



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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, September 1	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Fr. James Hennessy
Wednesday, September 2	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Elizabeth Schierts Johnston
	11:00 AM	St. Felix	Geri Wolfe
Thursday, September 3	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Norman Marsolek
Friday, September 4	8:00 AM	St. Felix	For Adequate Rain
Saturday, September 5	4:30 PM	St. Agnes	John and Rosanna Goihl
Sunday, September 6	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Pro Populo
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	Robert and Richard Lidberg

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

FR. TOM LOOMIS
PASTOR

St. Felix School began last week. It is exciting to see the students and staff ready for another year of learning and companionship. Before school started, we had a weekday Mass where the school staff was present, and after Mass we did a Eucharistic procession to the school where we blessed the auditorium and the school for the upcoming year. I would ask for your continued prayers and support for our children, parents, families, and staff. Your support continues to be a powerful sign of your love and support. Our new principal, Mr. Krych is learning the ropes well and is off to a good start.

Volunteers continue to work hard as they prepare for the fundraisers at St. Felix and St. Agnes. Many of us are aware of the time and energy it takes to help put these together. If you are able to help in any way, please let us know. Any time or effort you can give is much appreciated.

As we enter into the month of September this upcoming week, we celebrate the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue to hear from the Gospel of Matthew 16:21-27. Last week's gospel shared with us Peter and his profession of faith calling Jesus, "the Son of the living God." This week Jesus calls Peter Satan (a divider). Why such harsh words from Jesus? Peter is thinking as human beings do and refuses to let Jesus be crucified. Peter does not yet understand about that Jesus must suffer and die. Jesus explains to those listening today that we all must take up our cross and follow him. Are we willing and able to follow the invitation of Jesus to follow? Even if it's difficult? What might that look like this week to follow Jesus, even when it is difficult?

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,603	\$6,025.00
St. Felix	\$30,291	\$13,825.00

Amounts as of 8/26/2026

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL
JOSHUA KRYCH
PRINCIPAL

Monday thru Wednesday this past week our teachers had an opportunity to participate in different trainings to prepare for the new school year. Officer Rob from the Wabasha police discussed safety protocols. We discussed servant leadership as teachers becoming catechists. Principal Krych discussed his school goals of increasing enrollment and district assessment scores. This leads to some changes in the daily routine schedule to increase time in the classroom for English Language Arts (2 hours), Math (1 hour), and Religion (30 minutes) every day.

Tuesday night last week we had our open house. It was truly amazing to see our families and have children in the building again. As an educator, this is one of our favorite moments of a school year as we meet students and their families. Seeing the students enter the new classroom for the first time in the upcoming school year and getting to see old students warms the heart of an educator. Seeing past students and catching up with what they did this summer is always fun. It is also a time for educators to build relationships and trust with their new students/parents as the new year begins. The start of the new year reminds me of the parable in the gospel about seeds being scattered and sown. We, as educators, throughout a child's journey from Pre-School until graduation as a twelfth grader, are planting seeds (giving them the necessary knowledge). Each year is a new year to be given a different seed to grow. As a partnership with parents, students, teachers, and the church community; the seeds are sown giving the tools to walk as children of God and be successful in all areas of life.

As we begin the new year, I pray that we are open to the Holy Spirit and the gifts of counsel/knowledge. I think Denise Whitmer says it best, "A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean, and anything can happen."

Dates to remember:

August 31st Pre-school and Kindergarten Readiness begins

Sept. 2 Picture Day

Sept. 2 School Mass 11:00 AM St. Felix Church

Sept. 10, 15, and 17 NWEA District Testing

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 5, 2026 - 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Mike Wobbe Larry Stenzel	Ethan Munns Sarah Munns	Deb Danckwart Dar Theismann	Chris Munns	Annabelle and Maria Danckwart	Chris and Kathy Munns Family

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Buck Gosse Steve Gosse	Cody Sanderson Norah Sanderson	Grace Boyle Cori Wallerich	Trey Boyle	Diane Vetter	Hoss and Amelia Roemer Family

Hospitality Hosts: 1891 Financial Life-St. Mary's Court

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMCH's</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Frank Lee Eric Vaughn	Ayla Roemer Leina Roemer	Rick Vaplon Linda Vaplon	John Miller	Mary Schwalbe	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
Scrip Sold After 9:30 AM Mass St. Felix Hospitality Sunday after 9:30 AM Mass Holy Family Room Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Parish Office Closed Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 PM Holy Family Room 		Mass 8:00 AM St. Agnes Children's Mass 11:00 AM St. Felix Mandatory Parent and Student Faith Formation Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix Gym	Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		Fall Fest Item Drop Off 8:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Felix Gym

Announcements

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated or purchased items on the St. Felix Fall Festival Specialty Auction in the past. 100% of the proceeds go to our students' education! Because of our generosity, our Specialty Auction has raised up to \$30,000 in prior years.

Please consider donating this year. Your time, talents, and treasures are all welcome!

Some fun ideas for the auction to get your creative juices flowing:

HOMEMADE: Any homemade jams, jellies, salsa, pies, cookies, meals are a huge hit! Homemade meals or evening events can be a great time for socializing and enjoying wonderful food.

ACTIVITIES: Fishing excursions, kayaking tours, tubing on the river, camping trips, 4-wheeling adventures – activities of any kind.

SERVICE ITEMS/SKILLS: Babysitting, yard raking, snow shoveling, garden clean-up, dog-sitting, car detailing, boat detailing, plumbing, electrical, cement pouring, hair styling, trap shooting, painting, photography or other skills to teach or share.

EVENTS: Do you have tickets to an event you are not using or do you have access to exciting events to share? Donate them!

Monetary donations towards the purchase of experiences for groups are also welcome. Please contact any committee member with your donations.

Theme Baskets are always needed and Pinterest has a lot of great examples. A few ideas to consider: Back to School, Autumn, Baking, Kids Activities, Baby Gifts, Board Games, Birthday Party, and Date Night. Contact April Thornton with any questions, 507-358-4474.

Remember that Attic Treasures and General Auction items can 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.

Blessings & many thanks for your contributions!

The entire St. Felix Family



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. Felix Building Project Update

As we continue to move ahead with the renovation of St. Felix Church and School our next step will be meeting with the Diocesan College of Consultors. This will take place in September. The college of consultors will look over the renovation project and ask questions about finance, etc. They will help us formulate our next step in this process. We will work with the College of Consultors through the whole process. We will keep you informed as the diocese makes sure we are all working together with Bishop Barron. *Fr. Tom*

July 2026	St. Agnes	St. Felix
Contributed Last Month:	\$8,396.57	\$35,076.25
Monthly Offering Needed:		
Overage (Shortfall):	\$8,396.57	\$35,076.25
Contributed Fiscal YTD:		
Budgeted Fiscal YTD:		
YTD Overage (Shortfall):		
Budgeted for the Year:		

****Budget is not completed and is pending approval from Finance Council***

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.

We joyfully welcome Grace Marie Lewellen, who was baptized on August 23, 2026 by Fr. Tom Loomis. Grace is the daughter of Matthew and Amanda Lewellen.

May God bless Grace and her family as they continue to grow in faith.



Our prayers go out to the family of Richard Laska who passed away on August 11th. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 22nd at St. Felix.

May Richard rest in the peace of Christ, and may his family be comforted by God's love and the support of our parish community.

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!

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