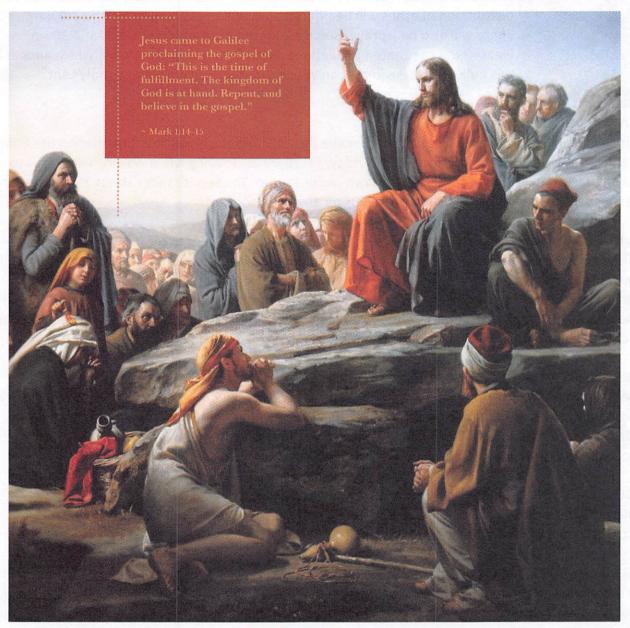
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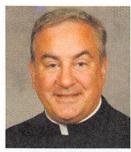
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ASH WEDNESDAY

The Season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday, February 26. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be offered at: 7:00am, 8:30am, Noon and 7:00pm. There will also be a prayer service with the distribution of ashes at 4:30pm. Please note the Lenten regulations about fasting and abstinence which appear in this bulletin. Please join us on Wednesday and have a blessed, holy Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will have the opportunity to make the 14 Stations of the Cross together on the Friday evenings of Lent at 7:00pm beginning this Friday, February 28. Praying while walking with Jesus to the cross is a powerful way for us to be drawn closer to Him. The service takes about 25 minutes and is time well spent with the Lord. Please join us on any Friday of Lent.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

This year is a leap year, so we will have an extra day at the end of the month of February. What will you do with your 24 hours? As I mentioned in a homily two weeks ago, how good it would be for each of us to dedicate that "extra day" of life to the Lord through prayer and works of charity. I will also be available on that Saturday February 29 for an extra hour of confession from 9:00am-10:00am in church. Please prayerfully consider what you will do for the Lord on February 29.

BIBLE STUDY

We will have several sessions of Bible study on the theme of conversion this Lent. The first session is Tuesday March 3 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and will be repeated on Wednesday March 4 at 9:10am. If you have a Bible, kindly bring one with you for the session. I will have extra Bibles for those who need them.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the opportunity for confession on Tuesday March 10 from 6:00pm-7:00pm in church.

A RECTORY FOR ST. RAPHAEL

As mentioned last week, there will be a joint meeting of our parish building committee and finance council Monday March 9. We will discuss the possibility of building a rectory for priests on our campus. The outcome of that meeting will be shared with the parish in the bulletin of March 15. Thank you for the many ways you support St. Raphael.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern mmcgovern@archchicago.org

OUR THOUGHTS ON BUILDING A RECTORY

Before Christmas, about 70 written responses came in concerning the idea of building a rectory to house priests for St. Raphael. Below is a summary of the responses that were received.

The vast majority of respondents endorsed the proposal to build a rectory on the premises of St. Raphael. Reasons given included: the proximity to the church, the fact that owning the land already will reduce the cost of the project, and the added security for our campus by having priests living on site.

There were also several responses that supported the idea of renting a house in the area. However, other people commented that they thought renting a property would be a waste of funds.

Several people commented that they felt our priority should be to finish the church building first. One person raised a concern that raising the funds to build a rectory could reduce the funds donated for more work on the church.

As your pastor, my thought is that we take the next step of asking an architect to look at our property, prepare preliminary drawings for a rectory here, and help us determine a ballpark figure for construction. It would be good for our building committee, finance council and parish council to be involved in this effort. The results of that work could then be shared with the parish at large.

In my mind the preliminary drawings would envision a house that could accommodate two priests, the pastor and an associate pastor (or retired priest). Given that the average age of our priests is rising, it might be better for the house to be on one floor.

