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St. Agnes, Kellogg

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
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.

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, 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.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 18	8:00 am	St. Felix
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes
Thursday, February 20	8:30 am	St. Felix
Friday, February 21		
Saturday, February 22	4:30 pm	St. Felix
Sunday, February 23	8:00 am	St. Agnes
	9:30 am	St. Felix

† Betty Gosse
† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
† Jesse Dorman
No Mass
† John and Rosanna Goihl
† Jesse and Agnes Schouweiler Family
<i>Pro Populo</i>

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

Please welcome Fr. Will Thompson who will be presiding at the Masses on February 22-23. I will be gone from February 20-28. I will be visiting friends in Florida. I go down to Fort Myers Beach and catch a Twins spring training game. It's something I've been doing for a few years now. I schedule around Ash Wednesday and Lent to make sure I'm here for the whole Lenten season. I found it awkward to say to all of you "pray, fast and give alms" during Lent, I'll be in Florida for a while.

This weekend we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue to take our Gospel from Luke and today we hear from Chapter 6:17,20-26. This section of Luke's Gospel is known as the Sermon on the Plain, somewhat like Matthew's Beatitudes. Jesus speaks in Luke's Gospel by using the word "woe". Woe to those who... Those who are depending only on human resources, their world will be turned upside down and not in a good way. It asks us today to ponder, "what do we put our hope in trust in"? Is Jesus a part of our journey or not? Blessing on your week as we continue our faith journey.

Andy Brannon from DOW-R has reported there is no new information on what we know concerning Fr. Prince.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Donate Online

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

St. Felix Parishioners,
A few weeks back, our governor proposed a budget for the State of Minnesota that would eliminate funds for certain essential services, such as nursing, counseling, instructional aids, and busing, for students who attend non-public schools in the state. This harmful decision unfairly targets families who rely on nonpublic schools to serve their children's needs. Please act now to stop these harmful proposed cuts.

The Problem:

The Governor's budget proposal completely cuts nonpublic pupil aid and nonpublic transportation aid—programs that \$1,080 per year in lost aid per student for essential services and transportation. This will lead to increased costs for families, likely leading to higher tuition and potentially putting nonpublic education out of reach for many. It will harm low-income and middle-income families who are served by nonpublic schools—schools which are in many cases working overtime to raise money just to keep the budget balanced.

The Solution:

We're calling on legislators to oppose the elimination of nonpublic pupil aid and transportation aid in the Governor's proposed budget. These programs ensure students and families have the resources they need while saving the state money in the long term because those students do not have to transfer to public schools.

What Is Nonpublic Pupil Aid?

Under [Minn. Stat. 123B.40](#), the state commits to providing all students—regardless of where they go to school—with access to educational resources like textbooks, testing, nursing services such as guidance and mental health counseling, and transportation. Nonpublic pupil aid supports students in nonpublic schools with these essential services to ensure fairness and quality education for all.

Why Is This Important?

- **Equal Access for All Students:** Nonpublic pupil aid ensures that every student has access to the tools all students need to thrive, regardless of their school.
- **Support for Families:** Cuts to this aid would burden families financially, potentially forcing them to abandon their school of choice.
- **Cost Savings for Taxpayers:** Nonpublic schools save the state nearly \$500 million annually by educating students outside the public school system. Cutting aid undermines this cost-effective partnership.

Take Action Now

Stand with nonpublic school students and families. Tell your legislators to protect funding for nonpublic pupil aid and transportation aid.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, February 22, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Lillian Gosse
Lane Gosse

EMHCs

Dar Theismann
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, February 23, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Tiffany Risch
John Passe

Servers

Matthew Risch
Eli Hester

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick
Bill Allaire

Reader

Mary Lu Harney

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Tom and Sharon Stiner

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, February 23, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Alex Wingert

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

John Miller

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



Catholic United Financial Raffle for Catholic Schools is happening now! This is a regional event that happens across five states:

Minnesota, Wisconsin,

Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Catholic United Financial helps raise thousands of dollars for Catholic schools across these five states.

How it works: Our school is given 1320 tickets to sell at \$10/ticket. There are no costs to our school. Catholic United Financial provides all the advertising, tickets, and prizes. Our school gets to keep 100% of what we sell. Our goal is to raise \$13,200 for St. Felix. If that is completed, Mr. Sonnek will sleep on the roof of the school.

