



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

### CLERGY

Fr. Gregory Parrott, *Pastor*  
father@felixagnes.org

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esonnek@stfelixschool.org

*Administrative Assistant*  
office@stfelixschool.org

### CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery      Ed Ostrom (651) 565-3271  
St. Agnes Cemetery      Bill Hager (507) 767-2299

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday      3:45 pm      St. Felix  
Sunday      7:30 am      St. Agnes

Contact Father directly if an appointment or a general (comprehensive, lifetime) confession is desired.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Call the parish office to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! A Baptism preparation class is given to first-time parents.

### MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Contact the Pastor before setting up any arrangements to begin preparing for this holy union! Preparation is required for all marriages and must begin at least six months beforehand.

### RCIA

Everyone is invited to the fullness of communion with Christ in the Catholic Church! Call the parish office to inquire 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 27	<b>11:00 am</b>	St. Felix	† Peggy Hartert Oates
Wednesday, August 28	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† John, Bart & Dorothy McDonough
Thursday, August 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Joseph Nadreau
Friday, August 30	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Mary Blair
Saturday, August 31	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Mary Barton
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Betty Evers
Sunday, September 1	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Mary Keely

**Bulletin Deadline:** Submissions for the bulletin are due by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays. All items may be edited.

## From the Office



This weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home mission dioceses are those in the United States, its territories and former territories, that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. These services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

## Long Tables for St. Felix Auditorium

We will be replacing all of our old long tables in the St. Felix auditorium with formed plastic tables before the Fall Festival. The 8-foot old painted tables and the super-heavy metal tables will be put on the general auction at the Fall Festival. If you are willing to donate a new table, please contact the office. Each table costs \$80. We have about 25 tables to replace.

## Faith Formation Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

### CATECHISTS NEEDED!



We are looking for catechists and classroom helpers for the upcoming Faith Formation year.

Please consider whether you are called to this ministry. Kindergarten through 6th grade sessions run Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 pm.

Then 7th through 10th grade sessions are from 8:00 to 9:15 pm. Training and weekly support provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Faith Formation office: at 651-565-3718 or email [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org)

### Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 pm - Formal Catechist meeting held at St. Felix School

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm - Registration and all parent meeting held at St. Felix Auditorium

Wednesday, September 11 - Faith Formation Classes start

## St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

On Monday, our staff will be getting together with all of the Catholic Schools in the Winona-Rochester Diocese. It is a great time for our staff to take some time to build relationships with other fellow teachers and be able to share ideas for their classroom or school. We also have Mass with Bishop Quinn and listen to speakers talk about our faith. The theme for this year is Missionary Discipleship which talks about encountering or reaching out to people, accompanying them along the journey, building a community and continuing to send or share our mission. To prepare for this year's event, we talked about Missionary Discipleship during our workshop. During that time, I have challenged our staff this year to really be focused on how we can continue to grow into better missionaries for Christ.

## MEET THE TEACHER! Ms. Buhr



About Me

Hello! My name is Ashley Buhr. I am the music and band teacher at St. Felix. I also teach junior high marching band! This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year at St. Felix, and I am so excited to get started! I am getting married in October, so be on the lookout for a new name!

### Education

I went to high school at Mankato West High School, and I received my Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

### Contact

[abuhr@stfelixschool.org](mailto:abuhr@stfelixschool.org)

- Spending time outside!
- Running
- Baking
- Making music
- Hiking with my dog, Georgia, and my fiancé, Joshua ☺
- Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

### Favorites

## Virtus Training

If you are looking to help out in the classroom or attend field trips with your child or grandchild, we need you to attend a one time Virtus Training. It will be held on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm in the teachers' lounge.

