



# St. Felix, Wabasha

# St. Agnes, Kellogg

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## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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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

*Father is also available for individual confessions by appointment.*

### 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, May 11	8:00 am	St. Felix	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday, May 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday, May 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday, May 14	2:00 pm	St. Felix	† Richard Fuller
Saturday, May 15	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Harold Sam Holtzman
Sunday, May 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Rich O' Flaherty

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

**Deacon John Hust**  
Column

**New Life**

As I sit to write this article, I am looking out my window and see the sure signs of spring, the dark green grass, the bluffs with trees of various colors, beautiful flowers, fields being tilled and planted and birds busy making their nests. We also see longer days, more sunshine, children and people enjoying the outdoors, the noise of lawnmowers. Hope is in the air.

I would like us to take time and quietly reflect on the source of the great blessings that we see and the blessings we do not see but experience. The source of all that is good is God. As we read sacred scripture, we learn God created the world and all its creatures out of a desire to share His love with all of creation.

One way you and I can experience the reality of Christ's love for us is being active members of the Church. The Church is the people of God which includes you and me working and praying together to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around us in word and deed. This mission leads to new spiritual life for our neighbors and ourselves. We see signs of spiritual growth in the First Communicants and the Confirmation students as they receive these Sacraments. Participation in the life of the Church is essential to receive grace and for spiritual growth.

A question we must ask ourselves is, am I growing spiritually and experiencing new life in my spiritual walk? The source of spiritual growth is continually receiving God's renewing love. In today's gospel we read, "This is my commandment; Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friend." Let us become true friends in Christ and experience new spiritual growth.

**Notes**

**Message from Father Frerichs**

Please know of my gratitude for your continued thoughts and prayers during these times. I miss being with all of you. Healing is going very slow and arrangements are being made to assist with ongoing recovery and reintegration into ministry.

More detailed messages are occasionally posted on the Pastor's Corner on Telegram. Again, Telegram is easy to use and can be placed on smart phones and desktop computers. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Angie Danckwart at the parish office.

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

I just want to make an announcement that we have filled the 4th Grade teacher position for the 2021-2022 school year. I would like to welcome Kelley Steiner to our St. Felix family. She is planning on joining us on Saturday for the Golf Outing Dinner.

Here is a little information on Kelley:



My name is Kelley Steiner. I am from St. Paul, MN. Most of my immediate family still lives up in that area. I moved down to this area for college at Winona State University where I double-majored in Elementary and Teaching English as a Second Language with a minor in Child Advocacy Studies. I graduated there in the spring of 2019.

After graduating, I got a job in Rochester teaching 5th grade at Rochester Math and Science Academy. From there, I was hired for the 20-21 school year as a substitute /COVID teacher at Wabasha-Kellogg Elementary. As the year progressed, and Wabasha-Kellogg shifted into hybrid teaching model, I was added as the third 4th-grade teacher to help the students stay in person with a teacher. I also coach the junior high girls softball at Wabasha-Kellogg.

During my last year and half of college, I worked at Fastenal driving a forklift where I met my now-husband Josh. We live in Buffalo City, WI with our three dogs.

In my free time, I love reading, jet skiing, playing softball and catch, traveling, going on walks, road trips, hiking, and anything outdoors.

A few of my favorite things are:

- Color: Green
- Animal: Koala and Elephants
- Place: Colorado Springs, it's where I was born.
- Candy: anything fruity and gummy
- Food: spaghetti, grapes, raspberries and cheese curds
- Drink: water, coffee, tea, and Mountain Dew

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, May 15, 2021 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Ed Ostrom  
John Klees

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Carol Bouquet

**Sacristan**

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

Jim O' Brien  
John Passe

**Servers**

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Peter Kay

**Sacristan**

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**

**EMHCs**

**Reader**

Jeff Tentis

### Notes continued

#### LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Want to get more involved with St. Felix School/Church. We have the opportunity for you. The Fall Festival Committee is looking for 2 more people to join the fun of planning Our Largest Fundraiser of the Year! Please contact the School Office at (651) 565-4446, or the Parish Office at (651) 565-3931.



