



# St. Felix, Wabasha

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2025

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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, April 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Carol Wooden
Wednesday, April 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ronell and Angeline Marten
Thursday, April 3	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Tim Richie
Friday, April 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Mary Harney Norgaard
Saturday, April 5	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Ruth Klein
Sunday, April 6	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
	9:30 am	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

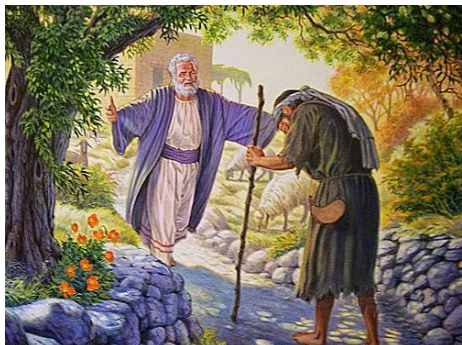
**Bulletin Deadline:** Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

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

I appreciate being able to gather as a parish community this weekend at St. Felix as we come together at Mass and after Mass to get a sense of where the Spirit is guiding us. It takes faith and courage to look at the possibilities the future offers us as a people of a faith. I do believe that we are open to the Spirit's prompting and will move ahead wherever the Lord leads us. Thank you for being interested in what the future holds for St. Felix Parish. Where do we want to be in ten years at St. Felix and St. Agnes? How do we continue to journey together, inviting others to join and trusting in Jesus? These questions are being asked by many Church's and faith communities throughout the world.

Our Gospel from Luke's 15<sup>th</sup> chapter is a familiar and fascinating story about the Prodigal Son. Over the years I have come to see this parable more as the Amazing Father. We all can relate with the change of heart that came over the son. Once the trappings of false desires and emptiness became a reality for the Prodigal Son he could only find what he was looking for in his relationship with the Father. On many different levels we can relate to the Prodigal Son. We seem to be, at times, searching for someone or something to fill those empty spots in us. We realize that there is only one way to fill those empty spots with hope and love and that's a relationship with Jesus. Maybe this week we could have an awareness on how we fill ourselves with people and things that do not lead us to life. What changes might we make this week?

Peace,  
Fr. Tom



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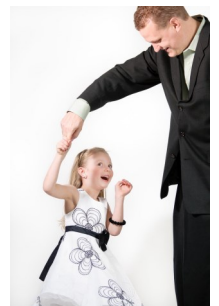
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For more information, call us at 651-565-4446 or visit our website at [www.stfelixschool.org](http://www.stfelixschool.org). We can't wait to welcome you to the St. Felix family!

**Father Daughter Dance**

**April 11, 2025, 6:00-7:30 PM** at the St. Felix Gym.

Music, Food, Photo Booth and Games! Join us for an enchanted evening for you and the special princess in your life! Bring your daughter 12 or under to attend a magical night with food, refreshments, dancing and fun-memories for a lifetime! \$35 per family. Contact the School Office to sign up.



**Mother and Son Tailgate Party**  
**May 2, 2025, 6:00-8:00 PM** at the St. Felix Playground.



Join us for a fun night at our tailgate themed party! Food, games and FUN will be provided! Kickball Tournament! Boys 12 or under and their mom are welcome to join the fun. \$20 per family. Rain make up date: May 16th. Contact the School Office to sign up.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

**Saturday, April 5, 2025- 4:30 pm**

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Youth	Cora Helms Jackson Danckwart	Staff	Youth	Carol Schmit

**Offertory:**  
Youth

**Sunday, April 6, 2025- 9:30 am**

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
John Anderson Erma Anderson	Felix Hust Tommy Lineweaver	Bill Allaire Dennis Hetrick	Mary Lu Harney	Volunteer

**Offertory:**  
Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

**Sunday, April 6, 2025 - 8:00 am**

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Dave Lee Frank Lee	Alex Wingert	Deb Peters Wanda Lee	Jeff Tentis
		<u>Sacristan</u>	
		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.

## 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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## 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.

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.



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 30th thru April 12th

Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
<b>St. Felix Parish Facilities Update Meeting</b> 10:30 AM St. Felix Gym  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6:00 PM St. Agnes		<b>Liturgy Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Knights' of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School	<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> Kndg. 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix  <b>Confessions</b> 5:30-7:00 PM St. Felix	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 11:00 AM St. Felix  <b>Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper following</b> 5:30 PM St. Agnes	<b>Youth Mass</b> 4:30 PM St. Felix  <b>Scrip sold after Mass</b>
Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
<b>Scrip sold after Mass at St. Felix</b>  <b>Communal Penance Service</b> 3:30 PM St. Joachim, Plainview  <b>Holy Hour and Vespers</b> 6:00 PM St. Felix  <b>Youth Group-Lenten Movie Night</b> 6:15-8:45 PM St. Felix Gym			<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> 6th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix  <b>Social Concerns Mtg.</b> 3:30 PM Holy Family Rm.  <b>Confessions</b> 5:30-7:00 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	

### 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



## SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

March 20, 2025

Welcome new members: Jared Anderson and Cory Jean Wallerich!

The Assistance (formerly Charity) Fund is donating \$500 to assist the Food Share.

Three members met with Isaac Landsteiner-Diocese Social Justice Director; a bible study on Catholic Social Teaching is available for parishes; Landsteiner was invited to give a parish talk on Catholic Social Teaching in the future.

A hand resource to contact State and Federal Government officials is an online App "5Calls".

Regarding current political issues, keeping away from degrading names or persons is a positive approach; the Parish might benefit from a Prayer Service 'for unity and peace' including a talk by the Pastor.

A convocation of Wabasha aid organizations is planned for May 7th. 3-5 pm at St. Felix Gym, co-sponsored by Faith Lutheran, Grace Memorial Episcopal and St. Felix Churches.

The next meeting will be: Wednesday, April 10, 2025, 3:30 PM, Holy Family Room



2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 3/19/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$0
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$0

## Faith Formation

St. Felix/St. Agnes  
Youth Group

### THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT FOR GRADES 7-12

Sunday, April 6, 2025

6:15-8:45 PM

St. Felix School Gym

Pizza and snacks provided. Permission slips are needed for students younger than 17 and are available on the website.



### Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund

Members of St. Felix, St. Agnes and Immaculate Conception who are planning on attending a trade/technical school, can pick up the application at the Parish Office, or visit [www.catholicfsmn.org/granting](http://www.catholicfsmn.org/granting). All applications must be returned to The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota by Friday, May 16th.

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