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St. Agnes, Kellogg

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

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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, January 21	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Hillary McNallan
Wednesday, January 22	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
Thursday, January 23	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Neil Auth
Friday, January 24	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Thomas Flint
Saturday, January 25	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Sharon Ayers
Sunday, January 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Charlotte Arens (Foresters' 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 Tom Loomis
Pastor

I offer up in prayer all of you that were planning on the Vikings and Packers moving on to the next round of the NFL playoffs. I have experienced the rivalry that exists between the Packer and Viking fans. It looks like we will be able to commiserate together. I remember when I was a youth that when the Vikings lost I would be upset until the next Thursday. Now I have learned to not base my life on if a team wins or loses. I didn't even get a chance to see the Vikings play last Monday and my life is still going pretty well.

At both parishes we continue to be in need of ministers for our celebration of the Eucharist on the weekends. I would like to invite all of you to consider if you are being called to participate in Mass through your willingness to serve as Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers. We can think out of the box - see the invitation in this bulletin for St. Agnes. It seems like it's time for all of us to step forward and consider what Jesus may be inviting us to do.

As we celebrate the Second Sunday In Ordinary Time this weekend, we hear from the Gospel of John chapter 2, verses 1-11. We will hear about the Wedding of Cana where Jesus did his first miracle. This is where Jesus turned the water into wine in order to save the bride and groom from embarrassment by running out of wine. Jesus saw a need and fulfilled that need. What need do we bring to Jesus today? Are we willing to "let him in" so that we too may fill the need in our life that keeps us from being whole and holy?



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Thank you so much to the St. Joe's Society and the Church Ladies for your generous donation towards the New Refrigerator and Freezer for the kitchen! Their support means the world to our school and parish community

St. Felix Catholic School "Thank You" Breakfast

St. Felix Catholic School staff and students want to show you our appreciation for your support to our school. We would like to invite our supporters to an open house on **January 29th** from **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. Please join us in the faculty lounge for coffee, juice, and egg bake. Please contact the school office at (651) 565-4446 if you plan on attending.

St. Felix Catholic School Celebration Dinner

When: **February 1, 2025**

Where: St. Felix Auditorium

Time: **5:30 - 7:30 PM** (*Following 4:30 Mass in Celebration of Catholic Schools Week*)

Cost: \$15.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for Children (age 12 and under)

All St. Felix students are FREE

Meal: Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Lettuce Salad, Dessert Bar, and a Beverage (*Beer and wine will be available for purchase*). Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated! **Tickets can be purchased at the School or the Parish Office.**

Friday Fish Fry

When: **February 28, 2025**

Time: **5:00 PM until the fish is gone**

Where: St. Felix Gym

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the school or Parish Office.

Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Classic
Sponsored by Pool 4 Adventures-Wabasha and SCHEELS Rochester

When: **March 1, 2025**

Time: **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Where: Parkside Marina

Cost: Adults \$15.00 Ages 12 and under free

Registration Tickets can be purchased at the School Office or Local Businesses

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places for Northern Pike, Bluegill, Crappie and Perch Special Drawing and Awards at 1:00 PM. Food will be available on-site

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, January 25, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Lillian Gosse
Lane Gosse

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Dave Fisk

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Pat Kolb

Sunday, January 26, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
John Passe

Servers

Cody Sanderson
Norah Sanderson

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick
Heidi Flint

Reader

Bill Allaire

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, January 26, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Volunteer
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

A big Thank You to Vonnie Cleeton and Sue Schmidt (from Incredible Hot Lunch Volunteers) for helping make and serve the Continental Breakfast after the Youth Mass last Sunday. These meals are meant for the whole congregation after the Youth Mass as a means of fellowship and a little something to eat. There were many requests for this recipe.

Blueberry Croissant Puff

- 3 large croissants, cut up into cubes (about 5 cups)
- 1 C. Fresh or frozen blueberries OR fruit of choice
- 1 8 oz. Pkg. Cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 C. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. milk

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Place croissant pieces in bottom of lightly sprayed 9 x 9 pan. Sprinkle with blueberries. (I used cut up frozen peaches for the other one).
3. Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla in medium mixing bowl with hand mixer until well blended. Gradually add milk and beat until smooth. Pour evenly over croissant pieces & blueberries. Let stand 20 minutes or refrigerate overnight.
4. Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes or until set in the center and golden brown. You may want to cover with foil the last 10 minutes if it is getting too browned.
5. Serve warm. Can sprinkle powdered sugar on top (I did not). This can be doubled for a 9 x 13 pan.

