

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 17, 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 4:00 –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 information on our COVID safety
procedures.

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Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O god;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as
the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings.

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

If the servant of the Lord "gives his life as an offering
for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life."

Responsorial Psalm

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

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Brothers and sisters: "Let us confidently approach
the throne of grace."

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus replied to James and John, "The Son of Man
did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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, October 16th Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 17th Mass 9:30 am

Saturday, October 23rd Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 24th Mass 9:30 am

Saturday, October 30th Mass 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 31st, Mass 9:30 am

Latin Mass Schedule: Sacred Heart Cathedral

October 23rd 6:30 pm

November 20th, 6:30 pm

40 Days for Life Campaign

**Prayer to save lives of the Innocent
Come to participate in the
Prayerful Vigil being held
Sept 22-Oct 31st 7am-7pm
At 1867 Airport Way**

Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen

is always is always in need of volunteers and donations.

They served 494 meals last week!

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

"What do you wish for me to do for you"

If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon
or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504
or email: vocations@cbna.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Classes have begun! Next class November 10th.

Please pray for our children and their families as they
prepare for their first reconciliation. There is still time
if you want to be in the class!

Please call the office 457-6603.

Confirmation

We will not have Confirmation classes at St. Raphael's
this year. If you do not want to wait until next year,
please contact Robert at Sacred Heart to join their
class. Shc-yam@cbna.org, or call 474-9032.

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about your faith?

Feel called to walk with those growing their faith in Christ?

*Christian Initiation meetings are held at Sacred
Heart Cathedral on Thursday nights from 7:30
to 8:45 PM. All are invited to attend—
there is no commitment required, only an
interest in growing your faith.*

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of
Mary,

I offer you my prayers, works, joys,
and sufferings of this day for all the
intentions of your Sacred Heart
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation
of sins, the reunion of all Christians,
and in particular for the intentions
of the Holy Father this month.
Amen.

*(Written in 1844 by Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet;
found in [Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers](#), pg. 48)*

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: (an on-going series)

Is it fitting that Christ's Body and Blood become present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine?

Yes, for this way of being present corresponds perfectly to the sacramental celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ gives himself to us in a form that employs the symbolism inherent in eating bread and drinking wine. Furthermore, being present under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives himself to us in a form that is appropriate for human eating and drinking. Also, this kind of presence corresponds to the virtue of faith, for the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ cannot be detected or discerned by any way other than faith. That is why St. Bonaventure affirmed: "There is no difficulty over Christ's being present in the sacrament as in a sign; the great difficulty is in the fact that He is really in the sacrament, as He is in heaven. And so believing this is especially meritorious" (*In IV Sent.*, dist. X, P. I, art. un., qu. I). On the authority of God who reveals himself to us, by faith we believe that which cannot be grasped by our human faculties (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1381)

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Knight's Corner

**Have you purchased your
Pot o' Gold tickets?**

\$25 per ticket, Grand Prize is \$15,000
and there are 10 \$1000 winners.

For each ticket sold by our Knights,
\$12.50 stays in the local chapter to

support their local charitable activities.

See Jeff Gibson or one of the other Knights to
purchase a ticket.

**Would you like to offer a Mass for the repose of
the soul of a loved one?**

Or for a specific intention?

**Please send the office an email or talk to Marie
or Camille. The standard stipend for a Mass In-
tention is \$10.00**

**When we do not have a parishioner request for a
Mass Intention, Father Ross will offer the Mass
for one of the many requests the
Fairbanks Diocese receives from supporters
around the world.**

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!



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PICK OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT BY JASON EVERT

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.



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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm

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, 2021- June 30, 2022

Budgeted Need \$224,000.00

Monthly Need \$18,667.00

August Collection: \$15,057

September Collection: \$14,590

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**Lectors**

October 17th- Vince Matthews

October 24th- Sonya Thomas

Hospitality**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 16	Richard Pryjomksi & Judy Kelly
Sunday, October 17	Our Parish
Tuesday, October 19	Shari Schelling
Wednesday, October 20	Don Heimbaugh
Thursday, October 21	Richard Pryjomski & Judy Kelly
Saturday, October 23	Richard Pryjomksi & Judy Kelly
Sunday, October 24	Our Parish
Tuesday, October 26	Agnes Hayes
Wednesday, October 27	Richard Pryjomski & Judy Kelly
Thursday, October 28	Leonard McCarthy

*If you would like to have a mass said, call the parish office 907
-457-6603 to have one scheduled.*

Area Mass Times**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Sat. 4:30 PM

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

Saint Nicholas, North Pole

Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
M, T, Th, F. 9:00 AM; W 6:00 PM
(Adoration 8:30 -9:00 am M,T,Th,F,
6:00-6:30 PM W)

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

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

Please remember these friends in your prayers....

The people of Haiti, Afghanistan, and those
affected by Hurricane Ida, Nancy Kelly (d),
Scott Tanner (d), Rob Johnson,
Betty & Frank Johnson, Robin Eagan, Fred, Bill
Love, Michael & Leslie Harrington, Ellen Brown



All those suffering from Covid-19, especially Tom Loaiza
and baby girl Sadie,

Annunciation House workers and shelters across the
Southern borders.

