



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020

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### CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery      Ed Ostrom (651) 565-3271  
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### 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, January 7	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Linn Pfeilsticker
Wednesday, January 8	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Cecil and Erma LaBresh
Thursday, January 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Louie Huneke
Friday, January 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Walter & Marie Marx
Saturday, January 11	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Leo Dick
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Virginia Wolfe
Sunday, January 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Michaeline Kay

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

**Faith Formation**  
**Felicity Taylor, Coordinator**

We are in need of prayer partners for our students receiving 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  
 Ava 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**

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. With the start of the New Year, I thought I would share with you a prayer for new beginnings.

*Lord,*

*At the beginning of this new day, I offer you my life. Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness. Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving. Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.*

*Amen.*

**Important Dates**

- Saturday, January 25 Catholic School's Week Kick-Off Dinner
- January 25 - February 1 Catholic Schools Week
- Saturday, February 22 St. Felix Ice Fishing Tournament

**Steubenville**



The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information about the Steubenville Conferences visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com).

Steubenville registration forms are available! The conference will be held in Rochester once again from July 10-12. Early bird registration ends on January 15. Please contact me with any questions.

**Prayer for Epiphany**

Lord Jesus,  
 may your light shine our way,  
 as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
 that we too may be led into your presence  
 and worship you,  
 the Child of Mary,  
 the Word of the Father,  
 the King of Nations,  
 the Savior of Mankind;  
 to whom be glory for ever.



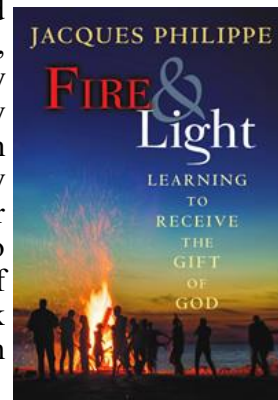
**Amen.**

**THANK YOU DONORS!**

Thank you to all of our Catholic Ministries Appeal donors from St. Agnes and St. Felix. St. Agnes has reached their goal, and St. Felix is so very close. There is still time to get your donation into the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity supports the work of the Diocese, Catholic education, priestly formation and more!

**GROW IN PRAYER - BOOK STUDY**

Want to grow in your spiritual life this winter? The Diocese of WinonaRochester is offering a free online book study of Fr. Jacques Philippe's *Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God*, about growing in prayer in everyday life. It is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Director of Missionary Discipleship. Tuesdays, January 7 to February 11 at 7:00 pm online through Zoom technology (you need a smartphone or laptop with camera and mic to participate). All are welcome. If interested, please buy the book online and contact Michele Klein at [mklein@dowr.org](mailto:mklein@dowr.org).



## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, January 11, 2020 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

Jim Abbott  
Dave Pfeilsticker  
John Klees  
Larry Stenzel

#### Servers

Aaron Wobbe  
Adam Wobbe  
Aidan Baxter

#### EMHCs

Carolyn Greeley

#### Reader

Lisa Klees

#### Sacristan

Pat Kolb

#### Offertory

Rod and Pat Kolb

### Sunday, January 12, 2020 9:30 am

#### Ushers

John Passe  
Greg Hetrick  
John Taubel  
Norm Tentis

#### Servers

Addy Hester  
Cayden Hester  
Eli Hester

#### EMHCs

Carol Schmit  
Deborah Danckwart

#### Reader

Paul Irlbeck

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

### Sunday, January 12, 2020 8:00 am

#### Ushers

Dave Lee  
*Volunteer*

#### Servers

Adam Graner  
Sophie Graner  
Nate Irish

#### EMHCs

Tom Peyla

#### Reader

Rick Vaplon

#### Offertory

Greg and Wendy Arens Family



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at St. Felix Church on **Sunday, January 12, after the 9:30 am Mass. Any help with this project would be appreciated. Many hands make light work!**

### Annual Christmas Party

KCs, Serrans, and Adorers: You are invited to attend our Christmas Holiday Party! Bring your spouse, bring a friend on **Saturday, January 11, at 6:00 pm to St. Agnes Hall in Kellogg.** Bring your favorite dish to pass and your beverage of choice. Please contact this year's hosts Bill and Gloria Hager at (507) 767-2299 to coordinate your dishes.

Please RSVP by January 8. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Kay at (651) 564-1949.



### Piano Recital by Joe Passe

Please come and join listening to 7th grader Joe Passe on Sunday, January 12, at 3:00 pm at St. Felix Church. He will be putting on his **FIRST** solo piano recital for all of us to hear. If you were able to join us for Christmas Eve Mass, you had just a brief sampling of how talented this young man is. Please come and give your support to our talented youth in our parish.



### PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE






Bishop Quinn will preside at the Annual Prayer Service for Life in Rochester at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, January 26. All are invited to come and pray for a greater respect for the dignity of all human life. The service will begin at 2:00 pm and will be followed by a reception in the fellowship space.

“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”

-St. Theresa of Calcutta



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 5 - January 18

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
<b>EPIPHANY</b> 	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	<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>Parish Office Closing at 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> <b>St. Felix Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <u>Parish Office</u>		<b>KCs, Serrans and Adorers Christmas Party</b> 6:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u> 
Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <b>Take Down Christmas Decorations</b> After 9:30 Mass <u>St. Felix</u>	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> 	<b>St. Agnes Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>	<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>Men's Prayer Group</b> 10:30 am <u>Parish Office</u> <b>St. Agnes Church Ladies Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>St. Agnes Hall</u>		

### A King to Behold: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Epiphany

An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today’s Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise—one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see 2 Samuel 2:5), the other predicting “a ruler of Israel” who will “shepherd his flock” and whose “greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth” (see Micah 5:1–3).

Those promises of Israel’s king ruling the nations resound also in today’s Psalm. The psalm celebrates David’s son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch “to the ends of the earth,” and the world’s kings will pay Him homage. That’s the scene too in today’s First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing “gold and frankincense” for Israel’s king.



The Magi’s pilgrimage in today’s Gospel marks the fulfillment of God’s promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler’s staff over the house of Jacob (see Numbers 24:17).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the “kings of the earth” (see 1 Kings 10:2, 25; 2 Chronicles 9:24). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6, 14).

One greater than Solomon is here (see Luke 11:31). He has come to reveal that all peoples are “co-heirs” of the royal family of Israel, as today’s Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God’s words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

*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 29, 2019	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 5,254.00	\$ 11,260.10
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 66,098.47	\$ 183,026.77
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 51,744.00	\$ 216,311.50
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00
Christmas	\$ 3,709.00	\$ 7,030.00

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\$8,470  
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\$8,780

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\$31,540  
Donors: 71  
\$30,449

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### Pope Francis - Feast of The Holy Family

Pope Francis encouraged families to get off their cell phones and talk to one another. "In your family, do you know how to communicate with each other, or are you like those kids at the table -- each one has their own cell phone, chatting? In that table there is a silence as if they were at Mass, but they don't communicate with each other," Pope Francis said in his Angelus address on December 29. "We need to retake communication within the family: parents, children, grandparents and siblings must communicate with each other."

Pope Francis said that the Holy Family is a model for families today in "following the Gospel, the foundation of holiness in a family," as they prayed, worked, and communicated with each other. "The Holy Family of Nazareth represents a choral response to the will of the Father. The three members of this exceptional family help each other to discover and carry out God's plan," he said. "The family is a precious treasure: we must always support and protect it," the pope said.



### 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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