivered to a nonprofit organization by hand, the contribution date is that of the in-person transfer. Again, it's wise to request a receipt.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CASH AND SECURITIES

Contributions of cash and securities may be made through electronic transfers from the donor's account to the nonprofit's account. Contributions made through account transfers are deductible, not when the transfer is directed by the donor, but on the date when the assets arrive in the nonprofit's account.

While account-to-account transfers of cash often occur on the same or next business day, electronic transfers of securities can take a few days to clear. For this reason, electronic stock transfers should be initiated at least five business days prior to the end of the year.

A SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MUTUAL FUNDS

Some mutual funds are not able to be transferred by depository trust corporations (DTC). Instead, these mutual funds are transferred by a change recorded on the issuer's books and records. This can take weeks to occur. It's best to begin this process as soon as possible, to ensure a 2025 deduction.

CREDIT CARDS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS

A donor who makes a contribution via a credit card or through an electronic platform that facilitates credit card transactions may claim the deduction as of the date the card was charged.

IRA ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS

IRA rollover contributions must be made no later than December 31, 2025, to count toward a required minimum distribution (RMD). An IRA rollover contribution is considered to be made when the distribution from the IRA is received by the charitable organization. Please initiate electronic or check transfers from your IRA account early to ensure the funds arrive well in advance of December 31, 2025.

If you have check-writing privileges on your IRA, the normal postmark date rule does not apply. The funds must actually leave the custodial account by December 31, 2025, for the distribution to count against your RMD for that calendar year. The amount cannot exceed \$108,000 annually, per donor. Consult your tax professional to determine the tax free amount you can withdraw. The donating IRA holder must have attained age 70 1/2 on or before the date the QCD check is issued. If an inherited IRA, the beneficial owner must have attained age 70 1/2 or older.

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Please join us for our upcoming Youth Mass on Sunday, December 14, at 9:30 AM. Donuts and refreshments will be served following Mass in the gym. We hope to see you there!

Starting Monday, December 1st, Scrip gift cards will be available for purchase at the Parish Office during designated hours. We have volunteers signed up to sell Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM through December 23rd. Please use these designated hours for in-person sales. Online ordering is available through the School and Church website if you would like your order to be ready for pick-up. If you have a large special order that needs to be filled, please place your order by Monday, December 15th to ensure we can get the cards you are requesting in time. There is a shipping delay when ordering gift cards if they are not currently in stock.



Welcome Newly Baptized

Porter James Boyle, baptized November 29th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. His parents are Trey and Grace Boyle.

ATTENTION:

Due to a recent influx of sweet treats, and with the upcoming holiday season, parishioners are, until further notice, **PROHIBITED** from feeding the pastor...

...anything except fruits and vegetables.

By order of the Health Maintenance Officer,

Patrick K. Deluth
In the Year of Our Lord,
October 28, 2025



An important holiday note from the Parish Health Maintenance Officer.

St. Felix/St. Agnes Youth Group

Christmas Movie & Cookie Decorating



Sunday,
December 14th
St. Agnes Hall,
Kellogg
6:15-8:15 p.m.



Now Accepting Donations for Facilities Phase 2 at St. Felix

While we have not begun our formal fundraising campaign, if you'd like to make a donation at the end of year in support of our facilities phase 2, we now have a dedicated account open. Here's how to contribute:

- Indicate on your check and/or envelope you want to support "facilities phase 2"
- You can choose to donate through the parish: during offering or through the Parish Office.
- Or through the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN, which will allow for anonymous donations if desired.

The Foundation can receive gifts the following ways:

- Check by mail: Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota, 750 Terrace Heights, Suite 105, PO Box 30098, Winona, MN 55987
- Cash or check dropped off
- ACH: Contact Foundation directly at 507-858-1275
Non-cash asset conversion:
- Minimum distributions on IRAs or other retirement accounts
- Gifts of stock or grain
- Forms on website: catholicismn.org/donate



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$23,762.34

Amounts as of 11/21/2025



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