



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2025

## 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.

### **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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday, December 30</b>	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Arlene DeVries
<b>Wednesday, December 31</b>	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	The Family of Pat Kolb
	5:30 PM	St. Agnes	Bart, Dorothy and John McDonough, Carolyn Bartlett
<b>Thursday, January 1</b>	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Richard Meurer
<b>Friday, January 2</b>			<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday January 3</b>	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Herman and Betty Evers
<b>Sunday, January 4</b>	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Herbert and Irene Hemann
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

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**FR. TOM LOOMIS, PASTOR**

We are very blessed here at St. Felix and St. Agnes. I appreciate the many ministries that helped us pray and worship in a beautiful way during our Christmas Masses and celebration. The music, decorating, ministers, etc. helped us enter fully into our prayer. Thank you to everyone who had a role in helping out. Thank you also, to everyone who came and participated in our Masses. I am always aware that when we gather like we did on Christmas that something does happen. We feel more complete as a community and I think it helps us be the people of life and hope that we so desperately desire to be. Thank you to all of you.

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist this weekend, we continue our Christmas journey with the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We will hear our Gospel from Mathew 2:13-15, 19-23. We are moving quickly through the Christmas season and are already hearing about the Magi and Joseph taking Mary and Jesus away because he feared for their lives. Joseph has been spoken to by angels in his dreams and Joseph listens and is obedient to the words spoken to him. We get a sense of Jesus' humanity today as his family flees and then returns, experiences many emotions that families do when life can be difficult. What might our obedience to the Word of God look like in our lives today and the rest of this week?

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ERIC SONNEK, PRINCIPAL**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! Before we left for break, I asked a few of our students the following question:

**“What is your favorite activity or tradition to do at Christmas time? I like to...”**

**Berkley B. (Preschool):** Build a snowman

**Kacey S. (Preschool):** Open presents

**Vivian R. (Kindergarten Readiness):** Open presents

**Melody L. (Kindergarten Readiness):**

Decorate the Christmas tree

**Elizabeth L. (Kindergarten):** Celebrate Jesus' birth

**Davis G. (Kindergarten):** Ski

**Finley C. (1st Grade):** Open presents

**Bennett S. (1st Grade):** Play in the snow

**Landon R. (2nd Grade):** Decorate the tree

**Reed M. (2nd Grade):** Celebrate Jesus' birth

**Lettie N. (3rd Grade):** Open gifts with my family

**Sam S. (3rd Grade):** Spend time with my family

**Olive S. (4th Grade):** Hang out with my family

**Tyson E. (4th Grade):** My elf

**Lucille B. (5th Grade):** Spend time with family and give gifts

**Mia R. (5th Grade):** Spend time with family and get gifts

**Grant P. (6th Grade):** Sledding and the snow

**Norah S. (6th Grade):** Seeing my relatives

It's always a joy to hear what makes this season special for our students—family, faith, and simple winter fun truly shine through.

## ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

**Thursday, January 1, 2026 - 8:30 am**

<u><b>Ushers</b></u> No Ushers	<u><b>Servers</b></u> No Servers	<u><b>EMCH's</b></u> Dar Theismann Bob Vaplon	<u><b>Reader</b></u> Dennis Hetrick	<u><b>Sacristan</b></u> Pat Kolb	<u><b>Offertory</b></u> No Offertory
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**Saturday, January 3, 2026 - 4:30 pm**

<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Gene Marx Mike Schumacher	<u><b>Servers</b></u> Kate Munns Sarah Munns	<u><b>EMCH's</b></u> Deb Danckwart Bob Vaplon	<u><b>Reader</b></u> Dar Theismann	<u><b>Sacristan</b></u> Pat Kolb	<u><b>Offertory</b></u> Chris and Kathy Munns Family
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**Sunday, January 4, 2026 - 9:30 am**

<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Tiffany Risch Diane Vetter	<u><b>Servers</b></u> Matthew Risch Grant Passe	<u><b>EMCH's</b></u> Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	<u><b>Reader</b></u> Becky Hetrick	<u><b>Sacristan</b></u> Diane Vetter	<u><b>Offertory</b></u> James and Katherine Hust
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## ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 5:30 pm**

