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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023** 

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## RECONCILIATION

3:45 pm St. Felix Saturday 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, November 14	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Yvonne Meyer
Wednesday, November 15	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Pat Peyla
Thursday, November 16	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Scott Sherlock
Friday, November 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim Abbott
Saturday, November 18	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Judy Balow McNallan
Sunday, November 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Living and Deceased Forester Members

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

# Father Prince Raja Pastor

Christian spirituality has always insisted on the need to live this life as a clear and certain preparation for the future eternal life. The mere desire of eternal life is not sufficient but the life a person lives must show in practical ways this preparedness and the worthiness for the Kingdom of Heaven. The message given to us today is one of watchfulness and to be ready to receive the Lord. As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, the Church seems to place these very mysteries before us. We have to be alert to the signs God gives us in our lives. When troubles overtake us, we have to build our lives on the practice of faith, hope, and love. We are called upon to keep the light burning in our lives. St. Matthew's Gospel changes the emphasis on the theme of eternal life, to stress the necessity of being awake and prepared for the Lord's coming and the definitive establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The first reading of today, taken from the Book of Wisdom written about a hundred years before Christ, speaks about what the title indicates. The word wisdom has several meanings. It means going beyond mere knowledge to the depth and breadth of the mind-boggling issues of life. It means understanding and insight. It means the best way for one to relate to God and to other people. It means seeing every thought and word and deed in relation to the very purpose of life.

In the Gospel parable our Lord tells about the chosen bridesmaids had to carry lighted lamps in the bridal procession which always took place at night. All the ten came to the bride's place in good time dressed for the occasion and carrying their lamps with them. These lamps were generally small bronze or earthen vessels which held little oil, enough for a few hours. Hence, they normally carried small jars of oil to fill their lamps and to keep them burning continuously. Here Jesus points to the folly of the five young girls who took the lamp but forgot to take extra oil with them. Jesus tells the story to impress his followers of the supreme need of vigilance and watchfulness. The final advice of Jesus is very clear, to be prepared, to stay awake, because we do not know the day or the hour when we will be summoned to answer before the Lord God.

# St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

It has been a great week celebrating our Marathon! We are still collecting money until November 30th. If you are interested in donating, you can do so by scanning the QR code below or dropping off cash or check to the school office. All funds go directly to the school.



You can use this QR Code to donate online.

Almighty God,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission.

May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice.

In your name, we pray. Amen.





We received word that the **Parish Directories** are set to ship by the end of next week. Please watch upcoming bulletins for delivery details.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, November 18, 2023- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u> <u>Servers</u>

John Klees Tommy Lineweaver

Mike Wobbe Alex Busch

EMHCs Rea Deb Danckwart Dar

ReaderSacristanDar TheismannCarol Schmit

**Offertory:** 

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

**Sunday, November 19, 2023- 9:30 am** 

<u>Ushers</u> <u>Servers</u>

John Anderson Jackson Danckwart

Erma Anderson Ethan Munns

EMHCs Heidi Flint Reader Kathryn Hust

Sacristan Diane Vetter

Offertory:

**Andy and Angie Danckwart Family** 

**Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes** 

Sunday, November 19, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers Serv

Tony Lamey John Miller Servers Volunteer EMHCs Tom Crowley Reader Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

1891 Financial Life, St. Mary Court 208 will have their Mass for deceased and living members at 9:30 A.M. on November 19, 2023 at

St. Felix. Following Mass we will meet in the Holy Family Room for awards, coffee, juice, fruit and rolls.

The Annual Thanksgiving Members Dinner will be held on Monday, November 20th at the St. Felix Auditorium. Social hour will start at 5:00 P.M. with dinner served at 6:00 P.M. All members and guests of St. Joseph's Society and Catholic United Financial are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal.



Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Council and Kunagunda Council #6 of Catholic United Financial.

Local Rep Pete Herold (952) 994-7558; pherold@catholicunited.org

# Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, stillbirth, abortion, miscarriage, or suffered due to infertility.



St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

419 W Lyon Ave. Lake City, MN 55041

Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 P.M.

All are welcome to the Mass in prayerful support of those who have suffered loss. You are also invited to hospitality and refreshments following the Mass.

Sponsored by:
St. Mary of the Lake and
St. Patrick Catholic Churches
For more information call 651-345-4134

# Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 12th thru November 25th

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
			RCIA 6:00-7:15 PM	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix  Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Forester Mass and Awards 9:30 AM St. Felix	St. Joe's Thanksgiving Member Dinner 5:00 PM Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner St. Felix Gym		RCIA 6:00-7:15 PM	Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix  NO Eucharistic Adoration  Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed	



During the month of November we are called to pray and make sacrifices for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For this purpose there is a special **Book of** 

Remembrance placed in the sanctuary at every church. This book contains the names of those who died in our parishes during the past year. You are invited to write in the book the names of other family members and friends who have died. We will pray for all the souls inscribed in the Book of Remembrance throughout the month of November.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Campaign for Human Development**. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin on their program.



Do you like to bake? We are looking for volunteers to make treats for the Faith Formation program for classes on the first and last Wednesday of the month now through May 1st. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.



Special thanks to the parishioners from St Felix who put the finishing touches to new plantings around our Pastor's home on Bailey Street. Kris Kruse worked with Cabbage Patch to select low-maintenance plantings and the planting crew included Dominic and Matthew Busch and Greg Riester. The project involved removal of stones, plastic and old shrubs and rebuilding the area with topsoil, fabric and mulch. Thank you to Dan Schaefer for spearheading this project!

The Finance/Budget council is studying the needed repairs at the rectory; the garage is quite dilapidated.

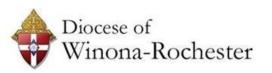
November 5th	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed last week	\$2,200.00	\$7,769.32	
Weekly offering budg- eted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46	
Overage (Shortfall)	\$399.15	\$25.86	
Contributed YTD	\$24,807.00	\$97,562.37	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$32,949.73	\$144,305.10	
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(8,142.73)	\$(46,742.73)	
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00	



Goal Amount Received As of 11/03/2023

\$7,756 \$6,940.70 St. Agnes St. Felix \$31,034 \$18,575.81

**Attention Liturgical Ministers** please contact the Parish Office by November 15th if you plan on being out of town for the holidays. This will help us in assigning liturgical roles for December and January. Thank you!



# Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual **Abuse Policy Information**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.



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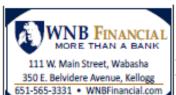


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