

St. Felix, Wabasha

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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

APRIL 30, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
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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, May 2	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Lloyd Suilmann
Wednesday, May 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ed Ostrom
Thursday, May 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Eileen Lafferty
Friday, May 5	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Tom Binner
Saturday, May 6	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Joseph and Mary Wallerich
Sunday, May 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is generally termed as the Good Shepherd Sunday in our new Catholic liturgical calendar. In recent times this day has also become known as Vocations Sunday, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood, Diaconate, religious life and married life. It is so good in our parishes before we begin our Masses we remember and pray the Vocation prayer.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus calls himself as the Good Shepherd and promises to take care of the sheep entrusted to his care. We have the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or we have a smiling Jesus sitting under a tree, with a little lamb on his lap. This image of the shepherd appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion.

In today's Gospel passage, which is the only parable in the entire Gospel of John consists of the first 10 verses of Chapter 10. In this passage Jesus gives two comparisons. He compares himself to the Shepherd and to the Gate. The first title represents his ownership and he calls each sheep by name. They recognized his voice and stayed close to him. Since Jesus is the Good Shepherd and not a hired hand, he will stay with them and he is ready to give his life for his sheep. Jesus is certain that his sheep will not follow a stranger but only him, the shepherd. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, gave his life for his sheep by dying on the cross.

The church today insists that vocations are a responsibility of the Christian family. To foster vocations, the family must foster the Christian life. The family must live its faith in Christ on a daily basis in unity and prayer. The Church of Jesus fosters a living faith in the Christian family.

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



St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking a licensed elementary teacher with experience in

teaching music for the 2023-24 school year.

This position would be responsible for teaching our general Music classes from preschool through 6th grade along with supporting students in Math and Reading.

The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values and implementing the philosophy of St. Felix Catholic School. We are looking for a teacher who is filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith, and our supportive Catholic community.

Job Qualifications

Practicing Roman Catholic and MN teaching license

The ideal candidate will have experience or familiarity with Growth Mindset practices, differentiation, and integration of the Catholic faith across content areas. Experience in teaching general elementary music embedding of standards into curriculum, and establishing hands-on learning activities throughout the school day.

Dedication to the mission of Catholic Education, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to team with other teachers are desired qualities. Candidates must be student-centered, have high expectations, and an enthusiastic approach to working with students and families.

Please apply by electronically submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to Eric Sonnek, Principal, esonnek@stfelixschool.org

Position will remain open until filled.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 4:30 pm

Ushers
Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers
Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

EMHCs
Deb Danckwart

Reader
Dar Theismann

Sacristan
Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 9:30 am

Ushers
Ed Wirtz
Paul Flicek

Servers
Youth

EMHCs
St. Felix School Staff

Reader
Youth

Sacristan
Ruth Klein

Offertory:
Youth

Hospitality Hosts: The Serra Club

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 8:00 am

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Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers
Noah Schmitz

EMHCs
Rick Vaplon

Reader
Tom Crowley

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe

St. Felix Faith Formation Deacon Ed Wendt

Important Upcoming Events

First Communion Practice-Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Felix

First Communion-Sunday, May 7th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Felix.

Confirmation Practice-Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Felix

Confirmation-Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Felix. Reception following in Gym.

Baccalaureate Mass-Sunday, May 21st at 5:30 p.m. at St. Felix.

"Keep Mary in mind and Jesus will grow in your heart." St. John Paul II

Lay Carmelites invite all Catholics who are being called to prayer, an opportunity to be in community. Our monthly gatherings are on the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 am to Noon at St. John Nepomucene Church, 560 E. Broadway, Winona. An Open House will be held on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We invite you to come and experience a morning with our Lay Carmelite community. For more information contact: Pat Kolb (651) 274-6702 or Patkolb24@yahoo.com.

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.

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Meetings & Events Calendar ~ April 30th thru May 13th

Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
KC's Tootsie Roll Sales after Mass Garage Sale Drop Off 10:00 am-4:00 pm St. Felix Gym	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Room	Garage Sale Drop Off 2:00-4:00 pm St. Felix Gym Knights of Columbus Mtg. 6:30 pm St. Felix School	Garage Sale Drop Off 7:30 am-4:00 pm St. Felix Gym 	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix St. Joe's Garage Sale 7:30 am-5:00 pm St. Felix Gym	May Crowning Mass 11:00 am St. Felix St. Joe's Garage Sale 7:30 am-5:00 pm St. Felix Gym	Scrip sold after Mass Practice for 1st Communion 10:00 am St. Felix St. Joe's Garage Sale 8:00 am-11:30 am St. Felix Gym
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
Scrip sold after Mass First Communion 9:30 am St. Felix Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Room		Confirmation Practice 6:30 pm St. Felix	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix 		St. Felix Golf Scramble Fundraiser The Bluffs at Coffee Mill 



Knights of Columbus Council 881 will be holding their annual "Tootsie Roll" Campaign on April 29 - 30

this will be at the Kwik Trip in Wabasha on April 29 and after each Mass at St. Felix and St. Agnes Parishes on April 29th and 30th. The proceeds will go to the Campaign For Intellectual Disabilities in our area to improve the quality of lives of our loved ones. This is one of the Knights' favorite programs, helping others. If you don't care to donate, have a Tootsie Roll!



The Golf Scramble Fundraiser for St. Felix Catholic School will be held on Saturday, May 13th at The Bluffs at Coffee Mill in Wabasha with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m.

The cost is \$100.00 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart and dinner. For non-golfers, come enjoy dinner, raffles and a live auction. Dinner will be held from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Bluff's. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth (12 and under). Tickets can be purchased at the school, the Parish Office or at the door for \$35.00. Ball drop will be held at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will be catered by Bennett's Classic Catering. Everyone is welcome!

Don't forget. If you would like to sign up for the bus to the Eucharist Congress in Mankato on June 10th, the

last day to sign up is May 1st. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat.



This year's Steubenville Rochester Conference will be held July 14-16 at the Mayo Civic Center. This year's theme will be Refuge. This conference is for 9th grade (fall of 2023)-12th grade (fall of 2023). More information can be found at partnershipforyouth.org.

April 23rd	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,936.00	\$10,705.51
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,786.12	\$7,939.60
Overage (Shortfall)	\$149.88	\$2,765.91
Contributed YTD	\$63,157.55	\$275,937.53
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$78,070.75	\$343,932.85
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(14,913.20)	\$(67,995.32)
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 4/21/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$3,365.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$6,645.00

The monthly publication of **The Courier** is published on the diocesan website. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in having a copy mailed to your home.

ANNUAL ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE St. Felix Auditorium

Thursday, May 4 7:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday, May 5 7:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, May 6 8:00 am-11:30 am

St. Felix Auditorium
100 3rd Street East
Wabasha, MN 55981

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE NOTE NEW
DROP OFF TIMES!

Items can be dropped off April 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm, May 2nd 2:00-4:00 pm and May 3rd 7:30 am-4:00 pm at the St. Felix Auditorium. When dropping your items off please use the side door of the gym facing Pembroke Ave. Please place your donated items on the stage. **NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.** If you have any questions or need to schedule a drop off outside of the scheduled hours, please contact Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker (651) 565-4486. Thank you in advance for your support and donations!

All proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School

This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000

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