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**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 9, 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 11	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John and Rosanna Goihl
Wednesday, February 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Jim Fitzgerald
Thursday, February 13	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Barbara King
Friday, February 14	8:00 am	St. Felix	Duane "Duke" Loretz Family
Saturday, February 15	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Dan and Betty McGrath
Sunday, February 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Nancee Kretschmer

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

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with Catholic Schools Week. As a priest I am a big supporter of Catholic Schools. I have seen the fruits of Catholic Schools and recognize the importance for this community. As I preached last Saturday evening at the 4:30 Mass, passing on the faith to our youth and others is a communal effort. My prayer is that we, as a faith community, take seriously the call of Jesus to live out our faith and share it with others. It's not always easy to be a person of faith but we realize the importance of who we are and who we want to be. We know Jesus is the only one who has and can save us. No one and nothing else can.

As we gather to celebrate the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear from the Gospel of Luke 5:1-11. It is the amazing story of the large catch of fish. The miracle is not so much about the huge number of fish caught but instead the change of heart for Peter. He realized that he was in the presence of the Holy and that awareness changed everything about him and his life. As we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend we are in the presence of the Holy. Are we able to recognize the Holy? Do we desire to seek out the Holy during this upcoming week? It is powerful what can happen in our lives when we invite Jesus in. As individuals, and as a faith community, together may our hearts and minds be open to the presence of the Holy this week.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom



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

As we celebrated Catholic School Week last week, here are some of the students' favorite things about the week:

My favorite part of Catholic School Week was...

Pre-K: **Gianna H.** making stuff at the pottery place. **Oliver T.** switching teachers and having Mrs. Schumacher.

Kindergarten: **Bennett S.-** ice fishing with my dad. **Liv-** skiing with my family.

First Grade: **Reed M.** going on the field trip. **Elianna S.** playing with the clay on the field trip.

Second Grade: **Owen W.-** skiing with my friends. **Sam S.-** dressing up for career day.

Third Grade: **Henry F.-** dressing up during the week and fun activities. **Aiden S.** ice fishing.

Fourth Grade: **Mia R.** hanging out with friends and family during skiing. **Maria D.** going on our field trip for Friday Fun Day.

5th Grade: **Kate M.-** dressing up for career day. **Alex W.** ice fishing with Lane and Jeston

6th Grade: **Jeston E.** ice fishing with Alex and Lane. **Noah S.** skiing with my friends.



## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, February 15, 2025- 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

Mike Wobbe  
Larry Stenzel

#### Servers

Matthew Busch  
Alex Busch

#### EMHCs

Bob Vaplon  
Carol Schmit

#### Reader

Rosemary Schmidt

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Gohl

### Sunday, February 16, 2025- 9:30 am

#### Ushers

Ed Wirtz  
Paul Flicek

#### Servers

Sarah Munns  
Kate Munns  
Mia Roemer  
Ashton Binner

#### EMHCs

Bill Allaire  
Sandra Allaire

#### Reader

Becky Hetrick

#### Sacristan

Diane Vetter

#### Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, February 16, 2025 - 8:00 am

#### Ushers

Tony Lamey  
John Miller

#### Servers

Ava Wingert

#### EMHCs

Kathy Tents  
Tom Crowley

#### Reader

Jeff Tents

#### 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.

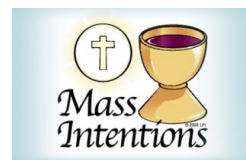
**How it works:** Our school is given 1320 tickets to sell at \$10/ticket. There are no costs to our school. Catholic United Financial provides all the advertising, tickets, and prizes. Our school gets to keep 100% of what we sell. Our goal is to raise \$13,200 for St. Felix. If that is completed, Mr.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



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.

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 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 9th thru February 22nd

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix	<b>Parish Office Open</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  <b>1891 Financial Life</b> <b>St. Mary Impact Team 208 Meeting</b> 5:30 PM Riverboat Lanes	<b>Parish Office Open</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Parish Office Open</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  <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>Parish Office Open</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  <b>Children's Mass</b> 6th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM--7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
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### Synopsis of the January 16th Social Concerns Meeting

- Earth Day** in 2025 is Tuesday, April 22nd
- The Charity Fund Report**-Much is already done by the Common Closet, Food Share, Three Rivers and Hope Coalition. Besides material help, those in need are in need of relating and prayer. The Group agreed on the email address: [gethelp@felixagnes.org](mailto:gethelp@felixagnes.org). Wabasha wide convocation of representatives from each local program in April or May.
- Jail-Prison Outreach**
- 2025 Goals** Revisited: Prophetic charism, Evangelizing, Plastic free environment.

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.



### Attention Liturgical Ministers

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!



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

January 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed Last Month:	\$7,852.00	\$32,897.00
Weekly Offering Needed:	\$8,029.25	\$32,318.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(177.25)	\$579.00
Contributed Fiscal YTD:	\$47,808.18	\$206,613.79
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$56,661.00	\$226,840.58
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(8,852.82)	\$(20,226.79)
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00

### Please Note!

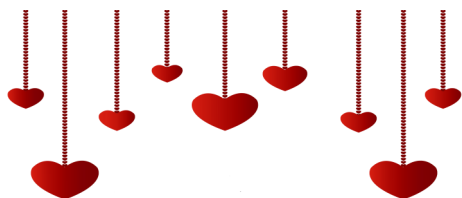
The Parish Office will only be open from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM February 10th-14th.



### 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

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!

### 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.



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