



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

AUGUST 27, 2023

## CLERGY

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Deacon John Hust, *Permanent Deacon*  
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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.

## MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dell and Monica Reicks and Pat Reicks
Wednesday, August 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Caleb and Eleanor Tentis
Thursday, August 31	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dave Matheny
Friday, September 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Bud and Mary Ann Pfeilsticker
Saturday, September 2	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Norman Marsolek
Sunday, September 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Kenneth and Jean Pavelka
	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**

Jesus challenges us to know him personally as he makes an exclusive, concerned, loving claim upon each one of us. He invites us to discover him, serve him and love him as Lord and he wants from each one of us our total, single-hearted response. He offers an exclusive promise, and builds with us the best and unique friendship which indicates that through him and in him alone we will find salvation. From today's readings, we perceive the depth of the riches, wisdom and knowledge of God. We come to the realization that the judgments of God are indeed mysterious and yet contain his deep concern for us.

In the Gospel of today we have the profession of faith by Peter in the messiahship of Jesus. In response Jesus confers on Peter the primacy and leadership in the church he was establishing. At the same time Jesus tells him that he will be the foundation of his church and grants him the gift of infallibility. Here we recall a high point in Jesus' relationship with his disciples. They had been with Jesus for nearly three years. They had heard his teaching and seen his miracles. He had even sent them out on a mission to heal and to preach. They were attached to Jesus and had grown in their understanding of him. It took them quite a while to become aware who Jesus really was. He was a popular person, a great leader and wonderful teacher. Yet, as the rest of the Gospel clearly indicates, they still did not fully understand the implications of what they had just begun to realize. Some had even expressed doubt about Jesus even after the resurrection.

Peter, speaking on behalf of the community, said without any hesitation that they were assured that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the Son of the living God. He is someone extra-ordinary. Jesus now turns his attention to Peter and confers on him the blessing for the response he gave. Jesus recognizes Peter's response to be the result of divine revelation and beyond what any human could have known from human knowledge alone. He tells him: "Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man. Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but it is my Father in heaven who revealed this to you." Only faith could have led Peter to say what he did.

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

As the first week of school begins on Tuesday, our staff and students are getting very excited. We are looking forward to another great year of learning and growing. We want to thank you for your support and prayers as we start the new year.

This year we are moving our school Mass to Thursday morning at 8:30 am. Please know that all are welcome to join us for our school Mass.

We will be learning about the virtues again this year. We will be learning about and practicing the virtues of Faith and Gratitude this week.

**Virtue- Faith**

Meaning- Believing in God and all He has revealed.  
Faith is a gift given by God to us at Baptism.

Opposing Trait -Not believing in God; thinking of faith as an act of our own will.

Ways to Cultivate-We develop faith through practice—not just by thinking and studying about God, but by taking time each day to have personal encounters with Him

**Virtue- Gratitude**

Meaning- Thankful disposition of mind and heart

Opposing Trait- Not expressing appreciation; taking other people and things for granted

Ways to Cultivate- Count the good things (blessings) in one's life; express gratitude even when it is difficult

On Sunday, **August 27th**, Jan Thorson, owner of the former St. Agnes Rectory, has invited us to tour the newly renovated building. Viewing of the apartments will be at 9:00 am.



The missing Fall Festival raffle tickets are now available for pick up in the back of Church.

### **Liturgical Roles - St. Felix**

**Saturday, September 2, 2023- 4:30 pm**

**Ushers**  
Mike Schumacher  
Gene Marx

**Servers**  
Gracelynn Leichtnam  
James Sonnek

**EMHCs**  
Bob Vaplon

**Reader**  
Dar Theismann

**Sacristan**  
Pat Kolb

**Offertory:**  
Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

**Sunday, September 3, 2023- 9:30 am**

**Ushers**  
Steve Gosse  
Ed Wirtz

**Servers**  
Eli Hester  
Addy Hester

**EMHCs**  
Bill Allaire

**Reader**  
Mary Lu Harney

**Sacristan**  
Ruth Klein

**Offertory:**  
Greg Riester

**Hospitality Hosts:** St. Felix Parish Council

### **Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes**

**Sunday, September 3, 2023 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**  
Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**  
Ava Wingert

**EMHCs**  
Kathy Tentis

**Reader**  
John Miller

**Sacristan**  
Mary Schwalbe

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated or purchased items on the St. Felix Fall Festival Specialty Auction in the past. 100% of the proceeds go to our students' education! Because of our generosity, our Specialty Auction has raised up to \$30,000 in prior years.

Please consider donating this year. Your time, talents, and treasures are all welcome!

