

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

St. Raphael Catholic Parish



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.

Visit our website:

www.straphaelfairbanks.org

Our homepage has the daily readings as well as Father Ross' daily homilies. There is also an updated calendar link, a link to the weekly bulletin, and a Facebook link for the livestreamed Sunday and Wednesday Masses.

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Liturgy Schedule

Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays :
9:30am

Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Saturdays: 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:00 to
5:30 pm or by appointment

Rosary: Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Every 2nd
Thursday 3:00 –8:00 pm

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Saul went back to Jerusalem, but the disciples were afraid of him. Barnabas told them how the Lord had conversed with Saul and how he had suffered in the name of Jesus. Then they welcomed and protected Saul.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading

1 John 3: 18-24

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."
If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have confidence that
God will grant our requests.

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Everyone else
"will be thrown out like a branch and wither."

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

In the Hospital? Contact Fr. Ross to arrange a visit, or for

Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

Do you have a need for the parish prayer chain? Please email Gloria Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com

EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1st Zoom Super Saturday 10:00 am
6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 2nd Mass 9:30 am

Confirmation Class 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Tuesday, May 4th **9:30 Daily Mass cancelled**

Mass at Sacred Heart 12:10 pm

Wednesday, May 5th **5:30 Mass cancelled**

Mass at Sacred Heart 12:10 pm

Session 1, Beloved Marriage Prep 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 6th **9:30 Daily Mass cancelled**

Mass at Sacred Heart 12:10 pm

Saturday, May 8th Mass 6:00 pm ; Crowning of Mary
following Mass

Sunday, May 9th **Mother's Day** Mass 9:30 am

Crowning of Mary following Mass

Wednesday, May 12th Session 2-Beloved 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 13th Adoration 3-8 pm

Saturday, May 15th Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 16th Mass 9:30 am

Sunday, May 23rd Pentecost Sunday Mass 9:30 am

Confirmation Mass 5:30 pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral

A prayer before work to St. Joseph, the Worker

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor,
obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins;
to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations;
to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God;
to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials;
to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.
All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

(Composed by Pope St. Pius X)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Super Saturday is complete for this year!

There will be a community VBS lead by FOCUS volunteers, information below. If you want to attend sign up early, there are only 30 slots for all the parishes!

Confirmation class

Sunday, May 2nd, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Confirmation: May 23rd 5:30 pm Sacred Heart

Are you preparing for a wedding this year?
Were you married outside the Catholic Church and would like your wedding convalidated?
Talk with your pastor, then attend our **Beloved Series: Marriage Preparation Classes:**
Wednesday evenings, May 5, 12, 19, 26, and June 2. 6-7:30 pm. St. Raphael Social Hall



Join us for ROAR!

**Vacation Bible School
June 28-July 2**

The Fairbanks area parishes invite all K-6 youth to this summer's vacation bible school. At **ROAR!**, kids will discover that even though life gets wild, God is good.

The program will be held on weekday mornings at Sacred Heart Cathedral from June 28 to July 2. Registration can be completed by visiting sacredheartak.org/vbs. The registration donation is \$10 per child. *Note that registration is limited to 30 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait!*

Livestreaming Mass: We are continuing livestreaming our Sunday 9:30 Mass on Facebook, but we will not be streaming the Wednesday evening Mass during the summer. To join the Sunday Mass, scroll down to the bottom right hand side of our website. You can watch live or wait for the recorded broadcast shortly afterward.

Go to our website: [Straphaelfairbanks.org](https://straphaelfairbanks.org)



May 1st: Saint Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills

the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

From Franciscan Media



Knight's Corner

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Fairbanks Court
(ICC, St. Raphael, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Mark's)
Looking for new daughters!
ALL ARE WELCOME...!



The Marian Prayer Group:

Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm after mass.

You are welcome to join in person OR on ZOOM. If you would like to join through ZOOM please contact Gloria Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com.

All ages are welcome!

Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen

is always in need of donations and volunteers! Even in the summertime! For more information see their webpage:

<https://iccfairbanks.org/soup-kitchen>

"We work every day from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM and if you have spare time or can make time, call the office or send an email so we can arrange our schedule to fit your schedule. We have a variety of tasks from food prep, kitchen clean-up, housekeeping duties, even light maintenance, and landscaping.

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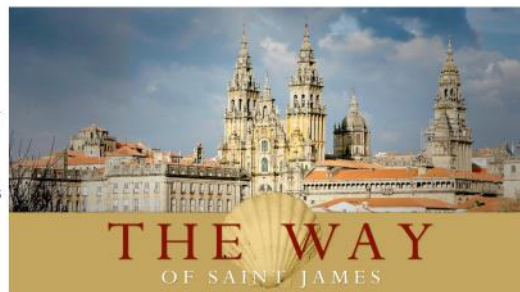
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Please reach out and contact us either over the phone at **452-3533 ext. 22**, or via e-mail at iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org. May God bless you all!"
Nick Shamrell
Soup Kitchen Coordinator

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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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

February Collection: \$18,169

March Collection: \$22,453

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**Lectors**

May 02: Mike Hendricks
May 09: Stefani Bell
May 16: David Szumigala
May 23: Charlene Hendricks
May 30: Mark Martin

Hospitality**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 1	Nancy Kelly
Sunday, May 2	Our Parish
Tuesday, May 4	No Mass
Wednesday May 5	No Mass
Thursday May 6	No Mass
Saturday May 8	Carl Terlicher
Sunday May 9	Our Parish
Tuesday May 11	Intentions of Dave Timmons
Wednesday May 12	Intentions of Laura Timmons
Thursday May 13	Intentions of Katie Abt

If you would like to have a mass said, see Marie or Camille.

Area Mass Times**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Sat. 4:30 PM livestreamed
Sun. 8:00 AM; 11:00 AM (livestreamed)
1:00 PM Spanish
Mon-Friday. 7:30 AM

Immaculate Conception

Sat. 4:00 PM; Sun. 7:30 AM 10:00 AM
M, T, Th, F. 12:10 PM Wed 5:30 PM
All Masses livestreamed

Saint Nicholas, North Pole

Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
M, T, Th, F. 9:00 AM; W 6:30 PM

St. Mark University Parish

Sun. 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Please remember these friends in your prayers....

Our doctors, nurses, medical staff;

Everyone affected by COVID 19;

Nancy Kelly, Marganna Bottoms(d),
Betty & Frank Johnson, Rob Johnson,
Scott Stout, Linda Winkler(d),
Robin Eagan, Fred, Bill Love, Michael
& Leslie Harrington,

Bishop Chad Zielinski, Fr. Kaspar Mallavarapu, Fr. Ross Tozzi,
Josh Miller (our seminarian).

Seminarians Piotr Oprych, Dominik Wojcick,
Michael Kohler, and all priests & religious.

