



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019

### CLERGY

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### 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, December 24	9:00 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Kerrins
Tuesday, December 24	4:00 pm	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
Tuesday, December 24	4:00 pm	St. Felix	† Lucille Dick
Wednesday, December 25	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday, December 26	8:00 am	St. Felix	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday, December 27	9:00 am	St. Felix	† Darlene Behrns Johnson
Saturday, December 28	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Donald Sand
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Sylvester and Cecelia Wingert
Sunday, December 29	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert Hemann
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

**The Notes**  
Fr. Gregory Parrott, Pastor

Coming to the end of Advent, I pray it has been fruitful for all of you. If you have not yet had the chance to get to confession, check your postcard or our website for the last opportunities to receive God's mercy in preparation for the coming of our Savior!

Many have been making preparations for our celebration of Christmas as parishes. There are too many to list here and now, but know that I and the whole parish appreciate your sacrifices. Christmas is not the same without everyone chipping in and making everything come together for a beautiful celebration of our Lord's birth.

I pray you can all find time not only for Mass but also for being with family and friends. The love of God comes to dwell among us so that we can know His great gift. And Jesus Christ came into a family, not just from on high. He was born into a concrete, specific family who surrounded Him with love and care. Family is so important always, but also at this time of year. I pray you and yours can experience the love the Holy Family in your own.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gregory Parrott

**Faith Formation**  
Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

We are in need of prayer partners for our students receiving their First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to partner with a student and receive your Prayer Partner Packet.

**First Holy Communion**

Isabelle Bergmann  
Matias Burnett  
Garrett Dahl  
London Dahl  
Lillian Gosse  
Cora Helms  
Ozman Kamm  
McCoy Kruger  
Sarah Munns  
Cody Sanderson  
James Sonnek  
Ave Wingert

**Confirmation**

Emily Arens  
Jenna Auth  
Jacqueline Avilez  
Apollinaris Bergmann  
Evan Creighton  
Adam Dunagan  
Sophie Graner  
Wesley Hager  
Dylan Hanson  
Elizabeth Lineweaver  
Emma Passe  
Megan Solberg  
Benjamin Swanson  
Hunter Warren  
Dawson Wobbe  
Tyler Wobbe

**St. Felix Catholic School**  
Eric Sonnek, Principal

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas on Wednesday, here are some of the Christmas traditions our students are looking forward to:

- Preschool- **Carson W** - playing with monster trucks.  
**Leina R** - decorations.
- Pre-K- **Emma F** - making cookies.  
**Conlee R** - unwrapping presents.
- Kindergarten- **Alex W** - opening presents.  
**Grant P** - decorating the Christmas Tree.
- 1st Grade- **Lucas H** - unwrapping presents.  
**Ayla R** - like to open presents.
- 2nd Grade- **James S** - opening presents at Nonny and Poppie's house.  
**McCoy K** - going to my grandma's.
- 3rd Grade- **Natalie S** - opening presents.  
**Lilly S** - the Barton Christmas.
- 4th Grade- **Lilah L** - eating breakfast.  
**Tommy L** - swimming in my grandparents pool on Christmas.
- 5th Grade- **Lizzy P** - going to my grandma's house on Christmas Eve for dinner.  
**Caleb S** - opening presents at grandma's house on Christmas Eve.
- 6th Grade- **Wilson R** - playing games with family on Christmas Eve.  
**Isaac S** - going to my grandparents.

Thank you everyone that has donated to our Giving Tree. Everything that is donated will be given to our local homeless shelters.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the year of 2020 bring much Joy to your lives!

God Bless,  
Mr. Sonnek



## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, December 28, 2019 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Jim Abbott  
Ed Ostrom  
Dave Pfeilsticker  
*Volunteer*

**Servers**

Aaron Wobbe  
Adam Wobbe  
Kenny Kruse

**EMHCs**

Carol Schmit

**Reader**

Mary Lu Harney

**Sacristan**

Carol Schmit

**Offertory**

Mike and Kim Wobbe

**Sunday, December 29, 2019 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

John Passe  
Tiffany Risch  
John Taubel  
Jack Vold

**Servers**

Isabel Passe  
Joe Stumpf  
Lauren Stumpf

**EMHCs**

Paul Irlbeck  
Mary Fayerweather

**Reader**

Chris Wise

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory**

Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, December 29, 2019 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

