

*The Most Holy Trinity and
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

May 30th & June 6th 2021

St. Raphael Catholic Parish



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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

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Know this: the Lord is God of heaven and earth.

There is no other. Because God worked wonders for you,
keep the commands that you and your children may prosper.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

You did not receive a spirit of slavery but a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry out "Abba, Father!"
The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus commissioned the eleven to make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

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

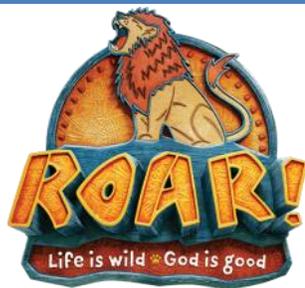
Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

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

EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 29th Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 30th Mass 9:30 pm
Monday, May 31st **Memorial Day**
Tuesday, June 1st Mass 5:30 pm
Wednesday, June 2nd Mass 5:30 pm
Beloved Marriage Prep 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 3rd Mass 5:30 pm
Friday, June 4th Mass 5:30 pm
Saturday, June 5th Mass 6:00 pm First Communion
Sunday, June 6th Mass 9:30 am First Communion
Wednesday, June 9th Healing Mass 5:30 pm
Thursday, June 10th Adoration 3 pm to 8 pm
Monday, June 28th Vacation Bible School
begins 9:00 am

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 starting at 9:00 am.

A group of excited young FOCUS missionaries visiting the Fairbanks area will be running the program and engaging your children.

Registration must be completed in advance by visiting sacredheartak.org/vbs

The registration donation is \$10 per child. There is an optional T-shirt cost of \$10. *Registration is limited to 30 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait!*



It is almost time for gardening!

We will be raising food for the Fairbanks Community Food Bank again this year- Stay tuned for volunteer planting, weeding, watering opportunities. We are always happy to take cash donations for purchasing water and plants.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Super Saturday is complete for this year!

Congratulations on your Confirmation!

**Charlie Schuldt, Amelia Kelly,
Jane Menard, Sam Atchison**

Do you have children entering 6th-9th grade?

Would they be interested in an outdoor mini-summer VBS for teens? Natalie Schuldt has lessons she didn't get to teach to the Junior High group this year ready to go and is excited to teach. If you are interested please email the office. Date and time to be determined.

Latin Mass Summer Schedule **Sacred Heart Cathedral**

June 12 6:30 PM Dominican Rite Mass
June 19 6:30 PM Latin Rite Mass
July 24 6:30 PM Latin Rite Mass
Aug 14 6:30 PM Dominican Rite Mass

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

Pray for Vocations

*"Go therefore, and make disciples
of all nations."*

*How do you hope to share in God's glory..as a
priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?
Contact the Vocations office at (907) 374-9504
or email vocations@cbna.org*

Glancing Thoughts on The Holy Trinity Persons All the Way Down

Christians believe in one God and only one God. But at the heart of Christianity is the belief that this one God is three Persons, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We count only one God. But when we count divine Persons, we count three.

But notice that you can't divide the one God into three more fundamental things, which make up the one God. God isn't a compound of anything more fundamental. One is all there is, when it comes to God.

You can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more fundamental something.

And yet you still have to count three. The three Persons of the Trinity are not really anything else. They aren't roles of God, or modes of God. You can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more fundamental something in order to get—at bottom—just one. In themselves, they are Persons, and there are three of them.

Some secularists suppose that everything whatsoever is reducible to elementary particles. For secularists, at the ultimate foundation of reality there is just the impersonal, the cold and uncaring bits of matter and energy that make up the material world.

What the doctrine of the Trinity tells us is just the opposite. At the ultimate foundation of reality, irreducible to anything else, there are the three Persons of the Trinity, who are one God.

There is a story told about an old lady who believed that the world is flat and rests on the back of a giant turtle. She was challenged with the following question, "Yes, but what does the turtle rest on?", but the question didn't trouble her. She just replied carelessly, "Oh, it's turtles all the way down!" She was wrong, of course, and the secularists are wrong, too. The whole cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity. For Christians, it's Persons all the way down. This is a doctrine worth celebrating.

