

## St. Felix, Wabasha

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## St. Agnes, Kellogg

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 4, 2025**

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### CEMETERY BOARD

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, May 6	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Romaine and Joyce Miller
Thursday, May 8	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Rod Kolb
Friday, May 9	8:00 am	St. Felix	† John and Rosanna Goihl
Saturday, May 10	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Marcine Miller (1193)
Sunday, May 11	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Rich Meurer

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

**Father Tom Loomis**  
**Pastor**

This weekend we celebrate the First Communion of 13 of our young people. I enjoy celebrating First Communion with the whole worshipping community because it is a great reminder of who and what we are. Sometimes, for us adults, we can grow numb to the world and even our own faith. These young people will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time and will share their excitement and faith with all of us. I am so grateful to the parents, grandparents, etc. who have walked with our young people on their journey of faith. It is powerful to be in the presence of family and community that desires to pass on our experience and faith in Jesus. Please continue to hold our First Communicants and their families in your prayers.

Our Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter comes from John 21:1-19. The disciples are fishing, Jesus appears, they recognize him, he shares a meal and they converse. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and Peter responded three times that he does. Peter is "all in" on his following of Jesus and as we know will give his life for his faith in Jesus. The end of the Gospel is very powerful when Jesus says, "follow me." Jesus also extends that invitation to follow to all of us. What does it look like today if you are following Jesus? What part of our lives would change or stay the same if we take the invitation to follow seriously?

Peace on our journey.

Fr. Tom

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

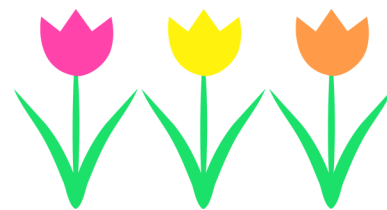
As we continue through the joyful season of Easter, I am reminded of the powerful message of hope, renewal, and transformation that this time of year brings. Easter is not just a single day, but a season in the Church that invites us to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life.

In our school community, we see this spirit of renewal reflected in so many ways—through the growth of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the vibrant faith that is lived out each day. It is a time to look forward with confidence and gratitude, knowing that we are part of a story far greater than ourselves—a story rooted in love, mercy, and the triumph of light over darkness.

This season also offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and to carry the joy of Easter into our everyday lives. I encourage all our families to embrace this time with hearts open to grace, and to share the good news of the Resurrection through acts of kindness, compassion, and service.

As always, thank you for being such an integral part of our school family. May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ continue to fill your hearts and homes.

We will be selling **roses** after Mass on **Mother's Day weekend**. All money raised will be going toward Catholic Charities.



**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.



**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.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, May 10, 2025- 4:30 pm

#### Ushers

John Klees  
Larry Stenzel

#### Servers

Alex Busch  
Matthew Busch

#### EMHCs

Bob Vaplon  
Carol Schmit

#### Reader

Lisa Klees

#### Sacristan

Carol Schmit

#### Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

### Sunday, May 11, 2025- 9:30 am

#### Ushers

John Anderson  
Erma Anderson

#### Servers

Grant Passe  
Emma Flak

#### EMHCs

Heidi Flint  
Dennis Hetrick

#### Reader

Becky Hetrick

#### Sacristan

Volunteer

#### Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, May 11, 2025 - 8:00 am

#### Ushers

Dave Lee  
Frank Lee

#### Servers

Alex Wingert

#### EMHCs

Kathy Tentis  
Wanda Lee

#### Reader

Tom Crowley

#### Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



**Thank you** to all those who worked for the Peter Ochsner funeral: Carol Suilmann, Alice Passe, Rosanne Wodele, Mary Jacoby, Lisa Klees and Vonnice

Cleeton. Also, special thanks to Willard for helping with the heavy food containers.

*Dar Theismann, St. Theresa Unit*

The **Youth Choir** will be singing at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Felix on **Sunday, May 11th.**



May God bestow his abundant blessing upon Michael Frisch and Sara Hansen who were united in the sacrament of **Holy Matrimony** on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at St. Felix.

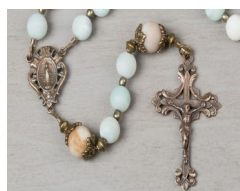
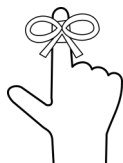
**Thank you** to the following individuals for helping with the Rich Meurer funeral lunch: Mary Arens, Mary O'Brien, Mary Hedstrom, Vonnice Cleeton, Carol Suilmann, and Pat Kolb.

# THANK YOU!



**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.

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.



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

**Langston Richard King**, baptized April 27th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. His parents are Thomas and Lindsey King.



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ May 4th thru May 17th

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
<b>Scrip Sold after 9:30 Mass</b>  <b>Rosary before 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass</b>  <b>First Communion</b> 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix		<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School	<b>Together-A Convocation</b> 3:00-5:00 PM St. Felix Gym  <b>K-6th Grade Faith Formation</b> 3:15 PM St. Felix School  <b>7th-10th Grade Faith Formation</b> 7:00 PM St. Felix School	<b>Children's Mass</b> 3rd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		<b>St. Paul Street Evangelization Virtual Training</b> St. Felix  <b>St. Felix School Golf Outing</b>
Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
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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.

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### 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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## "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*

## Faith Formation

As we look toward the end of the Faith Formation year on Wednesday and celebrate First Holy Communion for our youth this weekend, I would like to extend a few words of gratitude to the catechists, volunteers, and parishioners who were so integral to helping things run smoothly this year. First, thank you to our K-6th grade catechists, Michele Raethke, Xavier Stevermer, and Susie Mettler, who helped bring in-person catechesis back to the parish for those grades this year. Xavier and Susie are both friends and classmates of mine from Saint Mary's, and I am extremely grateful to them for their willingness to make the drive to Wabasha on Wednesdays to help out. Next, thank you to our 7-10th grade catechists, Marsha Stenzel, Sharon Riester, James Hust, Nathaniel King, and Dennis Hetrick. Your knowledge and commitment to the older cohort truly helped to stabilize and strengthen that part of the program, and I greatly appreciated your flexibility when it came to my desire to introduce new things into the program. In turn, I'd like to thank all the ladies of the parish who were kind enough to donate their baking talents/skills to provide our students with food for classes, and all the members of our Catechesis Prayer Team (CPT) who were kind enough to lift our students up in prayer throughout the year. Finally, I'd like to thank Fr. Tom, Deacon John, Kathy, Heather, and Eric for their support and advice throughout this year—I couldn't have done it without them.

The close of the formation year, however, does not mean an end to Youth Ministry activities here at the parishes. In fact, our next Youth Group meeting will be a **Bonfire on May 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Felix School following the St. Felix School Spring Concert (approx. 7:30ish). This event will be open to students in **grades 7-10**, as well as to our **sixth graders** from the school and from Faith Formation. More details regarding this event and another on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** will be sent out as they become available.

Have a good week!  
Patrick



**2025**  
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

### Amount Received As of 4/30/2025

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>As of 4/30/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$3,150.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$7,171.00

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