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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, 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 6 8:00 AM St. Felix Brenda Lindstrom

Wednesday, January 7 8:00 AM St. Agnes Romaine and Joyce Miller

Thursday, January 8 8:30 AM St. Felix Michael Ryan

Friday, January 9 8:00 AM St. Felix Marne Busch

Saturday January 10 4:30 PM St. Felix Rita Engelhaupt

Sunday, January 11 8:00 AM St. Agnes John and Margaret Marking

9:30 AM St. Felix *Pro Populo*

FR. TOM LOOMIS, PASTOR

As a child, I used to hear from my parents and grandparents how fast time went, and I didn't understand what they meant...until now. It seems like 2025 went by in the blink of an eye. So many events took place at both St. Felix and St. Agnes. I pray that as our faith continues to grow that we have a deep sense of the Holy in our lives. For some 2025 was amazing, for others may be painful and a struggle. We realize that the good and the bad are present in our lives and yet with God all things are possible. I will continue to pray that our communities continue to grow in faith, continue to hope, and continue to have the desire to step into the light.

As the New Year approaches this week, we have a celebration of Mary the Mother of God on January 1. Our Mass schedule will be 5:30, December 31 at St. Agnes and 8:30 January 1 at St. Felix. I encourage all of us to attend Mass and celebrate the fact that Jesus entered our human condition through Mary. Honoring Mary as the Mother of God is a powerful way to enter into 2026. Mary always points to her son Jesus, and we are asked to do the same by how we live our lives and treat one another.

This weekend, as we continue to journey through the Christmas season, we celebrate the Eucharist and the Epiphany of the Lord. We hear from Matthew 2:1-12. The Magi are the main characters in our Gospel along with Herod. We see that the beautiful scene of the manger and the birth of Jesus has now become a life and death situation. The Magi are sent by Herod who has an ulterior motive. He is trying to find the "newborn king of the Jews" so that he can kill Jesus. The Magi are warned in a dream to go home a different way, that way avoiding Herod. Through all of this we can anticipate the life of Jesus, which leads to his death and resurrection. Like the Magi, how might we find "the way" in our lives to seek out and know the person of Jesus

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL

As we wrap up the 2025 calendar year, we pause with grateful hearts to reflect on the many wonderful moments that made this year so special.

January kicked off with a joyful celebration of Catholic Schools Week, filled with memorable activities such as painting a statue, creating pottery, skiing, and even ice fishing.

In **February**, we took time to reflect and prayerfully enter into our Lenten journey.

March was a season of growth, with students deeply engaged in meaningful learning in the classroom.

In **April**, we celebrated the special role of family by spending cherished time with our grandparents.

May brought exciting year-end field trips to Target Field and the Sheldon Theater, and we proudly sent off our 6th graders as they began their next chapter in middle school.

During **June**, we began important work on our Self-Study for Accreditation.

July marked the implementation of a new operating system for the school.

In **August**, we joyfully welcomed the new school year with an enrollment of 90 students.

September was highlighted by our Annual Fall Festival, which raised an incredible \$120,000.

By **October**, students were fully in the swing of school routines and learning.

In **November**, our successful Fall Marathon brought in \$38,000 in support of our school.

Finally, **December** concluded the year beautifully with our students shining in the Annual Christmas Play.

As we look ahead, we are excited and hopeful for another fun, faith-filled, and successful year in 2026. Thank you to everyone—students, families, staff, volunteers, and supporters—who help make our school community so special. We truly could not do it without you.

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 10, 2026 - 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Andy and Annabelle Danckwart	Alex Busch Matthew Busch	Linda Binner Dar Theismann	Vicky Johnson	Annabelle Danckwart	Ben and Halie Meyer Family

Sunday, January 11, 2026 - 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Youth	Cody and Norah Sanderson	Staff	Youth	Diane Vetter	Youth

