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**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 23, 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 25	8:00 am	St. Felix
Wednesday, February 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes
Thursday, February 27	8:30 am	St. Felix
Friday, February 28		
Saturday, March 1	4:30 pm	St. Felix
Sunday, March 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes
	9:30 am	St. Felix

### **Word and Communion Service**

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† Ed Lemmer

### **No Mass**

† Joseph and Mary Wallerich

† Janice Arens

*Pro Populo*

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

**Father Tom Loomis**  
**Pastor**

As the communities of St. Felix and St. Agnes, we welcome all of you who are joining us this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist. We hope you are having a good time at the Grumpy Old Men weekend that is in full swing. We have been blessed with great weather during these days. May you have safe travels and arrive home refreshed.

We also welcome Fr. Will Thompson this weekend. I appreciate his willingness to come and help out in our parishes so that I am able to head to Florida for a few days.

We continue to hear from the Gospel of Luke as we gather around the altar of life this weekend. Luke shares in his 6th chapter about the love of enemies and judging others. I find in many of our lives that these two, enemies and judging others, have a tremendous power of us. We can get rather good at hating and judging. I ask all of you, including myself, to make an effort this week to move beyond the worldly expectation of hatred and judgment and to be aware that we can be more than that. Jesus has shown us that this is possible. Let's enter into the hope and possibilities Jesus offers this week.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

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**St. Felix Catholic School**  
**Eric Sonnek, Principal**

A bit about what's happening in our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class.

A big Congratulations to Norah Sanderson for winning the classroom spelling bee. Norah and Annabelle Danckwart traveled to Rochester recently to participate in the SE Regional Bee. They represented St. Felix well and we're very proud of them.

In Social Studies we recently finished our unit on the Age of Exploration. We have started our next unit, the Thirteen Colonies.

In Science we are learning lots about the Sun, Earth and planets in our Solar System. We are hoping to arrange a mini field trip to the planetarium at Mayo High School. There are some amazing things happening in our skies!

The school recently received a different STEM box from St. Thomas. This one is called 'squishy circuits'. When we followed the instructions, things didn't work but leave it to our 'engineers' and all things were a GO! The kids were able to make a whistle blow, a small windmill to spin, and a lightbulb to turn on.

In Math (my favorite part of the day) we are working on long division, gradually getting more complex by adding decimals as the dividend and the divisor.

In Language Arts, the kids are working on a big book project. I love to see them enjoying a good book and really 'diving' into it!

5<sup>th</sup> Grade is a great place to be! I am blessed to spend each school day with amazing, kind kiddos!

Beth Scrimshaw

**5THGRADE**

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, March 1, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Andy Danckwart John Klees	Jackson Danckwart Cora Helms	Bob Vaplon Carol Schmit	Dar Theismann	Carol Schmit

Offertory:  
Ben and Halie Meyer Family

### Sunday, March 2, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
John Anderson Erma Anderson	Lizzy Passe Sam Passe Emma Flak Ava Evers	Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	Dennis Hetrick	Diane Vetter

Offertory:  
Troy and Paula Passe Family

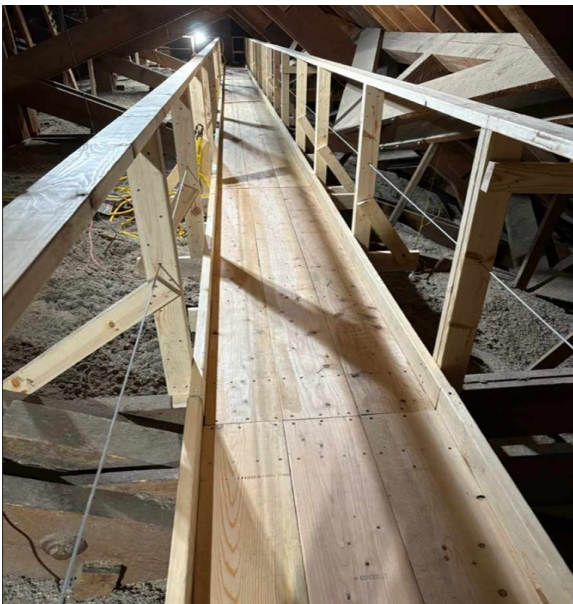
## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, March 2, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Maria Sholing	Kathy Tentis Tom Crowley	Rick Vaplon
<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe			

## ST. FELIX CHURCH FACILITIES UPDATE February 22, 2025

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
St. Felix Parish Meetings:  
**March 29th at 5:30 PM**  
**March 30th at 10:30 AM**






This last week, facilities' updates were made to the Budget & Finance Council on February 10<sup>th</sup> and to the Pastoral Council on February 17<sup>th</sup>. St Felix work continues with River Architects on a campus plan involving all buildings and we are preparing for a parish-wide meeting after the Masses at the end of March. Plan to attend a session in the St Felix Gymnasium. Refreshments will be available.

