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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
St. Agnes Cemetery	Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:45 pm	St. Felix
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Agnes

Father is also available for individual confessions by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

RCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask 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.

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim Fitzgerald
Wednesday, October 18	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Gerald and Phylis Hall
Thursday, October 19	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Pat Peyla
Friday, October 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Christine Bender
Saturday, October 21	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Margaret Klees
Sunday, October 22	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Henry and LaVina Wolfe

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

Today's readings tell us that God has wonderful things in store for us. Everyone, no matter what kind of past they have had, receives the same invitation to sit down at God's table. God invites all, and he has no partiality. This weekend we are given the parable of the wedding banquet like the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants has an allegorical emphasis. This parable stresses on the story of the salvation history from the initial sending of the prophets to Israel through the renewed invitation of the followers of Jesus. It concludes with the Last Judgment when the good and bad from among the community are sorted out. In this parable first the invitation is sent out to come to the banquet feast and secondly it describes the ejection of the man who had come without the proper wedding garment.

The wedding garment in the parable symbolizes that the wedding guest, whatever his past may have been, has put on Christ and is converted to him. Such a person, through Baptism, the sacrament by which one is given access to the wedding banquet of the Lord, has grown to be clothed in the spirit and teachings of Jesus. Secondly, we might reflect today on just how clean our wedding garment really is. It tells us to consider as to what extent we have really offered ourselves in love and service to Jesus and to his people. Thirdly, we must never forget that, while as Church members we are expected to contribute actively to its life and witnessing, the forgiveness of God and of the community.

The Gospel reminds us that there is a necessary correspondence on our part in good deeds if we are to be found worthy of God's presence. Conversion, if it is real, is not only a mental, notional turning towards God. It is also, necessarily, the source of action in our lives. Only the truth that touches our lives bears the proper fruits of conversion, good deeds.

This parable implies a certain purification and elevation of our desires to be able to recognize and to choose God's invitation among the many other clamoring interests of life. God opens his invitation to whosoever is to be found. All are accepted, on condition that he wears proper wedding garment that makes the person worthy of the kingdom.

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

Saintly Service at St. Felix Catholic School!

This year, we're excited to incorporate the example of seven saints into the ways that we, as school staff, interact with students, parents and each other — through Saintly Service: Wisdom for Growing Catholic Community.

Thanks to the Catholic Schools' Center of Excellence, we're uniting with other Catholic schools and putting words and faces to our traditions and practices by using the following saints and their charisms as guiding examples in our relationship-building:

St. Benedict — Offer incredible hospitality
St. Teresa of Calcutta — Be assertively friendly
St. Ignatius — Assume positive intent
St. Therese of Lisieux — Pay attention to the little things
St. John XXIII — Foster a culture of joy
St. Joan of Arc — Take action and initiative
St. Francis — Be the change you wish to see

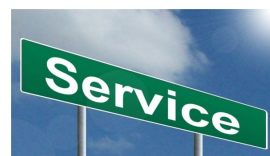
To be clear, this isn't another program; rather, it's a mindset that our school already embraces. But with many new families continuing to join our great school community, we want to be especially intentional about how we welcome and embrace others.

So what will this look like at St. Felix? Throughout the year, we'll brainstorm ways of how we can tangibly live these saints' examples in our community. We'll also have the opportunity to recognize staff, parents, and students as we embody these charisms. CSCOE will put out a call each month to nominate people in our community for the system-wide Saintly Service awards!

To nominate someone for October go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEqFnMxhIx_Lvd2KSodRCw2kZWZhcnhFX-4v6xFF4fNW93Q/viewform to nominate someone from our school that offers up the charism of St. Teresa of Calcutta — Be assertively friendly.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robin Moret (pre-school teacher), who was recognized by people in our school for demonstrating the traits of St. Benedict by offering incredible hospitality to others.



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 21, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

EMHCs

Dar Theismann

Reader

Dave Fisk

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, October 22, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers

Steve Gosse
Ed Wirtz

Servers

Cody Sanderson
Jessalyn Adams

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Hailey Arens

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



St. Agnes Catholic Church is having its Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner, Country Store, and Raffles on Sunday, October 22, 2023. We are serving Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,

Rutabagas, Green Beans, Dinner roll, Cranberries, and a Piece of Pumpkin or Apple Pie. Come and enjoy your holiday meal early!

We are also having an online specialty auction with wonderful donated services/items to bid on. There will be a list of specialty auction items as well as a link to the specialty auction available on Facebook and online at

www.wabashkelloggparishes.org.

