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Fri: 8:00 am-12:00 pm



St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

AUGUST 13, 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
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Kathy Munns, *Finance Officer*
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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

Position Open, 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.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 15	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim Passe
	6:00 pm	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
Wednesday, August 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Romaine, James and Joyce Miller
Thursday, August 17	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Charles Sherlock
Friday, August 18	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dorothy Kennebeck
Saturday, August 19	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Tammy Loretz
Sunday, August 20	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Jim, Marian and Darrell Meyer

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

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

Today's Gospel passage presents us with two miracles, namely, the episode of Jesus walking on the water and coming to the disciples to save them from the storm and calming the storm. This miracle of Jesus follows immediately after feeding the five thousand. We are told that Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go to the opposite shore while he himself would send the crowds away and spend the night in prayer. Certainly, there is the implication that the disciples were not too willing to leave the scene.

The story now switches back to the disciples. They are far out on the lake by now, battling with a heavy sea and fighting a strong headwind. They are there in the lake without Jesus. It is quite clear that here we are seeing a parable of the Church itself, represented by the disciples in their fragile boat surrounded by hostile winds and waves. It was the common experience of the Church during its first centuries as it is in many parts of the world today.

It was a difficult situation filled with much fear and anxiety. Matthew gives us the vivid picture of Jesus walking on water towards the boat containing his struggling disciples in the storm. They do not recognize him. They are terrified and quickly conclude that he is a ghost. Jesus responds to their fear by revealing his identity and telling them not to be afraid. He tells them: "Take courage; it is I; do not be afraid." As such, there is no need for fear or anxiety in spite of the apparently threatening dangers around them. Today's readings tell us that there is never any need for fear and anxiety, for Jesus is always close to us. No matter what may be happening in and around us, his peace is there for us to share.



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

As we are a few weeks away from the start of a new school year, we want to ask for prayers for our staff, students, and parents as we prepare for the year. All of our staff will be attending a training in the Twin Cities on the 15th of August to learn how to implement our new mental health program and on the 18th of August, the staff will be going to Rochester for training with the Diocese. The following week we will be in setting up the classrooms. Students arrive on the 28th of August for Information Day and the first full day will be the 29th of August.

Our online store for spirit wear is now open. Jay & Dee's Special-T's will donate a portion of the proceeds to the school. Any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the office. <https://stfelixcatholicschoolspiritwearfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

St. Felix Catholic School is currently seeking an Administrative Assistant for the school office to join our school staff starting August 2023.

The Administrative Assistant, under the supervision of the principal, facilitates record keeping, supplies procurement, reception, communication, staff support, payment collection, transportation coordination, and general clerical support.

Job Qualifications

Preferred practicing Roman Catholic. Dedication to the mission of Catholic Education, a strong work ethic and willingness to collaborate with other staff members are desired qualities.

Candidates must be student-centered, have high expectations, display an enthusiastic approach to working with students and families, and maintain confidentiality with respect for staff, students and families. Ability to tolerate stressful situations with reliability, integrity and humility expected. Position regularly requires multi-tasking. Candidates should be proficient in word processing and have a familiarity with data entry and maintenance—familiarity with Google apps suite and Microsoft Office preferred.

CPR and First Aid certified within 90 days of hire.

Must complete and comply with the Diocesan safe environment requirements: Background Check, Virtus training, (child safety training,) and the Code of Conduct for Employees.

A more complete job description is available upon request.

Application Instructions/Comments

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, August 19, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Matthew Busch
Dominic Busch

EMHCs

Dar Theismann

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Sunday, August 20, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers

John Anderson
Erma Anderson

Servers

Joe Passe
Lizzy Passe

EMHCs

Heidi Flint

Reader

Greg Riester

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Troy and Paul Passe Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Maria Sholing

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon

Reader

Tom Crowley

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Sunday, August 20, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Noah Schmitz

EMHCs

Deb Peters

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

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.

Starting last weekend and every weekend until the Fall Festival, children will be holding buckets to collect loose change after the Saturday & Sunday Masses. Make the kids smile with a few coins! The loose change is used to purchase prizes for the **Tootsie Roll Booth**. Please remember to donate to this important part of our Fall Festival.

As we prepare for the Fall Festival we ask you to think about key ways to also contribute to this very important fundraiser for St. Felix School. This event cannot happen without volunteers and volunteers are greatly needed. We are looking for chairs for the following events: **Specialty Auction and Church Buckets Saturday and Sunday**. Please contact a committee member to volunteer.





All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please pick up your tickets in the back of the church after Saturday/Sunday Mass. Please make every effort to sell all the tickets in your envelope. Please do not throw away any unwanted raffle tickets, as we must account for each ticket printed. You can drop them off at the school and parish offices or bring them on the day of the festival.

We are excited to hear from you!

Fall Festival Committee Members:
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)



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 13th thru August 26th

Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19
		Assumption Mass 8:00 AM St. Felix Serra Club Meeting 9:00 AM St. Felix Holy Family Rm Mass 6:00 PM St. Agnes		Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix 		St. Agnes-St. Felix Parish Picnic After 4:30 PM Mass Between St. Felix School and Gym 
Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Father Prince's Installation Mass with Bishop Barron 8:00 AM St. Agnes	St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VPF	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00-7:00 PM St. Agnes Parish Hall  American Red Cross	Chimney Swift Event 8:00 PM St. Felix School Yard 	Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix	Sale 12:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Church Minneiska	Sale 8:00 AM-2:00 PM St. Mary Church Minneiska

SALE

On Friday, **August 25th** from Noon to 7:00 pm and Saturday, **August 26th** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, St. Mary's Church in Minneiska will be selling to the public the remaining items in the Church. Pews at \$100 each, you remove; tables and chairs, many kitchen items-enough to stock you own kitchen, high chairs, paper items, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, antique items, vacuums and more.

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.



St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rummage and Produce Sale
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Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th
and
Friday and Saturday, August 25th and 26th

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Lunch will be available.



Red Cross Blood Drive
 St. Agnes Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 22nd
 1:00-7:00 PM

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



St. Felix Scrip Program
 Just a reminder that our Scrip Program runs all year. Scrip is available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.
 Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

July 24, 31 & Aug 7	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$4,200.00	\$11,173.00
Weekly offering budgeted		
Overage (Shortfall)		
Contributed YTD	\$7,632.00	\$30,466.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD		
YTD overage (Shortfall)		
Budgeted for the year		



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 8/4/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$14,632.20



Welcome to Brianna Grace Kruger,
baptized August 5th.
Her parents are Paul and Acosta
Kruger

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. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions (651) 565-3931. The position is open until filled.



Bulletin Financial Numbers

This week's numbers reflect 3 weeks of collections. You will also 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.

3rd Annual Fall Festival Bean Bag Tournament



\$20 per team
Max of 30 teams
Minimum age of 14
Starts at 9:00 a.m.
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Pre-register by **Friday, September 15th** by emailing
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