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St. Agnes, Kellogg

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 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 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Mary Ann and Greg Wallerich
Wednesday, January 8	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Gerald and Phylis Hall
Thursday, January 9	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Clem and Jean Stenzel
Friday, January 10	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw
Saturday, January 11	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Lois Passe
Sunday, January 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† John and Margaret Marking
	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 to everyone who had a part in our wonderful Christmas liturgies. The decorating was beautiful. All those who ministered at the Masses and prepared for the Masses did a great job. I have become aware over the years that there are a lot of people in the parishes who do many things behind the scenes, many times going unnoticed and putting in many hours of volunteering and helping. If you know who some of these folks are, please say thank you to them. On behalf of the St. Felix and St. Agnes parishes, thank you for all you do. Please know that you are appreciated.

I am praying that you have a Happy New Year. I like how the church has us honor Mary as Mother of God on January 1. It makes sense to me that as we start a new year that we, as a church, realize that not only Mary, but all of us are called and encouraged to bring Jesus to the people we meet in our everyday lives. Mary always points to Jesus. During 2025 we are asked to do the same. What will that look like in your life?

As a Universal Church we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord this weekend. This ends the twelve days of Christmas. This weekend our Gospel reading is from Matt. 2:1-12 and it shares the story of the Magi visiting Jesus in the crib and bringing him gifts. God is in human form through Jesus. The Magi can see him, hear him, smell him. God is with us! Many travelled many miles to follow the star that led to Jesus. What is it that we follow to find Jesus? Are we willing to learn about who Jesus is and who we are? Are we willing to desire the One who desires us?



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Our School Advisory Board is looking for nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award. In the past our School Advisory Board generated names, but we want to hear from the community about who you think should receive the award. The School Advisory Board will take those nominations and select one candidate to receive the award at our Catholic School's Week Kickoff Dinner or Golf Outing. Go to link to nominate: <https://forms.gle/iRwxxLaCU7DgAKVH8>

Distinguished Graduate Criteria: The graduate shall have graduated from the school at least ten years prior to the year in which the award is being bestowed and has made a significant contribution to the Catholic Church and to the United States and is deserving of this recognition for living a genuinely Catholic life. Past winners:
2002/03 Paul Busch, 2003/04 Pete Noll,
2005/06 Ed Passe, 2006/07 Fr. Robert Stamschror,
2007/08 Ed Ostrom, 2009/10 Jim Pfeilsticker,
2010/11 Marne Busch, 2011/12 Jerry Arens,
2012/13 John Doffing, 2013/14 Tom Bouquet,
2014/15 Jan Kuklinski, 2015/16 Sr. Katarina Schuth,
2016/17 Jim Abbott, 2017/18 Jim Noll,
2018/19 Mary Burrichter, 2019/20 Mary Tentis,
2020/21 John Miller, 2023/24 Don Jacoby

Our School Advisory Board is looking for nominations for our Commendation Award. In the past our School Advisory Board generated names, but we want to hear from the community about who you think should receive the award. The School Advisory Board will take those nominations and select one candidate to receive the award at our Catholic School's Week Kickoff Dinner. Nominate with this link:
<https://forms.gle/3Zs1QA5PppSSd8FF9>

Commendations Criteria: Commendations are suitable for retiring principal, teacher, or staff members. In addition, a commendation may be awarded to a special teacher, member of the school board, school staff, volunteer, or someone who has completed a significant number of years in your school. Commendations have been awarded to members of the school community who have made a significant impact to the ministry of Catholic education by their service to the school.