Please register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm> and click on first time registrant.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, August 31, 2019 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

Jim Abbott  
Ed Ostrom  
Dave Pfeilsticker  
*Volunteer*

#### Servers

Aaron Wobbe  
Adam Wobbe  
Milan Pesic

#### EMHCs

Bob Vaplon  
Carolyn Greeley  
Carol Bouquet

#### Reader

Mary Lu Harney

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory

Mike and Kim Wobbe

### Sunday, September 1, 2019 9:30 am

#### Ushers

John Passe  
Tiffany Risch  
John Taubel  
Norm Tentis

#### Servers

Carter Sandwick  
Ellie Sandwick  
Isabel Passe

#### EMHCs

Irene Flies  
Deborah Danckwart  
Paul Irlbeck  
Dennis Hetrick

#### Reader

Paul Irlbeck

#### Sacristan

Ruth Klein

#### Offertory

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

### Sunday, September 1, 2019 8:00 am

#### Ushers

John Miller  
Tony Lamey

#### Servers

Lucas Arens  
Hunter Arens  
Marie Arens

#### EMHCs

Tom Crowley  
Tom Peyla  
Linda Vaplon

#### Reader

John Miller

#### Offertory

Bart and Viv McDonough

Blessings to **Rowan Edward Roach**, son of Jeffrey and Sonnie Roach, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 18, at St. Felix.



## MORE FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

### *Raffle Tickets*

All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please pick up your tickets in the back of church after Saturday/Sunday Mass.



### *Theme Baskets*

**Theme Basket** donations are needed. 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. If you have a basket to donate, call April Carl (507) 358-4474.

### *HELP NEEDED*

Please think about key ways to contribute to this very important fundraiser for St. Felix School. We are in need of **Volunteers** with the following events: **Big \$ Tickets, Carry Outs, Dishwashers, Football Toss, Pies, Line Servers, Bakers Cart and Grocery Cart.**

### *Mystery Purse Raffle ~ Gift Cards*

**Do you have any gift cards you won't be using?** If so, consider donating them to the Mystery Purse Raffle. To donate cash or gift cards, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Fall Festival Mystery Purse" and place in the offertory basket or drop off at the parish office.

The 2019 Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 15.

**Volunteers are welcome and needed!**

*This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. Please contact any committee member to volunteer:*

Chelsea Sanderson (507-259-4071)

Leland Leichtnam (507-399-1303)

Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)

Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801)

Aileen Wagner (651-564-0492)

Kim Schmitz (612-227-3610)



### **FALL INTO CASH tickets are available!**

\$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 or \$100. Each ticket will be eligible for every drawing, and only 275 are sold! Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office or you can contact a Fall Festival Committee member.





## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 25 - September 7

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>		<b>Catechist Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>  <b>Virtus Training</b> 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u>		
Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>  	<b>Faith Formation Parent Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix Auditorium</u>  <b>Parent Night</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u>  <b>St. Felix Pastoral Council</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix Parish Office</u>		

### Gateway to Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify

Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3).



Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

*It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved; forever shall the just be remembered. ~ Psalm 112*

August 18, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 5,584.75
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 11,040.00	\$ 31,663.39
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 13,255.71	\$ 60,632.79
Budgeted for the year	\$ 98,471.00	\$ 450,415.00
Charity Collection	\$ 622.25	\$ 1,077.80

### Adult Faith Formation

*Lectio Series: The Gospel of Mark-Faith not Fear*

Please join this bible study and discussion on the Gospel of Mark. Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful bible study series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching.

Each session includes a 30 minute video with small group sharing. It will be offered on Tuesday from 1:00-2:30 pm and Thursday 3:00-4:30 pm at the Hust home (612 14th St, Wabasha). It will start on September 10th and 12th. Contact Deacon John (651) 564-0551 or Nancy Hust (651) 764-1218 to register and indicate which day preference. There will be an \$8.00 charge for the Study Guide.

2019  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
*Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.*

Help us to reach our goal!

<b>St. Agnes</b> <b>\$8,470</b> Donors: 26 \$7,080	<b>St. Felix</b> <b>\$31,540</b> Donors: 68 \$26,359
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### St. Felix Cemetery Prices

A new fee schedule was passed at the recent St. Felix Cemetery meeting. Prices are going up, including on cemetery plots, effective September 16. Contact Ed Ostrom at 565-3271 to purchase or with questions.

### St. Agnes Fall Dinner

The next planning meeting for the St. Agnes Fall Dinner will be Monday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes Hall. Your participation is appreciated.

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