

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 25, 2026

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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 27	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Mary Larson
Wednesday, October 28	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Jim Janisch
	11:00 AM	St. Felix	Fr. Steven Peterson
Thursday, October 29	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Leslie Boysen
Friday, October 30	8:00 AM	St. Felix	John Aho
Saturday, October 31	4:30 PM	St. Felix	OC Mangold
Sunday, November 1	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	*Pro Populo*
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	Joseph and Mary Wallerich

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

FR. TOM LOOMIS
PASTOR

Welcome to everyone who is joining us for the Fall Dinner at St. Agnes. This is a great time for the St. Agnes folks to share our faith and hospitality with the wider community. It is amazing how God has blessed us and how we can share the blessings we have received with the community. Thank you to all our volunteers who give their time and talent to host this wonderful meal.

The annual Marathon for St. Felix School is happening next Friday. I have been tasked to raise a good amount of money for the Marathon and I'm not doing very well. If you'd like to help out, you are more than welcome, just scan the QR code below to donate. Thank you to everyone who is helping support St. Felix School. It is much appreciated.

SCAN HERE

On this 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear from Matthew chapter 22:34-40. In this chapter Jesus shares the greatest commandment-to love the Lord, your God, with everything you are and have. Jesus then says the second greatest is to love your neighbor as yourself. He connects these two commandments and is letting us discern what that means in our lives. Can we love God and not each other? Can we love each other and not God? These are powerful questions to reflect on for all of us.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL
JOSHUA KRYCH
PRINCIPAL

Over the past two weeks, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend two professional development sessions. The first one was by an organization called CSCOE which was held at the Minneapolis Convention Center. At this conference I was able to meet other principals that I can use as a network, went to Mass, and attended 3 sessions (raising money, practices to impact culture, and planning financially for the future). We discussed that money for a school does not need to always come from fundraisers. Speakers discussed future planning, donors, and Roth Iras. The culture sessions discussed how every conversation on a school campus affects the culture positively or negatively and how this impacts our enrollment. I was able to reconnect with some people from my past as well that were my son's teacher, athletic director, and college colleagues. CSCOE is a wonderful non-profit that has been to St. Felix to support in enrollment, look at refining our website, ways to get money for the school, and paperwork for the State. My other professional development was in Owatonna in which principals of DOW-R met to discuss data, budgeting, and new policies. One of the new policies that the legislation is looking at is a cell phone ban in MN schools.

About a month ago, I stated that once the fall NWEA window closed and the data was finalized I would discuss the data for St. Felix. St. Felix as a school finished at the sixty-first percentile in Mathematics. A year ago, we started at the same percentile as this year in the fall. The highest class was second grade in which they scored at the eighty-eighth percentile. The lowest grade scored at the thirty-fifth percentile. St. Felix in Reading scored at the sixty-second percentile. A year ago, we started at the same percentile as this year in the fall. The highest class was kindergarten in which they scored at the eighty-seventh percentile. The lowest grade scored at the twenty-ninth percentile. Last year in the spring as a school we scored at the seventy-fourth percentile in Math and sixty-seventh in Reading. The goal for St. Felix Catholic School is in the spring to score at the eightieth percentile or higher in both Reading and Mathematics. Through our intervention programs, a new reading curriculum, principal observations, and teaching strategies (centers/differentiated instruction/small group) St. Felix will ensure our student needs are being met that result in these higher scores.

Our second biggest fundraiser is underway which is the Marathon. Marathons have been around for a long time as a fundraiser for Catholic Schools. It is a time we show our excitement for Catholic education, describe why it is important/tell how it has impacted us (students), and go around asking people to support Catholic education through a donation. Students and others will be asking for support in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to donate towards the school at this time during the marathon, please stop by the school anytime. We are blessed and thank all our donors who support St. Felix Catholic School.

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



ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, October 31, 2026 - 4:30 pm

Ushers	Servers	EMCH's	Reader	Sacristan	Offertory
Mike Schumacher Gene Marx	Alex Busch Volunteer	Carol Schmit Dar Theismann	Vonnie Cleeton	Carol Schmit	Pat Kolb and Cameille Goihl

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers	Servers	EMCH's	Reader	Sacristan	Offertory
Ed Wirtz Paul Flicek	Lizzy Passe Tommy Passe	Grace Boyle Paul Irlbeck	Josh Krych	Diane Vetter	Hoss and Amelia Roemer Family

