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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025

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St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
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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, 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, March 25	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Vonnice and Leo Meyer
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Family of Pat Kolb
Thursday, March 27	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Dennis Speedling
Friday, March 28	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Kay Blattner
Saturday, March 29	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Joan Wegner
Sunday, March 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Fr. Gene Stenzel

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

Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

I would like to invite and highly encourage all of you to join us for the St. Felix Parish-wide meeting after the 4:30 and 9:30 Mass next weekend, March 29th and 30th. Members of St. Felix finance committee will be presenting to the church community where we are at as a parish on church renovation and expansion. This is an important time for our church community. What will our future look like? Who do we want to be? The future can be full of hope, faith and excitement. Our next generation of Catholics and people of faith deserve to have a place of worship and gathering that continues to honor God and lead us deeper into faith. I asked at Mass a few weeks ago, "Do we, as a parish community, want to just survive or do we want to be growing?" It really is a very important question. Please invite anyone who you think should, or would like to be present at these information meetings after Mass next weekend. It is important that everything we do is based in prayer and the person of Jesus. We continue to be a faith community that is full of amazing potential and gifts. I invite all of you to come together on this amazing journey that Jesus invites us on. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we gather around the Altar of life this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist, we hear from Luke's Gospel 13:1-9. It's a fascinating Gospel about a tower falling on people. Why did this happen, they ask Jesus. What did they do wrong? Jesus answers by saying that they did nothing wrong. He moves the conversation from a physical death into faith and spirituality. Though we physically die on earth, our Spirit cannot be killed but instead live forever with Jesus. He also speaks about a fig tree that bears no fruit. What should be done with the fig tree? The gardener volunteers to fertilize the fig tree and take care of it. If it bears no fruit next year, then it can be cut down. The amazing part of this story for me is the question, "Did the fig tree bear fruit the next year or not?" We are not told how the story ends. How do we allow our faith lives and belief in Jesus to be "taken care of?" Do we learn from others and willingly accept the movement and guidance of the Holy Spirit? Blessings on your week.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal



St. Felix students in Preschool through Sixth grade will be offering a **Spring Concert** in the St. Felix Auditorium on Wednesday, **May 14, 2025**, at 6:30 pm. Students have been working with our music teacher, Mrs. Logan, to showcase their musical growth and creativity through movement, singing, and playing instruments. We hope this concert will be an enjoyable evening for our audience and to help support our students' musical journey here at St. Felix School. A free will donation will be offered to help fund more classroom instruments, sheet music, and other music related items. Refreshments will be provided after the concert.

Fourth Grade-Brittany Nelson

This month in 4th grade we will be wrapping up our character study research projects. Each student was able to pick a biography about someone they wanted to learn more about. As they finish reading they will work on creating a presentation to share with the class. We will also continue learning about weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will create a class model to see if we can slow down the process of erosion. We are having a lot of fun, this year is flying by!

Welcome to the Felix Faith Family!

We are thrilled to welcome **Jacoby Thomas Caneff and Finley Faith Caneff** to our St. Felix community. Jacoby and Finley were baptized March 13th by Fr. Tom Loomis. Their parents are Nathan and Jessica Caneff.



St. Felix Catholic Church will have a **soup supper after the 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 28th** in the Holy Family Room. There will be a free will offering, which will be given to the Faith Formation Program to help support youths attending Steubenville and Camp Summit.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 29, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Mike Schumacher Gene Marx	Alex Busch Matthew Busch	Bob Vaplon Carol Schmit	Dar Theismann	Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Goihl

Sunday, March 30, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Tiffany Risch John Passe	Matthew Risch Eli Hester	Dennis Hetrick Sandra Allaire	Becky Hetrick	Diane Vetter

Offertory:

John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Ava Wingert	Kathy Tentis Tom Crowley	Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Lent Service Project



During Lent, St. Felix Parish and School will collect twin size sheets, twin size blankets and twin size bedspreads for Catholic Charities. The preference is new, but they will also take gently used.

Did you know that Catholic Charities operates an overnight homeless shelter in Winona and Rochester? Between these two shelters, they house about 100 people a night.

The bedding we collect will help the two shelters provide for their guests and help the clients who transition to more permanent housing.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office, in the back of Church or in the school entryway. If you would rather make a cash donation, a \$35.00 donation will sponsor a bed at either homeless shelter.

There will be **Lenten Stations and a Soup Supper** at St. Agnes on **Friday, April 4th**. Stations at 5:30 PM in the church followed by soup supper in the hall.

Mark Your Calendar!

The St. Felix 100 Mile Garage Sale is May 1, 2, and 3rd. Donations are appreciated. More information is coming. Proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School. Catholic United Financial will help with a matching grant of up to \$1,000. If you have any questions or would like to help with the Garage Sale, call or text Carol Marx (651) 564-1295. Thank you very much!

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Please note changes to events listed on the Lenten postcard:

March 21st and April 4th Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30 PM at St. Agnes with a soup supper following in the St. Agnes Hall.

