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SUNDAY MARCH 19, 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.

MATRIMONY

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, March 21	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John & Rosanna Goihl
Wednesday, March 22	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Bernice Graner
Thursday, March 23	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Robert Heppelmann
Friday, March 24	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Richard Fuller
Saturday, March 25	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Louis & Virginia Wolfe,
	-		Eileen (Wolfe) Lafferty, Joseph Wolfe
Sunday, March 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Georgia Peyla
	9:30 am	St. Felix	Pro Populo

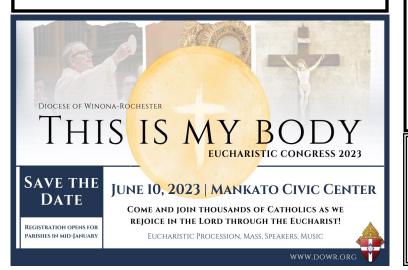
Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by 10:00 am on Wednesday. All items may be edited

Father Prince Raja Pastor

The Gospel of today presents Jesus as the light of the world. We have today the marvelous story about the cure of a man born blind. The story of the man born blind is clearly one of the real masterpieces of Johannine storytelling. The inner dynamic of the story shows the blind man in the process of coming to sight and faith in the son of man, while at the same time the Jewish leaders move towards blindness.

John narrates that as Jesus and His disciples were walking along, they encountered the blind The disciples ask Jesus the reason for his man. blindness: whether it is his own sins or the sins of his parents. During the time of Jesus, the popular belief was that there was a close link between sins and a chronic sickness or disability and that the sins of the parents could have their effects on their children. We remember when the paralyzed man was let down through the roof at the feet of Jesus seeking to be healed of his disability, surprisingly, Jesus' first words to him were, "Your sins are forgiven." Here Jesus clarifies the meaning of suffering in the life of a person. The blindness of the person has nothing to do with his sins or those of his parents. He is blind so that God's power might be seen at work in him.

Today, as we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. We are children of the light baptized into the glory that is Christ. We are initiated into the life of Christ who is the light of the world. Once we are baptized in Christ we become his new creation, the members of God's own family.



St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal



Making registration for the 2023-24 school year is super easy! Just click the registration button on our Catholic School website www.stfelixschool.org to submit your paperwork. If you register before March 24th, your

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family will get your name in a drawing for \$200 off tuition. We will select 3 families.

St. Felix Adult Day at the Twins Game

Join adults from the community to enjoy some fellowship and baseball at Target Field on Saturday, June 17th to cheer on the Twins against the Detroit Tigers. A limited number of seats have been reserved for this group, so get yours before they're gone! Visit https:// fevogm.com/event/stfelix061723 to get your tickets. We will provide transportation. Free-will donation is appreciated. Any questions, reach out to Eric Sonnek at esonnek@stfelixschool.org

St. Felix Family Day

Join the St. Felix community at Target Field on Wednesday, July 26th to cheer on the Twins against the Seattle

Mariners. A limited number of seats have been reserved for this group, so get yours before they're gone! Visit https://fevogm.com/event/ stfelix072623 to get your tickets. We will provide transportation. Free-will donation is appreciated. Any questions, reach out to Eric Sonnek at esonnek@stfelixschool.org

St. Felix Catholic School Spring Sugar Cookie Cutout Sale! We are selling precut sugar cookies for Easter. Each package contains a total of 2 dozen cookies ready to throw in the oven to bake. The cookies are \$10 per package and can be picked up in the school office. Orders are ready to be picked up now. Thank you for supporting St. Felix Catholic School!



Welcome to Piper James Glomski, baptized March 11th. Her parents are Joseph and Jordan Glomski.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 4:30 pm

Servers Ushers Reader **EMHCs Sacristan** Carol Schmit Jim O'Brien James Sonnek Ron Zeilinger Carol Schmit

Andy Danckwart Jackson Danckwart

Offertory: **Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family**

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - 9:30 am

Ushers **Servers EMHCs** Reader Sacristan Ron Passe Eli Hester **Ruth Klein** Bill Allaire **Dennis Hetrick**

Addy Hester Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Norm Tentis

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers **EMHCs** Reader Servers **Tony Lamey Hailey Arens Kathy Tentis Jeff Tentis**

John Miller **Sacristan**

Mary Schwalbe

SOCIAL CONCERNS UPDATE

The Social Concerns Committee met March 7 and is excited to share the following goals: A) March is Food Share month; children are invited to offer non-perishable food at their school Masses, for the Wabasha Food Shelf, B) a chimney swifts project with the Audobon Society to monitor habitat at our parish buildings, C) Earth Day April 22 celebrations for school and church are being planned, D) As a way of caring for our earth all parish groups are invited and encouraged to permanently transition from plastic/styrofoam to paper/ biodegradable serving-ware at meetings and events.

