



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

### CLERGY

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

Deacon John Hust, *Permanent Deacon*  
deaconjohn@hbc.com

### PARISH OFFICE

Angie Danckwart, *Secretary*  
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finance@felixagnes.org

Felicity Taylor, *Faith Formation Coordinator*  
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(651) 565-3718

### ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(651) 565-4446 · [www.stfelixschool.org](http://www.stfelixschool.org)

Eric Sonnek, *Principal*  
esonnek@stfelixschool.org

Acosta Kruger, *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, September 10	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Ruby Wallace
Wednesday, September 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jerry and Phylis Hall
Thursday, September 12	8:00 am	St. Felix	† David Binner
Friday, September 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Walt and Marie Marx
Saturday, September 14	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Wayne Schmitz Sr.
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Louis Wolfe
Sunday, September 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	Leandra Hubka

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

## From the Office

### St. Felix School Advisory Board

Elections to the St. Felix School Advisory Board were scheduled to take place at all the Masses two weekends ago. Two positions from St. Felix Parish needed to be filled. We had many excellent nominations, but only two people have accepted the nomination for the school board. Because the number of people seeking this office is equal to the number of positions open, it will not be necessary to hold elections. Thank you to **Halie Rosenberg** and **Tiffany Risch** for their willingness to serve on the School Advisory Board.

## Faith Formation Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

Our first Faith Formation Class will be this Wednesday, September 11. Classes will be held at their regular times: K-6th grade is 5:15 – 6:15 pm and 7th – 10th grade is 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Grades K-9 will have Circle of Grace and get to know their new Catechist for the year during this first class of the 2019-2020 year. Father Parrott will again be teaching the Confirmation students. Thank you for your continued prayers for our Faith Formation program, our students and our catechists.

Our Faith Formation program is still in need of Catechists and Volunteers for grades Kindergarten through 9th grade. We have some classes **still without a Catechist**. Please prayerfully think about sharing our Catholic Faith with the families of this parish. If you have any questions about being a Catechist, please contact the Faith Formation office 651- 565-3718 or email [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org)

### Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, September 11 at 5:15 and 7:00 pm - First Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, September 25 - **No Class** - Homecoming Bonfire

Sunday, October 6 - Cinnamon Roll Sunday Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 16 - **No Class** - MEA break



## St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

We want to send out a huge thank you to Fr. Richard Engels. Fr. Engels passed away last October. During his life, he was a great supporter of Catholic Education. St. Felix Catholic School is continuing to feel the support of Fr. Engels through his donation from his estate. His donation of \$74,000 is a huge help for the school because in our 2019-2020 budget we were projecting close to a \$42,000 shortfall. This gift will make it so we can cover that shortfall, if we reach our goals in all of our fundraisers.

St. Felix Catholic School is truly feeling God's love through the generous support of people like Fr. Engels and you, our parishioners, parents, teachers, students and community members. God always provides for his people. This blessing is God letting us know that St. Felix is truly doing amazing things. Please say a prayer for Fr. Engels, and thank you again for supporting St. Felix Catholic School.

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Hi, my name is Acosta Kruger. I am very excited to start my career here at St. Felix. I moved to Wabasha three years ago and absolutely love this town. I am an outgoing and energetic person and I look forward to getting to know the students and all of

the families. I got married to Paul Kruger, Jr., and we have two beautiful children: Everlea and Gannon. Now we are expecting our third in March. I am excited for this year and to be a part of the St. Felix family.

### ESTATE PLANNING

In your estate planning, please remember your parish in your last will and testament. Several faithful parishioners, as good stewards, have blessed us over the years with such a gift. You can choose to donate a specific dollar amount or a certain percentage of your estate.

For St. Felix, our legal name is **St. Felix Church of Wabasha, Minnesota**.

For St. Agnes, our legal name is **The Church of St. Agnes of Kellogg, Minnesota**.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Parrott.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Jim Abbott  
Larry Stenzel  
Dave Pfeilsticker  
*Volunteer*

**Servers**

Aidan Baxter  
Jackson Danckwart  
Jaxon Lackey

**EMHCs**

Ed Passe  
Carolyn Greeley  
Carol Schmit

**Reader**

Mary Lu Harney

**Sacristan**

Carol Schmit

**Offertory**

Tom and Carol Bouquet

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

John Passe  
Greg Hetrick  
John Taubel  
Norm Tentis

**Servers**

Addy Hester  
Cayden Hester  
Caleb Springer

**EMHCs**

Irene Flies  
Deborah Danckwart  
Paul Irlbeck  
Dennis Hetrick

**Reader**

Paul Irlbeck

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory**

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Butch Sullivan  
Dave Lee

**Servers**

Adam Graner  
Sophie Graner  
Nate Irish

**EMHCs**

Tom Crowley  
Tom Peyla  
Linda Vaplon

**Reader**

Rick Vaplon

**Offertory**

Greg and Wendy Arens Family

St. Felix Ladies, please pick up your dishes from the Salad Luncheon in the Holy Family Room. Those not picked up by Friday, September 13 will be donated to the Fall Festival to be sold at Attic Treasures.



**The 2019 Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 15.**

**We are still in need of volunteers** in various areas for the St. Felix Fall Festival. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and school! **We have available time slots of 2 and 3 hours with the Football Toss, Line Serving, Dining Room, Books & Videos, Pie Serving, or Dishwashing.** Please sign up online at [www.stfelixschool.org/ff](http://www.stfelixschool.org/ff) or call Angie at the parish office: 651-565-3931.

**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 in the parish office or from a Fall Festival Committee member.

Chelsea Sanderson (507-259-4071)  
Leland Leichtnam (507-399-1303)  
Shelley Wingert (507-251-3602)  
Jackie Ling (507-251-9801)  
Aileen Wagner (651-564-0492)  
Kim Schmitz (612-227-3610)

## MORE FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

### *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 at (507) 358-4474.

### **Specialty/General Auction**

You can drop items off throughout the week. Please place your items near the stage in the gym. Please mark if it is for the Specialty Auction

If you have donations for the **Specialty Auction** contact:

**Scott & Emily Durand**

[emily.c.durand@gmail.com](mailto:emily.c.durand@gmail.com) or 651-262-8736

If you have **General Auction** items contact:





**Andy Danckwart, 507-951-2172**

### **Take Out Dinners**

**Chicken Dinner:** If you have a large take out order that you want to pick up, please call or text Chelsea Fessler Sanderson (507-259-4071) ahead of time to let her know how many takeout orders you would like, and what time you will be picking them up.



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 8 - 21

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b>Parish Office closing at 10:00 am</b> </div>	<b>Faith Formation</b> K- 6th Grade 5:15 - 6:15 pm <b>Dinner</b> 6:15 pm 7th - 10th Grade 7:00 - 8:15 pm  <b>SPA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>Teachers' Lounge</u>	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u>	<b>FALL FESTIVAL SETUP</b>  	<b>FALL FESTIVAL SETUP</b>  
Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
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### Counting the Cost: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23–26, 57–62).



Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's

heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

*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*

September 1, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 667.00	\$ 5,721.45
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 11,707.00	\$ 37,384.84
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 15,149.38	\$ 69,294.62
Budgeted for the year	\$ 98,471.00	\$ 450,415.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 335.00	\$ 1,078.00

### 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: 69 \$27,359
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### St. Agnes Fall Dinner

All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please pick up before or after Wednesday or Sunday Mass.



The next planning meeting for the St. Agnes Fall Dinner will be Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes Hall. Your participation is appreciated.



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