

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



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SACRAMENTS

• 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, 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.

FR. TOM LOOMIS, PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to help with the filming of four TV Masses on Tuesday. It is a great ministry for those who are unable to gather in person at Mass. Nursing homes and shut-ins are very grateful for these TV Masses. Over the years I have had the opportunity to be a part of many televised Masses. I am amazed at the feedback that comes my way when folks see our local parish on TV.

On December 7, there will be a Communal Reconciliation Service in Plainview at 3:30 pm. On December 14, at 3:30 pm, a service in Lake City. I will be hearing confessions at both of these parishes. For those who like the Communal Service, I invite you to attend one of these. I have numerous times for confessions scheduled for St. Felix and St. Agnes. You are welcome to come at any of those times, or you can schedule a time with me that works for you.

On this First Sunday of Advent, we will hear from the Gospel of Mt 24:37-44. The theme of our celebration today is to, "stay awake." We realize that Jesus is not asking us to stay awake 24 hours a day. We realize what Jesus is asking is to be aware of his presence with us at all times. Jesus also uses the word "prepare." That is what the Advent season allows us to at least consider entering into the possibility to live our lives in such a way that Jesus is at the center of how we live, act, believe and think. He is asking us to give ourselves completely to him, to in a sense, jump in with both feet. What are we hoping for during this Advent season? Business as usual, or maybe a different, more lifegiving way of living that only Jesus can offer.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL

As we celebrated Thanksgiving this past Thursday, I asked our students to share what they are thankful for. Their answers were heartfelt and a beautiful reminder of the blessings in our school community.

I am thankful for...

- Grant P. (6th) – family and friends
- Norah S. (6th) – St. Felix and the Christmas Play
- Ashton B. (5th) – my family
- Ariana S. (5th) – my school and my friends
- Kat A. (4th) – family
- Ellie W. (4th) – mom and dad
- Scarlett N. (3rd) – family
- Breille V. (3rd) – grandpa and grandma
- Evelyn R. (2nd) – spending time with family
- Kashton E. (2nd) – being able to see relatives and have fun
- Joey B. (1st) – my family and friends
- Liv R. (1st) – family and my dog
- Beau C. (K) – that I am in Kindergarten
- Gabe V. (K) – mom and dad
- Wyatt S. (KR) – my family
- Melody L. (KR) – mommy
- Gabriella A. (Preschool) – a pool
- Mabel G. (Preschool) – flowers

Mr. Sonnek – a wonderful community that is so supportive of our parish and school. What a blessing it is to witness the gratitude of our students. May their simple joys continue to inspire us throughout this season of thanks.

*Grateful,
Thankful and Blessed*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 2	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Carol Wooden
Wednesday, December 3	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Christopher Ajer
Thursday, December 4	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Charles Sherlock
Friday, December 5	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Roger Wise
Saturday December 6	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Mary Lu Johnson Williamson
Sunday, December 7	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Terry Lee
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 6, 2025 - 4:30 pm

Ushers

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Gene Marx

Servers

Lane Gosse
Mia Roemer

EMCH's

Carol Schmidt
Linda Binner

Reader

Dar Theismann

Sacristan

Carol Schmidt

Offertory

Kyle and Brittany
Logan Family

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 9:30 am

Ushers

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Erma Anderson

Servers

Emma Flak
Jessalyn Adams

EMCH's

Sandra Allaire
Bill Allaire

Reader

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory

Kirk and Ann
Lineweaver Family

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ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 8:00 am

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Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Ellie Wingert