Current members: Sandra Allaire, Abigail Hall, Linda Mann, Jane Timm, Ron Zeilinger, Linda Binner Contact: Responses and suggestions can be emailed to: ronedwardz@hotmail.com

St. Felix Faith Formation **Deacon Ed Wendt**

Upcoming Event:

Young Adult Mass for ages 18 - 25 with Bishop Robert Barron on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 2:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Rochester, MN.

Refreshments with Bishop Barron to follow.

Greetings parishioners of St. Felix and St. Agnes Parishes,

My name is Susie Baab. I have been teaching St. Felix Pre-Kindergarten class for many years and one of my favorite things to teach my students throughout the year is the gift of generosity.

I feel fortunate that we live in an area where I can inspire a sense of community and generosity at such a young age.

Last year there was money found by the children in the bushes. We kept it in the office for a few weeks to see if anyone would claim it. When nobody did, we had a deep teaching moment. We talked about the many ways that we could spend the money. The two top discussions were a new toy for the classroom or shopping for cereal for children our age who maybe didn't get breakfast that morning. They didn't hesitate with their cheers of a shopping day.

That afternoon I reached out to Dick's grocery store and scheduled a field trip to the cereal aisle the next day. The empathy and joy on the faces of these kids while picking out cereal were nothing short of amazing. It didn't stop there. A couple of phone calls later and we were able to take another field trip to the food shelf. The kids proudly delivered their wagons full of breakfast meals.

I would like to continue teaching this valuable life lesson of helping others, but I need your help. Since we have not found money in the bushes this year, I'm seeking donations.

We are very fortunate to be living in a church community dedicated to our students here at St. Felix School, and it's amazing to see what a difference just a box of cereal can do.

Mrs. Baab

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 19th thru April 1st

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Liturgical Role Photos for Church Directory After 8:00 and 9:30 am Mass Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 pm St. Agnes	Foresters Meeting 5:30 pm Riverboat Lanes Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 pm VFW	Serra Club Mass/Meeting 8:30 am Mass St. Joachim's - Plainview. Meeting following in St. Ann's Hall	St. Felix School Open House Dinner 5:15-5:45 pm Open House 5:45-6:30 pm Faith Formation 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm St. Felix	
Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
Youth Mass 5:30 pm St. Felix Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 pm St. Agnes	Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm St. Felix 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	Scrip sold after Mass Confessions 10:00 am St. Felix

Mark Your Calendar!

The St. Felix 100 Mile Garage Sale is May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Donations are appreciated. More information is coming. Proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School. Catholic United Financial will help with a matching grant of up to \$1,000. If you have any questions or would like to help with the garage sale, call Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker at (651) 565-4486. Thank you very much!

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



National Catholic Society of Foresters St. Mary Court 208 will hold a meeting at Riverboat Lanes on Monday, March 20th at 5:30 pm. Installation of officers will be held.

ST. FELIX OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL THROUGH 6TH GRADE



COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE & DISCOVER THE ST FELIX TOOLS FOR BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM DINNER

5.45 PM - 6.30 PM INFORMATION & SCHOOL TOURS

FAMILY DINNER SERVED | TOURS

PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER

Call 651.565.4446 or

Email: office@stfelixschool.org

You and your family are invited to attend the 2023 St. Felix Open House. Come for dinner and talk to our teachers about your child and their specific educational needs We will serve your family dinner, have a short program presentation, offer tours and answer your questions about St. Felix School.

PLAN TO ATTEND CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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March 12th	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed last week	\$1,649.04	\$9,091.04	
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,786.12	\$7,939.60	
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(137.08)	\$1,151.44	
Contributed YTD	\$53,458.55	\$235,129.74	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$65,699.25	\$294,482.08	
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(12,240.70)	\$(59,352.34)	
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00	

Blood Drive American Red Cross

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:45-6:45 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church 905 Hiawatha Dr. East, Wabasha

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: wabashamn to schedule an appointment



2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal St. Agnes St. Felix

\$7,756 \$31,034

Parish Council

Minutes Summary for March 8, 2023 Meeting

The Finance Council approved repair of the organ proposal of Joseph Radanovich, but Ron asks prayers for his cancer treatments; organ repair is postponed to the summer.

Sign up for the Eucharistic Revival in Mankato, June 10 is open, and the bus has been arranged.

Principal Eric Sonnek announced a school Open House on March 22, 5:15-6:30; the school Mass is March 26, 5:30pm. The parish council will make and serve the meal afterward.

Fr. Prince provided an update on a possible sister parish in India-a poor parish of 60 families-investigation and discussion continues on this idea with updates for our parish.

Deacon Ed Wendt provided an update on youth Faith Formation and a plan to grow the program with more parents involved; it will take 2-3 years to implement and see growth.

The parish mailbox is available if parishioners have suggestions for the council and parish; also put prayer requests in the basket by the Divine Mercy picture.

Children's pictorial bibles will be made available for children during Mass.

Fr. Prince praised the role of women in the parish and offered a prayer of thanks.



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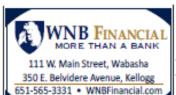
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