<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Tony Lamey John Miller	<u><b>Servers</b></u> Kat Arens	<u><b>EMCH's</b></u> Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	<u><b>Reader</b></u> Jeff Tentis	<u><b>Sacristan</b></u> Mary Schwalbe
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**Sunday, January 4, 2026 - 8:00 am**

<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Dave Lee Frank Lee	<u><b>Servers</b></u> Aiden Schmitz	<u><b>EMCH's</b></u> Wanda Lee Tom Crowley	<u><b>Reader</b></u> John Miller	<u><b>Sacristan</b></u> Mary Schwalbe
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Vespers 4:00 St. Felix			Mass 5:30 PM St. Agnes  No Faith Formation	Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix	No 8:00 Mass	Scrip Sold After Mass
Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
Scrip Sold After Mass  KC's and Serra Club Epiphany Party 4:00 St. Agnes Hall		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 St. Felix School	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:00-8:15	Children's Mass 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30 St. Felix  Adoration 9:15-7:00 St. Felix		

# Announcements

If you would like your church contribution to be applied to this year, 2025, **please have your contributions in the drop box outside the office or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Contributions received in the Mass collection on December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> will be applied to 2025.** If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.



## Now Accepting Donations for Facilities Phase 2 at St. Felix

While we have not begun our formal fundraising campaign, if you'd like to make a donation at the end of year in support of our facilities phase 2, we now have a dedicated account open. Here's how to contribute:

- Indicate on your check and/or envelope you want to support "facilities phase 2"
- You can choose to donate through the parish: during offering or through the Parish Office.
- Or through the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN, which will allow for anonymous donations if desired.

*The Foundation can receive gifts the following ways:*

- Check by mail: Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota, 750 Terrace Heights, Suite 105, PO Box 30098, Winona, MN 55987
- Cash or check dropped off
- ACH: Contact Foundation directly at 507-858-1275

*Non-cash asset conversion:*

- Minimum distributions on IRAs or other retirement accounts
- Gifts of stock or grain
- Forms on website: catholicfsmn.org/donate
- St. Felix's Federal Tax ID is 410695538 for any donation being made.

**We will need help taking down the Christmas decorations at St. Felix on Sunday, January 4th at 11:00 am.** If you are available, come on by! Any help is great, and the more, the merrier!



If you would like your family members or loved one's name on the published list for the bulletin, your **Christmas flower envelope must be in the drop box, or in the collection basket no later than January 1st.**



**Annual Knights of Columbus #881 and Serra Vocations Club Epiphany Party** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 4th** 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**

**Speaker: Fr. Marty Schaefer**

**Free-No Charge**

**Bring a dish to pass. Beverages and Utensils provided.**



**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 with the decorating of St. Felix Church for Christmas including the Faith Formation students. Your help was much appreciated.

**Thank you** to everyone who has given their time and vehicle to provide me rides to and from St. Felix and St. Agnes Churches, as well as other Church related activities.

*Cameille Goihl*



ST. FELIX-ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF  
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WABASHA COUNCIL 881

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, FRUIT  
AND BEVERAGE

PROCEEDS GOING TO RSVP (VOCATIONS SUPPORT-  
TIM KUJAWA)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026**  
**8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**  
**ST. FELIX AUDITORIUM**  
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2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$27,362.34

Amounts as of 12/12/2025

## FAITH FORMATION

As the calendar year comes to a close, I'd like to express my gratitude to some individuals for their help this year. First, thanks to our team of catechists: Sharon Riester, Marsha Stenzel, Dennis Hetrick, Michele Rathke, and Nancy Pinsonneault, as well as our team from Saint Mary's, Morgan Reichl and James Bickerstaff. Additionally, I'd like to thank Jessalyn Adams and Lilah Lackey, two of our Confirmation students who stepped up to assist with the K-6th grade cohort this year, and Madeline Gindele, who assisted with Youth Group. Your hard work this year, especially in implementing new curriculum, was invaluable, and your commitment to the program helped to make the transition into my second year easy.

Finally, many thanks to the staff here at the parishes: Father Tom, Deacon John, Eric, Kathy, Heather, Willard, Shelly, and the school teachers, who continue to lend an extraordinary amount of support (and patience) to their colleague—I could not wish for a better team, and I am extremely grateful for the diligence that each of you exhibit in your roles.

Please continue to pray for the program and for me, that the Lord may continue to bestow His graces upon our youth, and draw them ever closer to Himself.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Patrick

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