

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 26	8:00 am	St. Felix	Word and Communion Service
Wednesday, September 27	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Word and Communion Service
Thursday, September 28	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Carol Wooden
Friday, September 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John Kohn
Saturday, September 30	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw
Sunday, October 1	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Bernice Graner Living Mass
	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.

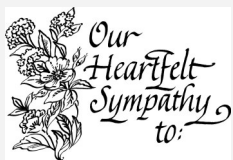
**Father Prince Raja  
Pastor**

The Readings of today refer to how much of God's wisdom surpasses our human categories of value and judgment. We experience a desire for God and for communion with others. Human nature has the wonderful capacity to love and to put its necessary self-affirmation at the service of God in communion with others. We also experience within ourselves a profound, but not fatal, distortion of these faculties that exaggerates and distracts these tendencies and inclinations from their true measure and purpose.

Matthew's Gospel presents us with a parable that demonstrates to us the difference between our spontaneous judgments and God's ways. If we do more, like the early laborers in the vineyard, our natural reaction is to claim more for ourselves than the latecomers who do less. The parable reminds us that service in God's vineyard is selfless. It is God's will and wisdom to save all who want to work, and that should also be our intention.

This parable is difficult for the many hard-working people to hear. It challenges the sense of Justice and Fairness that most people in the working world hold to be sacred. Justice and Fairness mean a day's wage for a day's work. That principle does not seem to be upheld in this parable. The key of the parable then is the statement that the last will be first and the first will be last.

Today's parable teaches us that nothing God gives to us is due to us. Everything he gives us is from his free bounty and we cannot possibly earn it or deserve it. What God gives us is not pay but gift and God is generous to us all. We cannot be envious or jealous because God is generous to someone else.



Our prayers go out to the family of **Anna Mae Wodele** who passed away September 13, 2023. Her funeral mass was Friday, September 22nd at St. Felix.

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

St. Felix Catholic School would like to thank all those who played a part in this year's Fall Festival. It was amazing to see all the donations, volunteers, and monetary donations over the weekend. I asked the kids the following question. What was your favorite part of the Fall Festival?

My favorite part of the Fall Festival was...

Elizabeth L. (Pre)- Eating hot dogs.

Hazel N. (KR)- Getting a toy from the tootsie rolls.

Wyatt L. (KR)- Jumping in the bouncy house.

Beau C. (KR)- Jumping in the bouncy house.

James M. (K)- Jumping in the bouncy house.

Vivian M. (K)- Face painting.

Millie R, (1st)- Jumping in the bouncy house.

Sam S. (1st)- Tootsie roll booth.

Henry F (2nd)- Playing in the bouncy house.

Paisley L. (2nd)- Winning prizes.

Claire M. (3rd)- Tootsie rolls.

Lucille B. (3rd)- Winning the prizes at the tootsie roll booth.

Lane G. (4th)- Playing with my friends.

Alex W. (4th)- Playing with my friends.

Ella B.(5th)- Hanging out with my friends.

Noah S.(5th)- Hanging out with my friends.

Ava W. (6th)- Being with my friends and seeing everything.

Cody S. (6th)- The auction.



**We will be celebrating  
Priesthood Sunday  
on Saturday,  
September 30th**

after the 4:30 Mass in Holy Family Room entrance. Let us thank Fr. Prince for his Priestly vocation. The Serra Club of Wabasha County will provide light snacks and punch to enjoy. There will be cards and Spiritual Bouquets in the back of Church beginning this weekend, for parishioners to fill out.

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

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

**Ushers**

Andy Danckwart  
John Klees

**Servers**

Jackson Danckwart  
Tommy Lineweaver

**EMHCs**

Bob Vaplon

**Reader**

Lisa Klees

**Sacristan**

Pat Kolb

**Offertory:**

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

**Sunday, October 1, 2023- 9:30 am**

**Ushers**

Buck Gosse  
John Passe

**Servers**

Joe Passe  
Lizzy Passe

**EMHCs**

Heidi Flint

**Reader**

Greg Riester

**Sacristan**

Ruth Klein

**Offertory:**

Troy and Paula Passe Family

**Hospitality Hosts:** Faith Formation

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

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 8:00 am**

**Ushers**

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

**Servers**

Ava Wingert

**EMHCs**

Rick Vaplon

**Reader**

John Miller

**Sacristan**

Mary Schwalbe




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.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ September 24th thru October 7th

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
		<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes	<b>Children's Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		<b>Priesthood Sunday Celebration</b> After 4:30 PM Mass Holy Family Room Entrance  <b>Olive Wood Presentation</b>
Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
<b>Hospitality Sunday</b> After 9:30 AM Mass St. Felix Holy Family Room  <b>Olive Wood Presentation</b>		<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School		<b>Children's Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Catholic United Financial Estate Planning Presentation</b> After 8:30 AM Mass Holy Family Room  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9 AM - 7 PM St. Felix		<b>Scrip Sold After Mass</b>  

May God bestow His abundant blessing upon **David and Danielle (Cerwinske)**



**Schurhammer** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 16th at St. Felix.

**Faith Formation will be starting on Wednesday, October 25th.** Classes will be held from 7-8 PM on Wednesdays. Grades 7-10 will attend traditional classes and K-6 will participate in Family Formation, with take-home easy to use instructional materials provided to families that will foster faith sharing as a family unit. There will be a **mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM** in the gym. Registration packets will be mailed next week, please contact the Parish Office if you do not received one.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Fall Festival another spectacular day for our school and parish. We truly appreciate the help and support of all who volunteered their time and talents. We had many new faces helping this year which was a blessing to see. There were a lot of big winners on Sunday! The biggest winners are the children of our school who will continue to benefit from the Catholic education that is at the core of St. Felix. Thank you so much for making it possible.

**THANK YOU**

### 2023 Fall Festival Committee

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)



September 17th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed last week	\$2,472.00	\$2,146.00
Weekly offering budgeted	\$1,800.85	\$7,743.46
Overage (Shortfall)	\$671.15	\$ (5,597.46)
Contributed YTD	\$16,046.00	\$55,694.00
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$20,652.46	\$90,792.69
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(4,606.46)	\$ (35,098.69)
Budgeted for the year	\$93,644.00	\$402,660.00



**2023**  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 9/15/2023</u>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	\$7,756	\$6,940.70
<b>St. Felix</b>	\$31,034	\$17,225.81



**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.

## Baby Bottle Campaign Gives Alternatives to Abortion

Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new and expectant parents through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by using your envelope on **Respect Life Sunday, October 1st**. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women with financial assistance each year. Every gift makes a difference!



## 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. Dick's is asking everyone who currently has gift cards to try to use them before the 25th. Please reach out to Dick's if you have any questions (651) 565-3317.

**The St. Joe's Communion Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 1st and the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 15th have been cancelled.**



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