By Eleonore Stump

A new continuing education opportunity for Catechists and all Parishioners!

The Diocese of Fairbanks has partnered with Franciscan University of Steubenville's Catechetical Institute called Franciscan at Home. We have joined a network of over 150 dioceses from 27 nations.

The Catechetical Institute exists to train and support catechists—priests, deacons, parents, teachers, or laity, whether professional or volunteer. The Institute allows dioceses and parishes to partner with them to offer flexible workshops, ministry certification and on-going formation for those responsible for teaching the faith. The program is being funded through the Office of Faith and Family Formation at the diocese and will not cost the parishes or parishioners to use it. The courses offered can be done individually or with the support of an online mentor.

Check out a sample workshop at the following link: [Franciscan at Home- Sample](#)



Knight's Corner

Flag Day is June 14. The Knights of Columbus Patriotic Assembly will be collecting old and worn-out flags after all Masses on the weekend of June 12 and 13. If you have a worn-out flag, please bring it to Church that weekend. We will hold a flag retirement ceremony later this year. For more information or to have your flag picked up, please call Tom Malone at 460-1398.

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 volunteers and donations. There is more information on the website: <https://iccfairbanks.org/soup-kitchen>

You can also donate \$\$ directly to the soup kitchen thru Immaculate Conception Church's giving link on the website.

Contact Nick Shamrell to volunteer:
iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org

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Maintenance Manager

Tim Smith 488-9807 (home)

Office Hours: Varies: Please call first to make sure someone is in. Phone messages are checked regularly.

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

March Collection: \$22,453

April Collection: \$16,960

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

May 30: Mark Martin

Hospitality



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

No regular Masses

Our Lady of Snows, Eielson AFB

Sun. 10:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 25	Wedding Anniversary of James & Paulette Obradovich
Wednesday, May 26	Daymond Ware
Thursday, May 27	Anna Stephano
Saturday, May 29	Charla Karella (d)
Sunday, May 30	Our Parish
Tuesday, June 1	Repose of the soul of Ralph H Dignan
Wednesday June 2	For many years of retirement for Dr. Rosalie Marinari
Thursday June 3	For the intentions of Fr. Francis T. Cafarelli, CSC
Saturday, June 5	For the intentions of Mrs. Mary Rose Casey and family

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

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; especially the people of India;

Repose of the soul of Mary, mother of Fr. Thomas Sagili, Scott Stout, Nancy Kelly (d), Rob Johnson, Betty & Frank Johnson, Robin Eagan, Fred, Bill Love, Michael & Leslie Harrington, Bishop Chad Zielinski, Fr. Kaspar Mallavarapu, Fr. Ross Tozzi,

Please pray for seminarians Josh Miller, Piotr Oprych, Dominik Wojcick, Michael Kohler, and all priests & religious.



Discernment of Charism

Thursday Evenings

6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

June 10 - July 15

@ Immaculate Conception

Helping Catholics succeed
at a Primary Discipline of
the Christian Life:
**Discerning
Developing
Using
Your Spiritual Gifts called
Charisms**

By Sherry Weddell: Author of Forming Intentional Disciples

The Father gives Charisms which are gifts of the Holy Spirit specific to each person. To some He gives the gift of Wisdom, to others, Knowledge, or Faith, or Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation and many others.

Discernment of Charisms, as St. Paul teaches, reveals the Father's call so you become a disciple with a mission fulfilling his will for you.

Sherry offers 22 different charisms that you will discern to see which ones have been given and of course how to use those charisms.