Hospitality Hosts: Social Concerns Committee

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 8:00 am

Ushers	Servers	EMCH's	Reader	Sacristan	Offertory
John Miller Dave Lee	Felix Hust	Wanda Lee Tom Crowley	Jeff Tentis	Mary Schwalbe	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
St. Agnes Drive-Thru Fall Dinner and Raffles 11:00 AM-1:30 PM St. Agnes **Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers** 4:00 PM St. Felix	**Light of Christ Prayer Group** 6:30 PM Holy Family Room		**Mass** 8:00 AM St. Agnes **Children's Mass 5th Grade** 11:00 AM St. Felix **K-6th Faith Formation** 3:15-4:30 PM St. Felix School **7th-10th Faith Formation** 7:00-8:15 PM St. Felix School	**Adoration** 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 1	**Monday 2**	**Tuesday 3**	**Wednesday 4**	**Thursday 5**	**Friday 6**	**Saturday 7**
All Saint's Day  **Hospitality Sunday** After 9:30 AM Mass Holy Family Room **Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers** 4:00 PM St. Felix	**Light of Christ Prayer Group** 6:30 PM Holy Family Room	**Knights of Columbus Meeting** 6:30 PM St. Felix School	**Mass** 8:00 AM St. Agnes **Children's Mass 4th Grade** 11:00 AM St. Felix **K-6th Faith Formation** 3:15-4:30 PM St. Felix School **7th-10th Faith Formation** 7:00-8:15 PM St. Felix School	**Adoration** 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix **TV Mass Taping** 10:00, 11:00 AM, 1:00 and 2:00 PM St. Agnes		**Scrip Sold after Mass**

Announcements



St. Agnes Fall Dinner & Raffles – TODAY!

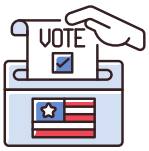
Join us today, Sunday, October 25, at the St. Agnes Parish Hall in Kellogg!

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

Enjoy our **Country Store, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Theme Baskets, and raffles**, with drawings beginning at 1:30 PM.

Don't miss our **Online Specialty Auction**, featuring 54 great items! Bid at Plainviewauctions.Hibid.com **through Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 PM.**

We hope to see you there! Thank you for supporting St. Agnes!



The Social Concerns Committee invites parishioners to "Drop in to Pray on Voting Day" at St. Felix Church, either on their way to or from voting, to pray for peace and harmony in our nation. Each member of the Social Concerns Committee will be there to make their own hour of quiet Adoration, from 8:30am to 5:30pm. This will be personal adoration without Exposition. May God and our Blessed Mother bless our nation.

Thank You

A special thank-you to Nancy Vaplon for helping with our funeral luncheons. Her name was inadvertently left off last week's thank-you. We apologize for the oversight and are grateful for her help!

Attention Liturgical Ministers

If you plan to be out of town during the holidays, please contact the Parish Office by November 7th. This will help us schedule liturgical ministers for December and January. Thank you!

SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

October 15, 2026

Opening Prayer – A Reflection on Hope
• Hospitality Sunday on November 1 will be provided by committee members.
• The info table at Fall Festival was set up; next year's Fall Festival our committee will take care of the recycling, at Fr. Tom's request.
•The September 26 pilgrimage to the Lower Sioux Agency-Morton and Reconciliation Park-Mankato was very worthwhile.
• A discussion followed about a sister relationship with a South Dakota parish; the question arose about Native Americans closer to home to relate with; projects and events in Minnesota-Wisconsin are possible.
• The Catholic church's statement on a public execution proposed by the U.S. military was posted on the west-entry bulletin board; it is not in line with papal teaching; due to strong objections by church and civil agencies, the execution will not be public.
• "Drop in for Prayer on Voting Day" at St. Felix will be held during the day.
• Advent begins November 29; the group plans to foster participation of parishioner interest in the "Blue Christmas" held at the United Church of Christ annually.
• Sandra Allaire shared that collections for Food Share will resume during Lent 2027.
• For November two-minute reports, each member will share positive news, to balance only news the media presents.
• Closing Prayer - a minute of silence.
The Next Meeting: November 19, 2026

Grieving a loss?
Know someone who is?

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

Location: Abbott Funeral Home: 236 2nd St. W, Wabasha
Date and Time: Saturday, October 31st
9:30-11:30 AM
Contact Information: Paul Reynolds
(763) 333-8539
preynolds@wabasha.com

www.griefshare.org/holiday



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.

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Amount Received
St. Agnes	$8,603	$6,625.00
St. Felix	$30,291	$18,291.00

Amounts as of 10/20/2026



During the month of November we are called to pray and make sacrifices for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For this purpose there is a special **Book of Rembembrance** placed in the sancutrary at every church. This book contains the names of those who died in our parishes during the past year. You are invited to write in the book the names of the other family members and friends who have died. We will pray for all the souls inscribed in the Book of Rembrance throughout the month of November.



St. Agnes will be hosting TV Mass recordings on Thursday, November 5th at 10:00 and 11:00 AM and 1:00 and 2:00 PM. Please plan on joining us for one or more of the Masses if you are able.



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

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