

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

MAY 7, 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, May 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	Kolb Family Living and Deceased
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Romaine and James Miller
Thursday, May 11	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Bill Flies
Friday, May 12	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Marilyn Gogala
Saturday, May 13	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Tom Binner
Sunday, May 14	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
	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**

As this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, we have First Holy Communion in our parish so let's remember and pray for all the kids who receive First Holy Communion. Special blessings and congratulations to their Faith Formation teachers and parents who prepared them. On this Sunday, let me briefly explain the importance of Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian lives.

The Eucharist is not simply something we receive; it is something we do. The Eucharist is not simply a noun; it is fundamentally a verb, an action. Now we believe many important things about the noun of the Eucharist. We believe that the bread and wine become for us the real Body and Blood of the Lord. This is what we celebrate today on the First Holy Communion day. When we eat this bread and drink this cup we receive into our hearts the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus. This is a great mystery and a great treasure. We should receive the Eucharist often. So, what is the action of the Eucharist? It is what we do together every weekend. What do we do? We gather, we listen, we bless, we eat, and we go forth. All these verbs are verbs of Eucharist. We gather from our homes, from our work and come together in this place to create an assembly, a community of believers.

The gathering is important because the action of the Eucharist is not the action of one person but of many. It is the action of the church. We listen: we hear the Word of God proclaimed in the Scriptures and in the homily and we remember what God has done for us, what God has promised us and how God is active in our lives. We bless: we bless God in the Eucharistic Prayer, we stand/kneel together from the Holy, Holy, Holy to the Great Amen and say this prayer of blessing and consecration. It is the priest who says the words but the prayer is not the priest's prayer, it is our prayer, the prayer of the whole assembly and when we bless and pray this prayer together in memory of Jesus, the real presence of Jesus comes into our midst. We then eat the Body and Blood of the Lord, receiving the nourishment of Christ and then we go forth, forth from this place to bring Christ's message to the world.



**Mother's Day Flowers Sale**

We will be selling roses after Mass on Mother's Day Weekend. All money raised will be going towards Catholic Charities.

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

This coming week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We want to thank our great teachers for their service and work!

Mrs. Moret

Mrs. Evers

Mrs. Baab

Mrs. Wills

Mrs. Busch

Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Schumacher

Ms. Cooper

Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Steiner

Mrs. Senkyr

Ms. Hall

Mrs. Carlson (PE)

Mrs. Logan

*Lord, bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching. Thank you for the special gifts that You have given them and also for giving them a spirit of grace, understanding, and compassion.*



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

**Important Upcoming Events**

**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 9:30 a.m. at St. Felix. **Please note new time.**

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 - 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Mike Schumacher  
Gene Marx

**Servers**

Lillian Gosse  
Matias Burnett

**EMHCs**

Bob Vaplon

**Reader**

Katherine Hust

**Sacristan**

Pat Kolb

**Offertory:**

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

**Sunday, May 14, 2023 - 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

Tiffany Risch  
John Passe

**Servers**

James Sonnek  
Lilah Lackey

**EMHCs**

Bill Allaire

**Reader**

Dennis Hetrick

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory:**

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

## Liturgical Roles - St. Agnes

**Sunday, May 14, 2023 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Tony Lamey  
John Miller

**Servers**

Haylie Arens

**EMHCs**

Kathy Tentis

**Reader**

Jeff Fosmo

**Sacristan**

Mary Schwalbe

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](mailto:esonnek@stfelixschool.org).

**Position will remain open until filled.**



St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking a licensed 5th grade teacher to join our teaching team for the 2023-24 school year.

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 Catholic and MN teaching license

Preferred Math Specialist but not required

Ideal candidate will have experience or familiarity with Growth Mindset practices, differentiation, and integration of the Catholic faith across content areas. Experience in STEM programs, 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 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.

### **Application Instructions/Comments**

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## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ May 7th thru May 20th

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<b>Scrip sold after Mass</b>  <b>First Communion</b> 9:30 am St. Felix  <b>Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 Mass</b> Holy Family Room	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm Holy Family Room		<b>Confirmation Practice</b> 6:30 pm St. Felix	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		<b>St. Felix Golf Scramble Fundraiser</b> The Bluffs at Coffee Mill  
Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
	<b>Light of Christ Prayer Group</b> 6:30 pm Holy Family Room  <b>St. Joe's Meeting</b> 7:00 pm VFW	<b>Serra Club Meeting</b> 9:00 am	<b>Confirmation</b> 7:00 pm St. Felix Reception in Gym following Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix  		



Thank you to the Faith Formation students and teachers, Brian Gosse, Al Schmitz, Mary Lu Harney, Mary Pfeilsticker and Kelsey Stenzel who helped with

the St. Felix Gym Storage Room and Parish Office clean out on April 26th. An additional thanks to Julie Leichtnam for donating pizza for the Faith Formation students and volunteers. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

*Larry Stenzel*

**May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Mary LaBrec who passed away on Monday, April 24th.**

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



**Welcome to Kacey Thomas Stiner, baptized April 30th. His parents are Kyler and Nikia Stiner**



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!

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](http://partnershipforyouth.org).



**STEUBENVILLE**  
CONFERENCES



April 30th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,745.00	\$2,723.03
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,786.12	\$7,939.60
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(41.12)	\$(5,216.57)
Contributed YTD	\$64,902.55	\$278,660.56
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$79,716.00	\$351,591.31
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(14,813.45)	\$(72,930.75)
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00



**2023**  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 4/28/2023</u>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	\$7,756	\$4,440.70
<b>St. Felix</b>	\$31,034	\$6,841.80



There is still time to sign up for the bus to the Eucharist Congress in Mankato on June 10th. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your spot.



Gundersen St. Elizabeth's  
Spring Bazaar  
and Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, May 21  
8:00-11:30 AM  
St. Felix Auditorium

**Pre-Sale \$8.00 At Door \$10.00**

Children ages 5 and under eat free. Take outs available.  
All you can eat Dad's Belgian waffles with toppings,  
plus sausage, juice, coffee and milk. *Come for breakfast  
stay for the fun.*

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Grocery cart  
Meat raffle  
Card raffle  
Bake sale  
Cheers for a Cause



We are looking for a volunteer to take an old TV console to the city wide recycle day May 20th. The TV is located at the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office 565-3931 if you are able to help. Thank you!

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