March 23rd and April 6th Holy Hour and Vespers at 6:00 PM at St. Felix. There will be no Stations at St. Agnes

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 23rd thru April 5th

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
Holy Hour and Vespers 6:00 PM St. Felix No 6:00 PM Stations at St. Agnes Youth Group Open Gym 6:00-7:00 PM St. Felix Gym			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 1st Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Confessions 5:30-7:00 PM St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM St. Felix Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper following 5:30 PM St. Felix	St. Felix Parish Facilities Update Meeting 5:30 PM St. Felix Gym
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St. Felix Parish Facilities Update Meeting 10:30 AM St. Felix Gym Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM St. Agnes		Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 PM 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 Kndg. 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Confessions 5:30-7:00 PM St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM St. Felix Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper 5:30 PM St. Agnes	Youth Mass 4:30 PM St. Felix Scrip sold after Mass

SAVE THE DATES: MARCH 29 (5:30 pm SATURDAY) or MARCH 30 (10:30 AM SUNDAY) for St Felix Parish and School Facility Update

All St Felix Parish and School families are invited to attend one of the meetings to learn about a campus Master Plan to upgrade critical areas in the church, school, and gym. A review of the extensive work underway (Phase I) will be given. Plans to address critical building and equipment needs for the future will be presented with new drawings. These investments are critical to the future of St Felix faith community.

This update builds on the earlier meetings with the School Advisory Committee in October, 2023, the parish wide presentations in January and May of 2024 and our pastor Father Tom. This draft and revised phasing are based on the missions of the parish and school and identify the major capital investment priorities, Timing is dependent on funding.

Phase II includes the church interior repairs, school bathrooms and gym's heating, cooling, and ventilation. Phase III would be a parish gathering space connected to the church.

Why should you attend?

- To learn about the plans to address major space and end-of-life equipment needs that support the parish's pastoral efforts, the students' and staffs' health and safety;
- To comment and ask questions;
- To shape the school and parish's future.

Where are the sessions?

St Felix Gym. The parish will provide refreshments and food.

When are the meetings?

Saturday March 29 at 5:30 PM, after the 4:30 PM Mass
 Sunday March 30 at 10:30 AM, after the 9:30 AM Mass

Who will be presenting and answering questions?

Father Tom, Deacon John
 Larry Stenzel, Dan Schaefer, and Eric Sonnek



2nd Sister Generose Gervais Faith and Medicine Symposium

April 11 and April 12, 2025

Lourdes High School, 2800 19th St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901

The aim of this conference is to explore the dynamic relationship between advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), medicine, beauty, faith, meaning and purpose, within the healthcare industry. By bringing together healthcare professionals, AI researchers, and spiritual leaders, we aim to foster an interdisciplinary dialogue that delves into the potential synergies between these seemingly divergent aspects. Through thought-provoking panel discussions, and innovative novel presentations, we aspire to uncover how the integration of medicine and beauty with AI and technology can revolutionize patient care, enhance healing, and bring meaning and purpose to medical providers.

The target audience is healthcare professionals including physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, therapists (respiratory, physical, occupational, speech), pharmacists, and medical administrators, who are looking for a deeper meaning in their work in the current complex medical technological environment. Visit <https://www.cathmed.org/guild-event/unveiling-the-healing-power-of-ai-beauty-meaning-and-purpose-in-medicine/> for more information.



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Amount Received As of 3/12/2025

<u>Goal</u>	
St. Agnes	\$8,134
St. Felix	\$30,553

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\$0

Faith Formation

First, I would like to extend a big "thank you" to all of the parish staff members, catechists, and parishioners who assisted with and supported the Confirmation retreat last weekend at St. Felix. Special thanks are due to the retreat team from Saint Mary's University, as well as to Sue Schmidt and Val Ahlers, who utilized their baking talents to make treats for lunch. In all, we had over 25 students in attendance, and many of the students said that they greatly enjoyed the experience. Please continue to pray for them as they make their way towards Confirmation.

Next, I would again like to extend an invite to all parish families to attend this week's **Lenten Parish Mission**, which will be held **this Thursday, March 27th**, beginning at **5:30 p.m. at St. Felix Church**. All parishioners are invited to attend, and childcare will be provided at St. Felix School for families with younger children. The keynote speaker, Zach Rawson, Director of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be speaking on the topic of "Faith, Family, and the Eucharist." More details can be found on the posters hanging up at the parishes, or on our parishes' Facebook page.

Similarly, there are still spots open for parish men to attend the diocesan **Man of God Conference**, which will take place on April 5th in Rochester. For more details, please see the posters hanging up at the parishes, and the announcement on our parishes' Facebook page. If you have already registered, and are interested in joining our parish carpool, please contact Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.

Finally, a reminder that the parishes' Youth Group will be meeting tonight from **6:15-8:15 p.m.** in the school gym for an Open Gym and Games night. All students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend.

Have a great week!
Patrick

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