



St. Felix, Wabasha

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm



St. Agnes, Kellogg

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025

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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, January 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Marcine Befort-Kreye
Wednesday, January 29	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Steven Peyla
Thursday, January 30	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Jerry Harney
Friday, January 31	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dean Kuklinski
Saturday, February 1	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Thomas Flint
Sunday, February 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Herbert and Irene Hemann
	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

Thank you for your patience with my voice last weekend. Thank you to Fr. Russell for helping out at St. Agnes on Sunday morning. Over thirty-two years of priesthood I have been shut down saying Masses only a couple of times. By taking time to recover from my cold it gave me time to reflect on how fragile I am and what a miracle our human bodies really are. I realized that I seldom thank God for my health and ability to do what is needed most of the time. My rest gave me an opportunity to slow down for a bit and realize how many gifts have been poured upon me. Usually, I become a bit ornery when I'm not feeling good. This time I tried not to become so ornery and be comfortable with myself. Not always an easy thing to do. Thanks for your prayers and support.

We hear from Luke's Gospel for this weekend's celebration of the Eucharist. We will begin the Gospel reading with Chapter 1:1-4, then we skip ahead to Chapter 4:14-21. Luke explains how this story about Jesus is true and real. People have seen him and experienced him. Then in chapter 4 we see Jesus in the Temple and he reads from the scroll of Isaiah where he says that this reading is fulfilled in their hearing. What Jesus is saying is that he is the Son of God. The people who hear this are stunned and we know that this is the beginning of his journey to the Cross. Do we hear what Jesus says to us as individuals and as a community. During this week, how might we reflect and pray for the captives, the poor, the blind and oppressed? How do we proclaim Jesus this week?

Peace,
Fr. Tom



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Catholic School Week Schedule

Sunday, January 26th

St. Felix Family Potluck and Football

Come to the St. Felix Gym to watch the NFL Conference Championship Game (time TBD). We ask that you please bring a dish to share with our St. Felix community. Please visit the link to sign-up for this fun new event. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44AAAE23A1FA7-54265957-stfelix>

Monday, January 27th

Celebrating our Faculty and Staff

- Out of Uniform: Pajama Day
- Students bring in a note of gratitude to a teacher or staff member
- Special surprise for our staff
- All School D.E.A.R. time

Tuesday, January 28th

Celebrating our Commitment to Service

- Out of Uniform: Dress as your favorite Book/TV/Movie character
- Teacher Swap Activities
- Community Art Projects

Wednesday, January 29th

Celebrating Our Community

- Out of Uniform: Career Day
- Thank you breakfast for our local supporters and volunteers from 9:00-10:00 AM
- Students will decorate the front entrance of school with gratitude notes for our supporters

Thursday, January 30th

Celebrating Our Faith

- Out of Uniform: Dress your Best or Uniform
- Please join us for 8:30 AM Mass
- Students will tour the Church and have a Q & A with Father Tom

Friday, January 31st

Celebrating Our Students-Friday Fun Day

- Out of Uniform: Spirit Wear
- Students will choose one of three field trip options: Skiing, Ice Fishing or Bowling

Saturday, February 1st

Celebrating our Parishes

- 4:30 pm Mass – We welcome all families to join us for Mass
- Chicken Alfredo Dinner catered by Bennett's at 5:30 PM in the gym
- Classes will have a performance after dinner

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, February 1, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Youth	Youth	Staff	Youth	Carol Schmit

Offertory:
Youth

Sunday, February 2, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
John Anderson Erma Anderson	Tommy Lineweaver Eli Hester	Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	Dennis Hetrick	Diane Vetter

Offertory:
Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, February 2, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Alex Wingert	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	Tom Crowley

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe



JOB OPENING AT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

Parish Secretary Position
St. Joachim Church-
Plainview, MN 55964

30 Hours/Week (Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm)

Compensation: \$20/hour

Paid Sick Leave, Vacation and Holidays

Responsibilities include front office management (Managing the parish office and serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors.)

Schedules and coordinates appointments, meetings and church events.

Maintains and updates church and cemetery records and sacramental registries.

Prepares, submits and delivers the weekly parish bulletin.

For questions or to apply, please call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 507-534-3321 or email jspeedling@saintjoachimchurch.org

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 26th thru February 8th

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Knights of Columbus Meeting 9:00 AM Parish Office		K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School	Children's Mass 1st Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 10:30 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix		Catholic Schools Week Youth Mass 4:30 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.

Candlemas Announcement

Please bring the candles you will use this year to Mass on February 1st and 2nd for a special blessing.



Donate Online

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.

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



Faith Formation



Registrations for Camp Summit (Grades 6-8 and 9-12 [Dream/Fiat Teams], July 21-24) and Steubenville-Rochester (Grades 9-12, July 11-13) are still open!

Information has been sent home to all parish parents, 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.



Although registration will be open throughout the spring, please let me know by **February 5th** if your student(s) would have any interest in attending either of these events. More information about fundraising will be made public to the parishes in the coming weeks.



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