



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

JUNE 25, 2023

## CLERGY

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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

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

## MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

## RCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask 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, June 27	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dave Matheny
Wednesday, June 28	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
Thursday, June 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Cherie Sanders
Friday, June 30	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Erv, Christine and Dana Schmidt
Saturday, July 1	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Tom Binner
Sunday, July 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Alfred and Margaret Cox
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Caroline Bartlett

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

**Father Prince Raja  
Pastor**

“Do not be afraid.” How good it is for someone who is worried to hear those words from Jesus. In the Bible the words “do not be afraid” are used 365 times. Jesus knew we needed to hear those words. “Do not be afraid.” Jesus, who was human as well as divine, knew that some of us need to be reminded again and again not to worry. So many times, in the Gospels we hear Jesus asking us not to worry. Three times in today’s Gospel we hear Jesus saying, “Do not be afraid.” The reason why Jesus tells us these words is that the Heavenly Father has great concern for us all. He knows us well, our person, our wellbeing, our needs. Hence the central theme of today’s reading is that we should expel all fear and anxiety from our minds by cherishing an unshakable confidence in the never-failing providence of God.

Who is Jesus? And who are we? These are the two questions we must ask ourselves when we read the gospel for today’s liturgy. Who is Jesus? He is the One who speaks to us! “What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light.” Jesus is the Word of the Father, he whom the Father begets and conceives eternally in the Spirit of Love! Jesus is this Man, who is also and firstly God, but who is our Mediator with the Father: it is through Jesus and in Jesus that the Father makes us his adoptive sons, heirs with his only Son. Who are we? We are those who speak to the whole world the same Word that we have heard, in Jesus, from the Father! Because if we are adoptive sons of the Father, and heirs with Christ, then we are also, in a certain way, mediators of the Father’s Word, the Word that is none other than Jesus himself.

Jesus delicately tells his disciples not to be worried of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. The history of the church is filled with examples where people have stood for Jesus and sacrificed their lives. Today’s Gospel reminds us that we do have a responsibility to stand up and be counted. And, thank God, many are still doing so. “If anyone declares himself for me in the presence of others, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

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

As the 2022-2023 school year wraps up, I wanted to share with you a **State of the School Report** for the school year. The information can be found on the insert in this bulletin. We have had some considerable success in this past school year and it is thanks to our great supporters like our parishioners.

We appreciate:

The prayers that our staff and students received from everyone along with the financial support that we receive.

The hardworking and dedicated staff who put in countless hours of planning and preparing to help support the spiritual and academic growth of our students.

Our students for their hard work and dedication they put in to grow and learn this school year.

Our parents for their hard work in helping make our school great and supporting his or her child.

Again, St. Felix Catholic School is an excellent school that helps support our staff and students spiritually and academically. If you are interested in learning more about the great things at St. Felix Catholic School, reach out to the school office at [esonnek@stfelixschool.org](mailto: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! Go to <https://fevogm.com/event/stfelix072623> to purchase your ticket. We will provide transportation!

St. Felix Catholic School will be providing an opportunity for transportation to the **Red Wing Cinema** on **Friday, June 28th** to **watch the movie *The Bad Guys***. The bus will be leaving at 8:50 am and returning around 1:30 pm. The cost will be \$15 per person. If you would like to take your child or grandchild to a movie, please email Eric Sonnek at [esonnek@stfelixschool.org](mailto:esonnek@stfelixschool.org) if you would like to go.



## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, July 1, 2023 - 4:30 pm**

Ushers  
Mike Schumacher  
Gene Marx

Servers  
Matthew Busch  
Dominic Busch

EMHCs  
Deb Danckwart

Reader  
Katherine Hust

Sacristan  
Carol Schmit

Offertory:  
Pat Kolb

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 9:30 am**

Ushers  
Ed Wirtz  
Paul Flicek

Servers  
Cody Sanderson  
Tommy Lineweaver

EMHCs  
Sandra Allaire

Reader  
Robert Italiano

Sacristan  
Ruth Klein

Offertory:  
Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 - 8:00 am**

Ushers  
Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

Servers  
Noah Schmitz

EMHCs  
Rick Vaplon

Reader  
John Miller

Sacristan  
Mary Schwalbe



**ENROLLMENT OPEN**

Still accepting students for the 2023-24 school year!