How to buy tickets: Tickets will be sold by individual families, school office or parish office. Tickets will also be sold at our Catholic Schools Week Dinner on Saturday, February 1st at 5:30 pm.



May God bestow His abundant blessing upon Michael Hawkins and Caitlyn Klein who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at St. Agnes.

1891 Financial Life/St. Mary Impact Team 208

Bingo Party and Lunch

Saturday, February 22nd

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

St. Felix Auditorium



Funds will benefit St. Felix School furnace fund. 1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$1,500!

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 16th thru March 1st

Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW	K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School	Children's Mass 5th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM Holy Family Room	No Mass	Forester's Grumpy Old Men Bingo 11:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Felix Gym
Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 1
St. Joe's Pancake and French Toast Breakfast 8:00-11:00 AM St. Felix Gym Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes K-6th Grade Faith Formation 3:15 PM St. Felix School 7th-10th Grade Faith Formation 7:00 PM St. Felix School	Children's Mass 4th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix	No Mass St. Felix Friday Fish Fry 5:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Contest 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parkside Marina Scrip Sold After Mass

Mark Your Calendars!

St. Joseph's Council #6
French Toast and Pancake Breakfast
 With sausage, eggs, and beverage

Sunday, February 23rd
 8:00-11:00 AM
 St. Felix Auditorium



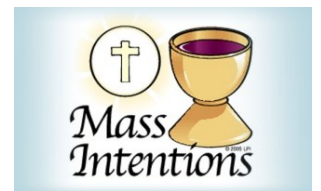
All proceeds go to St. Felix School. This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.

Local Rep Pete Herold
 (952) 994-7558, Pherold@catholicunited.org



Do you have a new email address, telephone number or mailing address? If so please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Thank you!

There is **Mass intention availability April through July**. Contact the Parish Office if you would like a Mass scheduled.



Wabasha Meals on Wheels is seeking individuals to help deliver meals to older adults Monday through Friday 11:00-12:00pm. We will work with your availability, even if it's one hour a month. Help feed and reconnect older adults to their community! Contact David, Volunteer Coordinator, at (507) 321-0404 for more information.



St. Felix Scrip Program

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Fr. Donald Lovas. He was a former pastor at St. Felix & St. Agnes. His funeral is Monday, February 17 at 11am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona with visitation from 9-11am.



Liturgy Committee Minutes-February 4, 2025

- Gospel Book will be carried in procession to the altar by Deacon starting the 1st Sunday in Lent.
- In Lent there will be times of silence during Mass.
- Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8am at St. Agnes & 7pm at St. Felix.
- The Triduum is April 17, 18 & 19. On Holy Thursday there will be 4 individual foot washing stations; Good Friday masses will be at 12:05pm at St. Felix & 3pm at St. Agnes. Easter Sunday masses at usual times.
- On the St. Joseph side the first two pews will have raised seats for easier seating for older persons.

Would you like to receive your bulletin via email each week? If so, please send your email address to office@felixagnes.org and it will be added to the distribution list.



Faith Formation

Congratulations to all of our second graders who made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 5th at St. Felix! Please continue to pray for them and their families as they prepare for First Communion in May.

Our next youth group events will be an Open Gym and Games on Sunday, March 23rd and a Movie Night on Sunday, April 6th. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks. As a reminder, youth group events are open to all parish youth in grades 7-12.

Lastly, sign-ups are still open to provide treats for Faith Formation sessions in February, March, and April. If you are interested in making something for our classes, please contact me or stop by the parish office to add your name to the sign-up list. For the March and April dates (March 12, 19, & 26; April 2 & 9), I ask that volunteers please make/bring more snack-type foods (e.g. Chex Mix, pretzels, Goldfish, cheese/crackers, veggies, etc.) instead of baked goods to highlight the significance of the Lenten season to our youth.

The Cellar, a young adult opportunity to gather in the lower level of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Winona, will continue this month with a talk from **Fr. The Hoang**, who will help us understand **"Practicing Prayer in the Workplace"** while we sip on drinks and enjoy some charcutier. An invitation to young adults from 21-39 is extended for Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 pm. Questions? Call Paula in the Basilica office 507-452-5430.

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