#### Walker Swap

At the First Communion Mass on April 18, a parishioner had their walker taken by mistake. They were sitting on the St. Joseph side by the confessional. If you accidentally took the walker, please return it to the Parish Office, or call (651) 565-3931. Your walker is in the church. Thank you.

#### Aluminum Can Shed

First, I would like to thank Leland Leichtnam for taking the pop cans to the recycling center. As of now, we are looking for someone else to take this over. With the DAC no longer taking aluminum cans, the shed has a tendency to fill up faster. Now, this might need to be done more frequently. If you are able to help, please call the parish office (651) 565-3931.



#### Foresters' Meeting of St. Mary Court 208 NCSF

Please mark your calendar for the Forester meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:00 pm at Riverboat Lanes. Please note the day change. Riverboat Lanes are not open on Mondays.

There will be a free meal for all members. Please plan to attend. Please RSVP by Monday, May 17, by calling Darlene Wolfe at (651) 565-4090 or Nancy Vaplon (651) 565-4476.

#### Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal

Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal theme, "Show COMPASSION ~ Create Lasting CHANGE" inspires all to sustain one another with creating change!

Our second collection **this weekend** supports the Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Please prayerfully consider embracing the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Show compassion ~ Create Lasting Change. If you are unable to contribute today, please donate on-line at [www.ccsomn.org/donate-online](http://www.ccsomn.org/donate-online).





May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Harold Sam Holtzman** who passed away on Wednesday, January 6. His funeral was on Saturday, May 1 at St. Felix.

*Through the mercy of God,  
may he rest in peace.*

#### EXCITING NEWS

With the help of Mr. Sonnek and a few other Technological people, we are able to LIVE STREAM our Sunday morning Mass. You can go to either the Parish website: [www.wabashkelloggparishes.org](http://www.wabashkelloggparishes.org) or YouTube, and type in Felix Parish or watch the Mass.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ May 9 - May 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>Holy Family Room</u>					
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>Holy Family Room</u>  <b>St. Joe's Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <u>VFW</u>	<b>Foresters Meeting</b> 5:00 pm <u>Riverboat Lanes</u>  				<b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> 4:30 pm <u>St. Felix Church</u>

### Begotten By Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (see Genesis 22:16-18).

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see Acts 2:5-11).



In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (see Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 2:12).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

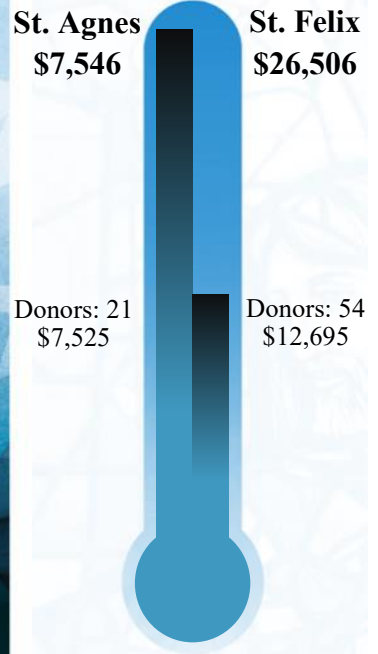
In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.



*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*

May 2, 2021	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 3,982.75
Unr. Income fiscal YTD	\$ 70,049.56	\$ 293,601.71
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$ 54,234.62	\$ 280,873.08
Budgeted for the year	\$ 62,850.00	\$ 329,550.00

2021  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
Share the Light of Hope.



The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** for 2021 is underway. Please review your mailing from Bishop Quinn about the work of our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. Our parishes each have a monetary goal to meet; any shortfall must be made up from our own parish budget. Thank you to all parishioners who have already given. St. Agnes is just a few dollars short! Thank you for your generosity to the appeal. More information is online at [catholicfsmn.org](http://catholicfsmn.org)



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, May 25  
1:00 to 7:00 pm  
Wabasha VFW, 138 2nd St.  
**Give Blood. Help Save Lives**  
For an appointment, please call Jan, (651)564-0355 and leave a message.



**Knights of Columbus**

May is the month of Mary! Please come and join the Knights of Columbus for the Rosary of our Blessed Mother Mary before the weekend Masses at St. Felix. Rosaries will start approximately 20 minutes before Mass starts.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

The staff of St. Felix and St. Agnes would like to wish all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all you do for your families!



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