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*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.

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, January 20	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Deceased Members of the Reck Family
Wednesday, January 21	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Gerard and Audrey Lydon
Thursday, January 22	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Jerry Kohn
Friday, January 23	8:00 AM	St. Felix	For the Intentions of Rosemary Sherlock
Saturday January 24	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Leslie Boysen Bellon
Sunday, January 25	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Ronnell and Angeline Marten
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

DEACON JOHN HUST

Prayer Ministry

As we have begun a new year, I want to share with you a new ministry we will be starting in our parishes, it will be **Personal Prayer Ministry**. We know prayer has many forms, it can be private or communal. Personal Prayer Ministry will be held following the Masses on some weekends initially. This will be private and confidential prayer which will be for physical, mental or spiritual needs of individuals. It is our hope that as we form a larger prayer team we can offer this prayer after all Masses. Initially it will be offered a couple times a month at our parishes beginning in February. Prayer will be in the Holy Family room or in the Sacristy. After Mass is a great time to pray since we have encountered Jesus in the community, in His word and in the Eucharist. This prayer we believe will foster a growth in community and service. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry or if you have questions, feel free to contact Fr. Tom or Deacon John. **“A family (church community) that prays together, stays together.”** May we grow in ministry and service as a parish community in 2026.

2nd Week ordinary time

The first reading from Isaiah reminds us that God desires us to be, **a light to the nations, that his salvation may reach to the ends of the earth**. We must remember we are not the light but receive the light through a relationship with Jesus Christ which begins with Baptism. Every time we encounter Christ in prayer, in His Word, or in the Sacraments, we are filled with grace and light. We are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ. As the responsorial psalm says, “Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.” In the Gospel of John today, John the Baptist reminds of three aspects of who Jesus is. He says Jesus is, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world and the one who will Baptize with the Holy Spirit. We have just finished the Christmas season where we celebrated the Truth that Jesus is the Word made flesh through the Incarnation and is the **Son of the God**. Why did he come? He came to save us by dying on the cross (being the perfect **sacrificial lamb**) offered for our sins. Finally, after His Resurrection and Ascension, he sent the Holy Spirit to fill and guide the Church until he comes again. May we reflect on these truths this coming week.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL

We invite you to join us for the St. Felix Catholic School Celebration Dinner as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

 When: **Saturday, January 24**

 Mass: **4:30 PM**

 Dinner: **Immediately following Mass, from 5:30–7:30 PM**

 Where: **St. Felix Auditorium**

Cost:

\$15 per adult

\$5 for children age 12 and under

All St. Felix students eat FREE

Meal includes: Baked or Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Dinner Roll, and Cookies.

Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

 Stay for Bingo after dinner!

Tickets can be paid in advance at the St. Felix School or Parish Office by Monday, January 19.

The students and staff of St. Felix Catholic School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support of our school.

We warmly invite you to attend our St. Felix Catholic School Thank You Luncheon:

 Date: **Thursday, January 29**

 Mass: **11:00 AM**

 Luncheon: **Immediately following Mass**

 Location: **St. Felix Gym/Auditorium**

Lunch will include Chicken Noodle Soup or Cheeseburger Soup, breadsticks, and dessert.

This luncheon is our way of showing appreciation to our supporters and volunteers for all you do to support St. Felix Catholic School. We truly hope you can join us.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 23 if you plan to attend by contacting the school office at 651-565-4446 or mainoffice@stfelixschool.org. Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and support. We look forward to celebrating with you!

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 4:30 pm

Ushers
Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers
Matthew Busch
Alex Busch

EMCH's
Carol Schmit
Linda Binner

Reader
Katherine Hust

Sacristan
Pat Kolb

Offertory
Dave and Mary
Pfeilsticker

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers
Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers
Ayla Roemer
Leina Roemer

EMCH's
Nancy Pinsonneault
Heidi Flint

Reader
Becky Hetrick

Sacristan
Diane Vetter

Offertory
Kirk and Ann
Lineweaver Family

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 8:00 am

Ushers
Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers
Ellie Wingert

EMCH's
Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader
Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan
Mary Schwalbe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix Widow's Group Meeting After 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room		Book Study: Introduction to Prayer 3:30-4:45 Holy Family Room	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15	Children's Mass 3rd Grade 8:30 St. Felix Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix		Catholic Schools Week Mass with dinner following 4:30 St. Felix
Monday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix Youth Group Grades 7-10 6:00-8:00 AmericInn		Book Study: Introduction to Prayer 3:30-4:45 Holy Family Room	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15	Mass 8:30 St. Felix Children's Mass 2nd Grade 11:00 St. Felix Adoration Noon-7:00 St. Felix		Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training after 4:30 Mass St. Felix

Announcements

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.

Please join the St. Felix /St Agnes book study group. We will be studying the book, **Introduction to Prayer by Bishop Barron**. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 20th** from **3:30-4:45 PM**, with social time following in the Holy Family Room. We will meet for 7 weeks. 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 \$2.00.

An Introduction to Prayer offers a collection of rich yet brief reflections on prayer. This book explores the answers to questions like: *Why should I pray?* *What should I say or do when I'm praying?* *Who exactly am I praying to?* *Are there different types of prayer?* *How can I establish a solid routine of prayer?* Perfect for beginners but filled with profound insights for those looking to further their spiritual life. An Introduction to Prayer will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversation—and a deeper communion—with God.

♦.Thank You.♦

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help take down the Christmas decorations at St. Felix. Your help means so much!

Unbound Prayer is being offered on **Saturday, January 24th** at **St. Joachim Church in Plainview**. Unbound is a gentle form of prayer leading to forgiveness and freedom in Christ. The day will start with a mini conference at 9:00 am to learn more about Unbound followed by optional prayer time. The day will include lunch and ends at 3:00pm. Spanish translation will be provided. For more information heartofthefather.com Questions: klarson@dowr.org Scan QR code to RSVP.



Thanks to all our volunteers who sold Scrip over Christmas. We're very grateful for your help!

St. Felix will be holding a training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1, immediately after Mass. This training is for those who have already signed up, as well as anyone interested in serving in either of these ministries. Seasoned ministers are also warmly invited to attend.

Training for **Ushers and Church Cleaners** will be scheduled in the near future.

New ministers will begin serving on the schedule starting in February.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon John or the Parish Office.



2026 DOW-R Men's Conference

Saturday, February 21st, 9a-3p

Sts. Peter and Paul, Mankato

Keynote: Keith Nester

Contact Patrick for registration & transportation info.



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal	Amount Received
St. Agnes	\$8,134
St. Felix	\$28,912.34

Amounts as of 12/31/2025

FAITH FORMATION

I am excited to announce that registration for Steubenville-Rochester 2026 is now open for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester! Details on registering for this exciting conference were sent home to students this past week; however, if your student(s) are interested and did not receive those materials, please contact me (Patrick) via email so I can share them with you. Additional details can be found on the diocesan conference website, dowr.my.canva.site/steubenville.

Next, as some of you may know, during my time here at the parishes, I have been working on obtaining my teaching license through the Master's in Teaching program at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Part of this program requires me to complete a traditional 12-week student teaching experience, which I recently learned will be taking place at Durand-Arkansaw Middle/High School beginning this Monday, January 19th. Because of this, I will have to step away from my full-time duties at St. Felix, but I will continue to be involved in managing Faith Formation and Youth Ministry as part of the staff. Primarily, this means that while I will still be checking emails outside of the school day, any urgent (i.e. less than 24 hours) inquiries should be sent to the parish office or to Father Tom. Thank you all in advance for your prayers and support as I begin this new phase of my educational journey.

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