

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 18, 2026

# ST. FELIX, WABASHA ST. AGNES, KELLOGG

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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, October 20** | 8:00 AM | St. Felix | Roger Wise |
| **Wednesday, October 21** | 8:00 AM | St. Agnes | Pat Peyla |
| | 11:00 AM | St. Felix | Marne Busch |
| **Thursday, October 22** | 8:00 AM | St. Felix | Ed Passe |
| **Friday, October 23** | 8:00 AM | St. Felix | Rita Engelhaupt |
| **Saturday, October 24** | 4:30 PM | St. Felix | Geri Wolfe |
| **Sunday, October 25** | 8:00 AM | St. Agnes | George and Rosie Lamey |
| | 9:30 AM | St. Felix | *Pro Populo* |

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

## FR. TOM LOOMIS
## PASTOR

This past week I was able to go to Okoboji for the Diocese of Winona annual priest gathering. Bishop Barron has been our prester for the last three years. This year we focused on documents from the Second Vatican Council. I look forward to this gathering every year. There is time for study, prayer and camaraderie. As priests in the Winona-Rochester Diocese we do have a great relationship with each other. I am so grateful for my brother priests.

Next weekend Seminarian Stephen Ferrazzano will be with us for the weekend for his teaching parish experience. I was up at the Seminary a few weeks ago with Stephen as we met with others in the parish weekend program. I find the idea behind a teaching parish experience to be a wonderful way for our Seminarians to get acquainted with the Diocese. Stephen is the third Seminarian that I have been able to work with over the years, and it has been a great experience for me.

On this Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time we continue from Matthew's Gospel 22:15-21. The Pharisees are plotting on how to entrap Jesus in his speech so that they can get rid of him. Jesus is throwing off the status quo and that is making those who are in power very nervous. In the minds of the Pharisees, they were asking a question of Jesus that Jesus could not win and therefore they hoped to make Jesus irrelevant. Jesus once again turns the tables on them. His logic destroyed the Pharisees. What belongs to Ceasar, give to Ceasar. What belongs to God, give to God. In our everyday lives do we give to God what belongs to God? Are we more concerned about other things?




**There are Mass intentions available from November through March.** If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.

## ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL
## JOSHUA KRYCH
## PRINCIPAL

In the second reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians we read, “We give thanks to God always”. We want to give thanks to God for a special and familiar person that was at St. Felix Catholic School. Over the past 6 plus months, we have been blessed to have Marsha Stenzel serve in the role of interim principal and then later as administrative consultant. Marsha was willing to come out of retirement to help lead, facilitate, collaborate, mentor, and guide day to day operations all for the success of St. Felix Catholic School. Marsha was an invaluable asset who worked on several projects that needed some retuning, updating, and changes such as DHS/Phones/schedules to mention a few. Marsha has passion, drive, and relentlessness towards the success of Catholic Education. I am personally grateful for all the shared knowledge, guidance, and expertise from her 43 plus years of experience in education as I began principal at St. Felix Catholic School. We thank you for all your work you did at St. Felix Catholic School the last 6 plus months and know we will miss you!! Effective October 9th, Marsha is transitioning from a full-time role to a need-based, project specific consultancy format.

On October 13th St. Felix Catholic School began their annual Marathon fundraiser. This fundraiser is the second largest fundraiser for the school. The goal this year is for the school to raise $40,000 which supports the needs of the school that include things such as curriculum, operating cost, staff wages, and maintenance. 100% of the money raised from the Marathon comes back to St. Felix Catholic School. The Marathon also is a celebration of our school community showing our commitment to a Catholic education rooted in faith, service, and values. Catholic education is important for our youth because it integrates academic learning, with spiritual growth, moral formation, and service to others. Many students at St. Felix School are 2nd and 3rd generation attending the school. We will be asking for pledges from family, friends, parishioners, and community members throughout the month of October. There are class and school rewards at different levels to encourage the collection of pledges. Please consider supporting us in the Marathon. If you have questions about the Marathon, you may reach out to Mr. Krych at jkrych@stfelixschool.org.

Baby Bottle Donations update: “God is Good” We have exceeded the $600 mark!! Thank you!

**Dates to remember:**
**October 26-30-**Marathon Week, **October 30-**Marathon Walk, **November 6-**No School

## ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

***Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 4:30 pm***

| Ushers | Servers | EMCH's | Reader | Sacristan | Offertory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Klees<br>Larry Stenzel | Volunteers | Bob Vaplon<br>Linda Binner | Lisa Klees | Pat Kolb | David and Elaine Meyer |

***Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 9:30 am***

| Ushers | Servers | EMCH's | Reader | Sacristan | Offertory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buck Gosse<br>Steve Gosse | Matthew Risch<br>Eli Hester | Bill Allaire<br>Sandra Allaire | Lilah Lackey | Diane Vetter | Trey and Grace Boyle |

## ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

***Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 8:00 am***

| Ushers | Servers | EMCH's | Reader | Sacristan | Offertory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Lee<br>Tony Lamey | Volunteer | Eric Sonnek<br>Kathy Tentis | Rick Vaplon | Mary Schwalbe | |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sunday 18 | Monday 19 | Tuesday 20 | Wednesday 21 | Thursday 22 | Friday 23 | Saturday 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers**<br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix<br><br>**Mom's Bible Study**<br>7:00 PM<br>Holy Family Room | **1891 Financial LIfe-St. Mary Impact Team 208 Meeting**<br>5:30 PM<br>Riverboat Lanes<br><br>**Light of Christ Prayer Group**<br>6:30 PM<br>St. Mary's-Lake City | **Serra Club Meeting**<br>9:00 AM<br>Holy Family Room<br><br>**St. Joe's Meeting**<br>7:00 PM<br>VFW | **Mass**<br>8:00 AM<br>St. Agnes<br><br>**Children's Mass 6th Grade**<br>11:00 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br>**K-6th Faith Formation**<br>3:15-4:30 PM<br>St. Felix School<br><br>**7th-10th Faith Formation**<br>7:00-8:15 PM<br>St. Felix School | **Adoration**<br>9:15 AM-4:00 PM<br>St. Felix | | |
| **Sunday 25** | **Monday 26** | **Tuesday 27** | **Wednesday 28** | **Thursday 29** | **Friday 30** | **Saturday 31** |
| **St. Agnes Drive-Thru Fall Dinner and Raffles**<br>11:00 AM-1:30 PM<br>St. Agnes<br><br>**Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers**<br>4:00 PM<br>St. Felix | **Light of Christ Prayer Group**<br>6:30 PM<br>Holy Family Room | | **Mass**<br>8:00 AM<br>St. Agnes<br><br>**Children's Mass 5th Grade**<br>11:00 AM<br>St. Felix<br><br>**K-6th Faith Formation**<br>3:15-4:30 PM<br>St. Felix School<br><br>**7th-10th Faith Formation**<br>7:00-8:15 PM<br>St. Felix School | **Adoration**<br>9:15 AM-7:00 PM<br>St. Felix | | |

# Announcements

**1891 Financial Life-St. Mary Impact Team 208** will be meeting on **Monday, October 19th** at 5:30 PM at Riverboat Lanes. We will be planning the Mass for deceased members and awards.

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**Our prayers go our to the family of Tom Bouquet.** His funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 12th at St. Felix.

May Tom rest in the peace of Christ, and may his family be comforted by God's love and the support of our parish community

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## St. Agnes Fall Dinner & Raffles

Join us **next Sunday, October 25**, at **St. Agnes Parish Hall in Kellogg** for our annual Fall Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner & Raffles!

**Drive-Thru Dinner: 11:00 AM–1:30 PM or until gone**
**$15** – Turkey with all the trimmings, rutabagas, and a piece of pie!

Enjoy our **Country Store, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Theme Baskets, and raffles** featuring great prizes, including the Harvest Cash Raffle! Raffle drawings begin at 1:30 PM.

Don't forget to check out our **St. Agnes Online Specialty Auction**, featuring 54 great items to bid on! The auction **opens Wednesday, October 21, and closes Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 PM.** Visit **Plainviewauctions.Hibid.com** to register and place your bids!

**Mark your calendar and join us for a great day of food, fun, and fellowship!**

## Missed the St. Felix Feasibility Study Forum?

If you were unable to attend the forum on the 3rd, the information presented, including the findings from our capital campaign feasibility study, is available on our parish website. **A video of the forum has also been uploaded so you can watch the presentation at your convenience.**

**Visit www.wabashakelloggparishes.org and click on Parish Facilities Updates to learn more.**

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## End of Year Giving Towards St. Felix Capital Projects

**Yes!** We are accepting gifts towards the St. Felix Capital Campaign this calendar year.
A few notes:
We will begin asking for up to 3-year pledges in the coming months. While you're discerning your pledge gift, if you'd like to make a one-time gift this year, you're most welcome to do so!
Depending upon how much we receive in the next 6 months, we may be able to start the first capital projects next summer.
If you give a gift this year, know it will be well cared for. We are investing our capital funds using Catholic values in a low-risk pool with the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota.
We can accept gifts of all types including QCDs from retirement accounts (qualified charitable distributions), appreciated stocks, commodities, and more. Stop in to the office to learn more.

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We would like to **thank** the ladies who helped with the funeral lunches of Viva Fleming. Saturday, October 10th and Tom Bouquet, Monday, October 12th. Helping were: Mary Pfeilsticker, Vonnie Cleeton, Carol Suilman, Linda Dick, Carol Severson, Mary Ann Pfeilsticker and Skip Meurer.
We appreciate those who are so willing the help.

*Pat Kolb and Jan Glomski, Unit Chairmen*

| September 2026 | St. Agnes | St. Felix |
|---|---|---|
| Contributed Last Month: | $5,522.38 | $28,532.35 |
| Monthly Offering Needed: | $8,378.50 | $37,040.08 |
| Overage (Shortfall): | $(2,856.12) | $(8,507.73) |
| Contributed Fiscal YTD: | $22,008.38 | $94,287.60 |
| Budgeted Fiscal YTD: | $25,135.50 | $111,120.25 |
| YTD Overage (Shortfall): | $(3,127.12) | $(16,832.65) |
| Budgeted for the Year: | $100,542.00 | $444,481.00 |

## 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

| | Goal | Amount Received |
|---|---|---|
| St. Agnes | $8,603 | $6,625.00 |
| St. Felix | $30,291 | $15,175.00 |

**Amounts as of 10/12/2026**

Together with their families, Miss Abigail Hall and Mr. Patrick Derleth wish to announce that their Nuptial Mass will take place at St. Felix on Saturday, October 24th, at 1:30 p.m. Parishioners are invited to attend to support the couple with their prayers as they begin their new life together. Please note that the reception and dance are limited to invited guests only.

## Fall Festival Update

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a success! We are still finalizing the numbers and waiting on a few outstanding bills. The final Fall Festival results will be included in the bulletin by the end of the month.

Thank you for your patience and continued support!




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