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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

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RECONCILIATION

3:45 pm Saturday 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 22	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jeff Passe
Wednesday, April 23	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Lena Peyla
Thursday, April 24	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Marne Busch
Friday, April 25	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Fr. Paul Breza
Saturday, April 26	4:30 pm	St. Felix	Pro Populo
Sunday, April 27	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Ervin and Catherine Marking
-	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Chuck Tentis

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

Father Tom Loomis Pastor

On behalf of myself and the staff at St. Felix and St. Agnes we wish you a very blessed and holy Easter day and season. We soak up the hope that the Resurrection offers us this Easter weekend. Many of us are hoping that this Easter celebration will fill the emptiness that becomes part of our lives at times. Someone or something has led us here this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist and the Resurrection of Jesus. At least for a moment we can gather together and not be afraid of who we are or what's happening in our communities and world. We are fed with the Eucharist and the hope Jesus offers us. The depth of our prayer and celebration today will take us to places in our hearts we never knew existed.

I pray, that as a community of faith, we can sense the power of prayer and accept the love of Jesus being poured upon us that changes everything. In a world that is struggling with tremendous division we begin to realize that the only one that can accomplish what we pray for is the person of Jesus. When are we going to trust in Jesus with everything we've got? It seems like we have lost our direction at times and are looking for a way to get "back on track". Today is the day we are called to reflect on the possibilities that are part of your life because of the Resurrection. What an unbelievable gift we have received. I invite us to receive what Jesus would like us/you to receive from him. Let it sink in. Let it open our hearts to the reality of the presence of the Holy in our lives. Together we can make a difference in this community and world.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Evangelization Workshop

St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) is offering a virtual training on evangelization on **Saturday May 10, 2025**. We will be hosting this virtual training here at St. Felix. The training will be 3 hours in length. Evangelization is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and the Church in both word and in deed. We are called to evangelize in our parishes, but also in our communities. We are inviting other parishes from our surrounding communities to join in this training. The goal is to develop a SPSE team for Wabasha County. If interested or if you have questions contact Deacon John. (651) 564-0551.

St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

As we continue to rejoice in the light of the Resurrection, I want to extend my heartfelt Easter blessings to each of you. This sacred season reminds us of the hope, renewal, and promise that Jesus brings—not just at Easter, but in our daily lives.

At St. Felix Catholic School, we witness this hope come alive in our students through their joy, their learning, and their deepening faith. Whether through classroom prayers or simple acts of kindness, the Easter spirit truly shines throughout our school. We were especially blessed this week by a visit from Deacon Jordan, who generously spent time with our students and shared his faith with them in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued partnership, support, and prayers. May we carry the message of Easter with us always: to live with love, walk in faith, and share God's peace with all we meet.

Wishing you and your families a joyful and grace-filled Easter Season!



Easter Flowers

If you would like to have your family member's name published, please have your flower envelope turned in **no later than April 27th**. The published list will be in the bulletin the weekend of May 4th. Thank you!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, April 26, 2025- 4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanMike SchumacherCora HelmsCarol SchmitDar TheismannCarol SchmitGene MarxMia RoemerLinda Binner

Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Goihl

Sunday, April 27, 2025- 9:30 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanJohn PasseAyla RoemerEric SonnekDennis HetrickVolunteerTrevor WingertLeina RoemerBill Allaire

Lane Gosse

Jessalyn Adams

Offertory:

James and Katherine Hust Family

Liturgical Roles-St. Agnes

Sunday, April 27, 2025 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderDave LeeMaria SholingDeb PetersJohn MillerFrank LeeWanda Lee

Sacristan Mary Schwalbe



All are invited to Mass at St.

Joseph's Church in

Theilman on May 1st, Feast
Day of St. Joseph the Worker.

Mass will be held at 6:30 P.M.

with food and fellowship

afterwards at the Opera House. If you haven't been to this beautiful country church, please know that you are welcome to come. Questions? Contact Russ Meyer at 651-380-2486 or Mary Lu Harney at 651-564-1085. Hope to see you then.

The St. Agnes Cemetery Association will be holding an Informational Meeting at the St. Agnes Parish Hall, on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 9:00 AM, after 8:00 AM Mass, for those that have purchased Perpetual Care, are Beneficiary of a Perpetual Care Certificate, and those that may be planning to purchasing Perpetual Care at the St. Agnes Cemetery, Kellogg, MN.

A big **thank you** to everyone who helped clean St. Felix Church in preparation for Holy Week. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and your hard work has made the church



beautiful for this sacred time. Blessings to you all!



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 is now in the stage of hosting regional gatherings. All are welcome to attend the session nearest their home parish. For a full listing of sessions, and to preview the questions for deliberation, visit our synod website, which can be found at the homepage of our diocesan website, or by visiting: dowrsynod.my.canva.site.



One of our parishioners is in need of a ride to the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturdays. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ April 20th thru May 3rd

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Easter Sunday	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 5th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
St. Agnes Cemetery Informational Meeting 9:00-10:00 AM St. Agnes Hall Garage Sale Drop Off 10:00 AM-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition and Chaplet 3:00 PM St. Felix Vespers and Benediction 4:30 PM St. Felix	Garage Sale Drop Off 1:30-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale Drop Off 1:30-4:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale Drop Off 1:30-4:00 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 All School 8:30 AM St. Felix Garage Sale 7:30 AM-5:00 PM St. Felix Gym Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	Garage Sale 7:30 AM-5:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Garage Sale 8:00-11:30 AM St. Felix Gym 1st Communion Rehearsal 10:00 AM St. Felix Scrip Sold After Mass



25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration for

Reverend Glenn Frerichs

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated On Friday, **May 9, 2025** At 6:00 in the evening

> Sacred Heart Church 111 Fourth Street Northwest Waseca, Minnesota

Dinner to follow at The Mill Event Center 310 Second Avenue Southwest Waseca, Minnesota

Kindly Reply by May 1, 2025 at parishoffice@sacredheartwaseca.org Or call parish office 507-835-1222

ANNUAL ST. FELIX GARAGE SALE St. Felix Auditorium

Thursday, May 1 7:30 am-5:00 pm Friday, May 2 7:30 am-5:00 pm Saturday, May 3 8:00 am-11:30 am

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Items can be dropped off April 27th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and April 28th-30th from 1:30-4:00 PM at the St. Felix Auditorium. Use main entrance on 3rd street when dropping items off. Please place items on the stage. **NO LIGHT FIXTURES, TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**. If you have any questions, or to schedule a drop off outside of scheduled hours, please call or text Carol Marx (651) 564-1295.

Thank you in advance for your support and donations!
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"TOGETHER" **A Convocation**



A Gathering of Wabasha Aid Organizations

The public is invited. Visit information tables, meet organization representatives, learn about their services, ways to help, and collaborate.

Food provided by the Wabasha-Kellogg High School Students' Culinary Club

> Wednesday, May 7, 2025 From 3:00-5:00 PM

St. Felix Gym Corner of Pembroke Ave. and 3rd St. E.

Co-sponsored by: Faith Lutheran Church, Grace Memorial Episcopal Church and St. Felix Catholic Church



St. Agnes St. Felix

\$8,134 \$30,553 **Amount Received** As of 4/11/2025 \$2,150.00

\$5,471.00

Faith Formation

From the Office of Readings for Holy Saturday: "The Lord Descends Into Hell," An Ancient Homily

Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him, Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saving: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed! Let us rejoice and be glad and proclaim the joy of the Resurrection to all the nations throughout this Holy Octave of Easter!

A very Happy Easter to you all, Patrick



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