



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

ST. FELIX, WABASHA

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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.

OCIA

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, please 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 27	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Special Intention-Sally B.
Wednesday, January 28	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Deceased Members of the Tentis Family
Thursday, January 29	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Marcine Miller
	11:00 AM	St. Felix	Dave Ahlers
Friday, January 30	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Jack and Margaret Balow
Saturday January 31	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Bud, Mary Ann and Dennis Pfeilsticker
Sunday, February 1	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Tom and Deloris Sheehan
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by **12:00 pm on Tuesday**. All items may be edited.

FR. TOM LOOMIS
PASTOR

This weekend we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We are very fortunate to have a Catholic School in this community. The only way that happens is by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and support of the whole community. I would like to thank all of our school staff and teachers who are committed to allowing the Holy Spirit to work through them as they teach with Jesus at the center. There is a life that exists in a school when faith is a way of life, and you can talk about it and share it. Something happens when we are Jesus centered. Thank you to any and all of you who support our Catholic School at St. Felix, you are appreciated.

I enjoyed my time in Florida and am grateful for the opportunity to travel there. Twice there were freeze warnings, but I'm not complaining after I saw what the temperatures were like here. Thanks for all your prayers and support.

This weekend as we gather around the Altar of life to celebrate the Eucharist we hear from Matthew 4:12-32. It is a familiar Gospel of Jesus fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah and in the second part of the Gospel he calls the fisherman to "follow him". Why would they follow Jesus without hesitation? They would have known the prophecies of Isaiah by memory and when Jesus comes to them their hearts were on fire. Have you ever heard the call of Jesus to follow? Have your hearts ever been on fire for Jesus?

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools

Catholic schools offer a unique and meaningful educational experience rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service to others. At the heart of Catholic education is the integration of Catholic faith and teachings with a strong academic foundation, helping students grow both intellectually and spiritually.

Catholic schools work in partnership with parents to support the faith formation of their children while setting high standards for student achievement. Through a balanced curriculum that blends faith, culture, and life, students are challenged to succeed academically while developing strong moral character. Technology is used thoughtfully to enhance learning and prepare students for the modern world.

Beyond academics, Catholic schools emphasize respect for self and others, self-discipline, and moral development. Students are taught the value of service and are encouraged to live out their faith by helping those in need. This focus helps prepare students to become productive citizens and future leaders grounded in Gospel values.

Catholic schools also provide a safe, welcoming environment where students are known, valued, and supported. Dedicated and caring faculty and staff play a vital role in nurturing each child's God-given potential. With a 99% high school graduation rate and 85% of graduates going on to college, Catholic education continues to demonstrate its lasting impact on students' lives.

Catholic schools are more than places of learning—they are communities of faith, excellence, and service, helping students grow into the people God calls them to be.

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 4:30 pm

Ushers

Volunteers

Servers

Volunteers

EMCH's

Volunteers

Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Annabelle
Danckwart

Offertory

Volunteer

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers

Ed Wirtz
Paul Flicek

Servers

Sam Passe
Lizzy Passe

EMCH's

Bill Allaire
Sandra Allaire

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory

Troy and Paula
Passe Family

Hospitality Hosts: Social Concerns Committee

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Felix Hust

EMCH's

Kathy Tentis
Tom Crowley

Reader

John Miller

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix Youth Group Grades 7-10 6:00-8:00 AmericInn		Book Study: Introduction to Prayer 3:30-4:45 Holy Family Room	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15	Mass 8:30 St. Felix Children's Mass All School 11:00 St. Felix Adoration Noon-7:00 St. Felix		Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training after 4:30 Mass St. Felix
Monday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training after 9:30 Mass St. Felix Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix		Book Study: Introduction to Prayer 3:30-4:45 Holy Family Room Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 St. Felix School	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 First Reconciliation 6:30 St. Felix	Children's Mass 8:30 2nd Grade St. Felix Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix		Youth Mass 4:30 St. Felix Scrip Sold after Mass

Announcements

Wow—we are still feeling grateful for the wonderful conversations that took place at our parish dinner back in November! From those workshops, four tangible ideas have already begun to take shape, and it's been inspiring to see them come to life.

One need we heard clearly was from widows who are seeking more opportunities for community and connection. Many shared that it can be difficult to get out of the house or even know who to spend time with. In response, a new program has begun to serve this unique and important need.

Thanks to Pat Kolb, who generously offered to help lead the way, we have launched a monthly gathering focused on friendship and fellowship among our clustered parishes. Thank you, Pat! Our first gathering welcomed 11 participants—what a joyful start!

The next gathering will be held on **Sunday, February 22, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes**, in the Parish Hall. Please contact Pat Kolb with any questions or if you are in need of a ride.

We look forward to seeing this community continue to grow.

St. Felix will be holding a training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1, immediately after Mass. This training is for those who have already signed up, as well as anyone interested in serving in either of these ministries. Seasoned ministers are also warmly invited to attend.

Training for **Ushers and Church Cleaners** will be scheduled in the near future.

New ministers will begin serving on the schedule starting in February.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon John or the Parish Office.

Contribution statements will be mailed soon. Because we recently transitioned to a new software system, this year's statements will look different from past years. This format will be used moving forward. Also, new this year anyone that has an email on file will be emailed their statement. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

If anyone is interested in taking home a poinsettia from St. Felix or St. Agnes, please do so. We do ask that you do not take the trays or the foil covers as we will use them again next year. Any poinsettias remaining will be thinned out as they deteriorate.

The **Word Among Us** devotionals for Lent are now available in the back of the church.


Did you know?

Total tuition credits designated towards specific school families for November-December Scrip sales totaled \$977.28. The family receiving the largest amount received \$93.97 in Scrip credits towards their school tuition cost.

FAITH FORMATION

Thank You

I would like to extend a sincere and overdue **thank you** to all the parishioners and parish organizations for their kind gifts during the Christmas season. Please know that your generosity and support was much appreciated! -Patrick



2026 DOW-R Men's Conference

Saturday, February 21st, 9a-3p

Sts. Peter and Paul, Mankato

Keynote: Keith Nester

Contact Patrick for registration & transportation info.



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$8,575.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$28,912.34

Amounts as of 1/16/2026

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 15, 2026

The meeting opened with a prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance in 2026 and all its challenges, locally, nationally and globally.

- Regarding a possible series on Catholic Social Teaching it was agreed that there would not be a series, but a single event sometime in the coming year that will include the 7 videos available through the USCCB.
- It was agreed that promoting the Diocesan Synod summary and goals would be most appropriately carried out by the St. Felix Pastoral Council; synod delegates Sandra Allaire and Ron Zeilinger would be available for a future Pastoral Council meeting.
- The major portion of the meeting was given to discerning and deciding on the committee's main concerns and goals for 2026; each member shared from the questionnaire previously distributed to them, rating concerns locally, nationally and globally. A final summary of the 2026 goals will be presented at the February meeting.
- The meeting closed with prayer for the grace to be good Christians and citizens in this difficult time.
- Next Meeting: February 12, 2026

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