



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

ST. FELIX, WABASHA

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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.

OCIA

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, please 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 18	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Wayne Meineke
Wednesday, August 19	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Romaine and Joyce Miller
Thursday, August 20	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Carolyn Hill
Friday, August 21	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Jim Theismann
Saturday, August 22	4:30 PM	St. Felix	Syl Modjeski
Sunday, August 23	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	Cindi Loretz

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by **12:00 pm on Tuesday**. All items may be edited.

FR. TOM LOOMIS PASTOR

Last week our school staff was able to join at Lourdes High School in Rochester along with other teachers and school staff from the whole diocese. These are good days for all of us to connect and be present and learn from one another. At St. Felix Catholic School we are open and willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit. If you would put on your calendar, Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm on August 26, we will pray for all our students from the whole community who will be starting a new school year. Kids from St. Felix, Wabasha-Kellogg and surrounding areas will be held up in prayer. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist together.

We will hear from the Gospel of Matthew 15:21-28 as we gather this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist. This gospel centers around who Jesus was/is and who was to be saved by his life, death and resurrection. Was it to be only the Jews or were the Gentiles also a part of Jesus' coming? Keep in mind that the Jews and Gentiles were trying to figure out and understand how they each fit into the story of salvation. It seems through our present eyes that this conversation between Jesus and the Canaanite woman can seem harsh, but we need to keep in mind the context of the time (historically, culturally, etc.). It is a reminder for all of us that we live in a complicated world where our human condition can lead us closer together or tear us apart. How do we choose to live this week? Are we willing to allow Jesus into our sometimes-hectic lives?

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,603	\$6,025.00
St. Felix	\$30,291	\$12,325.00

Amounts as of 8/12/2026

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOSHUA KRYCH PRINCIPAL

We are just under two weeks until our school year begins on August 27. Ironically, I have been in the principal role at St. Felix Catholic School for the same amount of time. I want to thank the communities of St. Felix and St. Agnes, along with the community of Wabasha, for their warm welcome. I am reminded of the readings the last couple of weeks where Jesus is asking Peter to trust him and walk on the water. When Peter keeps his eyes on Jesus, he can walk on the water. However, when he loses his focus, his human nature creates fear and anxiety. We need to have faith and trust in our God which can only be possible when we have a relationship with him. Our mission at St. Felix Catholic School is that we are a Catholic, Christ centered school dedicated to lifelong learning where students are encouraged to develop spiritually, academically, socially, and morally.

Our God's Kids summer program wrapped up this past week on Friday, August 14. We had 25 students enrolled in the summer program. Thanks to Brittany Logan for heading this program up and all the staff who assisted in supervision. We also want to give a shout out to Willard for getting our school ready for the new school year as he has been cleaning, mopping, waxing, and organizing. Faculty are beginning to get ready for the school year and went to the Diocesan Retreat on Thursday at Lourdes High School in Rochester. We are excited for our new reading curriculum that we will be implementing this upcoming school year. Teachers will be receiving an in-service on this new reading curriculum on August 18.

Dates to remember:

August 19th 5:00-7:00 pm clean-up of school grounds. Hotdog supper provided followed by Fr. Tom blessing. All are welcome.

August 25th 5:00-7:00 pm Open House. Hotdogs, chips, and cookies will be provided.

August 26th 7:00 pm School Mass for all students.

August 27th School begins for K-6 students

August 31st Pre-school and Kindergarten Readiness begins

May God Bless our students, staff, and families.

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 22, 2026 - 4:30 pm

Ushers

Mike
Schumacher
Gene Marx

Servers

Matthew and
Alex Busch

EMCH's

Carol Schmit
Deb Danckwart

Reader

Vicky Johnson

Sacristan

Carol Schmit

Offertory

David and Elaine Meyer

Sunday, August 23, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers

Diane Vetter
Trey Boyle

Servers

Tommy Passe
Sam Passe

EMCH's

Paul Irlbeck
Heidi Flint

Reader

Lizzy Passe

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory

Troy and Paula Passe Family

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, August 23, 2026 - 8:00 am

Ushers

Eric Vaughn
Tony Lamey

Servers

Felix Hust

EMCH's

Tom Crowley
Deb Peters

Reader

Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Offertory

Becky Nelson
Ben Schoen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix 7-12th Grade Youth Group BINGO 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 PM St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City	St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Ladies Group for Widows Meeting 2:00 PM Holy Family Room Impact Team 208- 1891 Financial Life Meeting 5:30 PM Riverboat Lanes Serra Club Meeting 5:30 PM Holy Family Room		Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix	Social Concerns- Feed My Starving Children Food Pack 12:00-2:00 PM Plainview	
Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 PM Holy Family Room		Mass 8:00 AM St. Agnes School Year Kick-Off Mass 7:00 PM St. Felix	Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		

Announcements

The 2026 Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 20th.

Consider volunteering—it's a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. FALL INTO CA\$H tickets are still 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! To donate your time or to purchase tickets, contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please pick up your tickets in the back of the church after Saturday/Sunday Mass. Please make every effort to sell all the tickets in your envelope. Do not throw away any unwanted raffle tickets, as we must account for each ticket printed. You can drop them off at the school and parish offices or bring them on the day of the festival.

