



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 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 25	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Engebret Manifold and Mary Johnson
Wednesday, August 26	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Jim Janisch
	7:00 PM	St. Felix	Judy Peters
Thursday, August 27	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Roy Schmidt
Friday, August 28			No Mass
Saturday, August 29	4:30 PM	St. Felix	In Memory of OC Mangold and Honor of Joani Mangold
Sunday, August 30	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Caleb and Eleanor Tentis
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

FR. TOM LOOMIS PASTOR

I have some good news for the St. Felix community - we have completed the feasibility study concerning the renovations to take place at St. Felix Church and School. It shows clearly that the vast majority of parishioners support phase 2 of the project. Phase 2 involves church renovations, bathrooms in the church and school auditorium, another handicapped entrance by the front doors of the church and replacing the HVAC system in the school. We have been and will continue to accept donations for phase 2. You can drop donations at the church office or send them to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota where we have an account. A reminder that every dollar donated to the phase 2 renovation is not taxed by the diocese. The church and school will receive every dollar donated. In the near future I will be reaching out and asking for your support to help with the project and be part of the journey.

We gather this weekend to worship God and celebrate the Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue to hear from the Gospel of Matthew 16: 13-20. Jesus asks the question that changes the course of history, "Who do you say that I am". Peter responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Not only have the disciples had a deep insight into Jesus' identity but Peter's identity has been deepened. Jesus calls Peter "rock". Peter is now to guide the Church as a way that allows entry into the kingdom. In the name of the Church, Peter holds the keys. How does the Church and our celebrating and receiving the Eucharist guide our daily 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 8/18/2026

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOSHUA KRYCH PRINCIPAL

Last week our teachers were able to participate in a professional development on the new reading curriculum, "Into Reading", through HMH that will be used in grades K-6. This program was chosen as it uses books and an online platform. It has built in lesson plans, extra resources for lessons, and helps facilitate the learning of our students through a variety of strategies (teacher directed, partner sharing, small group collaboration, and independent practice). A change in our reading curriculum was needed to meet the needs of the students and increase our English Language Arts district testing scores.

The outside of our school campus took on some appearance changes last week. We had a contractor spend 2 days painting the much-needed auditorium doors from a primer only door to a beautiful brown color. A semi-load of 30 cubic yards of wood chips was delivered and placed in our playground area. We also trimmed some trees and weeded around the outside making it look beautiful. Shout out to all the families and individuals who came out on Thursday. It would not have been possible without your assistance.

On Friday last week, the staff joined together for a retreat. The retreat in the morning focused on the what/why of the mission and culture of our school. In the afternoon, we were in the church with speakers discussing the important role we have as catechists, and the importance of individual prayer. We closed the day with Adoration and Benediction. Friday also marked the end of the staffs 9-day novena to St. Felix.

Dates to remember

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

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

August 27th School begins for K-6 students

August 31st Pre-school and Kindergarten Readiness begins

September 2nd Picture Day

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 29, 2026 - 4:30 pm

Ushers

Joani Mangold
John Klees

Servers

Volunteers

EMCH's

Bob Vaplon
Linda Binner

Reader

Lisa Klees

Sacristan

Pat Kolb

Offertory

Tom and Sharon Stiner Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers

Adam Binner
Ashton Binner

Servers

Eli Hester
Conlee Riester

EMCH's

Trey Boyle
Dennis Hetrick

Reader

Coy Hester

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory

Bill and Sandra Allaire

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, August 30, 2026 - 8:00 am

Ushers

John Miller
Dave Lee

Servers

Ada Sonnek

EMCH's

Wanda Lee
Eric Sonnek

Reader

Tom Crowley

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Offertory

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	No 8:00 AM Mass	
Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 PM Holy Family Room	Knights' of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	Mass 8:00 AM St. Agnes Children's Mass 11:00 AM St. Felix	Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		Scrip sold after Mass

Announcements

The 2026 Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 20th. Volunteers are still welcome and needed. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school! FALL INTO CA\$H tickets: a limited supply 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. Please 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.

We still need more Theme Baskets! Consider themes like Back to School, Autumn, Baking, Kids Activities, Baby Gifts, Board Games, Birthday Party, or Date Night. Contact April Thornton with any questions, 507-358-4474.

Every weekend until the Fall Festival, children will be holding buckets to collect loose change after the Saturday & Sunday Masses.

Start setting aside any of your unwanted household items to donate to Attic Treasures. Larger items can be donated to the General Auction. Contact Andy & Angie Danckwart at (507)-951-2172 to schedule a pick-up time for any large items for the General Auction.

Attic Treasures and General Auction items can also be brought to the St. Felix Gym and placed near the stage from 8:00am - 3:00pm on Saturday, September 12. Please no TVs, electronics, gym equipment, mattresses.

We are doing a toy drive this month for the Tootsie Roll Surprise! Look for a box in the back of church to place donations or contact a committee member.

As we prepare for the Fall Festival we ask you to consider how you might contribute to this very important fundraiser for our school. This event cannot happen without volunteers. We are looking for volunteers for Church Buckets Saturday and Sunday and various shifts throughout the weekend of the event. Please contact a committee member to volunteer or see the sign up sheet in the back of church.

We are excited to hear from you!

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)

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!

Mass Schedule Change Beginning in September

Beginning in September, our Thursday weekday Mass will move to 8:00 AM. This means that weekday Masses Tuesday through Friday will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

On Wednesdays, there will be an 8:00 AM Mass at St. Agnes and an 11:00 AM School Mass at St. Felix. The 11:00 AM School Mass will be offered only on days when school is in session.

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

As our summer Youth Group events come to a close tonight with our End-of-Summer Picnic, I wanted to take a moment to share our group photos from both Camp Summit and our recent Pilgrimage and Day Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe:



As a reminder, more details about these events and Steubenville-Rochester can be found on the parishes' Facebook page.

Please continue to pray for the youth of our parishes as we enter into the new Faith Formation year!

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