John Miller  
Tony Lamey

**Servers**

Aiden Arens  
Hailey Arens  
Nate Irish

**EMHCs**

Linda Vaplon

**Reader**

Rick Vaplon

**Offertory**

Brian and Barb Irish Family

### The Perfect Christmas gift!



Scrip will be sold this weekend in the Holy Family Room after both weekend Masses at St. Felix. Just one more thing: **The Parish Office is Closed on Christmas Eve, so don't wait until then to purchase your Scrip Cards!**

Thank you to all of our local vendors for supporting our School. **Beth's Twin Bluffs Café, BP Gas Station, Dairy Queen, Dick's Fresh Market, Eagles Nest Coffee House, Fresh Wok, Hill's Hardware Hank, Interstate Building Supply, Kwik Trip, Pioneer Club, Pure Identity Salon & Spa, Riverboat Lanes, Silver Star Saloon & Grill, Slippery's, Subway, SVJ Creative Designs, The Olde Triangle Pub, Town & Country Café, Wabasha Warehouse Liquor, West Side Hair Design.**

Thank you everyone for purchasing Scrip this holiday season and for supporting St. Felix Catholic School by using Scrip!



### Prayer for the Fourth Sunday in Advent

Oh, *Adonai*, dearest Lord,  
Compassionate God of justice,  
so many areas of my life seem imprisoned  
but you promise me real freedom  
and peace in my life.

Renew my spirit and free my soul.  
By your saving grace, open my heart  
which you have immersed in the  
longing of Advent.

I am awe-struck as your glory fills the earth  
and I want to follow you in caring for others.  
Grant me the grace to see  
how you shine your light on the poor in spirit  
giving the humble a special place in your heart.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come!








### Christmas Flowers



If you would like your family member or loved one's name on the published list for the bulletin, your Christmas Flowers envelope must be in the collection basket or at the Parish Office no later than Christmas Day.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ December 22 - January 4

Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
<b>Decorate Church</b> After 9:30 Mass St. Felix Church  <b>Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Felix</b>  <b>Advent Holy Hour</b> 6:30 pm St. Agnes	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm St. Felix School	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>  	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am Parish Office  		
<b>Christmas Break—No School or Faith Formation</b>						
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### God Is with Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Advent

The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed (see Romans 16:25–26).

This is the “Gospel of God” that Paul celebrates in today’s Epistle—the good news that “God is with us” in Jesus Christ. The sign promised to the House of David in today’s First Reading is given in today’s Gospel. In the virgin found with child, God Himself has brought to Israel a savior from David’s royal line (see Acts 13:22–23).

Son of David according to the flesh, Jesus is the Son of God, born of the Spirit. He will be anointed with the Spirit (see Acts 10:38), and by the power of Spirit will be raised from the dead and established at God’s right hand in the heavens (see Acts 2:33–34; Ephesians 1:20–21).

He is the “King of Glory” we sing of in today’s Psalm. The earth in its fullness has been given to Him. And as God swore long ago to David, His Kingdom will have no end (see Psalm 89:4–5).

In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a

blessing from the Lord (see Genesis 1:2). In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now “the beloved of God.”

All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and Kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob.

He has made our hearts clean, made us worthy to enter His holy place, to stand in His presence and serve Him.

In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age (see Matthew 28:20; Ezekiel 37:24–28).



*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*

December 15, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 852.00	\$ 5,445.25
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 58,847.12	\$ 166,088.47
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 47,763.69	\$ 199,672.15
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00

**St. Agnes**  
\$8,470  
Donors: 27  
\$8,780

**St. Felix**  
\$31,540  
Donors: 71  
\$30,299

2019  
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*Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.*

Help us to reach our goal!



**Thank You**

Thank you everyone who has given me rides to Church and other church functions. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cameille Goihl

**COR JESU at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

**Friday, January 3 ~ 7:00 pm**

Cor Jesu is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, praise and worship. The evening begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Gospel reading and brief homily.



Prayer, music, praise, worship and the opportunity for Confession follow. The evening concludes with Benediction. Stay after for fellowship and refreshments. Come for all or part of the evening. Just come and experience God's love and mercy.



**LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones—and focus on each other.

The next Weekends are, February 7-9, 2020 in Windom, MN and April 24-26, 2020 in Hutchinson, MN. Early registration is recommended. For more info visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki Schultz at (507) 227-8229.

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