**Some fun ideas for the auction to get your creative juices flowing:**

**HOMEMADE:** Any homemade jams, jellies, salsa, pies, cookies, meals are a huge hit!, **ACTIVITIES:** Fishing excursions, kayaking tours, tubing on the river, camping trips, 4-wheeling adventures – activities of any kind,

**MEALS:** Homemade meal/evening events can be a great time for socializing and enjoying wonderful food.,

**HANDCRAFTED ITEMS:** furniture, clothing, decorations, flower arrangements, quilts, soaps, carvings, **SERVICE ITEMS:** babysitting, yard raking, snow shoveling, garden clean-up, dog-sitting, car detailing, boat detailing, plumbing, electrical, cement pouring, hair styling and goodies, **EVENTS:** Do you have tickets to an event you are not using or do you have access to exciting events to share?, **ANTIQUES** or high quality household items you no longer are in need of...add them to the Specialty Auction.

Please contact Emily Durand with your donations. Items can be delivered to the St. Felix Gym on Saturday, September 16th. [Emily.c.durand@gmail.com](mailto:Emily.c.durand@gmail.com) or 651-262-8736


**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. Contact April Thornton with any questions, 507-358-4474.

Blessings & many Thanks for your contributions!  
The entire St. Felix Family.

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 27th thru September 9th

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2
<b>Former St. Agnes Rectory Tour</b> 9:00 AM				<b>Children's Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	<b>Mass</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Scrip sold after Mass</b>  <b>Fall Festival Donation Drop Off Hours</b> 8 AM-4 PM St. Felix Gym
Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
<b>Scrip sold after Mass</b>  <b>Hospitality Sunday</b> After 9:30 AM Mass Holy Family Room  <b>Fall Festival Donation Drop Off Hours</b> 8 AM-4 PM St. Felix Gym	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>  	<b>Knight of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School		<b>Children's Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	<b>Mass</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Fall Festival Donation Drop Off Hours</b> 8 AM-4 PM St. Felix Gym

### St. Agnes Fall Turkey Dinner



Due to the high cost of turkey, we will be having children in the back of church holding donation buckets. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

### Please Note

The contact number for the Fall Festival Attic Treasures chair is wrong on the letter that was received with the tickets. The correct contact information for Kris Kruse is (507) 301-4465.

**THANK YOU** to the lovely ladies that helped tidy up the Kitchen in the St. Felix Auditorium on Thursday, August 17th: Lana Ostrom, Pat Edwards, Carol Suilmann, Vonnie Cleeton, Mary Lu Harney, Jane Timm and Jan Glomski.



### Parish Evangelization Program



St. Felix/ St. Agnes parishes are beginning a parish St. Paul Street Evangelization team in our communities. The purpose of this ministry is to go outside the Church walls and share the Gospel with those you meet in a gentle and loving manner. We also will pray with anyone who has prayer needs.

Jesus says in Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole of creation." As Catholics we are called to be evangelists. If you are interested in learning more or in being trained in the process, contact Deacon John Hust. We will have an informational meeting on Sunday September 10th at 3:00 PM in the Holy Family Room at St. Felix Church. See you there!

*Thank you*

**THANK YOU** to the ladies of St. Joan Unit who helped with the funeral lunch for Lyle Cruser on Friday, August 18th. Those who helped were: Rita Pfeilsticker, Mary Ann Pfeilsticker, Lois Loechler and Jackie Kreye. Thanks also to custodian Willard Schuth who is always there to help when needed.

*Jane Glomski, Unit Chairman*



August 20th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,027.00	\$3,878.00
Weekly offering budgeted		
Overage (Shortfall)		
Contributed YTD	\$9,388.00	\$40,547.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD		
YTD overage (Shortfall)		
Budgeted for the year		



**2023**  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 8/18/2023</u>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
<b>St. Felix</b>	\$31,034	\$16,129.01

**Bulletin Financial Numbers**  
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.



### St. Mary of the Lake Fall Festival September 10, 2023

Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle, Bake Sale, Farmer's Market, Kids' Games, Raffle and More!

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
419 W Lyon Ave.  
Lake City, MN 55041

### Holy Trinity Parish, Rollingstone 40th Annual Festival

Sunday, September 10th



Curbside chicken dinner for \$12.00. Pick up begins at 11:00 AM until it's gone. Come early, we sell out. The big ticket will be available for \$5.00 each, with over \$4,000 in cash and prizes. Sunday, September 10th Mass is at 10:00 AM. Big Ticket drawing is at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.



Our prayers go out to the family of **Yvonne Meyer** who passed away August 20, 2023. Her funeral mass was Saturday, August 26th at St. Felix Church.

### Children's Mass Time Change



The Children's Mass will take place at 8:30 AM on Thursdays instead of 11:00 AM on Fridays this school year.

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