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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 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, May 13	8:00 am	St. Felix	† George Maca
Wednesday, May 14	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Janice Arens
Thursday, May 15	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Brad Stenzel
Friday, May 16	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Justine Becker
Saturday, May 17	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Jim Passe
Sunday, May 18	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Jeff Passe

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

Father Tom Loomis Pastor

I have a real sense of gratitude for all those who helped make our First Communion celebrations last weekend a great experience of Jesus for the whole community. Our Director of Faith Formation, Patrick, did a great job sharing his faith with our young people and helping prepare them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Those who taught our children and shared their faith (Laura Wolf, our 2nd grade teacher and Susie Mettler from St. Mary's University) were a powerful witness to our children that faith can be lifegiving and fulfilling. I ask us, as communities of faith at St. Felix and St. Agnes, to continue and invite and pray for our young families whose children received their First Communion. We have to be aware and conscious of every person in our community. We have to be interested in one another.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. I know for many it is a time to celebrate those who have given us life. I am also aware of the pain that families can experience when it comes to some mothers that may struggle with motherhood. Please pray for the gift of motherhood that we experience through many women in our community. They are amazing gifts to all of us.

Our Gospel for the fourth Sunday of Easter comes from John 10:27-30. We hear that the sheep know the voice of Jesus. No one can take the sheep (us) out of the Father's hand. I can't help but think of our children who received their First Communion last weekend. They have encountered Jesus in the Eucharist and have heard the voice of Jesus. They realize that nothing can take them away from the one who loves them. They are never alone. What a wonderful reminder for all of us that struggle sometimes with who and what we are. We belong to the one who has created us out of pure love. What an amazing way to live life.

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.

This week, our students have been learning about the Virtue of Industriousness



- Meaning: Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity
- Opposing Trait: Laziness or lack of motivation to fulfill responsibilities
- Ways to Cultivate: Diligently complete a task, set and work toward small goals along the way.



All are invited to join us May 22nd for the Kindergarten Readiness Graduation at 9:30 AM and the 6th Grade Graduation &

End-of-Year Mass at 10:45 AM (at the Bell) and Picnic following Mass.



Roses will be available after Mass this weekend for a free will offering. All money raised will be going toward Catholic Charities.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, May 17, 2025- 4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanMike SchumacherTommy PasseDennis HetrickJessalyn AdamsPat Kolb

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Offertory:

Baccalaureate Students

Sunday, May 18, 2025- 9:30 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanSteve GosseAda SonnekBill AllaireMary Lu HarneyDiane Vette

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Offertory:

John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles-St. Agnes

Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderTony LameyMaria SholingDeb PetersRick Vaplon

John Miller Tom Crowley

Sacristan Mary Schwalbe

The St. Felix Facilities
Committee met on April
23rd. We discussed the
projects for 2025 that we

would like to get moving on. These projects include the school shed, redo the church doors - refinish, locks, etc. and take a look at the lighting in the church. A gentle reminder for those who attended the meeting on either March 29th or 30th concerning future church building, gathering space, etc. to turn in your questionnaire form that was sent to you so that we have your feedback. If you could do that soon it would be appreciated.

This Sunday marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Serra Club of Wabasha County invites you to join us in praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Please take a moment this



week to pray that more men and women will respond generously to God's call.



Growing in Faith in Jesus Christ and the Church



Are you interested in growing in a relationship with Jesus and becoming an active member of the Catholic Church? We are beginning classes for those seeking to grow and live out their faith. We presently have three adults who are seeking to become Catholic or trying to grow in an understanding of how our Catholic faith directs our lives as Christians. Sessions will involve prayer, presentations, discussion and fellowship. For those who are not Catholic, the

goal would be to full initiation in the Catholic Church. We will be meeting after 9:30 Mass a couple times a month. If you have any questions, contact Deacon John or Nancy Hust. Faith is the greatest gift we have to share with others!

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ May 11th thru May 24th

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
Rosary before 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix Youth Choir 9:30 AM Mass			Youth Group Bonfire Grades 7-10 7:30 PM St. Felix School	Children's Mass 2nd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		Baccalaureate Mass 4:30 PM St. Felix
Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
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Emplify Health by Gundersen Spring Bazaar and Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, May 18, 2025 8:00-11:30 AM

St. Felix Auditorium

All you care to eat Dad's Belgian Waffles with toppings, plus sausage, juice, coffee and milk.

Come for breakfast stay for the fun.

Pre-sale \$10.00 At the Door \$12.00

Children ages 5 and under eat free. Take outs available.

Pre-sale breakfast and raffle tickets can be purchased at Emplify Healthy by Gundersen Hospital and Clinics, the Care Center or from an auxiliary member.

Raffles include: Handmade Quilt, Clothesline Game, Card Raffle, Taste Tour of the Mississippi River Valley, Picnic-themed Grocery Cart, Meat Raffle, Cash Raffle, Chinese Raffle and Beautiful Themed Basket, Bake Sale and Cheers for a Cause.

Your donation supports construction of a progressive rehabilitation and wellness center and retail pharmacy expansion. Sponsored by Emplify Health by Gundersen Auxiliary Members and Employees.

St. Agnes Parish Council News

We're pleased to share a few updates on current and upcoming parish projects:

Church Siding Cleaning – As you may have noticed our new siding is quite dirty particularly on the north and west sides. We are looking into possible causes into why this occurred and how best to get it cleaned.

Front Door Painting – The main doors will be resealed and repainted to restore their beauty and enhance the entrance to our church.

Sanctuary Painting – We are preparing to repaint and update the sanctuary to create a more cohesive space, especially now with the addition of our new high altar. Updates will follow as the plan progresses.

125th Anniversary Celebration – Planning is underway for our parish's 125th anniversary celebration, tentatively scheduled for late summer or early fall. Stay tuned for details!

These efforts reflect our shared commitment to caring for and honoring the sacred space we call our parish home. If you'd like to volunteer or contribute to these efforts, or have questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to any of the council members.

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April 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed	\$10,489.85	\$33,656.69	
Weekly offering budgeted	\$8,029.25	\$32,318.00	
Overage (Shortfall)	\$2,460.60	\$1,338.69	
Contributed YTD	\$74,967.44	\$307,126.65	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$81,215.00	\$325,025.83	
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(6,247.56)	\$(17,899.18)	
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00	

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.



Just a reminder that the Charles I. Passe **Endowment** Applications are due at the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota Office in Winona by Friday, May 16th at 4:30 PM.



Goal St. Agnes \$8,134 St. Felix \$30,553

Amount Received As of 5/2/2025 \$4,850.00 \$7,971.00

Faith Formation

St. Felix and St. Agnes Parishes would like to congratulate our parish youth who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 4th:

St. Felix

Isabel Carlson, Will Flak, Brayden Hall Tenley Kamm, Lettie Nelson, Scarlett Nelson Mason Radatz, Millie Riester, Kipton Scheel Melanie Stamschror, Olivia Tucker

St. Agnes

Harper Hermann, Sam Schmitz, Emma Schurhammer





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