Contact Fr Tom, Deacon John, Larry Stenzel or Dan Schaefer with questions.

The safety project in the attic allows the stained glass above the altar and church lighting to be maintained. Please see picture of the safety work completed in the church attic on the left.

## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ February 23rd thru March 8th

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 1
<b>St. Joe's Pancake and French Toast Breakfast</b> 8:00-11:00 AM St. Felix Gym  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix		<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes  <b>K-6th Grade Faith Formation</b> 3:15 PM St. Felix School  <b>7th-10th Grade Faith Formation</b> 7:00 PM St. Felix School	<b>Children's Mass</b> 4th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	<b>No Mass</b>  <b>St. Felix Friday Fish Fry</b> 5:00 PM St. Felix Gym	<b>Hennepin 153 Ice Fishing Contest</b> 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parkside Marina  <b>Scrip Sold After Mass</b>
Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
<b>Scrip Sold After Mass at St. Felix</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix		<b>Knights' of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>Mass</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes  <b>Mass</b> 7:00 PM St. Felix  <b>No Faith Formation</b>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 11:00 AM St. Felix  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 5:30 PM St. Felix	

### 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  
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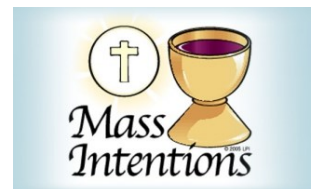


**Welcome to some new members to our faith family:**

**Caitlyn Rae (Klein) Hawkins**, baptized February 9th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Agnes. Her parents are Kent Klingner and Mary Klein.

**Lyla LaVonne Hawkins**, baptized February 9th by Fr. Tom Loomis. Her parents are Michael Hawkins and Caitlyn Rae (Klein) Hawkins.

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 on March 4th and 5th** from 11:00-12:00pm. Contact David, Volunteer Coordinator, at (507) 321-0404 if you can help.



**Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.** Our school is open to families of all faiths and offers tuition assistance programs. We invite you to see for yourself how learning comes to life at St. Felix Catholic School. You can call the school office at 651-565-4446 for a personal tour.

**The Benefits of an Education at St. Felix Catholic School...  
Reason #1 Faith**

We foster a Catholic Christian culture of faith, service, and personal responsibility balanced with academic excellence for a truly comprehensive educational experience.

**Why we're more than just an elementary school...**

**Reason #2 GROWTH**

Students are taught to be respectful and compassionate, and moral and spiritual growth, in addition to academic excellence, is emphasized.

**Why choosing St Felix Catholic School is a smart choice...**

**Reason #3 EXCELLENCE**

Our teachers and staff expect every student to achieve, not only during their time at St. Felix but also in the future. After graduating from St. Felix Catholic School, our students are well-represented on the Academic Honor Roll each year.

**Why students succeed at St. Felix Catholic School...**

**Reason #4 ENVIRONMENT**

Small class sizes and high teacher-to-student ratios allow for a calm, safe, and structured environment where students can learn and thrive through individualized instruction.

**Why St. Felix Catholic School provides a solid foundation...**

**Reason #5 SELF-DISCIPLINE**

The values you teach at home are reinforced every day at school. Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions and to make good decisions in the context of their faith.

**Why our influence reaches far beyond the classroom walls...**

**Reason #6 FUTURE**

A focus on preparing students to be productive citizens and future leaders. Lessons taught at St. Felix Catholic School are carried throughout their school years and into adulthood.

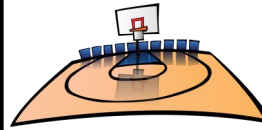
## Faith Formation

Attention all juniors and seniors! We will be hosting a **Dinner and Discussion** next **Wednesday, February 26th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** (during



Faith Formation) in the **St. Felix School Library**. This event is for all confirmed high school students who are interested in providing input on Youth Ministry offerings for the spring and summer. Additionally, this event also gives me an opportunity to get to know you all as well. Pizza and fixings will be provided; if interested, please RSVP to me at [faith@felixagnes.org](mailto:faith@felixagnes.org) no later than Monday, February 24th.

Additionally, spots are still open to provide treats for Faith Formation classes in March and April. If interested, please contact me via email or phone, or stop by the parish office.



Lastly, there will be an **Open Gym** for all parish youth in **grades 7-12 on Sunday, March 23rd from 6-8**

**p.m.** Snacks, drinks, and games will be provided.

Have a great week!  
Patrick

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