The food alone is worth the trip. We will once again be serving our delicious grilled chicken dinner with baked potato, baked beans, and buns. Top it off with a treat from the bake sale or a savory caramel apple.

The Fall Festival isn't just about all the wonderful food. Bring your family and friends to enjoy shopping for the many raffles and the auctions. Some of this year's raffles include an iPad, TV +Nintendo Switch, Yeti Cooler, and three Stihl products. The Mystery Purse is back and stuffed with cash, lottery scratch-offs and gift cards. There will also be General & Specialty Auctions, and the Farm Store. Children are sure to enjoy the Bounce House and the famous Tootsie Roll Booth.

All through August we are doing a toy drive for the Tootsie Roll Surprise! Look for a box in the back of church to place donations or contact a committee member.

The Specialty Auction is always looking for fun, unique items and events. Prepare a special dinner in your home, coordinate an appetizer and wine party, offer a day of fishing, or one game of your season tickets. Donate six months worth of canned jams and jellies or other delicious homemade food items. Do you have expertise in a skill like trap shooting, painting, or photography? Offering lessons in these areas is sure to bring a high bid. The possibilities are endless! The Specialty Auction is one of the biggest components of the day's fundraising events. Be creative and have fun! To donate to the Specialty Auction you can contact Larry Stenzel at 608-792-1170.

Fall Festival Committee Members:

Stacy Sass (402-740-3422)

Martha Wunderlich (507-696-4347)

Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998)

Kylee Schmillen Stumpf (715-307-0528)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Gathering will be **Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.** We will have speakers on Grief, in **St. Felix Holy Family Room**. Our presenters will speak on the topic of grief and ways to deal with it. All widows are invited.

Shaun Duvall and Kathy Edwards Bios:

Shaun Duvall is a retired Spanish teacher and interpreter. She has lived in Wabasha since 2019, and lived in Alma for 40 years previously. She and Kathy Edwards have facilitated the grief groups for more than 10 years. Shaun considers doing these groups as sacred work, bringing as much to her as to the participants.

Kathy Edwards is a lifelong Wabasha resident. She took hospice training in 2002 and grief training soon after. She has been facilitating grief groups for many years. She is a Deacon at the Episcopal Church and a Spiritual Care volunteer at Emplify- St. Elizabeth.

The Impact Team 208-1891 Financial Life will be meeting at **Riverboat Lanes** on **Tuesday, August 18, at 5:30 PM**. Following the meal and meeting, members and guests are invited to enjoy a fun evening of Bunco!

For questions, please contact Darlene Wolfe at 565-4090 or Jan Glomski at 565-4684.

The **Serra Club of Wabasha County** will hold its August meeting on **Tuesday, August 18, at 5:30 PM** in the St. Felix Holy Family Room.

We will be discussing plans and activities for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend, especially our new members who have recently joined the club.

Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25th for the St. Agnes Fall Dinner & Raffles!

We'll once again be offering our popular Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner, along with raffles, a bake sale/country store, and an online specialty auction featuring a variety of great items.

More details will be coming soon. We hope you'll join us and help make this year's Fall Dinner a success!

Job Posting

St. Felix Catholic School seeks a passionate, faith-filled After-School and Non-School Day Care Teacher to manage our extended care program.

This role provides a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment that reflects our Catholic values for students from Preschool through 6th Grade.

Position Details and Hours

Hours (School Days): Monday-Friday, from 2:30-5:30 pm (approx. 15 hours/week).

Hours (Non-School Days/Work Days, Full-day coverage 7:00 am to 5:30 pm on select teacher workdays, conference days, and select school breaks.

Compensation: Competitive hourly rate based on experience (\$15-\$18)

Key Responsibilities

Supervise and ensure the safety of children during all after-school and full-day care activities. Model and foster Christian behavior, positive social interaction, and Catholic values. Oversee structured homework time, indoor/outdoor play, and planned craft or enrichment activities. Maintain accurate sign-in/sign-out attendance logs and communicate effectively with parents.

Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years old. High school diploma required. Ability to pass required diocesan safe environment background checks, BCA and NETStudy 2.0 checks and CPR/First Aid certification.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should contact Joshua Krych, Principal of St. Felix Catholic School at jkrych@stfelixschool.org or call 651-565-4446.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2026-27 academic year is now open through August 24th!

Online registration can be accessed via the parish website (under the "Faith Formation 2026-27" tab) or via the email sent home to returning parents. Paper registration forms were also mailed out this past week. As a reminder, Faith Formation is for all students in grades K-10 who do not receive religious instruction as part of a Catholic school education (e.g. students who attend W-K or another area public school).

Additionally, as we enter back into the academic year, we are still in **need of catechists** for both **Wednesday afternoons (grades K-6)** and **evenings (grades 7-10)**, as well as helpers for our monthly **Youth Group events**. If you are interested, please contact Patrick via the parish office phone or email at faith@felixagnes.org.

Finally, our **Youth Group** event **this Sunday** will be **Bingo**, which will begin at **7:00 p.m.** in the St. Felix School Gym. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend, and snacks and drinks will be provided.



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