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#### 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.

#### **M**ATRIMONY

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, February 28	8:00 am St. Felix	† Rich & Ann Heppelmann
Wednesday, March 1	8:00 am St. Agnes	† Kenneth Pavelka
Thursday, March 2	8:00 am St. Felix	† Eugene "Bunny" Wodele
Friday, March 3	11:00 am St. Felix	† John Langlois
Saturday, March 4	4:30 pm St. Felix	† Kathy Jeffery
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am St. Agnes	† Leo & Helen Kraus
•	9:30 am St. Felix	Pro Populo

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 begin the season of Lent this year, the church invites us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and do penance. By means of fasting, penance and prayers, the faithful obtain strength they need to overcome the sinful tendencies.

The passage from the Gospel of Matthew tells us of the victory of Jesus over the evil one in the desert. Led by the Spirit, Jesus went into the wilderness where he prayed and fasted for forty days. He was tempted three times and he resisted all the three temptations coming from the devil. These temptations indicate the victory of Jesus over Satan. Matthew presents Jesus as the New Israel now in the desert.

In fact, these three tests are really symbols of real tests that we find in the life of Jesus. In reality all of the temptations can be summed up as temptations to power, pride and glory. During the season of Lent we have to remember the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance, namely prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They are three great Christian duties-the three foundations of the law, and by them a Christian does homage and service to God with the three principal interests: by prayer with our souls, by fasting with our bodies, by alms-giving with our companions and fellow human beings.

Wishing you all a prayerful and Blessed Lent 2023. My appreciation and gratitude towards all visiting priests, our Deacon John Hust and all the volunteers who helped our Parish during my vacation.



If you were unable to make Mass on Ash Wednesday and would like blessed ashes for you or your family please contact the Parish Office.

Parishioners are invited for a simple meal of soup and bread after Stations of the

Cross on **Friday, March 3rd** in the Holy Family Room. Stations are at 5:30 pm, supper following around 6:00 pm. There will be a free will offering for the St. Felix-St. Agnes Charity Fund.



# St. Felix Faith Formation Deacon Ed Wendt

Dear Family,

Last week our Jr and Sr High School Faith
Formation Classes attended a presentation on
Vocations. Three Religious Sisters from the
Religious Sisters of Mercy-Winona and Three
Seminarians from the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Seminary – Winona came to St. Felix to share their
life stories and journeys toward their vocations.
Each of them gave a beautiful reflection of how
God called them to their particular way of life and
how God has a plan for all of us. They challenged
us to be open to God's voice and to pray for
direction. They also encouraged us to spend time
with Jesus in the presence of the Blessed
Sacrament. That is where you are going to hear
God speak to you; in the silence.

It was a very good and inspiring evening for all of us. Let us pray for the Sisters and the Seminarians that God will continue to Bless and guide them on their path of service. I would like to thank the Serra Club for their hospitality and for providing a wonderful meal for our guests, Very well done!!

Have a Blessed Week,

Deacon Ed

### Come and See at IHM Seminary

On back-to-back weekends in March (March 11-13 and March 18-20), Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will host Come and See weekends for young men who are interested in exploring what seminary is like. Contact Fr. Kern at <a href="mailto:jkern@dowr.org">jkern@dowr.org</a> for more information or send him names and contact information of those to whom you think he should reach out with an invitation.



Welcome to **Davis George and Hayes Jeffrey Graner**, baptized
February 18th. Their parents are
David and Nichole Graner.

Welcome to **Rory Ginny Roach**, baptized February 19th. Her parents are Jeffrey and Sonnie Roach.

**Liturgical Roles - St. Felix** 

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanJohn KleesEthan MunnsDar TheismannKatherine HustCarol Schmit

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Offertory:

**Chris and Kathy Munns Family** 

Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 9:30 am

Ushers Servers EMHCs Reader Sacristan

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Offertory:

**Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family** 

Hospitality Hosts: St. Felix Grade 5, Grade 2 and Kindergarten Readiness

**Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes** 

Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderDave LeeAva WingertLinda VaplonTom Crowley

Frank Lee Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



St. Paul Street Evangelization Workshop

Saturday, March 18 8:30 am Registration 9:00 am- Noon Workshop

St. Felix Catholic Church 117 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West Wabasha, MN 55981

Each Sunday we are told "Go Forth, the Mass is ended." What are we to go forth and do? We are to share the Good News with others. This is evangelization. How often do we follow this call from Jesus to spread the Good News? Most of us don't because we are not sure how to do it. Now you can refresh your hospitality training and learn the basic tools of evangelization to use in your daily life. St. Paul Street

Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence. Get ready to join thousands of Catholics across the country who are taking their faith to the world!

