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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023** 

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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.

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### Masses & Intentions

	St. Felix	No Mass
8:00 am	St. Agnes	Liturgy of the Word Communion Service
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	St. Felix	No Mass
4:30 pm	St. Felix	Pro Populo
8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jeanette Peters
9:30 am	St. Felix	† Norman Marsolek
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Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by 10:00 am on Wednesday. All items may be edited.

### **Deacon John Hust**

"You are the Light of the World," these are words Jesus shared with his disciples 2,000 years ago and with us this weekend. Questions we might ask ourselves: "Am I a shining light to those around me?" How do we get this light to shine to the world?

Jesus states in John 8:12, "I am the Light of the World" Jesus is the source of spiritual light. We as Catholics believe that at Baptism we enter into a relationship with the Most Holy Trinity and the Church. We become sons and daughters of the Father, Jesus becomes our Savior and Brother and the Holy Spirit (Fire of God's love) fills our soul and are filled with Divine light. We also become members of the Body of Christ. Each member of the Church must shine the light of Christ in their faith community and world. The more the Body of Christ works together to share the good news and care for those in need, the brighter the Divine light will shine. We live in a world that seems to be growing darker, more violence, increasing drugs, lack of respect for sanctity of human life and attacks on traditional family values to name a few issues. The answer to these issues is found in the person of Jesus Christ the Light of the World.

Soon we will begin the season of Lent, a time to reflect on our relationship with God, with the Church and those communities we are involved with. Is Christ's light shining through me or is it under a bushel basket (hidden)? Another way of pondering our spiritual life would be, is Christ's light (Love) growing in me? I would like to share two ways the light of Christ will fill us and shine through us to others. First, to experience spiritual growth we must increase our devotion to a regular prayer life. Spending time being quiet and listening to God at home or taking time to come to church and being present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Spending time reading God's Word and reflecting on His message to you. We must also avail ourselves to the Sacraments, especially Confession and Eucharist. The more time we spend with Jesus the more His Light (grace) will fill us.

The second way the Lord's light will shine through us is mentioned in the first reading from Isaiah," Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound will be quickly healed." We are filled with Christ's light when we reach out to those suffering mentally, physically or spiritually. When we minister to others with Christ's compassion his light will shine through us. The Light we shine to those in darkness is a gift we receive over and over from Jesus, who is the Light of the World.

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

Congratulations to Ann Wobbe on receiving the Commendation Award last Saturday! Here are some of her highlights and her support of St. Felix Catholic School:

- Volunteered at the Fall Festivals
- Sewed costumes for the Christmas plays
- Sewed a quilt for specialty auction
- Tutored students during school year and summer
- Presently subbing
- Part of the choir
- Eucharistic Minister
- Taught religion Wednesday nights
- Nominated by a parent for teacher of the week for a local radio station
- Spent endless hours after school and weekends at school
- Started volunteering as an aid in 1983 for 6 years
- Hired as a para in 1989 at St Felix, went back to school in 1998 to be a teacher
- Hired as a 4th-5th grade teacher in 2000 and retired (kind of) in 2014
- Continues to work as a substitute teacher at Wabasha-Kellogg and St Felix because it is hard for her to retire completely while doing something she loves

We would like to thank all of our volunteers and supporters for making National Catholic Schools Week a huge success. We kicked off the week with the Kickoff Dinner and Talent Show. The meal was delicious and the talent was adorable, as usual.

The rest of the week's activities kept us hopping around the school and it was all worth it. We deeply appreciate your dedication to Catholic Schools and your commitment to making Catholic education a priority for your family.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Charles Darnell who passed away on January 21st.

Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.

**Liturgical Roles - St. Felix** 

Larry Stenzel

Saturday, February 11, 2023 - 4:30 pm

**Cody Sanderson** 

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanMike WobbeJessalyn AdamsDeb DanckwartDar TheismannPat Kolb

Offertory: Pat Kolb

**Sunday, February 12, 2023 - 9:30 am** 

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanEd WirtzLilah LackeyBill AllaireMary Lu HarneyRuth KleinPaul FlicekLillian Gosse

Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

**Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes** 

Sunday, February 12, 2023 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderTony LameyMaria SholingRick VaplonJeff TentisJohn Miller

<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe

> St. Felix Faith Formation Deacon Ed Wendt

Hello Family,

Peace be with you! Today I would like to share an observation. Looking back over the last few months it has been revealed to me that God is calling us to become disciples. We need to deepen our relationship with Christ and a love for the Eucharist and the Church. We need to embrace God's plan for us, which is to know Him and to become a saint in Heaven. I am not saying that we don't put forth an effort in knowing Christ and His Church. I am not saying that we don't pray. I am saying that we need to evangelize our children, our society, and possibly each other.

