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## St. Agnes, Kellogg

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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, May 20	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Dorothy Kennebeck
Wednesday, May 21	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tony Tentis
Thursday, May 22	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Joseph Wolfe
	11:00 am	St. Felix	† Paul Klees
Friday, May 23	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Jim and Marian Meyer
Saturday, May 24	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Ted, Loretta and Steve Oenning
Sunday, May 25	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Betty Peyla
	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**

We have had a number of celebrations in the past few weeks. First Communion, Graduation, end of school year, golf fundraiser for school and the play at the high school. We do have much to be proud of and celebrate. God is good. Next week we will celebrate Memorial Day as a community. We will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day at the St. Felix Cemetery at 8:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair. If the weather is bad we will celebrate Mass at St. Felix church. Next year we will celebrate Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery on Memorial Day. We will rotate where the Mass is celebrated every year. My hope is that we can gather as a community from Kellogg and Wabasha and honor those we remember on Memorial Day. I will also participate with the Veterans and larger community beginning at 9:45 am at the VFW, leading prayers at the park and by the river. Know that you are all invited to participate.

Last Sunday there were three people that were present and expressing an interest in joining the Catholic church. If you or someone you know is interested in looking into the possibility of learning more about your faith, please let Deacon John or myself know. The next gathering for those interested in deepening their faith will be June 1st after the 9:30 am Mass in the Holy Family Room.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter we continue to hear from the Gospel of John chapter 13. We are hearing of Jesus celebrating the Passover (Last Supper) with his disciples. Judas gets up to leave and in the midst of his betrayal, Jesus speaks of the Glory of God. Jesus gives a new commandment, "Love one another." This is how they will know that we are his disciples, how we love one another. What a powerful reminder of who we are, we are to be in love with one another as Jesus loves us. If we stop and think about what he is saying it is life changing and heart changing. As we look forward to this next week, how are we going to love one another as Jesus commands? What might that look like? How might we take seriously this command from Jesus?

Peace,  
Fr. Tom



**St. Felix Catholic School**  
**Eric Sonnek, Principal**

As the 6th grade class nears the end of their time here at St. Felix, we took a moment to reflect on our favorite memories. From fun field trips to small, meaningful moments with classmates and teachers, these highlights represent just a fraction of what has made their years here so special.

**Ella Binner** - "My favorite memory about St. Felix is when we were in 5th grade, and we asked our teacher, Mrs. Carlson, if we could walk to Dollar General and she said yes! We walked there and she bought us a bunch of candy canes. My highlight from 6th grade is going on walks with my class and Ms. Hall."

**Alex Busch** - "My favorite St. Felix memory was when we had Ms. Susanne as our substitute. My favorite 6th grade memory is playing Bloxd.io during free time."

**Annabelle Danckwart** - "My favorite memory of while I've been at St. Felix is the bus ride to and from Valleyfair because we had fun and drew mustaches on each other. A highlight from 6th grade is when we went to the hill by the Eagle Center and rolled down."

**Jeston Edelbach** - "My favorite thing about St. Felix is that we got to go to Valleyfair. My favorite thing in 6th grade was going to roll down the hill by the Eagle Center."

**Kylee Ann** - My favorite part of St. Felix and 6th grade is my friends, teachers, and classmates!

**Luke Hill** - "My favorite part of this year was going to see the *Addams Family* Musical at W-K, and then watching it two more times after that. I also enjoyed all the lunches, especially the cheese-dippers, and all the people here."

**Annie Monson** - "My favorite memory part about St. Felix is when we have field day. My favorite year of field day was in 3rd grade! My 6th grade highlight was going to beach park to test the water for science."

**Jaxon Rosenberg** - "My favorite St. Felix memory was going to Valleyfair for a field trip. My favorite 6th grade memory was walking around town."

**Noah Schmitz** - "My favorite memory from St. Felix was going to Valleyfair. My favorite part of 6th grade was being the leaders of the school."

**Toben Tibor** - "My favorite memory was when we were at the Science Museum and I saw dinosaurs! My highlight from 6th grade was going to the Mississippi River in Wabasha for science."

**Drew Wagner** - "My favorite memory from St. Felix is going to the Science Museum last year with Toben and fixing the drawing machine. My favorite part of 6th grade is fixing Luke's locker and rolling down the hill by the Eagle Center."

Please continue to pray for the St. Felix Class of 2025 as they move forward on their educational and spiritual journey. As their teacher, I hope they continue to look back on their time at St. Felix with fondness, knowing they will always have a family here to support them.

Blessings,  
Ms. Hall  
6th Grade Teacher

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, May 24, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Andy Danckwart John Klees	Matthew Busch Alex Busch	Linda Binner Dar Theismann	Rosemary Schmidt	Carol Schmit
<u>Offertory:</u> Pat Kolb and Cameille Goihl				

### Sunday, May 25, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Paul Flicek Tiffany Risch	Ashton Binner Felix Hust Matthew Risch Tommy Lineweaver	Dennis Hetrick Eric Sonnek	Bill Allaire	Volunteer
<u>Offertory:</u> Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family				

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

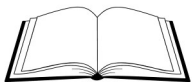
### Sunday, May 25, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Dave Lee Frank Lee	Ava Wingert	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	John Miller
<u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe			

May God bestow his abundant blessing upon Andrew Noll and Brianna Evenson who were united in the sacrament of **Holy Matrimony** on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at St. Felix.



**Memorial Day Mass** will be held at **St. Felix Cemetery** at **8:30 AM**. Please bring a chair. If the weather is bad we will celebrate Mass at St. Felix church. Next year we will celebrate Mass at St. Agnes cemetery on Memorial Day.



The June edition of *The Word Among Us* is now available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy home to enrich your daily prayer and reflection throughout the month.


Next Sunday, May 25th there will be a **second collection** for **St. Felix and St. Agnes cemeteries**. The money collected will help pay for mowing, insurance and tree trimming. Thank you for your generous support.

## 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 18th thru May 31st

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
<b>Rosary before 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix	<b>St. Joe's Meeting</b> 7:00 PM VFW	<b>Serra Club Meeting</b> 8:45 AM Holy Family Room		<b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>No Adoration</b>  <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Children's Mass</b> 11:00 AM St. Felix		
Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
<b>Rosary before 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix Cemetery  			<b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		



### 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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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.

**Do you have a new email address, telephone number or mailing address?** If so, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records.  
Thank you!



### 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.



2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Amount Received As of 5/9/2025
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$4,850.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$10,946.00

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Linda Binner** for her time and dedication in coordinating the beautiful **May Crowning flowers**, and for organizing and selling the **Mother's Day Roses**.



A special thank you as well to **Diane Miller** and **Theresa Lee** for assisting with the sale of the roses at **St. Agnes**.

Thank you to everyone who purchased roses over **Mother's Day weekend**. **Proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic Charities.** Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

## Donate Online

We're pleased to announce that St. Felix provides online giving through software called **ParishSOFT** Giving. This is a convenient, safe, secure and confidential way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the online giving website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfelixwabasha>. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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