Thanks everyone for coming over to the gym. We are always looking for groups to sign up to help with the meal afterwards. Contact Eric Sonnek if you would like more information.

Valerie Ahlers

St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study Club



St. Felix /St. Agnes Book Club will be studying the book: "Wisdom of the Psalms" by Peter Kreeft. **The first meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28th**

from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Hust home on 612 14th Street in Wabasha. We will meet for 7 weeks in participants' homes. Please let Nancy Hust at (651) 764-1218 know if you are interested. The book can be picked up in the Parish Office at the cost of \$5.00. The Psalms are the most popular, most universally loved and used book in the Bible. They are hymns, songs, poems and prayers, both formal (liturgical and communal) and informal (spontaneous, personal, and individual); and this gives them many layers of meaning rather than one. In this work Kreeft shares his personal explorations into the riches of the Psalms, his profound expeditions into this deep ocean of the divinely inspired spiritual water. He focuses on the dozen or so Psalms that are most people's favorites.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 19th thru February 1st

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW		K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School Steubenville Informational Meeting 7:00 PM St. Felix School Science Room	Children's Mass 2nd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix		
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Volunteers needed at St. Agnes and St. Felix

We invite you to consider volunteering for one (or more) of the following important roles:

Mass Server: Serving at the altar is a special privilege, and we welcome **youth in 3rd grade and older**, as well as **adults, parent-child pairs** and **families** to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together and grow in faith.

Reader: As a reader, you become the voice through which Scripture speaks to the hearts of our parish community. This ministry is a beautiful way to participate in the liturgy.

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass is one of the most profound ways to serve in the Church. Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is both a privilege and an honor.

If you feel called to serve in any of these vital ministries, please contact Heather at the Parish Office to sign up. Serving at Mass is a grace-filled opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and contribute to the life of the Church.



Want to learn more about the Rosary?

"I know I should love the Rosary, but I am struggling." Is this you? Do you ever feel disconnected, confused, or stuck praying the Rosary? Or have you been praying the Rosary every day and wondering if this is as good as it gets?

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

This podcast can be found on the Ascension App, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify. It is also available on YouTube with words. If you have questions about it you can contact Nancy Hust (651) 746-1219. A number of parishioners have started the podcast on January 1st.

The St. Felix and St. Agnes Traditional Choir is in need of new members.

Whether you are an experienced singer or are just starting, we welcome everyone who has a passion for music and a willingness to learn. All you need to do to become a part of this wonderful group is **show up and sing** with us!



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ONLINE CHURCH SUPPORT

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



Registrations for **Camp Summit** (Grades 6-8 and 9-12 [leadership], **July 21st-24th**) and **Steubenville-Rochester** (Grades 9-12, **July 11th-13th**) are now open! Information was sent home to all parish parents this week, so, if your family did not receive this information, or if you have any questions about either opportunity, please contact Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org. In addition, in the case of Steubenville, there



will be an **Information Meeting** for all interested parents/students this **Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.** in the downstairs science room at St. Felix School with the Faith Formation students.

Faith Formation



In lieu of a Youth Group event this month, I would like to encourage all St. Felix/St. Agnes families to attend the St. Felix Family Potluck, which will be held on **Sunday, January 26th in the St. Felix Gym, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** The NFC Championship Game (teams TBD) will be livestreamed during the potluck, and families can sign up to bring a dish using the first QR code below. This event is open to **all parish families**, even those whose children do not attend or have graduated from St. Felix School. We hope you will consider joining us for this time as a parish community.



In addition, I would also like to share with you all a recap video (second QR code) from the most recent SEEK conferences, which were held in Washington, D.C. and Salt Lake City during the first week of January. These conferences, hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), bring together over 20,000 college-age Catholics each year, including more than 40 from the Diocesan Newman Centers (Winona State and Minnesota State-Mankato) for Mass, adoration, talks, and fellowship. Please continue to pray for the young people in the Church, including the young people of our parish, that the Lord may continue to be generous to them with the grace of conversion.

give home and more going for you with us!

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