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St. Agnes, Kellogg

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
St. Agnes Cemetery	Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

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, April 11	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Rodney Kolb and Rose Grunig
Wednesday, April 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Kenneth Pavelka
Thursday, April 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Robert Heppelmann
Friday, April 14	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Brenda VerMeer
Saturday, April 15	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Alfred and Margaret Cox
Sunday, April 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Joseph and Mary Wallerich
	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**

If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. Saint Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, reminds us so clearly that the Resurrection of Jesus is the central point of our faith.

We celebrate our faith in new life in this Easter Vigil as we prepare to initiate Frank Hagerman into the fullness of faith in Jesus the Risen Lord through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Frank received RCIA in St. Mark's Catholic Church in Colorado.

As we celebrate Easter, each of us must ask ourselves, is the resurrection really the central focus of our own faith? What do we understand by 'resurrection'? Resurrection is not easy to understand. Resurrection baffles human understanding. The resurrection of Jesus is something different from other examples of people who had been called from the dead, such as Lazarus or the daughter of Jairos. They returned to life as their life had originally been and eventually died definitively. Jesus did not rise to the same way of life. His appearances show that the life he attained after the resurrection was something different. Jesus' resurrection was rising into a new life, no longer subject to death.

The resurrection is impossible to understand in our human categories, precisely because it radically changes human categories and changes human history. Resurrection is not simply something that happened to Jesus at a single moment in history. Resurrection changes history and opens a new future for all humanity. That is the challenge of the Christian life.

As believers in a risen Christ, we are called to risen life. Our hope in resurrection must push us to be in the forefront of the transformation of human existence as we find it around us today. Let us therefore sing with the Psalmist on this glorious day of Easter: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Wishing you all happy Easter.

We will have Hospitality Sunday on April 16th after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Felix. Join us in the Holy Family Room for coffee and fellowship.

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

Dear St. Felix Supporter,

We are writing to ask that you consider participating in the annual golf fundraiser for St. Felix Catholic School of Wabasha. St. Felix Catholic School is a private elementary school with a rich history in the Wabasha community. This event helps to raise funds for program development and expansion in the school. This year's tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th, at The Bluffs @ Coffee Mill in Wabasha. We are hoping we can count on your support.

Opportunities for your organization include:

Hole Sponsorship (\$150): Along with having your name listed on the tee box, we also offer a unique opportunity for you to come face to face with all golf participants on the course and promote your business like only *you* can. Have a representative on the tee box and offer a fun promotion, contest or side event.

Prize Donation: Offer a single donation to be used as a door prize, auction, or raffle item.

Be a Player: Golfers of any ability are welcome to play. Gather a group of employees, friends, or business associates. 4-person best shot; Shotgun start at 12:00 pm.

Dinner: (\$25/adult \$10/12 & under): Have plans during the day? Plan to join us for a delicious dinner, raffles (including our famous Ball-Drop) and live auction. Dinner tentatively scheduled for 5:30 pm. **(Tickets at the door are \$35 each)**

Purchase Balls for the Ball-Drop (\$5/ball): Members of the Wabasha Fire Department will climb to the top of the truck's extension ladder and drop up to 500 golf balls. If your ball goes into the hole, you'll receive a portion of the money collected.

All donations are greatly appreciated and your business will be recognized and promoted throughout the event. Please call 651-565-4446 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

St. Felix Catholic School Golf Fundraiser Committee



**May eternal rest and perpetual light
shine upon Marne Busch who passed
away on Tuesday, March 28th.**

*Through the mercy of God,
may she rest in peace.*

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Cora Helms
Lilah Lackey

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon

Reader

Dar Theismann

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - 9:30 am

Ushers

Paul Flicek
John Passe

Servers

Matthew Risch
Cody Sanderson

EMHCs

Bill Allaire

Reader

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Hospitality Sunday: St. Felix School Students

Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Noah Schmitz

EMHCs

Kathy Tentis

Reader

Jeff Tentis

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

St. Felix Faith Formation Deacon Ed Wendt

Mr. Dennis Hetrick, our Confirmation Catechist, along with Brenda Creighton, our Assistant Catechist, hosted a Seder Meal for our Confirmation Students last Wednesday at his home in Nelson.

The Seder Meal is a tradition celebrated by people of the Jewish faith during Passover. The meal consists of rituals, liturgy and food meant to represent parts of the Exodus story where the people of Israel were led from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. The Passover Seder is also when Jesus instituted the Eucharist.

There are at least five foods that go on the seder plate: shank bone (zeroa), egg (beitzah), bitter herbs (maror), vegetable (karpas) and a sweet paste called haroset. Many seder plates also have room for a sixth, hazeret (another form of the bitter herbs).

Thank you, Dennis, and Brenda, for providing our young people with this sacred experience.



I would like to thank everyone for attending the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday. Also, thanks to my fellow Knights that helped make this successful. Special thanks to Christine and her company of culinary students from St. Felix School that contributed their skills and Willard for setting up the gym.

Bill Hager
Grand Knight
St. Felix-St. Agnes KC Council 881

Welcome to Kathryn Jean
Lewellen, baptized April 2nd.
Her parents are Matthew and
Amanda Lewellen.



Photographer needed for First Communion May 7th, and Confirmation May 17th. Please contact Deacon Ed for details, faith@felixagnes.org or cell: (608) 739-2261.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ April 9th thru April 22nd

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
Easter Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Agnes Mass 9:30 am 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		
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Hospitality Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition and Chaplet 3:00 pm St. Felix Vespers and Benediction 4:30 pm St. Felix	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 pm Holy Family Rm St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 pm VFW	Serra Club Meeting 9:00 am Mass followed by General Meeting St. Mary's of the Lake	Faith Formation 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		



Easter Flowers

If you would like to have your family member's name published, please have your flower envelope turned in no later than Sunday, April 16th. The published list will be in the bulletin the weekend of April 22-23. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Felix Church - April 16, 2023

Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Confessions following Chaplet

Vespers and Benediction 4:30 pm

Thank you to the American Legion Post 50 for donating a new American flag for the St. Felix Cemetery.



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.

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 4/3/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$2,270.00
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$4,545.00

April 2nd	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,762.00	\$3,931.80
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,786.12	\$7,939.60
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(24.12)	\$(4,007.80)
Contributed YTD	\$56,984.55	\$249,117.21
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$70,635.00	\$317,457.46
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(13,650.45)	\$(68,340.25)
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00



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

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DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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