

St. Felix, Wabasha

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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

AUGUST 6, 2023

CLERGY

Fr. Prince Raja, *Pastor*
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Position Open

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Eric Sonnek, *Principal*
esonnek@stfelixschool.org

LeAnn Tebay, *Administrative Assistant*
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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, August 8	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney
Wednesday, August 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Paul Klees
Thursday, August 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	Pat Kolb Living Mass
Friday, August 11	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Marne Busch
Saturday, August 12	4:30 pm	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, August 13	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Dean Kuklinski

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

**Father Prince Raja
Pastor**

Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor was his exultation. It is rich in material for reflection and contemplation. He invited his disciples to have a glimpse of his glory. There is always something awe-inspiring about mountains. On the top the air is clean and crisp. The top of a mountain is a natural place for encountering God. It is small wonder then that in the Bible God often chooses a mountain top to reveal Himself and His plans. Mountain indicates the divine presence. In transfiguration on the mountain, we experience the divine presence and his closeness to us.

In today's Gospel we are told of Jesus being transfigured before his three apostles on Mount Tabor. These Three were invited on three separate occasions into three privileged moments in the life of Jesus. They were handpicked each time personally by Our Lord. The three whom he chose were Peter, James and John. They were present at the home of a synagogue official Jairus when his daughter was brought back to life. When Jairus first implored Our Lord to cure his daughter he went with his disciples but at the miracle time he chose these three only.

Again, they were with him in the agony of the garden. This was to be a preparation for that ordeal. Finally, they were present at the mountain of transfiguration where Moses and Elijah were also present speaking with Jesus about his approaching death. In the presence of these two, Moses representing the law and Elijah representing the prophets the voice of the Father was heard, "This is my beloved son listen to him." Slowly, the transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant was taking place.

The Mass is our mountain-top experience which prepares us for the trials of our day. The Mass is not a transfiguration but a transubstantiation, in which bread and wine are transformed into the glorious Risen Jesus. And, in the joy and consolation of Communion we say with Peter, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." And, we do not want to leave. But it is not to be. Soon we will hear the words, "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." So, we pick up our cross and leave to face the trials of the day. But having been to the top of the mountain we know that "nothing can separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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



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.

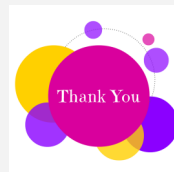
Must complete and comply with the Diocesan safe environment requirements: Background Check, Virtus training, (child safety training,) and the Code of Conduct for Employees.

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

Father Prince would like to **thank** John Doffing, Diane Herrera and Charlotte Arens for donating exercise equipment to the rectory.



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, August 12, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

EMHCs

Carol Schmit

Reader

Dave Fisk

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers

Ron Passe
Norm Tentis

Servers

Sam Passe
Tommy Passe

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick

Reader

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, August 13, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Tom Crowley

Reader

Rick Vaplon

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.

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 will once again be serving our delicious grilled chicken dinner with baked potato, baked beans, and buns. Top it off with a treat from the bake sale or a savory caramel apple. **Jake's Place** will be serving up hot dogs, brats, chips, pizza and cold refreshments.

The Fall Festival isn't just about all of the wonderful food. Bring your family and friends to enjoy shopping for the many raffles. Some of this year's raffles include an iPad Pro, Smart TV, Yeti Cooler, and three Stihl products. The **Mystery Purse** is back and stuffed with cash, lottery scratch-offs and gift cards. There will also be **General & Specialty Auctions**, and the **Farm Store**. Children are sure to enjoy the **Bounce House** and the famous **Tootsie Roll Booth**.



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 people willing to fill different shifts throughout the weekend. Please contact a committee member to volunteer.

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 6th thru August 19th

Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
Scrip Sold After Mass Hospitality Sunday and Sister Parish Informational Meeting After 9:30 Mass St. Felix Gym		St. Felix Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Holy Family Room		Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 7 pm St. Felix 		
Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19
		<i>Assumption</i> 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 

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.

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 an appointment.



Seven Sister Apostolate

Recently the women who are a part of the Seven Sister Apostolate at St. Felix met to recommit to prayer for a year for Father Prince. The Seven Sister Apostolate is a group of seven women from the parish who commit to pray one day a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament for our local priest. That means that every day of the week there is a woman praying for Father Prince. That hour is spent specifically in prayer for the priest of our parish. Our group has been together since 2019. This apostolate was started in Minnesota by a mother of a priest, it is now nationwide.

There is a very good movie out entitled **The Sound of Freedom** about the sex trafficking of children. Angel Studios is producing it, the same company that is making The Chosen series about Jesus. It is very well done, and a true story. The USA is the biggest consumer of sex trafficking of children. The purpose of making this movie was to make the public aware of this terrible evil and for parents to be aware and protect their children. If a person cannot afford to pay their movie ticket, Angel Studios has arranged a Pay it Forward program so others can contribute to cover the cost of their ticket. It is in theaters across the country through **August 21st**. The more people that are aware of this the better. Some parishes may want to offer to have people go as a group. It will greatly help the children.



Tickets can be purchased online at: [Pay it Forward for Sound of Freedom | Angel Studios](https://www.payitforwardforfreedom.com/)

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.



Our prayers go out to the family of **Paul Eversman** who passed away July 28, 2023. His funeral mass was Saturday, August 5th at St. Felix Church.

3rd Annual Fall Festival Bean Bag Tournament



\$20 per team
Max of 30 teams
Minimum age of 14
Starts at 9:00 a.m.
Top 3 Pay-out

Pre-register by **Friday, September 15th** by emailing Nicole Gosse at ngosse33@yahoo.com



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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