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**JUNE 22, 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.

#### **M**ATRIMONY

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, June 24	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Tom Binner
Wednesday, June 25	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Michael Peyla
Thursday, June 26	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Dave Matheny
Friday, June 27	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Francis and Elaine Suilmann
Saturday, June 28	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Don Schmit
Sunday, June 29	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Tom and Deloris Sheehan
-	9:30 am	St. Felix	Pro Ponulo

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 our experiences while celebrating Father's Day last Sunday. For many families the tradition of honoring fathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers, adoptive fathers, stepfathers, etc. is an important part of family life. I find it important to be able to talk about the beauty of fatherhood but also some of the pain families have experienced over the years with fathers and fatherhood. Please consider praying daily for all the father figures we encounter in our lives. Praying can bring the peace and healing in our lives that we may have been searching for.

The parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes continue to journey together guided by the Holy Spirit. On August 24th St. Agnes will celebrate 125 years as a worshipping community. A wonderful celebration is being planned with Bishop Barron being able to come and celebrate Mass with us. It will be a very important day for past and present parishioners. Please give thanks in your prayers for the wonderful gift of St. Agnes Church and people. St. Felix continues to move ahead with updating the church. I have tasked a group of parishioners with overseeing this important venture. More details to come in the near future. I ask for your prayers for St. Felix Church and people as we look toward the future with hope and faith.

As we gather around the Altar this weekend to pray and celebrate the Eucharist, as a worldwide church, we focus on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our gospel reading is from Luke 9: 11b-17. The story Luke shares with us is familiar to many of us-the feeding of 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish. Many times we can be uncomfortable with miracles like the feeding of 5.000 people and try to explain it by saying the miracle was that people shared with one another etc. How about today, we sit with the fact that Jesus multiplied the bread and fish and allow this miracle to touch our hearts. May we have the desire to open ourselves up to the miracle of bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Jesus as we come together and celebrate the Eucharist. I invite us to not be so quick in dismissing the miracle that Jesus does on the Altar this weekend.

Blessings, Fr. Tom

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

We are excited to share that St. Felix Catholic School will be embarking on a new journey this upcoming school year as we begin the Self-Study process for Accreditation through the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

Accreditation is an important opportunity for our school to reflect deeply on our mission, celebrate our strengths, and identify ways we can grow and better serve our students, families, and parish community. The WCEA accreditation process affirms our commitment to providing a high-quality Catholic education grounded in faith, academic excellence, and service.

This self-study year will be a time of honest evaluation, collaboration, and goal setting as we work with staff, parents, students, and parish members to complete a comprehensive review of all aspects of our school. The process culminates in a site visit from a team of educators during the 2026 –2027 school year, who will affirm our efforts and offer valuable insight for continued improvement.

We look forward to keeping you updated throughout the year and involving you in key parts of this process. Your prayers, feedback, and support are vital to our success, and we are grateful for the strong partnership between our school and parish community.

Together, we will continue to build a faith-filled, vibrant, and thriving future for St. Felix Catholic School.

Join the school community for another St. Felix Family Day at Target Field on Wednesday, July 30th! Cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they take on the Boston Red Sox. Discounted tickets are available for our group at this link: <a href="https://fevo-enterprise.com/">https://fevo-enterprise.com/</a>

event/StFelix0730

Please note our **School summer office hours**: Tuesday 8:00 am to noon. Other times are available by appointment.

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, June 28, 2025- 4:30 pm

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanMike SchumacherMia RoemerLinda BinnerDar TheismannPat Kolb

Gene Marx Ava Evers Deb Danckwart

**Offertory:** 

Ben and Halie Meyer Family

Sunday, June 29, 2025- 9:30 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderSacristanTiffany RischMatthew RischDennis HetrickBill AllaireDiane Vetter

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Offertory:

John and Erma Anderson

Liturgical Roles-St. Agnes

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - 8:00 am

UshersServersEMHCsReaderTony LameyMaria SholingDeb PetersJeff Fosmo

Tom Crowley

Sacristan Mary Schwalbe

#### Ladies of St. Agnes - We need you!



John Miller

In preparation for our 125<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration, we are inviting all women of the parish to attend a planning meeting on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the hall. Your ideas, creativity and helping hands are essential as we plan a meaningful and memorable celebration to honor this special milestone in our church's history. Whether you've been with us for years or just joined recently, your participation is welcome and appreciated. Let's come together in fellowship and faith to make this celebration truly special! We hope to see you there!