### To Register:

Call (651) 565-3931 or email: office@felixagnes.org

Questions?? Contact Deacon John (651) 564-0551

As part of the diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a "True Presence Night" will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in

Rochester on Monday evening, March 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a one-night program, led by **The Vigil Project**, to draw the community into a **Lenten encounter with the living God through a time of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration.** (The Vigil Project is a community of artists who come together "to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song.")

The evening is part of Resurrection Parish's REVIVE Lenten Mission, and will also feature a reflection on the Eucharist by **Robert Feduccia**, a nationally known Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and writer. There is no charge to participate, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Todd Graff at the Diocese (tgraff@dowr.org / 507-858-1270).

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 26th thru March 11th

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
Youth Mass followed by a meal in the Gym 5:30 pm St. Felix  Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 pm St. Agnes	Stations of the Cross St. Felix 2:00 pm St. Felix Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 pm Parish Office Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm		Faith Formation 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm St. Felix Soup Supper 6:00 pm Holy Family	Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Classic 8:00 am Wabasha Parkside Marina Scrip sold after Mass at St. Felix
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Scrip sold after Mass at St. Felix Hospitality Sunday 10:30 am St. Felix Holy Family Rm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 pm St. Agnes	Stations of the Cross St. Felix 2:00 pm Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 pm St. Felix School	Faith Formation 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm St. Felix	

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal



# Join us in a fun, family-friendly Ice Fishing Contest!

Fishing will be done at the Parkside Marina on **March 4th** from **8:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Tickets can be purchased at the St. Felix School Office or St. Felix Parish Office. You can also register on the day of the event. Cost: Adults \$15.00 and 12 and under Free. Food will be available at the event. Special drawings and awards throughout the day with the big raffle starting at 1:00 pm.

Stations will be at 2:00 pm on Monday for school kids and parishioners.

Thank you to the contemporary choir for helping serve the meal on Sunday after the youth Mass!

Thank you to Catholic United Financial and St. Joe's for donating \$14,190.00 to St. Felix School last year. Your support is greatly appreciated!



February 19th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$912.00	\$2,501.75
Contributed YTD	\$49,673.51	\$210,269.48
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$60,763.50	\$271,506.69
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00



Scrip will be sold after Mass at St. Felix on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday, March 5th.

Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer Monday, March 6, 2023 6:15 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 1900 East 6th Street St. Charles, MN 55972

Please join us for an evening of praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, and healing prayer. All are welcome!

Would you like the weekly bulletin emailed to you? If so, contact the Parish Office (651) 565-3931.





I would like to thank the ladies of St. Joan Unit who helped with the Tom Binner funeral lunch Saturday, February 18. Those who helped were: Mary Pfeilsticker, Rita Pfeilsticker, Mary Ann

Pfeilsticker, Mary Lu Harney, Pat Carrels, Lois Loechler and Jackie Kreye. Thanks also to our custodian Willard Schuth for his help in setting up.

Jan Glomski, Unit Chairman

Immaculate Conception Church, rural Kellogg, will hold a live and online consignment auction on Sunday, March 26. Taking consignments of tractors, farm machinery, farm/shop equipment, tools, ATVs, lawn and garden equipment, antiques, sporting goods, and more. Contact: Rich/Janet Hall 507-534-3509 or 507-259-8037, Bill Stamschror 507-226-7278, Bill Miller 507-421-0235, Paul McNallan 507-254-0310, Bruce Hall 507-421-7031 or Steve Flies 507-259-9098 or email immaculateconception 55945@gmail.com.

Advertising deadline is March 8.

#### March is Food Share Month

Donation of food or money would be greatly appreciated by the Community that uses The Share often. Numbers of visits have tripled this year.

Donations can be sent to the Wabasha Food Share, 142

2nd St. W, Wabasha, MN 55981. We are open Mondays 1-3 pm, 5-6 pm and Thursdays 10 am -noon.



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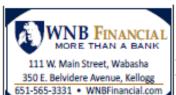
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