As for funding, given the enthusiasm expressed by many parishioners for this project, I believe we can raise the money for the construction without diminishing the donations toward our building fund for the church.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or advice for the next steps. I believe we should also schedule a "town hall" meeting about this project this spring.

Thank you for your support of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern mmcgovern@archchicago.org

Altar and Rosary Sodality News

Several ladies from the Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Group (ARS) enjoyed dinner together at Dockers North in Antioch last week. If you're interested in attending our next social evening (dates vary). contact the Rectory. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 24** at 7 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. We'd love to have you join us.

We would also like to mention that this weekend after every Mass members of the Altar & Rosary Sodality will be selling Rosaries and religious articles in the Narthex.



Lenten Mission 2020

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, yet still overlooked in significance in people's lives and their missions for Christ. Learn to be open to the Holy Spirit as it moves us during the Lenten Season and beyond.

Sunday, February 23 through
Tuesday, February 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Come one night, or all nights!

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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The Mission Presenter, Fr. John Kartje is an Astrophysicist, Biblical Scholar and Disciple of Jesus Christ and Rector of University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

Fr. Kartje will preach at all Masses at St. Joseph Church the weekend of February 22-23.





Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 A Day of Fast and Abstinence Mass with Distribution of Ashes 7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon, 7:00 pm

Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes at 4:30 pm

Lenten Regulations

From February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday until the Paschal Triduum

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, February 26, and on Good Friday, April 10, by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Be Holy as I am Holy

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Thursdays at 7:00 pm:
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Registration and Payment required on or before February 22.
Register online at
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Parish Office Hours † Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Times

Saturday:

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekday:

8:30 am (Monday-Saturday)

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment; First Friday of every month, 9:00 am

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call the office. A date should not be set until consulting the pastor.



Open Arms Mission

Open Arms Mission Food Pantry

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** is the next date when our help is needed.

To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8:30 am Marytown Retreat Center Route 176 just west of Butterfield Road

Program: Presentation by Rev. Joe Curtis, Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle; includes continental breakfast at 8:30 am and Speaker-Reflection time.

Mass at Noon
Member \$25; nonmembers \$35;
RSVP by March 1 to:
Marion Henderson 847.281.7790
Board Meeting to follow. All Nurses Welcome!

February 23, 2020

SAVE THE DATES!

Important Dates in 2020

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 9 Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Saturday, April 11 Sunday, April 12 Holy Saturday Easter

Other important dates will be published in future bulletins. All are invited to join us on these holy days.

Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

February 2, 2020

Donations Received:

\$6,851

Over (Under) Budget:

(\$352)

February 9, 2020

Donations Received:

\$5,016

Over (Under) Budget:

(\$2,187.00)

February 16, 2020

Donations Received:

\$5,489

Over (Under) Budget:

(\$1,714.00)

Building Fund

February 16, 2020

Pledge Redemption:

\$52.00

Donations:

\$1,766.00



Bundle Up Sunday, March 21-22, 2020

Before and after all Masses, a St. Vincent DePaul trailer will be parked outside for your convenience to drop off small household items, clothing, etc. Your donations help St. Vincent serve many people in need.

Diaper Drive, March 28-29, 2020

After every Mass there will be a parish-wide collection for Catholic Charities to buy diapers for needy families. Catholic Charities can buy diapers cheaper than you can (just 13 cents each) so, dollars or change are the best, but it's okay to bring in full or partial packages of diapers. Thank you for your support!

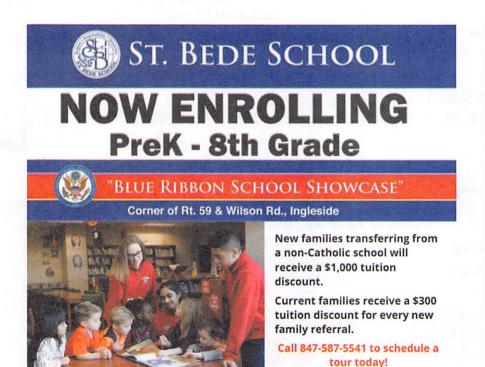
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Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 Come Follow Me and Heal our World

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me . . . and heal our world," was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contributions to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our parish and archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



A HELPFUL BOOKLET FOR CHILDREN

Some of you may be familiar with "Magnificat", a Catholic publication that has the prayers and scripture readings for Mass. The publishers of Magnificat also publish a booklet for children to use at Mass titled: "Magnifikid". We will be distributing 25 copies of Magnifikid each Sunday of Lent for use in our church.

