

# St. Raphael Catholic Parish

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Find our parish  
Calendar!! Subject to  
changes/updates...

**Liturgy Schedule**  
Sundays, Tuesdays, and  
Thursdays 9:30 am  
Wednesday 5:30 pm  
Saturday 6:00 pm

**Social Distancing/use of masks**  
**still in effect.**

## Our Parish Mission:

*As a Catholic parish working together in harmony with God, we share our gifts and talents to promote healing, helping and hospitality.*

## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are glad you chose to join us. If you have any questions please ask our hospitality ministers.

If you are new in town and looking for a parish home we welcome you. If you are visiting and only here for a weekend we welcome you.

We invite you to join us after Mass for coffee and cookies in the social hall. (Suspended)

## Readings for this Week:

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-22  
 Tuesday: Ti 2 :1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13/Mt 25:14-30

## Scripture

### Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

### Second Reading

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christian can comfort one another with this knowledge.

### Gospel

#### Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Please call the office if you are ill or need assistance!!!

In the Hospital? Contact Fr. Ross to arrange a visit, Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

Do you have a need for the parish prayer chain? Please email Gloria at [stclare4@gmail.com](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com)

## EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 11th HEALING mass 5:30 pm  
VETERAN'S Day

Thursday, November 12th 3:00-8:00 pm

November 13th, 14th, 15th FYNDout Free Pregnancy center Virtual event Contact Stephani Bell for info

Saturday, November 14th Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 15th Confirmation Class 10:30 am:  
Jr. High 10:30 am

Tuesday, November 17th Parish Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 18th Finance Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 25th Vigil mass 5:30 pm

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Youth

### ZOOM Super Saturday 10:00 am–11:00 am 1st

Saturday each month If not registered,  
email Camille or Marie for your invitation!!

Needed are Parents' names, your child or  
children's names/ages.

### Confirmation class

Sunday November 15th, 10:30 am –12:30 pm

### Jr. High classes

Sunday, November 15th, 10:30 am –11:30 pm  
group room downstairs.

If you missed registration; or did not get invited  
please contact Camille or Marie (emails on the  
back page) as soon as you can!

It is not too late to start !!!!

## TAKE HOME RESOURCES

Please come pick  
up Children's handouts for your family! We have  
weekly Sunday activities or each age group, Pre-k to  
8th grade, plus Safe Environment resources.

**Pickup times:** Get your packet after mass Saturday  
or Sunday after mass, in the social hall!  
Contact Marie with questions.

**Please note: All Masses are celebrated  
INDOORS!!! Social distancing rules,  
Wear masks. Social hall will be used for  
mass overflow.**

## Welcome to our Table

Virtual gathering in support of FYNDout Free  
Pregnancy Center

Please join us November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>

Please RSVP at [FYNDoutFree.com/virtual-banquet](http://FYNDoutFree.com/virtual-banquet) 907.455.8255

Check out the **My parish app** for St. Raphael.

Load it on your phone!!!

Interested in **Secular Franciscans?** New  
group forming soon. Formation will be via  
ZOOM, in connection with the Northwest  
Region. If you are interested in joining our  
Fraternity here in Fairbanks contact Gloria Slagle  
at [stclare4@gmail.com](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com)

# Saint of the Day for November 10

(d. November 10, 461)

## Saint Leo the Great's Story

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo acted.

## Reflection

At a time when there is widespread criticism of Church structures, we also hear criticism that bishops and priests—indeed, all of us—are too preoccupied with administration of temporal matters. Pope Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are in separably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care. He avoided an "angelism" that tries to live without the body, as well as the "practicality" that deals only in externals. *printed courtesy franciscanmedia.org*



## Knight's Corner

Next meeting Saturday  
November 14th 9:30 am

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fairbanks Court

(ICC, St. Raphael, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Mark's )

### Next Meeting TBD

### Looking for new daughters!

For info see Nancy Kelly  
ALL ARE WELCOME...!



## KOC Blood Drive

Hats off to another fun and successful St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Blood Drive. This year, despite all of its challenges, we hit an all-time high of 55 blood donors, or 6 7/8 gallons! Thank you to all the parishioners, friends, family and outside members of our parish who support this life-saving effort. Stay warm and have fun!  
KOC Treasurer Mike Mathers

## THANK YOU

YOUR DONATIONS are vital to our parish community! Please continue your donations by check or online at Weshare. Contact Nancy Kelly or Marie Martin to set up your donations or ask questions.

You can listen or read **Fr.**

## Ross's daily homilies

on our website

Please go to <https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org>

## Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen

is always in need of volunteers!  
Every Saturday and Sunday, Wednesdays and Thursdays (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

## Donations needed!

Food/lunch items and Time needs.....

Please contact Nick Shamrell @  
[iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org)  
Needs listing on table

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am—2 pm

**Sacramental Information:**

**Baptism:** Please call the office to schedule class a month in advance. **Marriage:** Please contact the office at least six months prior to schedule your date and begin preparation classes.

**Parish Finances July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021**

Budgeted Need \$217,100.00

Monthly Need \$18,091.67

Week 1 collection \$480.00

Are you interested in serving your parish on Parish Council or FINANCE COUNCIL? Please see any Council member and check this out!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****November**

Lector November 11th Shane Atchison  
November 18th Mike Hendrix

Hospitality **Looking for volunteers to serve!**



PLEASE Pray for our Priests, Religious, Doctors, Nurses, EMTS, Medical personnel, Firefighters, and Our Police officers, and other essential workers as they take care of us!

PLEASE Pray for our Seniors, as well as those affected by COVID 19

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 7th	deceased members of our Parish
Sunday, November 8th	PARISH
Tuesday, November 10th	Doris R. Munzesheimer (d)
Wednesday, November 11th	VETERAN'S DAY Pray for our Vets
Thursday, November 12th	Ernie & Ramona Berry wedding anniversary

If you would like to have a mass said, see Nancy Kelly.

*The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful .. James 5:16*

**Please remember these friends in your prayers....** Lee Ann

Meyers, Patti Lou Shier (d), Mary B. , Fr. Kaspar's family! Rosemary Terhune Our Doctors, Nurses, medical staff; Everyone affected by COVID 19; Betty & Frank Johnson, Rob Johnson, Scott Stout, Robin Eagan, special Lady, Michael & Leslie Harrington, Fred, Bill Love , Bishop Chad Zielinski, Fr. Kaspar Mallavarapu, Fr. Ross Tozzi, Josh Miller (our seminarian).

Pray for our Priests and fellow Parishioners

PRAISE GOD !!

