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St. Agnes, Kellogg

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 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 29	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Robert Lidberg
Wednesday, April 30	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Terry Lee
Thursday, May 1	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Betty Gosse
Friday, May 2	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Ron Stamschror
Saturday, May 3	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Ed Ostrom
Sunday, May 4	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	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

I appreciate and am very thankful for your presence and prayers at our Holy Week celebrations. It was amazing to come together and pray like we did. The Spirit is alive and it was lifegiving to experience the gift of the Holy within us and among us. I am also very grateful for all of those who extended a helping hand with decorating, music, ministries and Easter Vigil fire preparation. It is powerful when we gather in the name of Jesus and pray and work together as the Body of Christ. There is a freedom and joy that only Jesus can offer us and I pray that we had that sense and belief as we came together during our Holy Week.

We continue to pray for Pope Francis after his death. There are many opinions on his time as Pope but for me he was a great inspiration. His sense of being a pastor touched me deeply. He was able to see and to know those on the fringes, which many times can make those in the inner circle a bit uncomfortable. I am hopeful that we as pastors and people of faith take his statement to "smell like the sheep" seriously. We have to reach out and be present to those who are struggling, even if it makes us uncomfortable. May he rest in peace.

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel comes from John's 20th chapter, verses 19-31. We hear about Thomas who won't believe that Jesus rose from the dead until he sees him and can touch him. Thomas gets the title of doubting Thomas which is far from the reality. It seems to me you can't doubt unless you have faith in the first place. After seeing Jesus and touching Jesus, Thomas makes one of the greatest statements of faith in the Scriptures when he proclaims, "My Lord and my God"! As we continue the celebration of Easter for the next many days until Pentecost, like Thomas may we be able to proclaim, My Lord and my God!

Peace,
Fr. Tom



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



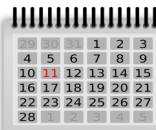
The **St. Felix Golf Outing** is on **May 10th**, and we want YOU to be part of this exciting event! We're encouraging all alumni to reconnect with their classmates and form a team to participate in this fun-filled day of golf and friendly competition.

This is the perfect opportunity to relive the memories of your time at St. Felix, reconnect with old friends, and create new ones - all while supporting a great cause. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking to enjoy a day on the course, there's something for everyone!

Don't miss out - Scan the QR code to sign up today to be part of an unforgettable day, spots fill up quickly! Reach out to your classmates, get your team together, and let's make this event one to remember!



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.



As the school year wraps up, here are some upcoming events you are welcome to attend.

- 1) **May 1st-** May Crowning at 8:30 am Mass
- 2) **May 4th-** First Communion- 8:00 am Mass at St. Agnes and 9:30 am at St. Felix
- 3) **May 5th-9th-** Teacher Appreciation Week- Stop by our school and thank our great teachers and staff
- 4) **May 10th-** Golf Outing, all-day event at the Golf Course
- 5) **May 14th-** Spring Concert at 6:30 pm
- 6) **May 22nd-** 6th Grade Graduation- Starting at 10:45 am by the School Bell

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, May 3, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Andy Danckwart
Mike Wobbe

Servers

Ethan Munns
Sarah Munns

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Deb Danckwart

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, May 4, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

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Buck Gosse

Servers

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Ada Sonnek

EMHCs

Eric Sonnek
Faith Formation Staff

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

First Communicants

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, May 4, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMHCs

Rick Vaplon
Linda Vaplon

Reader

Jeff Fosmo

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.

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.



Social Concerns Committee Minutes April 10, 2025



- Pope Francis' Our Common Home (Laudato Si) marks its 10th Anniversary; in its honor the Catholic Bishops of Asia published climate changes-loss of drinking water and rising oceans causing major immigrations now and in the future; the U.N.
- A Catholic Charities-MN reported loss of fed. funding (\$75,000) for work already done; MN Bishops joint statement read; the Catholic Church's national immigration work suffered loss of \$150 million federal funding.
- Feed My Starving Children will pack food for poor at Plainview Church of Christ, August 21-23; to volunteer contact John Hampe; parish youth are invited to volunteer.
- The May 7-Convocation of Local Aid Organizations will host 9 local organizations; co-sponsors: Faith Lutheran, Grace Memorial Episcopal, St. Felix; 3-5pm in St. Felix gym.
- Earth Day-Tuesday April 22; Social Concerns members to meet at the Dollar Store and collect cans and bottles to Hwy 61; time is 1-3pm; other volunteers and youth welcome. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 2025

Submitted by: Ron Zeilinger

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ April 27th thru May 10th

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	May Crowning Children's Mass 4th Grade 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
Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
Scrip Sold after 9:30 Mass Rosary before 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass First Communion 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	Together-A Convocation 3:00-5:00 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 3rd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		St. Paul Street Evangelization Virtual Training St. Felix St. Felix School Golf Outing



May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Richard Meurer**, who passed away on Thursday, April 17th. His Funeral was Wednesday, April 23rd, at St. Felix.

With Sympathy

May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon **Peter Ochsner**, who passed away on Thursday, January 23rd. His Funeral was Thursday, April 24th, at St. Felix.



May is the month of Mary. The **KC's will lead the Rosary before the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday and the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Agnes.** Everyone is invited to come early and pray and honor Mary.



WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

Palmer Catharine Sill, baptized April 20th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. Her parents are Timothy Christopher and Jaclyn Sill.

"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

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!
All proceeds benefit St. Felix Catholic School

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Local Rep Pete Harold
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Faith Formation

Next Sunday, May 4th, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will be celebrating the reception of First Holy Communion for our second graders at St. Felix and St. Agnes. As we continue to draw nearer to this date, I ask for your continued prayers for them and their families, that the Holy Spirit may continue to open their hearts in preparation for the grace of the sacrament. I also ask for your continued prayers for all of our Faith Formation students as they enter their last weeks of classes for the school year.

Have a good week!
Patrick

We've received thank-you notes from the Food Shelf, Common Closet, and Hope Coalition for the donations they received from our church. They are very grateful for the support.

**THANK
YOU**



Congratulations to Helena Hill, who received her First Communion at St. Felix on Thursday, April 24th.

We celebrate this special milestone in her faith journey with joy and blessings!



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Amount Received As of 4/17/2025

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> <u>As of 4/17/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$3,150.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$6,871.00



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