



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 96:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest stood before the people and proclaimed the book of the law. Then he "interpreted it so that all could understand." He declared the day holy and urged the people to rejoice.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

The body is one and has many members, but all members, though many, are one body. Further, each part is indispensable. So it is with Christ's body: we, though many, are one.

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Returning to Nazareth, Jesus entered the synagogue and read from the prophet Isaiah. After reading, Jesus proclaimed "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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 Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, January 23rd: Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, January 25th: Mass - 9:30am

Wednesday, January 26th: Mass - 5:30pm

~Marian Prayer Group - 6:00pm

~ 1st Communion Class - 6:15pm

Thursday, January 27th: Mass - 9:30am

Saturday, January 29th: Mass - 6:00pm

Sunday, January 30th Mass - 9:30am

~Catholic Schools Week begins

Latin Mass Schedule: Sacred Heart Cathedral

February 12th & 19th at 6:30pm



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year it runs from January 30 – February 5. This year's

theme is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.**

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

VOCATIONS

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life?

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



Marian Prayer Group:

Meets Wednesdays at 6pm 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!



February is Marriage and Family Month and Sacred Heart Cathedral announces a city-wide marriage preparation program open to all engaged couples.

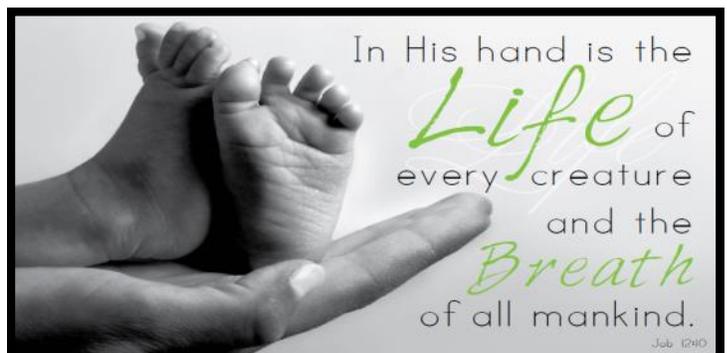
Beloved -Mystery and Meaning of Marriage includes six inspiring and informative sessions. **February 5, 12, 19, and March 5, 12, 19.** Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1300 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

The marriage preparation program explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind “I Do.” Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, the video classes speak to the very heart of every man and woman, bringing sacramental truth and God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life. Couples planning on attending should register with Sacred Heart Cathedral (call (907) 474-9032 extension 7). Also please register to attend the Engaged Encounter Weekend at Saint Nicholas Church February 25-27 (Call 488-2462 and see your pastor for an Engaged Encounter Registration Form).

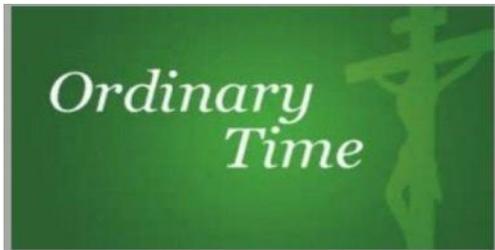
Employment Opportunity

Sacred Heart Cathedral is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. The position is 10-15 hours per week with a flexible work schedule. Requirements include high school diploma or GED, three years work experience in an office or customer service setting involving financial record keeping and database management. Experience using Quick-books, Microsoft Office and database software. Salary dependent on education and experience.

To apply please submit cover letter and resume listing three professional references to Rev. Ross Tozzi, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1300 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK. 99709 or via email to rector@cbna.org



Ordinary Time isn't ordinary. It's much more than that!



Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

When we think of liturgical seasons we typically think of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. These seasons celebrate what could be thought of as “The Main Event.” Namely, the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.

The weeks of Ordinary Time contain the rest of Jesus’ earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love.

The miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the bread of life discourse. . . we get all that and more during this season. Truly, there is much to celebrate.

Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term *ordinalis*, meaning ‘numbered’ or ‘ruled’. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren’t the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

Like all liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time is meant to be lived! We aren’t passive receptors of the liturgy – or at least we shouldn’t be. We are called to be active participants! Participating in Ordinary Time means participating in the everyday life of Jesus.

According to the USCCB, “The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.” Think about that last phrase for a moment.

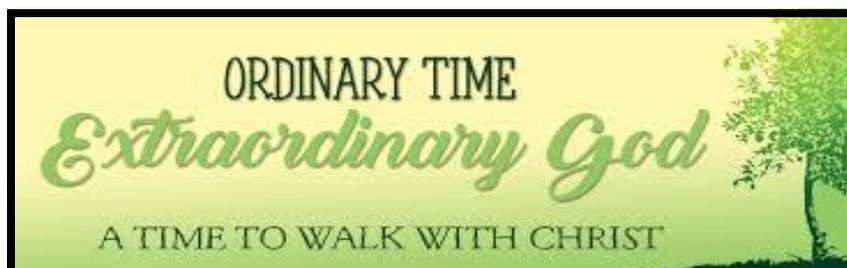
One of the realities of everyday life is that it is easy to get caught up in things: politics, social media, schedules, work, money, worry, The list could go on. But what would life look like if you were ***caught up in Christ?***

Here’s a short list of ways you can fully embrace this liturgical season and get caught up in Christ:

1. Examine your habits. Your day to day life is typically just a series of habits played out one after the other. If you want your life to change, the first place to look is your habits. A great new habit to start: reading the daily Gospel.
2. Gratitude. Joy always finds its root in gratitude. Try starting each day by thanking God for five ordinary, everyday things. If you have a family, try going around the table at dinner time and list off things together.
3. Use your imagination to reflect on the daily life of Jesus. Imagine Jesus doing the simple things. Eating, walking, joking with his friends. Praying. Make yourself a bystander to the Gospel stories in your imagination.

Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. But the true power of the season is only unlocked if you live it!

(by Dominick Albano / thecatholictelegraph.com)



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

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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.

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

Sun. 9:00 AM

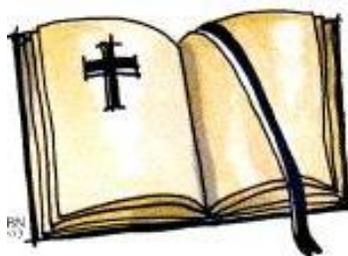
Our Lady of Snows, Eielson AFB

Sun. 10:30 AM
Tue.-Fri. 11:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan. 22nd	6:00pm	Geraldine Baart +
Sun	Jan. 23rd	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Jan. 25th	9:30am	Geraldine Baart +
Wed	Jan. 26th	5:30pm	Albert Gylienhammer +
Thurs	Jan. 27th	9:30am	Geraldine Baart +
Sat	Jan. 29th	6:00pm	Geraldine Baart +
Sun	Jan. 30th	9:30am	Our Parish

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



Lectors

January 23rd
~ Vince M.

January 30th
~ Madeline N.

Parish Finances July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Budgeted Need \$224,000.00
Monthly Need \$18,667.00
November Collections: \$14,389.35
December Collections: \$19,939.41

*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.
For Jeannette Grasto, Molly R., Jim Anderson
All those suffering from Covid-19
For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.



Annunciation House workers and shelters across the Southern borders.

For seminarian: Josh Miller, Newly Ordained Priests: Piotr Oprych and Dominik Wojcick, and all priests & religious everywhere.

* Names will remain on the list for three months. Please email or call the parish office if you would like to continue with your request.