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, January 11, 2026 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Alex Wingert	Deb Peters Kathy Tentis	Rick Vaplon	Mary Schwalbe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
<p>Scrip Sold After Mass</p> <p>No Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</p> <p>KC's and Serra Club Epiphany Party 4:00 St. Agnes Hall</p>		<p>Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 St. Felix School</p>	<p>Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15</p>	<p>Children's Mass 5th Grade 8:30 St. Felix</p> <p>Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix</p>		
Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
<p>Youth Mass 9:30 St. Felix</p> <p>KC's Pancake Breakfast 8-11 St. Felix Gym</p> <p>Take Down Christmas Decorations 11:00 AM St. Felix</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix</p> <p>Mom's Bible Study 6:00 PM Holy Family Room</p>		<p>Word and Communion Service 8:00 St. Felix</p>	<p>Word and Communion Service 8:00 St. Agnes</p> <p>Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15</p>	<p>Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix</p> <p>Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 Holy Family Room</p> <p>St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 VFW</p>		

Announcements

We will need help taking down the Christmas decorations at St. Felix on Sunday, January 11th at 11:00 am. If you are available, come on by! Any help is great, and the more, the merrier!



A poster for the St. Felix-St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Wabasha Council 881 Pancake Breakfast. The poster features a background image of pancakes and blueberries. Text on the poster includes: "ST. FELIX-ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WABASHA COUNCIL 881", "PANCAKE BREAKFAST", "ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, FRUIT AND BEVERAGE", "PROCEEDS GOING TO RSVP (VOCATIONS SUPPORT-TIM KUJAWA)", "SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026", "8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM", "ST. FELIX AUDITORIUM", and "FREE WILL OFFERING". The Knights of Columbus logo is in the bottom left corner.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 11, 2025

Opening Prayer – USCCB: “Advent Prayer to See Jesus in Others”

- A Lenten Series on Catholic Social Teaching is being planned and finalized at the next meeting.
- The Summary of the Diocesan Synod could be a focus of study and implementation in 2026.
- A Pilgrimage of Creation at Hok-Si-La Park is planned for Earth Day, April 22, 2026
- The UN Climate Conference (COP3) held in November was reviewed; the results were less than positive given the absence of the U.S; the earth's temperature continues to rise; hope resides with global leaders and the youth whose future it is.
- The meeting wound up with shared discussion on a Christian response in the political environment; the U.S. Bishops' video statement on immigrant support was viewed.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026

St. Felix and St. Agnes is starting a new widow's community. This group intends to offer an opportunity to meet new friends and have fellowship in our clustered parishes. If you are interested in coming, our first gathering will be, **Sunday, January 18th after 9:30 A.M. Mass**, in Holy Family Room. Rides will be provided, if you need one. Contact Pat Kolb at 651.274.6702.



Annual Knights of Columbus #881 and Serra Vocations Club Epiphany Party is scheduled for **Sunday, January 4th** at 4:00 pm at St. Agnes Parish Hall in Kellogg, MN. Members are encouraged to invite guests to attend.

RSVP to Pat Kolb at patkolb24@yahoo.com; Dan S. at dschaefer@hbc.com

Speaker: Fr. Marty Schaefer

Free-No Charge

Bring a dish to pass. Beverages and Utensils provided.

A yellow speech bubble with a lightbulb icon above it, containing the text "Did you know?".

We currently have **46 students** enrolled in our **Faith Formation** Program, serving children in **grades K-10**. We are grateful for our students, families, catechists and Faith Formation Director who make this program possible.

FAITH FORMATION

November 2025	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>St. Felix</u>
Contributed Last Month:	\$7,565.00	\$24,623.23
Monthly Offering Needed:	\$7,996.92	\$34,620.92
Overage (Shortfall):	\$(431.92)	\$(9,997.69)
Contributed Fiscal YTD:	\$33,027.85	\$132,663.27
Budgeted Fiscal YTD:	\$39,984.58	\$173,104.58
YTD Overage (Shortfall):	\$(6,956.73)	\$(40,441.31)
Budgeted for the Year:	\$95,963.00	\$415,451.00

Faith Formation resumes this Wednesday, January 7th, at the usual times for all grades. We are still looking for parishioners to provide treats for classes throughout the winter and spring, so, if you are interested in helping out, please stop by the parish office to sign up for a slot.

In addition, please note that there will be **Youth Masses on January 11th (9:30 a.m.) and February 21st (4:30 p.m.) at St. Felix**. If your child(ren) are interested in signing up to fill a liturgical role, please have them speak to me at Faith Formation, or feel free to send an email to Eric (esonnek@stfelixschool.org) or myself.

The **January Youth Group** event is still **TBD**.

-Patrick



2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$27,362.34

Amounts as of 12/12/2025

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