For seminarians: Josh Miller, Piotr Oprych,
Dominik Wojcick, and all priests & religious.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

15 October 2021

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, 11 October, the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis celebrated the opening Mass in St. Peter's Basilica to open the XVI Ordinary Synod of Bishops. The Synod is titled, "For A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

In its present form, the Synod of Bishops was established by Pope St Paul VI urging greater involvement of the Bishops with the Pope in matters that concern the universal Church. Beginning this October, Pope Francis has invited not just the bishops, but the entire Church into the synodal process through a sharing of prayer, dialogue, and discernment that is attentive to the Holy Spirit and engaging all the faithful as responsible missionary disciples of Christ. The aim of the synod is to gather together as the faithful to hear as many voices in the Catholic Church as possible to guide us forward. Pope Francis states, "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. What the Lord is asking of us is already in some sense present in the very word 'synod.' [That is], Journeying Together."

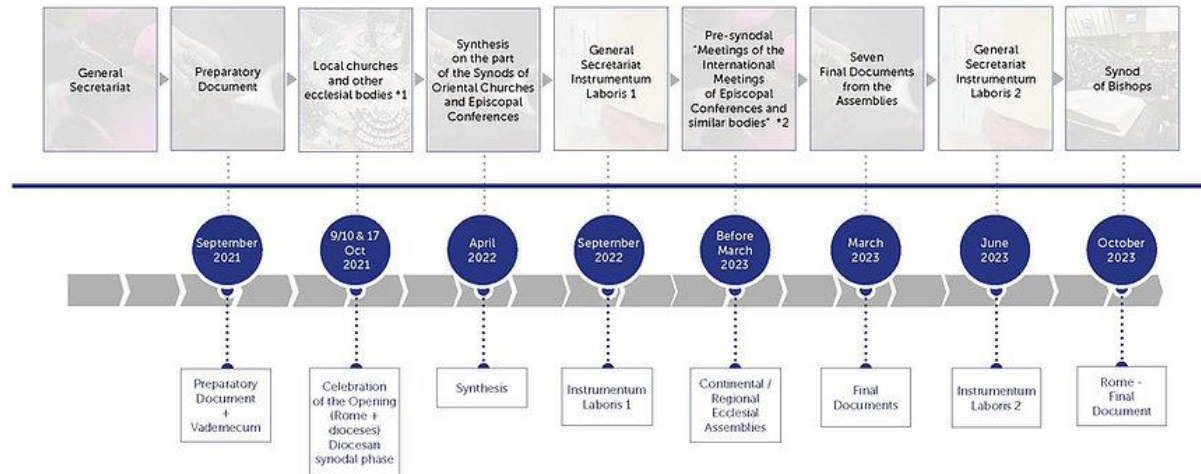
Pope Francis in his homily celebrating the opening of the synod laid out how he sees the process working throughout the world and offers us three key points to keep in mind while thinking about the synod:

"The Gospels frequently show us Jesus 'on a journey'; he walks alongside people and listens to the questions and concerns lurking in their hearts. He shows us that God is not found in neat and orderly places, distant from reality, but walks ever at our side. He meets us where we are, on the often rocky roads of life. Today, as we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves – all of us, pope, bishops, priests, religious and laity – whether we, the Christian community, embody this "style" of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey? Or are we fearful of the unknown, preferring to take refuge in the usual excuses: 'It's useless' or 'We've always done it this way'? Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he *encounters* the rich man on the road; he then *listens* to his questions, and finally he helps him *discern* what he must do to inherit eternal life. *Encounter, listen and discern.*"

A synod focuses on these three points, encountering, listening, and discerning. It is these three things in which we are being asked to do as members of the Catholic Church. In participating in these three things, we the faithful will fulfill the duty Pope Francis calls us to through this synod. The following is a timeline of significant parts of the synodal process.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS



*1 Dioceses, Consecrated Life (USG-USG, UNIONS & FEDERATIONS), Associations of the Faithful, Institutions of Higher Education
 *2 Africa (SECAM), Oceania (PCBCO), Asia (FABC), Middle East (CPCO), Europa (CCEE), Latin America (CELAM), North America (USCCB+CCCC)



On Sunday, 17 Oct, I will celebrate a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral joining our Holy Father in opening the Synod for the Diocese of Fairbanks. Materials will be sent out to Regional Coordinators, pastors and parish administrators outlining participation in the synodal process for the Diocese of Fairbanks.

This is a most unique opportunity for us to join in prayer as we are called to share the movement of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives, families and parishes within the long-standing Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. This is a time in the history of the Church that Pope Francis sees the Holy Spirit calling us to turn more deeply to Christ as a source of strength to grow in our vocational call to holiness. I thank you for your prayer, time and participation in this synodal process. May the Holy Spirit burn with greater fervor, strength and clarity as we say "yes", Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,

Chad W. Zielinski

†Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski
 Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska
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