

St. Felix, Wabasha St. Agnes, Kellogg

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023** 

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

#### RECONCILIATION

3:45 pm Saturday 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.

#### **M**ATRIMONY

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.

#### **MASSES & INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, October 31	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jean Stenzel
Wednesday, November 1	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Dan Sobeck
	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Yvonne Meyer
	7:00 pm	St. Felix	† Betty Gosse
Thursday, November 2	8:30 am	St. Felix	† JJ Giebel
Friday, November 3	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Leo Hepplemann
Saturday, November 4	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Pro Populo
Sunday, November 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Joseph and Mary Wallerich

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

## Father Prince Raja Pastor

As we read and listen to the Gospel this weekend according to Matthew, we find ourselves at a stage where Jesus is being challenged by various leading groups from among the Jewish community. Love of God is the essence of our Christian life. Our Christian religion is based on the love of God and the love of our neighbors.

Today's question placed before him is about the greatest commandment in the Law of Moses. Already Jesus had reduced a group of Sadducees to silence, much to the delight of their rivals, the Pharisees. Now it is some Pharisees who approach him with their own question, a question much debated among the religious Jews: "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" As a Rabbi, extremely intelligent, influential with the crowds and known by many as someone with a mind of his own, Jesus should have his own opinion.

Jesus often answered people's questions with one of his own but in this case he gives an answer. Here he responded immediately to their question by combining two commandments into one. He told them: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind." The heart was considered as the center of knowing and feeling, the soul, the principle of life and the source of all one's energies, and mind the center of perception. Quoting from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, he tells them that this is the first and most important Commandment. It summarizes the first four of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. Placing God first in one's life means walking in faith and in the love of God.

The second greatest and equally important Commandment is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This Commandment summarizes the last six of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. The second Commandment means that if we have the love of God within us, it should shine towards others. Love is meant to be shared, not to be selfishly kept to oneself.

# St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

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

St. Felix Catholic School is looking for someone to help make repairs to our current stable for the Christmas play along with building some shelves for our costume room.



Another great experience with Sue Schmidt. She taught us how to make dried apples and they were delicious!

The Fall Marathon has started! About this fundraiser: We are a school where student learning thrives and children feel good about the place they call their school. We believe that this is because of the incredible students that attend our school, the awesome staff who believe that relationships with students are key to optimal learning, and more importantly, the incredible support of our families. We could not engage in the wonderful learning opportunities and the fun things we do here without your monetary support. Please know that no amount is too small. Your ongoing backing and support are both truly appreciated. Your donations will help offset tuition and School Improvements.



You can use this QR code to donate online.

**Liturgical Roles - St. Felix** 

Wednesday, November 1, 2023-7:00 pm

Ushers **EMHCs** Sacristan Servers Reader FF Students FF Students FF Teacher **Faith Formation Student** Ruth Klein

**Offertory:** 

**Faith Formation Students** 

Saturday, November 4, 2023- 4:30 pm

**Servers** EMHCs **Sacristan** Reader Mike Schumacher **Matthew Busch** Carol Schmit Lisa Klees Carol Schmit

Gene Marx **Dominic Busch Offertory:** 

**Austin and Stephanie Little Family** 

**Sunday, November 5, 2023- 9:30 am** 

Ushers Servers **EMHCs** Reader Sacristan John Passe Eli Hester Bill Allaire **Dennis Hetrick Diane Vetter** 

**Addy Hester** Offertory: **Greg Riester** 

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Ron Passe

Sunday, November 5, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers **Servers EMHCs** Reader Tony Lamey Maria Sholing Rick Vaplon **Jeff Tentis** 

John Miller Sacristan

**Mary Schwalbe** 

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 to 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 Raja 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



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 29th thru November 11th

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
			Mass 8:00 AM St. Agnes	Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix		Scrip Sold After Mass
			Children's Mass 11:00 AM St. Felix	Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		SPIFF
			Faith Formation Mass 7:00 PM St. Felix	St. Penx		
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Scrip Sold After Mass  KC's Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:30 AM St. Felix Gym  Holy Hour for Vocations Noon-4:00 PM		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School		Childrens' Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix  Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	Couple Group Informational Meeting/Dinner 6:30 PM St. Felix Gym	Youth Mass 4:30 PM St. Felix



Thank you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to the following people who helped with the Betty Gosse funeral reception: Mary O'Brien, Jane Timm, Dar Theismann and Pat Kolb.



### St. Felix-St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Wabasha Council 881 Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:00-11:30 AM

St. Felix Auditorium

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and Beverages

#### FREE WILL OFFERING

Proceeds going to KC's Annual Programs

#### **November is Vocation Awareness Month**

There will be a **Holy Hour** Noon to 4:00 PM on Sunday, **November 5, 2023** at St. Patrick's Church in West Albany. Benediction will be at 4:00 PM with a Pot Luck meal to follow. All are invited to spend an hour in prayer for all discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated religious life. Thank you.

Mary Lu Harney, President Serra Club of Wabasha County

October 22nd	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed last week	\$1,219.00	\$4,230.00	
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46	
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(581.85)	\$(3,513.46)	
Contributed YTD	\$21,458.00	\$85,996.80	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$29,507.65	\$129,172.98	
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(8,049.65)	\$(43,176.18)	
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00	

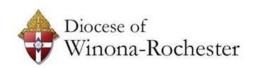


Amount Received Goal As of 10/20/2023

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## **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 miniconference 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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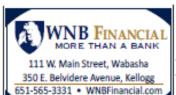
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