



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

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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 11	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Geri Wolfe
Wednesday, August 12	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	For the Intentions of Michael Marx
Thursday, August 13	8:30 AM	St. Felix	Dean Kuklinski
Friday, August 14	8:00 AM	St. Felix	Ed Passe
Saturday, August 15	4:30 PM	St. Felix	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, August 16	8:00 AM	St. Agnes	Rosie Lamey
	9:30 AM	St. Felix	Tammy Loretz

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

FR. TOM LOOMIS PASTOR

This year there was a late rollout for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We never picked up any momentum when it came to donating from St. Felix and St. Agnes. As you have noticed in the bulletin, we are pretty far behind our goal. If you are able and would like to help support the Diocese of Winona - Rochester I would encourage you to make a donation to the Annual Appeal. You can respond to the mailing you received from the diocese or drop off your donation at the Parish Office and we'll make sure it gets to the right place. A reminder that if we are short of the goal we do have to make up the difference from our checking account. Thank you for your continued generosity.

I have had the privilege of already being able to work with our new principal at St. Felix School. Mr. Krych has been great to work with and is really full of energy. I look forward to how the Holy Spirit will continue to work through him. Thank you to Mrs. Stenzel who has helped make the transition easy for all of us.

We celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend. As we gather to pray, we will hear from Mathew's Gospel chapter 14: 22-33. This is a familiar reading for many of us because it's about Jesus coming to the terrified disciples and Jesus walking toward them on the water. The most fascinating part of this encounter with Jesus is Peter asking to be able to walk on the water. Jesus invites Peter to step out of the boat and he does. Peter walks on the water! But we don't remember that and instead focus on Jesus saying to him "oh you of little faith". Again, Peter walked on the water! As we journey with Jesus through this next week will we take the invitation from Jesus to follow him, even if it is uncomfortable, or we might even be afraid of where it might take us.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARSHA STENZEL INTERIM PRINCIPAL

This week will be my final school update for the parish bulletin. I am happy to hand the principalship over to Joshua Krych.

I will stay on for an indefinite amount of time for Joshua and I to work through accreditation, licensing, curriculum changes and overall school improvements.

The extra time will also allow mentorship to Joshua as well as time for reflection and provide him a lifeline. It will enable both of us to talk through challenges and keep the Catholic mission alive.

A new Catholic principal needs help to juggle all the roles: teacher, manager, spiritual guide, without losing sight of what makes St. Felix School special. The principal role isn't just surviving the job, it's leading with the heart and faith to make St. Felix Catholic School a special place where students, staff and the community grow.

We are blessed to welcome our new principal, Joshua Krych, as he will continue to serve our students, staff, families and parish with an open heart led by the spirit of Jesus Christ.

I thank each of you for the opportunity to once again serve St. Felix Catholic School.

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
St. Agnes	\$8,603	\$4,525.00
St. Felix	\$30,291	\$9,125.00

Amounts as of 8/4/2026

ST. FELIX- LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - 4:30 pm

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Andy and
Annabelle
Danckwart

Servers

Volunteer

EMCH's

Linda Binner
Dar Theismann

Reader

Katherine Hust

Sacristan

Annabelle and
Maria Danckwart

Offertory

Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker

Sunday, August 16, 2026 - 9:30 am

Ushers

Trevor Wingert
Russell Foley

Servers

Ayla Roemer
Leina Roemer

EMCH's

Dennis Hetrick
Cori Wallerich

Reader

Paul Irlbeck

Sacristan

Diane Vetter

Offertory

John and Erma Anderson

ST. AGNES- LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, August 16, 2026 - 8:00 am

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Frank Lee

Servers

Ava Wingert

EMCH's

Wanda Lee
Eric Vaughn

Reader

Jeff Tentis

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

Offertory

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
No Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers No Youth Group	7-11th Grade Youth Group Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Light of Christ Prayer Group 6:30 PM Holy Family Room St. Agnes Fall Dinner Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Hall			Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix Social Concerns Meeting 3:30 PM St. Felix		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
7-12th Grade Youth Group BINGO 7:00 PM St. Felix Gym Divine Mercy, Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	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	

Announcements

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Group for Widows will welcome Shaun Duvall and Kathy Edwards as guest speakers on **Tuesday, August 18**, at **2:00 PM** in the St. Felix Holy Family Room.

Shaun and Kathy will join the group's monthly meeting to talk about grief and ways to cope with and work through it. We invite any ladies who are experiencing grief or loss to join us for this special gathering.

If you know someone who may benefit from this conversation, please encourage her to attend. Emails and invitations will also be sent out.

For more information, contact Pat Kolb at (651) 274-6702.

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!

Thank you to our St. Felix Parish family for all of the love, comfort and support at the time of Cindi's passing to the Father. You are a blessing to us. God bless you.

Duke, Jean, Mike and Jon Loretz and Families

There will be a **St. Agnes Fall Dinner planning meeting** on **Monday, August 10th**, at **7:00 PM** in the St. Agnes Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend and help with planning this year's Fall Dinner!

The Wabasha Food Shelf has seen a dramatic increase in the number of individuals and families needing its services over the past several weeks. In response, the Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a six-week targeted food drive to help meet this growing need.

The **Food Shelf's greatest current needs are pasta and pasta sauce.** Donations may be placed in the marked collection container at the back of the church.

The Food Shelf also welcomes donations of fresh produce. If you have garden produce to share, please take it directly to the Wabasha Food Shelf.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for those in need in our community.

— *Social Concerns Committee, Sandra Allaire*

The **St. Felix Social Concerns Committee** will again be participating in **Feed My Starving Children's Hiawatha Valley Food Pack** in Plainview. The time and date we have selected is from **12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Friday, August 21**. The Committee would like to invite all parishioners and their friends to join us in this meaningful and fun event. For more information, contact John Hampe at (651) 565-2350.

There is Mass intention availability August-December. Contact the Parish Office if you would like a Mass scheduled.

SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT

July 23, 2026

Opening Prayer: Psalm 36

- John and Sue Hampe provided the final update for members and others who wish to attend the food-packing event for Feed My Starving Children.
 - Ron Zeilinger revisited giving the KCs the Earth Award, Sunday July 5.
 - A fall pilgrimage will be planned to Mankato Reconciliation Park.
 - Lisa Zeilinger provided details for a "listen and learn" trip to South Dakota in September 2027.
 - Alternative energy for the parish was discussed, as requested by the Finance Committee.
 - Individual 2-minute reports: Sandra Allaire spoke about the needs of Food Share, a collection schedule will be in future bulletins; Rosanne Wodele shared that Palestinian farmers are seeing their olive trees destroyed by Israeli extremists; Mary Helmueller shared information on EPA challenges due to 23% staff and budget cuts and 20 climate groups are filing law suits; Ron Zeilinger shared that DNR has staff and budget cuts; Pope Leo and the UN see AI as a historic development requiring a just response; earth minerals needed for digital and electronic products are impacting laborers and the environment.
 - Next Meetings: August 13 and September 17 (2026).
- Closing Prayer: Holy Spirit grant wisdom and guidance in all our efforts.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2026-27 academic year is now open! 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 will also be mailed out next 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 again 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, a reminder that there is no Youth Group on Sunday (8/9) because of the Shrine trip on Monday. We will be hosting Bingo next week (8/16) for our Youth Group event—please watch your emails for more information.



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