If you are interested in learning about the different charisms and which ones the Father granted,

Come and See

and experience the power of the Holy Spirit
renewing your life

33 THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES

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1. HE HELPS US [Rom. 8:26]
 2. HE GUIDES US [John 16:13]
 3. HE TEACHES US [John 14:26]
 4. HE SPEAKS [Rev. 2:7]
 5. HE REVEALS [1 Cor. 2:10]
 6. HE INSTRUCTS [Acts 8:29]
 7. HE TESTIFIES OF JESUS [John 15:26]
 8. HE COMFORTS US [Acts 9:31]
 9. HE CALLS US [Acts 13:2]
 10. HE FILLS US [Acts 4:31]
 11. HE STRENGTHENS US [Eph. 3:16]
 12. HE PRAYS FOR US [Rom. 8:26]
 13. HE PROPHESES THROUGH US [2 Pet. 1:21]
 14. HE BEARS WITNESS TO THE TRUTH [Rom. 9:1]
 15. HE BRINGS JOY [1 Thess. 1:6]
 16. HE BRINGS FREEDOM [2 Cor. 3:17]
 17. HE HELPS TO OBEY [1 Pet. 1:22]
 18. HE CALLS FOR JESUS' RETURN [Rev. 22:17]
 19. HE TRANSFORMS US [2 Cor. 3:18]
 20. HE LIVES IN US [1 Cor. 3:16]
 21. HE FREES US [Rom. 8:2]
 22. HE RENEWS US [Titus 3:5]
 23. HE PRODUCES FRUIT IN US [Gal. 5:22-23]
 24. HE GIVES GIFTS [1 Cor. 12:8-10]
 25. HE LEADS US [Rom. 8:14]
 26. HE CONVICTS [John 16:8]
 27. HE SANCTIFIES US [2 Thess. 2:13]
 28. HE EMPOWERS US [Acts 1:8]
 29. HE UNITES US [Eph. 4:3-4]
 30. HE SEALS US [Eph. 1:13]
 31. HE GIVES US ACCESS TO THE FATHER [Eph. 2:18]
 32. HE ENABLES US TO WAIT [Gal. 5:5]
 33. HE CASTS OUT DEMONS [Matt. 12:28]

RENEWAL OF CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT

In Baptism and Confirmation, you have put on JESUS CHRIST. You have become a new creation in Christ, anointed and sealed with the HOLY SPIRIT, Who, with the FATHER and JESUS abides within.

COMMIT YOURSELF

to partake, nourishing his divine life in your soul

- Feeding on the Eucharist
- Feeding on GOD's Word
- Facing the sin in your life
- Healing the broken relationships within your life and the life of others

The FRUITS of the HOLY SPIRIT:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control.

Do you BELIEVE the HOLY SPIRIT is at work developing His fruit in your life?
I DO.

The GIFTS of HOLY SPIRIT:

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Courage/Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord;
Do you BELIEVE the HOLY SPIRIT is at work developing His fruit in your life?

I DO.

The CHARISMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Administration, Celibacy, Craftsmanship, Discernment of Spirits, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Healing, Helps, Hospitality, Intercessory Prayer, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Missionary, Music, Pastoring, Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Voluntary Poverty, Wisdom, Writing

Do you BELIEVE the HOLY SPIRIT is at work developing His fruit in your life?
I DO.

SET YOUR HEART:

What do you treasure? What you treasure your heart will love.
St. Paul tells us to set our heart on The Seven Fold Gift of the Holy Spirit
The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The 22 Charisms of the Holy Spirit.

These gifts, fruits, and charisms empower you to serve your brothers and sisters WITH LOVE for the building up of the body of CHRIST

They empower you to evangelize the world with love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, and fearlessness.

Do I do that now?
I DO.

Do you SEEK EAGERLY after love, that you might bring to your sphere of influence:

- glad tidings to the poor,
- release to the captive,
- recovery to the blind?

Do I do that now?
I DO.

Ask for the Spirit to strengthen your resolve to live in the world, but not be possessed by the power, politics, possessions, and pleasures so you may follow

- where the SPIRIT leads
- where the SPIRIT speaks
- where the SPIRIT exhorts
HOLY SPIRIT,

I believe You will complete the work You have begun in me!