Our Catechists are doing a fantastic job in bringing the message of Jesus, the scriptures and morality to our youth, but they can only do so much in the seventy-five minutes they spend with them each week. Our children are being pulled in every direction on the other days of the week. This is why it is so crucial and necessary for the Church to commission parents as the first teachers of the Faith to their children.

Parents, God Parents, Sponsors, Faithful parishioners, we need to seek God for His help and blessing. We need to encourage prayer, fasting, alms giving in our homes. We need to be supportive of Church activities for our children, youth, and young adults and most importantly we need to seek a personal relationship with Jesus for our own wellbeing.

There is so much good we can do when we allow Jesus to walk with us daily. Let the children see you praying and hear you singing. Let the children see you feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, comforting the sorrowful, visiting the sick and imprisoned. Let the children see you being happy and caring. We learn by example, if it is important to you, it will be important to them.

Smile, Jesus Loves You! Deacon Ed

### Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 5th thru February 18th

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Scrip sold after Mass at St. Felix  Hospitality Coffee 10:30 am Holy Family Rm	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm	Serra Meeting 9:00 am Foyer Area- Holy Family Room  Knights of Columbus Mtg. 6:30 pm St. Felix School	Liturgy of the Word Communion Service 8:00 am St. Agnes Faith Formation 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Communion Service 8:00 am St. Felix  Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix  St. Agnes Church Ladies Norwex Fundraiser 6:00-7:00 pm St. Agnes Hall		
Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
	Foresters Meeting 5:30 pm Riverboat Lanes  Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm		Liturgy of the Word Communion Service 8:00 am St. Agnes Faith Formation Vocations Night 7:00 pm St. Felix Church	Liturgy of the Word Communion Service 8:00 am St. Felix  Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		



Fundraising Party St. Agnes Ladies Group

Thursday, February 9th Open House: 6:00-7:00 pm St. Agnes Hall

All clustered parish members, their families, friends, and neighbors are invited! Hostess items earned will be used towards theme baskets for the 2023 Fall Dinner. This a great way to support our fundraising efforts, and you get to keep the Norwex items you purchase! Join us for fun and fellowship. For more information or weather updates, call Jean Feils (507) 272-2891.

The National Catholic Society of Foresters St. Mary Court 208 will be meeting on Monday, February 13th at 5:30 pm at Riverboat Lanes. Election of Officers will be held as well as planning BINGO for the Grumpy Old Men Festival.



There will be a **Serra Meeting** on Tuesday, **February 7th** at 9:00 am in the Foyer area-Holy Family Room. Coffee and rolls will be served.

Welcome to Mila Mae Hoch, baptized January 29th. Her parents are Ryan and Christina Hoch.



January 29th	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed last two weeks	\$806.00	\$4,684.17	
Contributed YTD	\$44,347.51	\$190,318.13	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$55,827.75	\$248,531.31	
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00	

### Pancake, French Toast and Sausage **Breakfast**

St. Henry Parish Center – Eau Galle, WI

Saturday, February 11th Serving from 7:30 am-11:30 am

\$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door Children 5 and under eat free.

For tickets contact Gary Asher (715) 283-4451

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February 15th only 2:00 to 8:30 PM St. Agnes Hall

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Church Code: mn293 Member password: photos

Follow the prompts to schedule the appointment time. If scheduling a family of six or more use two consecutive time slots.

> Any Questions can be directed to: Parish office: 651-565-3931 Pat Kolb cell: 651-274-6702 or Kathy Tentis cell: 507-951-0008



Scrip will be sold after Mass at St. Felix the first full weekend of the month.

**Vocation Night** for the Faith Formation Program will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Felix Church. It will be open to the public, all are welcome to attend.



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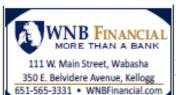


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