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St. Agnes, Kellogg

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 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 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Agneta Knudson
Wednesday, February 5	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Georgia Peyla
Thursday, February 6	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Paul Klees
Friday, February 7	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Sally Schurhammer
Saturday, February 8	4:30 pm	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, February 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Romaine and Joyce Miller
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Joan Sherlock

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

Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

You may have noticed at St. Felix some construction going on. The catwalk in the ceiling of the church is being updated so that we can safely clean the window above the Altar and lower light cables in order to change light bulbs without crashing through the ceiling.

Next weekend at the 9:30 Sunday Mass we will be joined by Fr. Thompson and Mr. Andy Brannon from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. We welcome the two of them and if there is any new information about Fr. Prince they will share it with us.

This weekend we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord; Our Gospel reading will come from Luke 2:22-40. We meet two Holy individuals in the Temple who meet Jesus at his being presented to God. One is named Simeon and one is named Anna. They are wisdom figures in the community. I was thinking of our communities in Wabasha and Kellogg. Do we have a sense of the wisdom figures in our community? Those whose faith is attractive and where we look at them and say to ourselves, "I would like to be at peace like that or I would like to have the joy they have." I invite you to ask yourself these questions and if there is someone in this community who stands out to you, go and talk to them, learn from them, enjoy their presence.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

In January the third-grade students have been busy working on several skills and projects. The children have been practicing their multiplication and division skills. With each multiplication fact family learned, the student earns a piece for a paper Sundae. Once each child completes all the pieces of the sundae (or knows all the facts) the class will have an ice cream social! The students' reading skills are also being challenged this month and into February with the Super Reader Bowl! The third graders are to read 10 books by February 10th, the day after the Super Bowl. If students reach that goal, the class will go to the bowling alley for a bowling party! The children are also practicing their cursive writing skills, and they are doing a great job! They are creating some STEM projects for science and will be researching and displaying Native American Reports.



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.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, February 8, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
John Klees

Servers

Ada Sonnek
James Sonnek

EMHCs

Dar Theismann
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, February 9, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Buck Gosse
Steve Gosse

Servers

Emma Flak
Ava Evers
Tommy Passe
Lizzy Passe

EMHCs

Dennis Hetrick
Heidi Flint

Reader

Tom Stiner

Sacristan

Ruth Klein

Offertory:

Leland and Julie Leichtnam Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, February 9, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Dave Lee
Frank Lee

Servers

Maria Sholing

EMHCs

Wanda Lee
Deb Peters

Reader

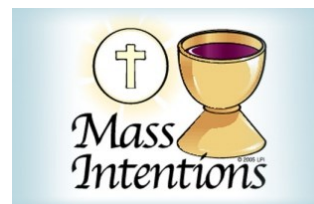
Jeff Fosmo

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Welcome!

Ruby Rue Meyer, baptized
January 25th by Father Tom
Loomis at St. Felix. Her parents
are Ben and Halie Meyer.



There is **Mass intention availability at the end of February through July.** Contact the Parish Office if you would like a Mass scheduled.

1891 Financial Life/St. Mary Court 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!*



JOB OPENING AT ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

Parish Secretary Position
St. Joachim Church-
Plainview, MN 55964

30 Hours/Week (Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm)

Compensation: \$20/hour

Paid Sick Leave, Vacation and Holidays

Responsibilities include front office management (Managing the parish office and serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors.)


Schedules and coordinates appointments, meetings and church events.

Maintains and updates church and cemetery records and sacramental registries.

Prepares, submits and delivers the weekly parish bulletin.

For questions or to apply, please call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 507-534-3321 or email jspeedling@saintjoachimchurch.org

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 2nd thru February 15th

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
Scrip Sold After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	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 Kindergarten 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix		
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Volunteers needed at St. Agnes and St. Felix

We invite you to consider volunteering for one (or more) of the following important roles:

Mass Server: Serving at the altar is a special privilege, and we welcome **youth in 3rd grade and older**, as well as **adults, parent-child pairs** and **families** to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together and grow in faith.

Reader: As a reader, you become the voice through which Scripture speaks to the hearts of our parish community. This ministry is a beautiful way to participate in the liturgy.

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass is one of the most profound ways to serve in the Church. Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is both a privilege and an honor.

If you feel called to serve in any of these vital ministries, please contact Heather at the Parish Office to sign up. Serving at Mass is a grace-filled opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and contribute to the life of the Church.



Want to learn more about the Rosary?

"I know I should love the Rosary, but I am struggling." Is this you? Do you ever feel disconnected, confused, or stuck praying the Rosary? Or have you been praying the Rosary every day and wondering if this is as good as it gets?

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

This podcast can be found on the Ascension App, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify. It is also available on YouTube with words. If you have questions about it you can contact Nancy Hust (651) 746-1219. A number of parishioners have started the podcast on January 1st.



1891 Financial Life, St. Mary Court 208 will be meeting on **February 10, 2025** at 5:30 PM at Riverboat Lanes.

Donate Online

ONLINE CHURCH SUPPORT

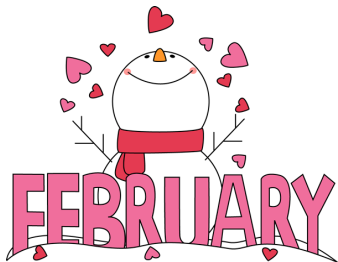
We're pleased to announce that St. Felix provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. 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 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.



Faith Formation

Our second graders from St. Felix School and the Faith Formation program will be making their First Reconciliation this upcoming Wednesday, February 5th. I ask all parishioners of both parishes for their prayers as our youth take this crucial next step in their faith journeys.

Next, there is still **one** reserved spot left open to join our parish group in attending **Camp Summit** (July 21-24) this summer! As a reminder, Camp Summit is open to all parish youth entering grades 6-8 in the fall. Additional sign-ups beyond the one remaining spot will be waitlisted until April 1st, so, if your child is interested in attending, please contact me via the parish office phone or email ASAP.

Finally, sign-ups are open to provide treats for Faith Formation sessions for February, March, and April. If you are interested in making something for our parish youth, 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.

Have a good week!

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