If your child or grandchild is old enough to read, he or she will enjoy having this Missalette. We will distribute the booklets in church while supplies last.

St. Raphael The Archangel Religious Education Program

Remaining Class Dates:

Wednesday, March 4th, 11th Wednesday, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Next Family Mass: Sunday, March 15, 11:00 am

Lenten Penance Service:

Wednesday, March 18^{th} 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Church. No class for grades PK/K, and 1^{st} grade or for students who have not yet received the Sacrament of Penance.

No Class: February 26th Ash Wednesday March 25th – Spring Break

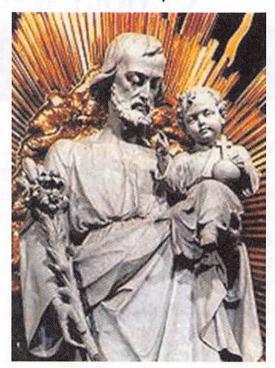
For more information about our Religious Education Program, please contact Annette Wynn, Coordinator at (847)395-3474 or religiouseducation@straphaelcatholic.org

Saint Joseph Table

A Family Celebration Dinner Honoring St. Joseph

Friday March 20, 2020 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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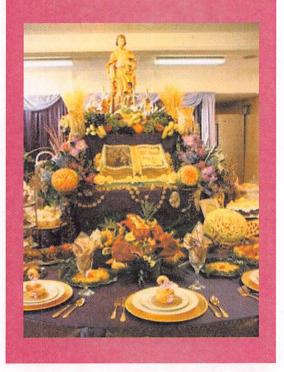
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Departure

Registration

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	Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, February 29-March 1, 2020				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday	
Clergy	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern Deacon Greg Webster	Fr. McGovern	
Lector	Gary Ryan	Steve Laky	Open	Ann Hitschel	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Hughes Norma Lucansky Donna Pavelski		Bill Booker 1 Open	Beth Baeckelandt Brian Bulicek Melissa Tebben	
Altar Servers	Daniel Dadivas 2 Open	Tyler Garnier	Hannah Gaydovchik Amanda Hayes Kevin Klimas	Max Muzones Dominic Tebben Jacob Tebben	
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Fellowship	Bonnie Parkman	Wanda Hagerty	Julie Hayes	Marietta Centko	

	Eve	ILS TOT	the Week		Tuary 25	, 2020	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1
10:20 am	7:00 pm		Mass		7:00 pm	9:00 -10:00 am	10:20 am
Parish	Altar &		7:00 am		Stations of	& 3:00 pm	Parish
Rosary	Rosary		8:30 am		the Cross	Confession	Rosary
	Sodality		Noon				
	Meeting		7:00 pm				
			Prayer with				
			Distribution				
			of Ashes				
			4:30 pm				
			No Religious				
			Education				

Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval.

Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.

Mass Intentions					
Week of February 23,	2020	Intentions for:	Requested by:		
Saturday, February 22, 2020	8:30 am 4:00 pm	† Encarnacion Hernando † Eliza Moreno Vasquez	Evelyn Ong The Cardenas Family		
Sunday, February 23, 2020	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel † Joseph Tkatch † Brian Lincoln	Matt Tomlinson Helen Dziedzic & Family		
Monday, February 24, 2020	8:30 am	Sisters on Hospice	Sr. Mary Theophilia		
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	8:30 am	Fr. Michael McGovern	The Lamb Family		
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel			
Thursday, February 27, 2020	8:30 am	† Thomas Mauro	The Mauro Family		
Friday, February 28, 2020	8:30 am	Jenna Tebben	The Tebben Family		
Saturday, February 29, 2020	8:30 am 4:00 pm	† Vicente Hernando † Walter Lucansky	Evelyn Ong Norma & Pat Lucansky		
Sunday, March 1, 2020	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel			
	9:00 am	Carol Tebben	The Tebben Family		
	11:00 am	† Luigi Borelli	Rob Borelli		

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

community who are sick:	Please pray for those in our parish and	
	community who are sick:	

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Mitzie Wolowic

Mia Polacek

The ArulRajan Family

Paula Emmerth

Dean Pedersen
Bob Geske
Rod Loomis

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