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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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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, September 12	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dorothy Kennebeck
Wednesday, September 13	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Gerald and Phylis Hall
Thursday, September 14	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Elizabeth Sherlock
Friday, September 15	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Kay Vaplon
Saturday, September 16	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Louis and Virginia Wolfe, Joseph Wolfe, Eileen (Wolfe) Lafferty
Sunday, September 17	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Gene and David Schurhammer
	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**

As Christians we are responsible and are made accountable for the welfare of those under our care, be it children, parents, elders, or even friends. People holding any office of responsibility have the need to be accountable for the work they do, be it a doctor, a lawyer, an officer or a Pastor. In each occupation there is a responsibility and full accountability that is required of the individuals. As Christians we are not individuals but members of the Body of Christ that is the Church.

The readings of today tell us of God's command of spiritual responsibility and accountability that each one of us have towards our neighbors. It speaks of our responsibility of correcting our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in error. This obligation always existed in the Catholic Church, from the early days of the Christian community right up to the present time. They challenge us to care for our brothers and sisters and protect them in their physical and spiritual needs.

The Gospel of today presents to us matters pertaining to the relationship between the members of the Church. Jesus tells the disciples: "If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Jesus indicates that when all things fail, there is the common prayer. United prayer is more powerful, sensible and effective than any sort of resentment and He will be there. Wherever Christians meet together in truth and love, whether it is for prayer, study, or decision-making, Jesus is present and Jesus speaks and acts.



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

As some of you may know, our School Advisory Board put together a Steering Committee to look at the possibility of expanding to 7th and 8th grades back in April. After gathering information about the possible expansion, the School Advisory Board advised Father Prince and I to postpone the expansion of the 7th and 8th grades for two main reasons:

The first reason is making it financially feasible for our school and parish to make it work at this time, especially in this challenging economic time.

The second reason is the struggle in education to find teachers. Please pray for more people to enter the educational field and for those in the educational field.

Father and I agreed with the School Advisory Board and will pause the conversation about expanding for now. We will continue to foster our current programs and continue to provide an excellent faith-based education for the community. Please continue to pray and support our school, so we can continue to grow and support our families. I would like to thank everyone who shared their thoughts and opinions on this topic. We would love to hear more thoughts or ideas on what we can do to support our community.



Do you have an overabundance of produce from your garden? Would you be interested in donating it to the school lunch program? If so, please contact the school office (651) 565-446.

Volunteers are needed to help with the school lunch program.

The shift would typically be from 10:00 am-1:00 pm but we would be happy to work with your schedule. Please contact the school office if you are available to help! Thank you!



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, September 16, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

EMHCs

Dar Theismann

Reader

David Fisk

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, September 17, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers

John Passe
Ron Passe

Servers

Sam Passe
Tommy Passe

EMHCs

Sandra Allaire

Reader

Robert Italiano

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, September 17, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Noah Schmitz

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon

Reader

Tom Crowley

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

The Annual Fall Festival is just one week away! We hope you have marked your calendar and invited your family and friends to join us for a day of fabulous food and fun. The planning and details have all come together and we are excited to see them unfold on **Sunday, September 17th**. Volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school.

We are looking for homemade canned products (jams, jellies, spaghetti sauce, pickles) and fresh produce for the **Farm Store**. Baked Goods are needed for the **Bake Sale** located at the **Farm Store**. We are looking for people to donate their goodies and especially would like to include diabetic and gluten free options. Below are suggested items to prepare:

Bars, Rolls/white, Rolls/wheat, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee Cake, Bread/white, Bread/wheat, Sweet Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies

****Please be sure to mark any items that are sugar free/diabetic or gluten free.**

We want to remind you that there are still many opportunities for you to donate to the festival. You can drop off items 8:00am - 4:00pm September 9th, 10th, or 15th. Place your items on the stage in the gym. If you have items for the Specialty Auction, contact Emily Durand at Emily.c.durand@gmail.com or 651-262-8736. If you have General Auction items call Andy Danckwart at 507-951-2172.

FALL INTO CASH tickets are 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 purchasing tickets contact Fall Festival Committee members or the Parish Office.

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 ~ September 10th thru September 23rd

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Fall Festival Donation Drop Off Hours 8 AM-4 PM St. Felix Gym St. Paul Street Evangelization Informational Meeting 3:00 PM Holy Family Room		St. Felix Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Holy Family Room		Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix	Fall Festival Donation Drop Off Hours 8 AM-4 PM St. Felix Gym	
Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
St. Felix Fall Festival 9 AM-5 PM St. Felix School Gym and Grounds	St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW	Serra Club Meeting 9:00 AM St. Mary of the Lake Lake City	Joint St. Felix Finance and Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM Holy Family Room	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		

SOCIAL CONCERNS

From September 1st to October 4th, Pope Francis has asked the world's Catholics to celebrate the "Season of Creation-2023" dedicated to prayer, reflection, and action for the environment. There are many simple ways we Catholics can participate in care for the earth-our common home. **The St. Felix Social Concerns Committee will host an information table at the St. Felix Fall Festival** displaying earth-friendly products to help you "Save Our Common Home at Home." Be sure to visit us and sign up for an Earth Friendly Gift Basket.



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!



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.

September 3rd	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,095.00	\$4,053.00
Weekly offering budgeted		\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)		\$ (3,690.46)
Contributed YTD	\$12,538.00	\$49,648.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD		\$75,660.58
YTD overage (Shortfall)		\$ (26,012.58)
Budgeted for the year		\$402,660.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 9/1/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$16,129.01

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.

Bulletin Financial Numbers for St. Agnes
You will notice that the budget numbers are not in the financial part of the bulletin for St. Agnes. 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.

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