**Accepting for:**

- Preschool (3-year-old program)
- Kindergarten Readiness Program (4-year-old Program)
- Kindergarten through 6th grade

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**Welcome to Casey John Hinrichs, baptized June 18th. His parents are Brett and Carly Hinrichs.**



## A Report on St. Felix Parish Council Meeting May 31, 2023

- The Social Concerns Committee asked to **extend Hospitality Sunday to include after Saturday Mass** – plans will begin to set this up.
- **Social Concerns Committee Report:** There will be a Chimney Swift event **Wednesday, August 23, at 8:00 pm in the St. Felix School yard**. This is an outgrowth of Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment, "Our Common Home."
- **Liturgy Committee Report:** Committee members are currently reviewing Church liturgy documents and reviewing St. Felix liturgy practices; the goal is full participation of the people in the liturgy; the baptismal font has been more prominently placed to the left of St. Joseph altar.
- A letter from the Parish Council was approved that invites school and parish organizations and events to **eliminate use of plastic/styrofoam eating and serving items**.
- The **sister parish initiative** was reviewed; On **August 6th** we will provide the parish with information in the school gym after Mass, there will be a pictorial power-point and information on the idea of a sister parish in India; the approach to this project depends on parish interest.
- The Parish Council is **seeking school parents as potential new members**.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 25th thru July 8th

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 1
				Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		Scrip sold after Mass 
Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
Scrip sold after Mass  Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 Mass at St. Felix-Holy Family Room		Parish Office Closed  		Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		



The 2023 Fall Festival is on **Sunday, September 17**. Letters were sent out in early June to many St. Felix School Alumni asking for donations. Letters to families will be included in the fall school packet. The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank all who have donated towards the Fall Festival with cash and other donations. We would like to give a special thank you to the alumni who continue to support our school year after year. Without these donations the Fall Festival would not be possible. We are still accepting donations, so if you would like to donate please contact a committee member.

Last year was a new **School Spirit Tent**. We are excited to showcase the history of the school and offer information about current enrollment. We would love to have an Alum as a Chair to the Alumni tent. If you, or if you know of an alum that would be interested, or if you have an item to showcase at the tent, please contact a committee member.

Nicole Gosse (715-495-5080)  
 Jeannie Meidlinger (507-469-9300)  
 Jessica Riester (651-380-7772)  
 Halie Rosenberg (507-458-8734)  
 Kari Roemer (651-564-0294)  
 Lisa Brommer (715-210-8906)  
 Nikia Stiner (507-951-8217)

**We are excited to hear from you!**

During the 2023-2024 academic year, in support of our U.S. Church's Nation Eucharistic Revival, the diocesan **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION** will provide a one-year formation process of intensive study of, and reflection on, the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. With the theme, "*Eucharistic Formation for Missionary Discipleship*," the aim of this year is to form lay leaders as missionary disciples **"who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist-and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."** ([www.eucharisticrevival.org/](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/))

Program and registration information are available online at the Institute web page (<https://www.dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/Institute.html>). This will be a special one-year program of the Institute, and it is open to all interested lay women and men in the diocese.

**The Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund awarded a total of \$47,300 to qualified applicants for the 2023-2024 school year!** Funds from the Scholarship are available to St. Felix, St. Agnes and Immaculate Conception Parishioners of all ages who are enrolled in a trade/technical school. In the rare event that funds remain after applications in the trade/technical category have been processed, other scholarship applications will be considered. All awards are made by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota. Watch for the 2024-2025 application, starting in February 2024.



June 18th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,230.00	\$8,782.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,786.12	\$7,939.60
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(556.12)	\$842.40
Contributed YTD	\$75,306.55	\$320,231.45
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$91,232.75	\$405,200.54
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(15,926.20)	\$(84,969.09)
Budgeted for the year	\$92,878.00	\$412,859.00



## 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 6/16/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$4,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$12,835.40

**We are looking for a Director of Religious Education.** If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact Father Prince at (651) 565-3931.



The book *This Is My Body-A Call To Eucharistic Revival* by **Bishop Robert Barron** is in the back of Church, please help yourself. If you would like to make a free will donation to defray the cost of the books please put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "This Is My Body".



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon:



**Robert Konkel** who passed away on **Sunday, June 18th.**

**Judith Maus**, who passed away on **Sunday, June 18th.**

**Paul Klees** who passed away on **Monday, June 19th.**

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

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).



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