



St. Felix, Wabasha

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St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 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.

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 19	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Paul Klees
Wednesday, September 20	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Darlene Ihrke
Thursday, September 21	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Clarence Evers
Friday, September 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Tammy Loretz
Saturday, September 23	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Rod Kolb
Sunday, September 24	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
	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**

Forgiveness is a Christian virtue and is the hallmark of our Christian faith and practice. Forgiving the other in the full sense is a form of loving and caring. It is the miracle of a new beginning. It is to start where we are, not where we wish we were, or the other person was. It is to hold out a hand; to want to renew a friendship; to want a new relationship with husband, father, daughter, friend, or indeed enemy. It may not take away the hurt and it does not deny the past injury. It does not ignore the possibility and need for repentance and a change in the relationship. It means being willing to take the initiative in dealing with any barriers that I may be raising towards a restored relationship. It means that I am willing to have a relationship with the other person that is based on Christian love and not on what has happened in the past, if the response of the other person makes that possible. Christ from the cross showed what forgiveness is and how far we can go.

In the first reading of today Sirach tells us that we must forgive our neighbor if we want God to forgive our own sins. We must be merciful if we want to obtain mercy from God. In the second reading St. Paul tells the fact that whether living or dead, a Christian belongs to Christ. It was for this purpose, to unite all men closely to him, not only in this life but more specifically in the life to come, that Christ became man and made his dwelling among us.

Today's Gospel opens with one of Peter's straight forward questions, asking the Lord how often he ought to forgive. If he forgives seven times was it sufficient. According to the rabbinical tradition forgiveness apparently extends to three offenses and the fourth offense calls for punishment. Good hearted Peter doubles the forgiveness of the rabbis and adds one for good measure and considers himself very generous. To his surprise Jesus is not impressed and tells him that it is not seven but seventy-seven. Luke makes it further more difficult to count saying seventy times seven. In other words you may not attach a number or a limit, to the times you forgive.

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



As the school year is getting underway, I want to make you all aware that Mrs. Logan and our school students are putting together a youth choir for our youth Masses this school year. It will be once a month at the 4:30 p.m. Mass or the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will be asking all youth of our parish to help participate in the Mass from ushers, readers, and gift bears. There will be a community gathering following the Youth Mass.

Here are the dates for the Youth Masses:

October 15th 9:30 AM
November 11th 4:30 PM
December 17th 9:30 AM
January 13th 4:30 PM
February 25th 9:30 AM
March 16th 4:30 PM
April 28th 9:30 AM
May 18th 4:30 PM

If you have a child or grandchild in K through 12th grade who would be willing to help out at the Youth Mass, I ask that you reach out to the parish office with their name and contact information and we will get them scheduled for the Mass.

**IMPORTANT SCRIP UPDATE
REGARDING DICK'S FRESH MARKET**

The Wabasha location of Dick's Fresh Market has been sold. The new owners are scheduled to take over on September 25th. We are unable to sell any new Dick's Fresh Market Scrip Cards. Dicks is asking everyone who currently has gift cards to try to use them before the 25th. Please reach out to Dicks if you have any questions (651) 565-3317.



Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, September 23, 2023- 4:30 pm

Ushers
Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers
Matthew Busch
Dominic Busch

EMHCs
Deb Danckwart

Reader
Ron Zeilinger

Sacristan
Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Austin and Stephanie Little Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023- 9:30 am

Ushers
Norm Tentis
Greg Riester

Servers
Cody Sanderson
Jessalyn Adams

EMHCs
Dennis Hetrick

Reader
Bill Allaire

Sacristan
Diane Vetter

Offertory:
John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, September 24, 2023 - 8:00 am

Ushers
Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers
Haylie Arens

EMHCs
Deb Peters

Reader
Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe

The Annual Fall Festival is today, Sunday, September 17th! We hope you join us for a day of fabulous food and fun.

Start your day with a Bloody Mary at our **Bloody Mary Bar**. Then take some time to browse the **Farm Store** where you'll find freshly picked, locally grown fruits, vegetables and fall décor. Stop by **Attic Treasures** to shop a wide variety of gently used items. Be sure to save room for our fabulous **grilled chicken dinner** that begins serving at 11:00 am. **Jake's Place** offers hot dogs, pizza and a host of cool beverages. If you're looking for a sweet treat, have a **caramel apple** or **root beer float**.

Kid's activities include the ever-popular **Tootsie Roll Booth** – where prizes will be given away – there's a **bounce house**, **minnow races** and **face painting**. Returning for a third year is a **Bean Bag Tournament**, with Top 3 Pay-out. Sign up by 8:30 a.m. the day of.

There will be **raffles galore** and lots of **gift baskets** to be won. Take a chance on winning a Yeti Cooler, iPad, Smart Home Technology, Stihl products, Pallet of Beer, ½ Year of Tuition and a beautiful handmade quilt. The **Mystery Purse** raffle is a chance to win a designer purse containing cash and gift cards. Don't forget the **Big Money Ticket** with multiple drawings to win cash prizes. Plus, the Baker's Cart, the "Barrow of Spirits" and Grocery Cart will be cruising the festival grounds.


The **General Auction** will take place on the playground starting at 11:00 am. The **Specialty Auction** begins at 2:00 pm in the auditorium. Don't miss your chance to bid on some fabulous items including vacations, dinners, homemade goodies and much, much more.

We are excited to see 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 17th thru September 30th

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 Parish Office	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes	Children's Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-baptized candidates are received into the Roman Catholic Church. Baptized members of other Christian denominations who wish to join the Catholic Church are not baptized again, but are received into full communion with the Catholic Church through profession of faith and the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

Who is RCIA for?

1. People who have never been baptized.
2. People who have been baptized in another Christian faith.
3. People baptized in the Catholic Church and have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
4. People who have received the sacraments through the Catholic Church and have spent time away from the practice of their faith.
5. Catholic individuals who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

Classes will be starting in October and go until Easter. The classes consist of prayer, presentation of topics, videos, discussion, and fellowship. If you are interested, contact Deacon John Hust at (651) 564-0551.

September 10th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$1,036.00	\$3,900.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(764.85)	\$(3,843.46)
Contributed YTD	\$13,574.00	\$53,548.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$18,931.42	\$83,226.63
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(5,357.42)	\$(29,678.63)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00



2023
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 9/8/2023</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
St. Felix	\$31,034	\$16,879.01



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) 565-4446 to set up a time to drop off your goods.** Thank you for supporting St. Felix School.

Bereavement Support Group

Gundersen St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Clinics is sponsoring a six-week bereavement support group in Wabasha, MN for anyone over the age of 18 who has experienced the death of an adult loved one.



A bereavement group can offer support and help people find ways to cope and grow through grief. "Learning to Live With Loss" is a program designed to bring individuals together to share thoughts, experiences, and feelings regarding their loss. This grief support group meets weekly and is led by a team of experienced volunteer bereavement facilitators. Structured meetings will also offer materials that participants can take with them. There is no cost to participants.

The bereavement support group will meet on Monday evenings, **September 11-October 16**, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (905 Hiawatha Dr. E, Wabasha, MN 55981). Attendance at every session is highly recommended. Participants should be at least 3 months into their grief journey.

Registration is required as group size is limited. If you or a loved one can benefit, please contact Cathy Burt at (218) 760-1355.



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!

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