The National Catholic Society of Foresters St. Mary's Court #208 meeting will be held on **Monday, October 16th** at 5:30 PM at Riverboat Lanes. We will be planning the Mass for the deceased members and the awards ceremony following Mass. We will also be discussing the Seminarian Burse.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Faith Lutheran Church
905 Hiawatha Dr. E
Wabasha, MN 55981

Blood Drive



Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1:00-7:00 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: wabashamn to schedule an appointment.

Thank you to the self-dubbed team, the "Organ Pipers" for their work on repairing the pipe organ. Nothing is ever done without a team of generous, dedicated people like them: Dean Graner, Jay Anderson, Mark Suilmann, and Dean Suilmann. Again, thank you! *Ron Zeilinger*



Thank you to the following people who helped with the Anna Mae Wodele funeral luncheon: Larry and Barb Hanson, Art Hanson, Pat Kolb, Mary Roemer and Skip Meurer.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 15th thru October 28th

Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix	Foresters Meeting 5:30 PM Riverboat Lanes St. Agnes/St. Mary's Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30 PM St. Agnes Hall St. Joes Meeting 7:00 PM VFW			Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
St. Agnes Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM St. Agnes Hall			7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00-8:00 PM	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		

St Felix and St Agnes parishes are forming Couple's Groups with the intent to enrich marriages and family life, grow in our Catholic faith, and enjoy fellowship. **Informational meeting** with sign up and kick off will be Friday, **November 10th at 6:30 PM** in the St. Felix Gym. There will be a shared meal and then sharing about the groups. Parents may bring their children if they wish.

A Couple's Group would consist of five- seven couples. Groups would meet at homes once a month for social time, a shared meal, and a short video on faith. The tentative meeting would be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on a weekend evening, which would be decided by each group. Groups would be formed with age/ life similarities and have an assigned group leader. To sign up, call the Parish Office (651) 565-3931 or St. Felix School Office (651) 565-4446 with your names. Feel free to contact any of the members of the planning committee with questions. Encourage friends and family to join.

Planning Committee,
 Fr. Prince Raji
 Kathy Munns (952) 484-0360
 Deacon John and Nancy Hust (651)764-1218.
 Kirk and Ann Lineweaver (651) 951-4972
 Kyle and Brittany Logan (651) 564-0745
 Eric and Maggie Sonneck (651) 587-7467

St. Felix Catholic School is looking for some help with a couple of projects that need to be completed for the Christmas Play this coming December 17th.

- 1) We are looking for someone to help build/modify the stable for the play.
- 2) We are starting to organize and clean out the costume room and would love for someone to help build some shelving for storage tubes in the storage room.

St. Felix Catholic School is looking for someone to sew the 6th grade quilt from the Fall Fest. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please reach out to Eric Sonnek if you are able and willing to help out. esonnek@stfelixschool.org or (651) 587-7467.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will be starting on Wednesday, October 25th. Classes will be held from 7-8 PM on the first and last Wednesday of the month. Grades 7-10 will attend traditional classes and K-6 will participate in Family Formation, with take-home easy to use instructional materials provided to families that will foster faith sharing as a family unit. Registration packets have been mailed. Please contact the Parish Office if you do not receive one.

October 8th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$784.00	\$3,484.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(1,016.85)	\$(4,259.46)
Contributed YTD	\$19,623.00	\$78,213.80
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$26,065.58	\$114,040.87
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(6,442.58)	\$(35,827.07)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 10/6/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$18,575.81



There will be a Special Collection on Sunday, **October 22nd** for **"World Mission Sunday"**. Help Missionaries share God's love with those most in need today.



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

Embracing Freedom through Unbound Prayer

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Church
1303 W Broadway St.
Winona, MN 55987**

Do you have challenges forgiving? Does it seem like there are blocks in your spiritual life? Do you want to make your best confession? This mini-conference is for you. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Unbound Ministry will be teaching Unbound Prayer's "Five Keys": repentance and faith, forgiveness, renunciation, authority, and the Father's blessing. After lunch (free will offering), trained prayer teams from across the Diocese will be available to help people pray Unbound prayer. (Some people will need to receive prayer, if desired, within 1-2 weeks by appointment.) This joyful, powerful mini-conference opens people to living in greater clarity and spiritual freedom. Learn more about Unbound at <https://heartofthefather.com/> and register for this mini-conference at <https://DOWR.Flocknote.Com/SignUp/137139>. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust (swindley@dowr.org) with questions.

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