The 2025 Fall Festival is on **Sunday, September 14**. Letters were sent out in May to many St. Felix School Alumni and families asking for donations. The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank all who have donated towards the Fall Festival with cash and other donations. We would like to give a special thank you to the alumni who continue to support our school year after year. Without these donations the Fall Festival would not be possible. We are still accepting donations, so if you would like to donate please contact a committee member.

Fall Festival Committee Members:

Kari Roemer (651-564-0294)

Lisa Brommer (715-210-8906)

Nikia Stiner (507-951-8217)

Stacy Sass (402-740-3422)

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Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998)

Kylee Stumpf (715-307-0528)

We are excited to hear from you!



#### Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 22nd thru July 5th Monday 23 **Tuesday 24** Friday 27 Sunday 22 Wednesday 25 Thursday 26 Saturday 28 Corpus Christi Mass **Eucharistic Miracles** 8:30 AM Exposition St. Felix 11:00 ÂM-4:00 PM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet** St. Felix and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix Sunday 29 Monday 30 Tuesday 1 Wednesday 2 Thursday 3 Friday 4 Saturday 5 Knights' of **Divine Mercy Chaplet** St. Agnes 125th Mass **Scrip Sold After** and Vespers Planning Meeting Columbus 8:30 AM Mass 4:00 PM 6:30 PM Meeting St. Felix St. Felix St. Agnes Hall 6:30 PM St. Felix School Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM Youth Group Camp Summit/ Grades 7-9 Steubenville St. Felix 4:30-6:00 PM Parent/Student Grades 10-12 Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym St. Felix Gym



## We welcome two new Scrip Vendors!

# Old Legion Coffee Co. and 5th Grant Boutique

One card works for both locations. Available in \$10 increments with a 5% rebate.

There is **Mass intention** availability August through November. Contact the Parish Office if you would like a Mass scheduled.





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**Amount Received** 

 Goal
 As of 6/13/2025

 St. Agnes
 \$8,134
 \$5,250.00

 St. Felix
 \$30,553
 \$15,266.00

If you or someone you know would be interested in spending time at the Wabasha County DAC and hanging out with some cool people, please reach out to Molly Talle at 651-565-3612 or by email at mtalle@wabashacodac.org!



#### **Diocesan Synod**

In August, Sandra Allaire and Ron Zeilinger will be meeting in Mankato for the diocesan Synod. They will be representing our Catholic community. I will also plan on attending the Synod. Bishop Barron has tasked the diocese to come together and talk about these two questions, 1. What practical steps can be taken (at home, in the parish, in the diocese) to spread the Good News of Jesus? 2. What steps can we take (at home, in the parish, in the diocese) to encourage young men to consider a call to the priesthood? As you can see this falls in line with Bishop Barron's call to evangelize and to pray for vocations to the Priesthood. Please feel free to reach out to Sandra (651) 565-2578 or Ron (414) 379-7601 and share any feedback you have to the two questions stated above. Thank you!



The July/August 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.

#### **Faith Formation**

I encourage everyone to take a moment this weekend to check out the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles. Any updates regarding time and location will be posted on the parishes' Facebook page.

A reminder that Youth Group will resume next Sunday (6/29), with the 7-9th grade gathering from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and the 10-12th gathering from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will also be a mandatory meeting for parents and attendees regarding both Camp Summit and Steubenville on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Felix Gym.

I hope you all have a good weekend as we continue to reflect upon this mystery of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. May the Bread of Life received during Mass this weekend sustain you in the week to come!

May 2025	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed	\$6,362.35	\$25,092.05
Weekly offering budgeted	\$8,029.25	\$32,318.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(1,666.90)	\$(7,225.95)
Contributed YTD	\$81,329.79	\$332,218.70
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$88,783.00	\$356,420.92
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(7,453.21)	\$(24,202.22)
Budgeted for the year	\$96,351.00	\$387,816.00

# **Corpus Christi**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ At St. Felix & St. Agnes

> Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, June 22nd

#### International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

St. Felix Gym, rain location St. Felix School On display Saturday 12 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the below OR code for more information.

Sunday, June 22nd

Mass at St. Felix (9:30 a.m.)

Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Benediction to follow.

The 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Felix and the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes will be held as normally scheduled.





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