

# St. Felix, Wabasha

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# St. Agnes, Kellogg

**SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**JUNE 29, 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, July 1	8:00 am	St. Felix	Deceased and Living Members of the Serra Club
Wednesday, July 2	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Lawrence and Regina Passe
Thursday, July 3	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Greg Van Hatta
Friday, July 4	8:00 am	St. Felix	Matthew Landy Living Mass
Saturday, July 5	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† OC Mangold
Sunday, July 6	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Jim Roemer

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

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

On June 30th we will welcome seminarian Ryan Saltness. Ryan will be staying at the rectory for the summer. He will be doing some ministry and getting to know the people and communities of Wabasha and Kellogg. Please extend a warm welcome to Ryan and feel free to invite Ryan to your home or take him out to eat, etc. He is finishing his second year of major seminary at Rome, Italy. His home parish is St. Francis in Rochester, Mn. When Ryan arrives, I'll invite him to share some more about himself. We are grateful for his presence with us.

This weekend we welcome a good friend of mine - Fr. Tim Reker. He will be presiding at the weekend Masses so that I am able to attend a family reunion. I find it important for me to be present at these reunions as often as I can. Many of my relatives are getting older and we've had a few funerals in the past couple of years. I missed a number of family get-togethers in my early priesthood and have realized how important they are for my well being. I appreciate your prayers as all our journeys continue.

As we gather around the Eucharistic Altar of life this weekend, we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Our reading comes from the Gospel of Matthew 16: 13-19. The Gospel reading speaks to us about Peter being rock and upon Peter, the rock, Jesus will build his church. One of my favorite lines in the Scriptures is in this Gospel, "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against the church." The church cannot be destroyed by anyone or anything. This is a tremendous comfort for me especially when it seems like the world is in chaos. Peter, like you and me, was aware of his need for Jesus and he lived out that relationship with everything he had. Today, like Peter, I invite us to live like we have bet everything, including our very lives, on the person of Jesus.



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

**Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year!**  
Our school is open to families of all faiths and we are offering tuition assistance programs. We invite you to see for yourself how learning comes to life at St. Felix Catholic School. Call the school office at 651-565-4446 for a personal tour.

**The Benefit of an Education at St. Felix Catholic School...Faith**

We foster a Catholic Christian culture of faith, service, and personal responsibility balanced with academic excellence for a truly comprehensive educational experience.

**Why we're more than just an elementary school...GROWTH**

Students are taught to be respectful and compassionate, with an emphasis placed on moral and spiritual growth in addition to academic excellence.

**Why choosing St Felix Catholic School is a smart choice...EXCELLENCE**

Our teachers and staff expect every student to achieve, not only during their time here at St. Felix but also into the future. Our students are well represented each year among the Academic Honor Roll after graduating from St. Felix Catholic School.

**Why students succeed at St. Felix Catholic School... ENVIRONMENT**

Small class sizes and high teacher-to-student ratios allow for a calm, safe, and structured environment where students can learn and thrive through individualized instruction.

**Why St. Felix Catholic School provides a solid foundation... SELF-DISCIPLINE**

The values you teach at home are reinforced every day at school. Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions and to make good decisions in the context of their faith.

**Why Our Influence Extends Far Beyond the Classroom Walls.. Shaping the Future**

At St. Felix Catholic School, we're committed to preparing students to become compassionate, responsible citizens and future leaders. The values and lessons instilled here go beyond academics—they shape character and guide our students throughout their educational journey and into adulthood.

## Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

### Saturday, July 5, 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	Dar Theismann Carol Schmit	Lisa Klees	Carol Schmit

#### Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Gohl

### Sunday, July 6, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
John Anderson Erma Anderson	Ayla Roemer Leina Roemer	Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	Dennis Hetrick	Volunteer

#### Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Hospitality Sunday Hosts: Knights of Columbus

## Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

### Sunday, July 6, 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	Jeff Tentis
 <u>Sacristan</u> Mary Schwalbe			

## Ladies of St. Agnes – We need you!

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)  
Martha Wunderlich (507-696-4347)  
Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998)  
Kylee Stumpf (715-307-0528)



## Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 29th thru July 12th

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix  <b>Youth Group</b> Grades 7-9 4:30-6:00 PM Grades 10-12 6:30-8:00 PM St. Felix Gym	<b>St. Agnes 125th Planning Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Agnes Hall  <b>Camp Summit/Steubenville Parent/Student Meeting</b> 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym	<b>Knights' of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 PM St. Felix School		<b>Parish Office closes at Noon</b>  <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM St. Felix  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		<b>Scrip Sold After Mass</b>
Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
<b>Scrip Sold After 9:30 AM Mass</b>  <b>Hospitality Sunday</b> After 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers</b> 4:00 PM St. Felix		<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Felix	<b>Word and Communion Service</b> 8:00 AM St. Agnes	<b>No 8:30 AM Mass</b>  <b>Adoration</b> 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	<b>No 8:00 AM Mass</b>	



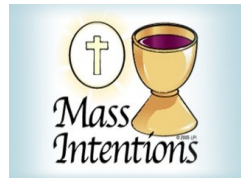
May eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon Alice Jarstad who passed away on **Saturday, June 14th.** *Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace.*

### Welcome Newly Baptized

**Carson Kenneth Passe**, baptized June 21st by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. His parents are Ryan and Maranda Passe.



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



### 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!



**2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Every donor counts** as we fund Catholic ministries, education and evangelism in Southern MN. Please prayerfully consider what is feasible for your family - \$30, \$300, \$3,000 or \$30,000 – every gift matters to help us reach our parish goal. To give online, visit [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org).

	<u>Amount Received</u>	
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>As of 6/20/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$15,266.00



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.



## JUNE 19TH SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

- Pope Leo XIV's name and papacy were reviewed; his commitment to social justice is modeled on predecessor Leo XIII whose 1891 encyclical *Rerum Novarum* promoted justice in the workplace.
- An outcome of the May 7 Gathering of Local Aid Organizations will be a brochure available to the public, listing services and contact information for those in need.
- Adult/youth volunteers are needed to join St. Felix Social Concerns Committee members for Feed My Starving Children's food packaging at Christ Church in Plainview on August 22. Contact John Hampe (651) 565-2350 or [jshampe@gmail.com](mailto:jshampe@gmail.com).
- Isaac Landsteiner, Diocesan Director of Parish Social Ministry, will be invited to give a parish talk on The Eucharist and Catholic Social Teaching, sometime in late September; after 9:30 Sunday Mass with hospitality provided.
- Immigration is an issue that national governments are not adequately dealing with, not just in the U.S. but globally, caused by climate and upheaval. The U.S. bishops request a humane way to deal with this challenge, ensuring dignified treatment as brothers and sisters.
- The U.S. bishops sent a 9-point letter to Congress on the One Big Beautiful Bill before Congress addressing both positive and harmful aspects of the bill, calling to protect the vulnerable.
- The next Meeting is Thursday, July 17, 2025, 3:30pm, Holy Family Room.



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