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St. Agnes, Kellogg

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025

CLERGY

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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 8	8:00 am	St. Felix	Word and Communion Service
Wednesday, July 9	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Word and Communion Service
Thursday, July 10			No Mass
Friday, July 11			No Mass
Saturday, July 12	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Erv and Christine Schmidt
Sunday, July 13	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Dale Patraw

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

Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

I had a wonderful time at my family reunion last weekend. I thank all of you for your prayers and support as I was gone from the parishes last weekend. My plans are to be gone from the parish from July 6th-18th, My plan is to drive my dad to Arizona to visit with my sister and her husband. I just lost an aunt and have an uncle that is very close to death so I'm not quite sure what the next two weeks will look like. If I will be celebrating their funerals, Arizona might have to wait. Anyway, the journey continues.

Ryan Saltness, a diocesan seminarian arrived last Tuesday and is getting acquainted with Wabasha and Kellogg. I ask that you invite Ryan to be part of these communities the best you can. He is two years from being ordained a priest and would appreciate your prayers and support. Welcome Ryan to St. Felix and St. Agnes.

Next weekend, July 12th-13th we will welcome Fr. Richard Dee Du who will be here to preach about their mission and ask for our support. We are a community that realizes we are part of the Universal Church and are called to share our resources with those less fortunate. Please extend a warm welcome to Father next weekend.

Our Gospel reading for this weekend comes from Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. Jesus is sending his disciples into the world to preach the Good News, that God's Kingdom is at hand. The disciples come back full of joy because they have been able to do amazing things, heal, etc. and even the demons are subject to them because of the name of Jesus. It would be easy for the disciples to get a sense of how powerful they are but Jesus reminds them by turning them towards God, who has given them the power to spread the Good News. Jesus says to them (and us), "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." What does that mean to you, that your name is written in heaven? Take some time this week to reflect on what it means for you to say the Kingdom of God is among us and that our names are written in heaven.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

As I sit down to write this week's article, I find myself reflecting on the past eight years at St. Felix. On July 1, 2017, I walked into my office for the first time as principal—filled with nerves and doubts—ready to begin the journey of leading a school. Looking back now, I am filled with pride and gratitude for how far we have come together as a community.

We've celebrated many successes and faced challenges head-on, all in the pursuit of providing a strong educational foundation for the children of our parish and community. Since that first year, our enrollment has steadily increased—from 81 students to approximately 95 students expected this coming school year. Along the way, we've made significant improvements: a new playground, updated flooring, a dedicated science/art room, and enhanced Wi-Fi and technology throughout the school.

Our academic growth is something to truly be proud of. Over the years, we've seen consistent improvement in our test data, with nearly 70% of our students now performing at or above grade level in both math and reading. We've also expanded our preschool and kindergarten readiness programs by adding staff to help build a solid foundation for our 3- and 4-year-olds. Intervention support was introduced to assist students needing extra help, and—together—we navigated the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support I've received along the way.

First, I want to thank my wife and children for their unwavering encouragement and patience throughout the years. I also extend heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, whose commitment, sacrifice, and passion for education continue to shape the lives of our students every day. To our students and parents—thank you for believing in our mission and being part of our school community. Your presence and support make everything we do possible.

To the parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes—thank you for your ongoing financial and spiritual support. It is a true blessing to be part of a community that stands firmly behind its school. Knowing that your prayers are with us each day is a source of strength and inspiration.

Thank you all for an incredible eight years. I look forward to continuing this journey and invite you to stop by any time to see first-hand the great things happening at St. Felix School.

God Bless,
Eric Sonnek

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, July 12, 2025- 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike Wobbe
Larry Stenzel

Servers

Ada Sonnek
James Sonnek

EMHCs

Bob Vaplon
Linda Binner

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek Family

Sunday, July 13, 2025- 9:30 am

Ushers

Trevor Wingert
Buck Gosse

Servers

Tommy Lineweaver
Eli Hester

EMHCs

Nancy Pinsonneault
Dennis Hetrick

Reader

Becky Hetrick

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Kirk and Ann Lineweaver Family

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, July 13, 2025 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Tony Lamey
John Miller

Servers

Alex Wingert

EMHCs

Kathy Tentis
Tom Crowley

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe



The 2025 Fall Festival is on **Sunday, September 14**. Volunteers are welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school.

FALL INTO CASH tickets are now available! \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Remember that each ticket will be eligible for every drawing and only 300 are

sold! If you are interested in donating your time or to purchase tickets contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

We are currently looking for a few people to be committee chairs (helping ensure all volunteer shifts are covered on the day of the festival and helping prepare for the event). Contact any committee member if you are interested; we are excited to hear from you!

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 ~ July 6th thru July 19th

Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
Scrip Sold After 9:30 AM Mass Hospitality Sunday After 9:30 Mass Holy Family Room Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix		Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Felix	Word and Communion Service 8:00 AM St. Agnes	No 8:30 AM Mass Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	No 8:00 AM Mass	Mission Cooperative
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St Agnes Church Cleaning

Saturday, July 19th

8:30 AM. Many hands make light work, please come! Hope to see you there!

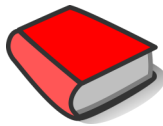


Welcome Newly Baptized

Wade Matthew Stumpf, baptized June 28th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. His parents are Matthew and Kylee Stumpf.



Anthony Joseph Schmillen, baptized June 28th by Fr. Tom Loomis at St. Felix. His parents are Matthew and Kylee Stumpf.



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.



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.

Amount Received

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>As of 6/27/2025</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,134	\$5,500.00
St. Felix	\$30,553	\$15,766.00

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!



Mass Schedule

If you would like to attend daily Mass while Father Loomis is gone, below are a few options:

St. Mary's of the Lake-Lake City

Tuesday-9:00 AM, Wednesday-9:00 AM,
Thursday-9:00 AM, Friday-9:00 AM

St. Joachim-Plainview

Tuesday-8:30 AM, Wednesday-8:15 AM,
Thursday-8:30 AM, Friday-8:30 AM



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.

Blood Drive



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wabasha Kellogg Community

St. Agnes Parish Hall

Friday, August 1, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS

(1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

WE'RE HIRING

We are currently seeking additional help for our God's Kids After School Care program on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-6:00 PM. If you or someone you know is interested in working

with children in a caring and supportive environment, please reach out!

Additionally, we are looking to hire a full-time assistant for our 3- and 4-year-old program, starting in January. This is a wonderful opportunity to help build a strong foundation for our youngest learners.

For more information or to apply, please contact Eric Sonnek at esonnek@stfelixschool.org.

Fr. Richard Dee Du is a priest of the Missionaries of Faith (MF). He will be at St. Felix and St. Agnes Church on July 12th and 13th to appeal for the needs of the MF Missions in

India, Myanmar, Samoa, The Philippines, and Vietnam, especially for the education, formation and maintenance of seminarians studying for the religious life and the priesthood. Please welcome Fr. Richard with generosity in your heart. Every penny goes a long way in the missions. Thank You and God speed!



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