EMCH's

Kathy Tentis
Tom Crowley

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

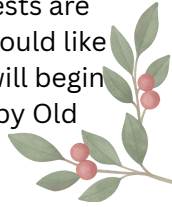
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
No Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers	Scrip Sold 9:00 -1:00 Parish Office	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office Recording of TV Masses 10:00, 11:00 and 1:00, 2:00- St. Felix 1891 Financial Life- St. Mary Court 208 Christmas Party 5:30 VFW Annex Knights' of Columbus Meeting 6:30 St. Felix School	Scrip Sold 9:00 -1:00 Faith Formation <i>K-6th Grade:</i> 3:15-4:30 <i>7th-10th Grade:</i> 7:00-8:15	Children's Mass (1 st Grade) 8:30 St. Felix Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office Adoration 9:15-7:00 PM St. Felix Confessions 5:30-6:30 St. Felix	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office	Scrip Sold After Mass
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
Youth Mass 9:30-St. Felix Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Felix and St. Agnes Hospitality Sunday After 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room Communal Penance Service 3:30 St. Joachim, Plnv. Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00-St. Felix No 6:00 Holy Hour and Vespers at St. Agnes	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office Children's Mass (6 th Grade) 11:00 St. Felix Mass 6:00 St. Agnes	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office Faith Formation <i>K-6th Grade:</i> 3:15-4:30 <i>7th-10th Grade:</i> 7:00-8:15	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 Holy Family Rm. Confessions 5:30-6:30 St. Felix	Scrip Sold 9:00-1:00 Parish Office	Scrip Sold After Mass

Announcements



The **1891 Financial Life-St. Mary Court 208 Christmas Party** will be held on Tuesday, **December 2nd at 5:30 PM** at the **VFW Annex**. This will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. We also encourage everyone to bring items for the Food Shelf. Guests are welcome, and you may bring a small gift if you would like to participate in our dice game. In addition, we will begin planning for our Bingo event during the Grumpy Old Men Festival.



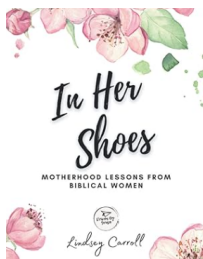
Knights of Columbus Council #881 of St. Agnes and St. Felix parishes thanks you for your attendance at our pancake breakfasts. Your generosity allowed the Knights to give 96 winter coats to children in our community through the Coats for Kids program. New coats were distributed to families directly and in partnership with the Wabasha County Public Health.

Tammy Fiedler RN, Director of Wabasha County Public Health, credits the Knights' initiative which: "brought warmth and comfort to families in need. Our staff felt the coat drive was a tremendous success and helped our community thrive."

Thanks to Leland and Gracelyn Leichtnam, Bill Hager, Patrick Derleth and Andy Dankwart.

Ken Kruse, Grand Knight

Moms' Bible Study



Come find encouragement, friendship, and time with God's word with other moms in this busy season of life. We will be utilizing "In her Shoes" Bible Study by Lindsay Carroll (costs roughly \$22 for the book). We hope to start in January and meet monthly.

If you are interested, please contact Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801) or Jackie Sill (218- 851-7615) by December 1st.

St. Felix will be hosting **TV Mass** recording on **Tuesday, December 2nd 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.



Starting Monday, December 1st, Scrip gift cards will be available for purchase at the Parish Office during designated hours. We have volunteers signed up to sell **Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM through December 23rd**. Please use these designated hours for in-person sales. Online ordering is available through the School and Church website if you would like your order to be ready for pick-up. If you have a large special order that needs to be filled, please place your order by Monday, December 15th, to ensure we can get the cards you are requesting in time. There is a shipping delay when ordering gift cards if they are not currently in stock.



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October 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed Last Month:	\$5,740.00	\$27,538.15
Monthly Offering Needed:	\$7,996.92	\$34,620.92
Overage (Shortfall):	\$(2,256.92)	\$(7,082.77)
Contributed Fiscal YTD:	\$25,462.85	\$108,040.04
Budgeted Fiscal YTD:	\$31,987.67	\$138,483.67
YTD Overage (Shortfall):	\$(6,524.82)	\$(30,443.63)
Budgeted for the Year:	\$95,963.00	\$415,451.00

FAITH FORMATION

Our next Youth Mass will be held Sunday, December 14th, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Felix. If your student(s) are interested in assisting with liturgical roles, please sign them up on the parish website, underneath the "Faith Formation Resources" tab.

Next, a reminder that our Youth Group event will be a Christmas Movie and Cookie Decorating event on Sunday, December 14th, from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the St. Agnes Parish Hall. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend; snacks and drinks (in addition to the cookies) will be provided.



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Amount Received
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$23,762.34

Amounts as of 11/21/2025



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