



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

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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, February 11	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Mary Keeley
Wednesday, February 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
Thursday, February 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Norbert Marx
Friday, February 14	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Walter and Marie Marx
Saturday, February 15	9:00 am	St. Felix (Latin)	† Sharon Pearson
	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† James, Helen, David & Jimmy Schmitt
Sunday, February 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Cecil and Erma LaBresh
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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## The Notes

## St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFO NIGHT

Gentlemen, mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm at Riverboat Lanes in Wabasha for an information night.

Spouses and children are welcome to join us for an evening of free bowling, pizza, and pop. Meet your fellow parishioners and find out how the Knights of Columbus can help you grow in your faith, be a better husband, father, friend and even a better parishioner. Learn how the Knights of Columbus serve our Church, community, country, and the world.

### Faith Formation Felicity Taylor, Coordinator

Thank you to all the families and parishioners that attended our Parish Faith Night. If you weren't able to make our parish event, there is one last Parish Faith Night. It will take place on **Wednesday, April 1**. We have two guest speakers from the Shine of Our Lady of Guadalupe from LaCrosse. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this event. Next week Faith Formation classes will resume to its normal schedule. All of our summer activity registrations are out including Tutus Tuus. More information can be found on the parish website.

### Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 12: Normal Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, February 19: Prayer Assessments  
4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades



Butter Braids Fundraiser begins.

Wednesday, February 26: No Faith Formation Classes  
All Faith Formation Students and families will attend  
Ash Wednesday Mass.



Wednesday, March 4: Turn in Butter Braids Fundraiser Orders

St. Felix Catholic School has the privilege of hosting the Ice Fishing Classic, Hennepin 153, in honor of the legendary explorer of the Mississippi & Chippewa Rivers, Father Louis Hennepin & out creator who provided 153 fish when least expected (see John 21:1-11).

This fishing classic will be Saturday, February 22 at the Parkside Marina starting at 9:30 am. There will be fun for the whole family with delicious smoked food and refreshments. After the fishing, prizes and awards will be given out at the St. Felix Auditorium at 3:00 pm. The Grand Prize is a 5 night stay for 6 people at a Private Premier Fishing & Hunting Destination in Devils Lake, SD. Other prizes include 2 Elk River custom fishing rods each in a case, \$100 gift certificate each from Cabela's & Scheels, among many others. While awards are being given, everyone can warm up with a free bowl of chili and the children can enjoy playing games. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Registration is available at several locations--in Wabasha: St. Felix parish office, Paul Busch Auto, & River Valley Outfitters; in Kellogg: Shorty's Bait Shop and the Front Porch; Whippoorwill in Theilman; Top Hat in Nelson; and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 & children 12 & under \$5.00 All proceeds will go to St. Felix Catholic School and Camp Angelus Youth Camp in Arkansaw, WI.



Catholic United Financial tickets are available at the school office, parish office, or from school families.

This year's grand prize is 2020 Buick Encore or \$20,000.

The Catholic United Financial raffle for Catholic Schools is still going on! This is a regional event that happens across the five states of MN, WI, IA, ND, and SD, to help raise money for Catholic schools. The great thing about this fundraiser is that there is no cost to our school, so any money raised goes directly to St. Felix.

Our school goal is \$7,000 this year. If we reach our goal this year, Mr. Sonnek will sleep on the St. Felix School roof. We have currently brought in a little over \$5,500.

All proceeds remain at the school. Tickets are on sale until March 1. Thank you for supporting St. Felix Catholic School.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, February 15, 2020 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

John Klees  
Mike Schumacher  
Larry Stenzel  
Mike Wobbe

#### Servers

Dominic Busch  
Lucas Busch  
Matthew Busch

#### EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

#### Reader

Lisa Klees

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory

Volunteer

### Sunday, February 16, 2020 9:30 am

#### Ushers

Ron Passe  
Paul Flicek  
Buck Gosse  
Steve Gosse

#### Servers

Jessalyn Adams  
Brielle Adams  
Gracelyn Leichtnam

#### EMHCs

Deborah Danckwart  
Mary Fayerweather

#### Reader

Chris Wise

#### Sacristan

Pat Kolb

#### Offertory

Tim and Emily Adams

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

### Sunday, February 16, 2020 8:00 am

#### Ushers

John Miller  
Tony Lamey

#### Servers

Aiden Arens  
Hailey Arens  
Lucas Arens

#### EMHCs

Tom Peyla

#### Reader

Rick Vaplon

#### Offertory

Brian and Barb Irish Family

## MATCHING FUNDS!



### #GIVEBACK

Enjoy *bingo with lunch* while raising funds for new chairs in the St. Felix school gym.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT

### St. Felix School

NCSF will match funds up to \$1,500!

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**Saturday**  
**Feb. 29, 2020**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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You are invited to Saint Elizabeth's Auxiliary  
**Valentine Tea**  
**Friday, February 14, 2020**  
**1:30 - 3:00 PM**  
**Health Care Center Dining Room Area**

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Health Care Center

**626 Shields Avenue, Wabasha, MN**  
Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.  
Learn more about Saint Elizabeth's Auxiliary and its mission.

St. Mary's Church in Minneiska is hosting a Soup & Salad Luncheon on Sunday, February 9th following a 10 am Mass, including Homemade Bean & Ham Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Salad Sandwich, Dessert and Coffee or Milk. It will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost is a free will donation to the Church. There will also be a bake sale.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 9 - February 22

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u>	<b>Knights of Columbus Bowling and Pizza</b> 7:00 pm <u>Riverboat Lanes</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>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b> ♥	
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm <u>St. Felix School</u> <b>St. Joe's Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>VFW</u>	<b>Serra Club Meeting</b> 9:30 am <u>Parish Office</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>Ice Fishing Classic</b> 9:30 am to 2:00 pm <u>Parkside Marina</u>

### Light Breaking Forth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world.” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6).



The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, “Christ and him crucified.”

*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*

February 2, 2020	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 5,387.00
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 78,741.73	\$ 226,132.23
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 61,694.77	\$ 257,909.87
Budgeted for the year	\$ 103,488.00	\$ 432,623.00

### UPDATE INFORMATION

Fellow parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Felix: If you would be so kind as to update your current information with me at the Parish Office, I would greatly appreciate it. I hate to mail out important documents like your Contribution Statements and have them return to the office. Please call me at (651) 565-3931 or email me at [office@felixagnes.org](mailto:office@felixagnes.org) Thank you!

Angie Danckwart

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

Looking for a deeper faith life and a better understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar held at St. Pius X in Rochester on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, February 16 through April 5. Questions, contact Mary Schwalbe (507) 261-7805. Or attend at St. Casimir's in Winona, starting on Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 pm and Sundays throughout Lent. Contact Tammy Palubicki at (507) 458-2645 or [prayerwarrior394@gmail.com](mailto:prayerwarrior394@gmail.com) if you plan on attending or have questions.

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\$8,780

**St. Felix**  
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Donors: 72  
\$30,699

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The next Weekends are April 24-26 in Hutchinson, MN, and October 16-18 in Marvin, SD. 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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