Past winners: 2003/04 Lucille Loechler,
2004/05 Marvin Timm, 2006/07 Sr. Joann McMahon,
2007/08 Eleanore Dick, 2008/09 Harry Lager,
2009/10 Rita Pfeilsticker, 2010/11 Carol Schmit,
2011/12 Larry & Marsha Stenzel,
2012/13 Jodie Schmoker, 2013/14 Jean Fries,
2014/15 Elaine Hanson, 2015/16 Sr. Daniel Marie Kukowski, 2016/17- Betty Fischer,
2017/18 Mary Pfeilsticker, 2018/19 Pat Kolb,
2019/20 Ed Ostrom, 2020/21 Deacon John
2023/24 Val Ahlers

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, January 11, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Jackson Danckwart
Cora Helms

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Dar Theismann

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, January 12, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Youth

Servers

Tommy Passe
Eli Hester

EMHCs

Staff

Reader

Youth

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Alex Wingert

EMHCs

Linda Vaplon
Rick Vaplon

Reader

John Miller

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Would you like to receive your bulletin via email each week? If so, please send your email address to office@felixagnes.org and it will be added to the distribution list.



There are several items in the lost and found in the back of St. Felix Church. If you are missing a hat, gloves etc. please check the lost and found.



Thank you to all of the volunteers that sold Scrip over Christmas. Your help was greatly appreciated!



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Dorothy Walter who passed away on Friday, December 27th. *Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace.*

Volunteers are needed at St. Felix on **Sunday, January 12th at 11:00 AM** to help take Christmas decorations down. Many hands make light work.



Thank you to everyone that used the SCRIP program this Christmas Season! Just a reminder that you can purchase SCRIP all year long at the Parish Office.



Thank you to everyone who helped make St. Felix Church beautiful for Christmas!



Please note, there will be **no Hospitality Sunday** in January.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 5th thru January 18th

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Scrip sold after Mass at St. Felix No Hospitality Sunday Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix KC's and Serra Club Epiphany Party 4:00 PM St. Agnes		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Holy Family Rm	Children's Mass 4th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix		
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Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix Take down Christmas Decorations at St. Felix 11:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	St. Agnes Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30 PM St. Agnes Hall		K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School The Chosen Bible Study 7:00 PM Holy Family Rm	Children's Mass 3rd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concern's Meeting 3:00 PM Holy Family Rm.		

Bring in the New Year with Friends from our greater faith community!!



EPIPHANY

Annual Knights of Columbus #881 and Serra Vocations Club Epiphany Party is scheduled for Sunday, **January 5th** 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

Program: Presentation by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Winona, MN

Free - No Charge

Bring a dish to pass. Beverages and Utensils Provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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.

December 29th	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed	\$5,440.00	\$17,947.75
Weekly offering budgeted (two weeks)	\$3,705.81	\$14,916.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$1,734.19	\$3,031.75
Contributed YTD	\$39,956.18	\$173,716.79
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$49,093.00	\$194,770.50
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(9,136.82)	\$(21,053.71)
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00



2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 12/20/2024</u>
St. Agnes	\$7,826	\$7,850.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$33,529.62

Faith Formation

Happy New Year! As our faith journeys continue into 2025, I am excited to share two new resources with the parishes that I hope you will all find helpful. First, I am excited to announce that we have decided to renew our subscription to FORMED, an online Catholic streaming service sponsored by the Augustine Institute. This platform contains a variety of content for children, adults, and families, ranging from Bible studies and

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catechetical materials to a variety of other movies, documentaries, and shows. To sign up, head to formed.org, click "Formed for Parishes," then "Find Your Parish Subscription," type and select "St. Felix" from the options in the search bar, and enter your email to receive your confirmation code and login.



Similarly, continuing on the heels of their success with the "Bible in a Year" and "Catechism in a Year" podcasts, Ascension Press is offering the "Rosary in a Year" podcast in 2025, hosted by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. The podcast will explore a variety of theological and spiritual elements of the Rosary, combining Scripture, art, and catechesis from the Church Fathers with the devotion itself. If you are interested in listening this year, feel free to pick up a QR code flyer in the back of either parish, or find the podcast through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or YouTube.

Next, registration for Steubenville Rochester (July 11-13) will continue to be open for the rest of the winter and into spring. More information will be sent out regarding exact details and fundraising in the coming weeks, but the majority of the information can be found on the diocese's website at dowr.my.canva.site/steubenville.

Finally, a reminder that Faith Formation for both cohorts will resume this Wednesday, January 8th, at the regularly scheduled times.

Have a good week!

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