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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2025

CLERGY

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Eric Sonnek, *Principal*
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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, March 11	8:00 am	St. Felix
Wednesday, March 12	8:00 am	St. Agnes
Thursday, March 13	8:30 am	St. Felix
Friday, March 14	8:00 am	St. Felix
Saturday, March 15	4:30 pm	St. Felix
Sunday, March 16	8:00 am	St. Agnes
	9:30 am	St. Felix

† Chris Ajer
† Bill and Bridget La Rocque
† Dorothy Walter-Foresters' Mass
† Deceased Members of the Gosse Family
† Doreen Stamschror
<i>Pro Populo</i>
† Terry, Eleanor, Steve and Bill Groby

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

Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

Many of you have received a mailing from the diocese about the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). Thank you to all of you who helped us reach our goals in both parishes last year. I invite all of you to pray about what you may donate to the appeal. This is always a good way to help us realize that neither St. Felix or St. Agnes sit in isolation, but instead we are part of the diocesan and Universal church. We are part of the big picture. I will make my donation to the ADA soon. Thanks for considering.

With the beginning of Lent we have an opportunity to make a choice to enter into the Lenten journey or not. I realize we are all busy and dealing with life, the good and the bad. Entering into the Lenten journey can be as simple as saying an "Our Father" every time we get into our car to go somewhere. Things like this are doable and it allows us to have an awareness of Jesus in our everyday lives. If anyone has other ways to enter into Lent, please share them with me.

We hear from Luke's Gospel this first Sunday of Lent, chapter 4:1-13. Jesus has just been baptized in the Jordan river and now is led into the desert by the Holy Spirit. Temptations bombard his humanity for 40 days. Can we be honest with ourselves about what temptations have power over us? Once we can name our temptations some of the power over us lessens. During this Lenten season I invite us to be honest with ourselves, not only about our temptations but also our need for Jesus.

Peace,
Fr Tom



St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

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Wednesday-March 26, 2025
4:30-6:30 PM

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- ✓ Faith-Based Education

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WHEN: MARCH 26, 2025 FROM 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

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More Information
www.stfelixcatholic.org

St. Felix
Catholic School

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, March 15, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Andy Danckwart John Klees	Lillian Gosse Lane Gosse	Bob Vaplon Carol Schmit	Rosemary Schmidt	Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Ben and Halie Meyer Family

Sunday, March 16, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Youth	Ethan Munns Sarah Munns Mia Roemer Ashton Binner	Staff	Youth	Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Youth

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, March 16, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Alex Wingert	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	Jeff Tentis

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



Synod ON EVANGELIZATION & VOCATIONS

His Excellency Bishop Robert Barron has convoked a Diocesan Synod focused on the themes of evangelization and priestly vocations. This event aims to inspire and equip our community to share the joy of the Gospel and respond to God's call in their lives. As Pope Francis reminds us, we have a duty to share the Gospel with all whom we meet as we strive to be witnesses of Christ's love in the world.

The preparatory phase of the Synod will begin on March 2, 2025. During this phase, consultation will take place across the Diocese in order to aid the deliberations of the Synod assembly in August, on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. We invite every member of the local church to participate in this preparatory phase by completing the survey on evangelization and vocations, which can be accessed by visiting our Synod website (downsynod.my.canvas.site), or by scanning the code.



SCAN HERE TO
TAKE THE SURVEY

The St. Mary Impact Team 208 (1891 Financial Life) will be meeting on **March 17th** at Wabasha Riverboat Lanes at 5:30 PM. There will be a report on the Bingo and lunch held during the Grumpy Old Men Festival.



Welcome to some new members to our faith family:

Welcome to Our Family

Lydia Marie Hust, baptized March 2nd by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. Her parents are James and Katherine Hust.

Nora Jean Armstrong, baptized March 2nd by Fr. Tom Loomis. Her parents are Zachary Armstrong and Jennifer Hust.

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.



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Ruth Klein who passed away on Tuesday, February 25th.

*Through the mercy of God,
may she rest in peace.*

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 9th thru March 22nd

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix			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 3rd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM St. Felix Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM St. Felix	
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Youth Mass 9:30 AM St. Felix Confirmation Retreat 9:30 AM-5:00 PM St. Felix Gym Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM St. Agnes		Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM St. Agnes St. Joe's Meeting 7:00 PM VFW	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 2nd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM Holy Family Room	Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM St. Felix Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM St. Felix	

Announcing 2025–2026 Scholarship Program *Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund*

The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota has established a process for awarding endowment funds. This 2025-2026 academic year, up to **\$47,700** is available for qualified students.

Funds from the Charles I. Passe Endowment Scholarship will be awarded in the following order:

1. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
2. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school
3. Cluster parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
4. Cluster parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school

In the rare event that funds remain after all applications in those categories have been processed, the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota will consider other scholarship applications (i.e., Bachelor's degree programs). All awards are made by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota.

Applications will be available starting on **February 28, 2025**, at the St. Felix, St. Agnes, and Immaculate Conception parish offices and websites, the Wabasha-Kellogg and Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School counselor's offices, and on the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota website at www.catholicfsmn.org/granting.

All applications must be returned to:
 Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota
 PO Box 30098
 Winona, MN 55987

Applications must be received by **4:30pm on Friday, May 16, 2025**. Notification of awards will be made no later than July 1, 2025.

Please email Kelly Hoffman at khoffman@dowr.org or call 507-858-1276 with any questions.

February 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed	\$8,478.50	\$32,158.78
Weekly offering budgeted	\$8,029.25	\$32,318.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$449.25	\$(159.22)
Contributed YTD	\$56,286.68	\$238,772.57
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$64,229.00	\$258,235.67
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(7,942.32)	\$(19,463.10)
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Amount Received
As of 3/4/2025**

	<u>Goal</u>	
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$0
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$0



St. Felix Scrip Program

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

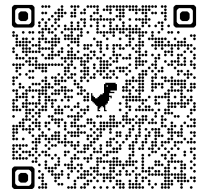
Thank you to our local supporters of the program.

Faith Formation

The St. Felix/St. Agnes Youth Group is starting up once again for the spring and summer with an **Open Gym & Games** night that will be held on **Sunday, March 23rd** at the St. Felix School Gym from **6:15 to 8:15 p.m.** As always, all parish youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend, snacks and drinks will be provided, and students are welcome to come and go as their schedules allow. Any questions can be directed to me at faith@felixagnes.org.

In addition, this past weekend, I had the pleasure of attending the Mass for the Opening of the Diocesan Synod at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, with Bishop Barron presiding. As the spot in the bulletin last weekend indicated, Bishop's primary goal with this synod is to encourage vocations and evangelization through the development of the parish community, which he talked about in his homily, as well as in a similarly structured article he wrote for the *Courier* and Word on Fire last week. I encourage you all to check out that article via our Facebook page, or via the QR code below.

Have a good week!
Patrick



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