

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

JULY 23, 2023

## CLERGY

Fr. Prince Raja, *Pastor*  
fatherprince@felixagnes.org

Deacon John Hust, *Permanent Deacon*  
deaconjohn@felixagnes.org

## PARISH OFFICE

Heather Bergan, Michelle Gosse  
*Administrative Assistants*  
office@felixagnes.org

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finance@felixagnes.org

## Position Open

*Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry*  
faith@felixagnes.org

## ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Eric Sonnek, *Principal*  
esonnek@stfelixschool.org

LeAnn Tebay, *Administrative Assistant*  
mainoffice@stfelixschool.org

## 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.

## MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 25	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Joan Sherlock
Wednesday, July 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Robert, Aurelia and James McNallan
Thursday, July 27	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Ralph Herrera
Friday, July 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Eleanor Groby
Saturday, July 29	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Norman Marsolek
Sunday, July 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† George Peyla
	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**

In the gospel of today we have the Kingdom Parables of Jesus. Kingdom in the Gospel does not refer to a place, either here or hereafter. The Greek word basileia is better translated as 'kingship', or 'reign', or 'rule', so some translations speak of the 'Reign of God'. The Kingdom is primarily an environment, it is a set of relationships, and it is a situation where God's values prevail.

Here we have three images or parables of the Kingdom at work among us. The first is the parable of the weeds among the wheat that explains about the judgment and who makes it. The wheat sown in the field is understood to be good and weed sown by the enemy is bad. The Householder's workers judged the weed to be bad and wanted to cut them down which is logical. The owner surprisingly says no and mandates that they should be left to grow together. Judgment will be rendered at the end and then only by the owner and not the workers.

The next two parables point to two other characteristics of the Kingdom. The parable of the mustard seed shows that the work of the Kingdom has tiny beginnings but ends with extraordinarily large results.

In the third parable, the Kingdom is compared to a small amount of yeast in a large batch of dough. Its presence cannot be easily detected for it is totally blended with and is part of its environment. Summing up the three parables we see a specific development of God's Kingdom among us. Finally, a Kingdom-community, even though very small, can exert a real influence on the growth of the environment of which it is fully a part and be instrumental in spreading Kingdom values as the accepted values.

Our prayers go out to the family of **Hugh Blee** who passed away May 28, 2023. His funeral Mass was Saturday, July 22, at St. Agnes Church.

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

I would like to announce that Mrs. Jenny Carlson will be teaching 5th Grade this school year. We will still be providing Intervention support. I am working with a couple of retired teachers to help our students out with academic support. I would like to thank Jenny for stepping up to fill our 5th-grade position.

Please pray for our staff as they start to prepare for the upcoming school year.

**Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness**

**Paras-** Beth Ann Evers, Sue Wills, and Jamie Nelson

**Preschool Teacher-** Robin Moret

**Kindergarten Readiness Teacher-** Susie Baab

**Kindergarten Teacher-** Sharon Busch

**1st Grade-** Michelle Schumacher

**2nd Grade-** Laura Cooper

**3rd Grade-** Carrie Williams

**4th Grade-** Kelley Steiner

**5th Grade-** Jenny Carlson

**6th Grade-** Abigail Hall

**Music Teacher-** Brittany Logan

**Administrative Assistant-** LeAnn Tebay

**Janitor/Maintenance-** Willard Schuth

**Night Janitor-** Alex Hall

**Cook-** Christine Flak

**God's Kids-** Jamie Nelson and Jane Haas

**Principal-** Eric Sonnek

**Pastor-** Father Prince



**Prayer for Faith Formation  
(Youth and Adult ) and Youth  
Ministry.**

As you know, we are looking for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Coordinator. At the last combined St. Felix/St. Agnes Pastoral meeting we discussed needing the Lord's guidance in curriculum and personnel. It was decided to have a **2 hour prayer session** for guidance. This will be on **Sunday, July 30, 3:00-5:00 PM** at St. Felix Church. It will be with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

### Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, July 29, 2023 - 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**

Andy Danckwart  
John Klees

**Servers**

Cora Helms  
James Sonnek

**EMHCs**

Deb Danckwart

**Reader**

Dar Theismann

**Sacristan**

Carol Schmit

**Offertory:**

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

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

**Ushers**

Ed Wirtz  
Paul Flicek

**Servers**

Joe Passe  
Lizzy Passe

**EMHCs**

Sandra Allaire

**Reader**

Bill Allaire

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory:**

Troy and Paula Passe Family

### Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

**Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**

Noah Schmitz

**EMHCs**

Rick Vaplon

**Reader**

John Miller

**Sacristan**

Mary Schwalbe



**ST AGNES CHURCH  
FALL DINNER AND  
FESTIVAL** is just around the  
corner. We will be having our  
first planning meeting on

Monday, **July 24**, at 7:00 PM at the St. Agnes  
Church Hall. Anyone interested in joining the  
committee, please plan on attending. We are  
always looking for new ideas to make our Dinner/  
Festival great! Hope to see you there!

### Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Agnes Parish Hall  
**Tuesday, August 22nd**  
1:00-7:00 PM

Blood Drive



Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-  
2767) or visit Redcrossblood.org to schedule an  
appointment.

**We are seeking a Director of  
Faith Formation and Youth  
Ministry.** The candidate must be  
a practicing Catholic, in good  
standing with the Church, with an  
active and faithful Catholic life. The primary  
responsibility of the Director of Faith Formation  
and Youth Ministry is to administer the Parish  
Faith Formation Program. This is a twelve-  
month, 30-hour-per-week position that includes  
benefits. The Faith Formation Director will  
report directly to the Pastor. Interested and  
qualified candidates should email a cover letter  
and resume to [fatherprince@felixagnes.org](mailto:fatherprince@felixagnes.org).  
Please contact the Parish Office if you have any  
questions (651) 565-3931. The position is open  
until filled.




**St. Felix/St. Agnes is looking to sponsor a  
“Sister Parish” in India to extend our  
parishes' global outreach and awareness of  
the universal church.** Father Prince has an  
outpost parish in mind in India. More  
information will be available at the **August 6th**,  
presentation in the gym after 9:30 Mass at St.  
Felix. The KC's will provide refreshments and  
pastries for the program.



The **St. Agnes-St. Felix Parish  
Picnic** will be held on Saturday,  
**August 19th** immediately  
following the 4:30 pm Mass. The  
picnic will take place between St.  
Felix School and the gym. The gym will be  
open in case of inclement weather.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ July 23rd thru August 5th

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
	<b>St. Agnes Fall Dinner/ Festival Planning Mtg.</b> 7:00 PM St. Agnes Parish Hall			<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		
Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
		<b>KC's Meeting</b> 6:30 pm St. Felix School		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix		<b>Scrip Sold After Mass</b> 



The 2023 Fall Festival is on **Sunday, September 17**. Volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. **FALL INTO CASH tickets are now available!** \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Remember that each ticket will be eligible for every drawing and only 300 are sold! If you are interested in donating your time or to purchase tickets, contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

Start thinking ahead while you are harvesting from your garden and prepare extra jams/jellies/pickles for the **Farm Store**. For those who don't have a garden the homemade varieties taste so much better than store bought. **Theme Baskets** are always needed and Pinterest has a lot of great examples to help with ideas. A few ideas to consider would be: Back to School, Autumn, Baking, Kids Activities, Baby Gifts, Board Games, Birthday Party, and Date Night.

We are in need of Event Chairs with a variety of events available. The currently open events have different levels of commitment ranging from a few hours the day of the event to setting up the day prior to the event & staffing the event on Sunday. If you would like to team up with a friend or family member to chair an event, you are welcome to do so. Please contact a Fall Festival Committee member to find out what events are still available or to answer any questions.

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

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)





Three Rivers Community Action is seeking Volunteers for the Wabasha Meals on Wheels program. Volunteers pick up the meals Monday-Friday at 11:00 am from the Maple Grove Apartments and deliver them to the client's door. Delivery routes take about 30-40 minutes. Meals on Wheels Volunteers deliver much more than a hot nutritious meal. For older adults, the visits mean contact with the outside world and the chance to remain at home-not in a nursing home. Without additional volunteers, this program is at risk of having to turn away clients. Your commitment can be one day a month, one week a year, two weeks a year, substitute, or whenever you can. We are flexible! If you have questions or are interested in volunteering contact Dana Bergner at (507) 421-6067.

Do you have any work out equipment that you are no longer using? Father Prince is looking for some used equipment for the rectory. Please contact the Parish if you have any equipment that you would like to donate. Thank you!



July 16th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$695.00	\$3,098.00
Weekly offering budgeted		
Overage (Shortfall)		
Contributed YTD	\$3,432.00	\$19,293.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD		
YTD overage (Shortfall)		
Budgeted for the year		

### Bulletin Financial Numbers

You will notice that the budget numbers are not in the financial part of the bulletin. The budget is being worked on for this fiscal year. Thank you for your patience.



2023  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 7/14/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$4,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$13,682.20

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