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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 8, 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 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim Fitzgerald
Wednesday, October 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Joe and Margaret Hawley
Thursday, October 12	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Adele Hill
Friday, October 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Richard Fuller
Saturday, October 14	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Anna Mae Wodele
Sunday, October 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Dorothy and John McDonough
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† William and Muriel Leisen

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

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

Last weekend, Priesthood Sunday, I received your special blessings during three Masses and prayer cards telling me someone is praying for me Rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, and gift cards etc. Thank you very much for your kind words and generosity towards me. I want to sincerely thank Serra Club members and volunteers who helped to organize Priesthood Sunday. My mother, back in India, is always an inspiration for my Priesthood life as she is scheduled to have hip and knee surgery. Kindly keep her in your prayers too.

In today's Gospel we have the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants. Jesus tells this story to his opponents, namely the Chief Priests and the Elders of the people, to show them that even though they are God's chosen people from the beginning, they have forfeited any claim to the new kingdom of God because of their disloyalty and disobedience to him. The purpose of the parable is, as we find it in the gospel of Matthew, to show that the death of Jesus at the hands of his opponents is consistent with the way God's messengers have been treated down the centuries. They were given a vineyard to cultivate but they claimed it as their own and refused not only to give any return to the true owner but murdered his own son who had come to them on behalf of his father.

Two leading thoughts come to our mind after listening to the parable of today. First, we see the infinite goodness, patience and the mercy of God in his dealing with humankind and secondly, the unsounded depth of wickedness and ingratitude to which man can sink. All he asked in return was their cooperation. But they had other plans: they wanted their kingdom on earth. Yet God was patient with them and again and again pardoned their infidelities.

The Gospel concludes with the words that the Kingdom of God will be given to a people that produce the fruits of the Kingdom. The fruits of the Kingdom are the fruits of the Holy Spirit. They are, as Paul tells the Galatians, "Love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things."

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

After completing the first month of school, we have to say there have been a lot of great things happening.

- 1) Our staff has been doing amazing things with the students so far this year. We are gearing up for a great year of learning!
- 2) We would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Fall Fest. It was a great time to celebrate our school.
- 3) We are working with the Wabasha-Kellogg Public School Band program to help provide band for our students in 6th grade. We will have 7 students participating in band this year.
- 4) Father Prince will be starting up classroom visits starting in October.
- 5) Mrs. Moret was recognized by people in our community for her gift of hospitality and received recognition from the Catholic School Center of Excellence Saintly Service Award Program.



The students this week learned about the virtue of orderliness.

Meaning- Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order

Opposing Trait- Disorder with regard to one's space and physical appearance

Ways to Cultivate- Establish order in one's daily life; keep one's space and appearance orderly and clean

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, October 14, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers
Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers
Cora Helms
Matias Burnett

EMHCs
Deb Danckwart

Reader
Katherine Hust

Sacristan
Pat Kolb

Offertory:
Pat Kolb

Sunday, October 15, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers
Youth

Servers
Youth

EMHCs
St. Felix Staff

Reader
Youth

Sacristan
Ruth Klein

Offertory:
Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, October 15, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers
Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers
Noah Schmitz

EMHCs
Tom Crowley

Reader
Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe




Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-baptized candidates are received into the Roman Catholic Church. Baptized members of other Christian denominations who wish to join the Catholic Church are not baptized again, but are received into full communion with the Catholic Church through profession of faith and the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

Who is RCIA for?

1. People who have never been baptized.
2. People who have been baptized in another Christian faith.
3. People baptized in the Catholic Church and have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
4. People who have received the sacraments through the Catholic Church and have spent time away from the practice of their faith.
5. Catholic individuals who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

Classes will be starting in October and go until Easter. The classes consist of prayer, presentation of topics, videos, discussion, and fellowship. If you are interested, contact Deacon John Hust at (651) 564-0551.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ October 8th thru October 21st

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Scrip Sold After Mass 			Faith Formation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		
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. Joes Meeting 7:00 PM VFW			Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		



St. Agnes Church Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner and Raffles

Sunday, October 22, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



St Agnes Parish Hall
Kellogg, MN

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.

Faith Formation

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



This is the month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in our parishes. Join us before each Mass on the Sundays of October for recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary will begin about 25 minutes before Mass time. If you'd like to be a Rosary leader for the 4:30PM Mass at St. Felix, please let us know in the office.

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. There will be a **mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM** in the gym. Registration packets have been mailed. Please contact the Parish Office if you do not receive one.

October 1st	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,368.00	\$4,695.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(432.85)	\$(3,048.46)
Contributed YTD	\$18,839.00	\$74,729.80
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$24,344.54	\$106,474.81
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,505.54)	\$(31,745.01)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 9/29/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$18,075.81



St. Felix Scrip Program

Just a reminder that our Scrip Program runs all year. Scrip is available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

Donate Online

ONLINE CHURCH SUPPORT

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix now provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Cemetery Regulation On Memorials

In accordance with the cemetery regulations, all memorials that are not placed on or within the foundation and fresh flowers/plant containers must be removed no later than **Tuesday, October 31st** at both St. Felix and St. Agnes Cemeteries. If the items are not removed, the Cemetery Board will remove them. Please take care of these items (solar lights, wreaths, flowers, etc.) so we don't have any hard feelings. Thank you.



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