



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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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 25:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet
from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

The Lord appeared to Moses in a flaming bush telling him he
would lead Israel out of bondage in Egypt to freedom in the
promised land. The Lord God would accomplish this.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Just as Israel sinned during its desert sojourn, so too have the
Corinthian Christians sinned on their way to the promised land.
They might let the fate of those who were "struck down in the
dessert" be an example to be on guard, lest they fall.

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus told his followers they need to reform their lives. A tree
that bears no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The
followers of Jesus have been given time to repent and bear fruit.

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

Saturday, March 19th:

~Solemnity of St. Joseph

~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, March 20th: Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, March 22nd: Mass 9:30am

Wednesday, March 23rd:

~Mass 5:30pm

~Rosary 6:00pm

Thursday, 24th: Mass 9:30am

Friday, March 25th:

~Mass 5:30pm

~Stations 6:00pm

~Soup & Bread Supper (after Stations)

Saturday, March 26th:

~ Mass 6:00pm

~Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services

~Ministries Sign-up Weekend

Sunday, March 27th:

~Mass - 9:30am

~1st Communion Class after Mass

~ Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services

~ Ministries Sign-up Weekend



Saint Raphael Catholic Church is looking to hire a part time *Lay Pastoral Administrator* to help coordinate;

- **Liturgy** – Collaborate with priest to ensure liturgies run smoothly and involve parishioners in lay ministry and music.
- **Education** – Facilitate ongoing religious education for all in the parish.
- **Pastoral Care** – Nurture a sense of community within the parish to include outreach to parishioners and the wider community.
- **Administration** – Exercise stewardship over parish resources to include accurate and timely sacramental records, safe-environment records, and other parish records.

If interested, please submit a cover letter, a resume and references to Fr Ross Tozzi at rtozzi@cbna.org.



THE SERVADORAS

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara (the Servadoras) are establishing a convent here in Fairbanks. The diocese is purchasing a house near Sacred Heart Cathedral. **We need your**

help! In keeping with their vow of poverty and simple living, the sisters have asked to be able to furnish the house themselves. We are asking for financial donations to help them make their home warm and comfortable, and most importantly, simple! Financial donations can be made online through the WeShare website or simply noting on the memo line of the check "Sisters House". If donating cash, please enclose in an envelope and indicate "Sisters House". Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Easter Lily Memorial

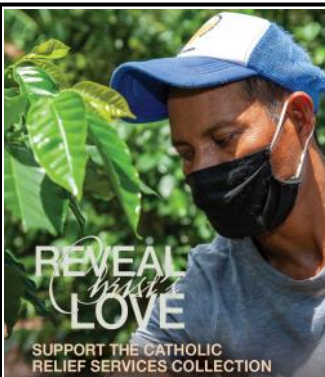
Donation: If you would you like to dedicate an Easter Lily in memory of a friend or family member, please do so **no later than April 11th**. Be sure to include your name and that of your loved one.

Suggested donation is \$15 per plant.

On March 25th, The Solemnity of the Annunciation, Pope Francis will consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The Catholic Bishops of Ukraine have asked that we start a novena on March 17 to pray for peace for Ukraine and Russia. Bishop Chad is encouraging us to pray and fast during these days leading up to March 25th. Please see insert in this weekend's bulletin for the Novena prayer.



NEXT WEEKEND, March 26th/27th our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from the collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection **and reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need.



The Chrism Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with Priests of the diocese and during which he consecrates the sacred Chrism and blesses the other oils, is among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is considered to be a sign of the close bond of the Priests with him. For it is with the sacred Chrism consecrated by the Bishop that the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed. It is with the Oil of Catechumens that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally it is with the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity.

You are invited and encouraged to attend this beautiful celebration at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00pm



Our Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski, Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska for the Diocese of Fairbanks, would like singers from all our area parishes for the upcoming Chrism Mass to be held Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Fairbanks at 7 PM. For the Chrism Mass Choir we are inviting singers from the Catholic Churches from Eielson, Wainwright, Saint Nicholas, Saint Mark's, Immaculate Conception, Saint Raphael's and Sacred Heart to a **Chrism Mass Rehearsal Sunday, March 20, 2022 from 2:30-4:30 PM in the sanctuary at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Airport Way in Fairbanks, Alaska.** For questions you may call or text (907)978-2280 or e-mail LaVonne (Vonnie) Baysinger at glenbay@gci.net. Bring your own Breaking Bread hymnal or the catholic hymnal used in your parish. Copies will be provided for three of the special music selections not in the hymnal.

Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

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1 CORINTHIANS 10:12

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights will be selling **BISON RAFFLE TICKETS** after Masses. Cost is \$20/per ticket. Proceeds benefit KOC charitable work in Alaska. Drawing is May 1, 2022 at St. Paul's Church in Juneau. Winners may opt for \$3,500 cash prize. Prize is transferrable. One drawing for either bison hunt or cash. Need not be present to win.



40 CANS FOR LENT

Donations are being accepted for **40 CANS FOR LENT** through April 11th. Collection will go to the **Fairbanks Rescue Mission**. In addition to your financial support they are also in need of **durable plastics, ceramic coffee cups, soup bowls, and metal flatware**. Donations will be collected in our social hall. The mission needs fresh meat and poultry items, since they are well stocked on canned goods. Monetary donations are the best way to give and can be made on our parish WeShare website under 40 CANS, or by using the envelopes provided at the church entrances. Be sure to note your contribution for **40 CANS** and your name or a check (made payable to St Raphael's Parish, with the **MEMO section stating, 40 CANS**).

~KOC Treasurer Mike Mathers



VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES SIGN-UP

next weekend, March 26th & 27th after masses. As our parish returns to pre-pandemic activities and ministries we need new and previous volunteers to sign up to serve in various ministries, to include:

EM's (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist)
CASH COUNTERS after Sunday mass
HOSPITALITY GREETERS (who also provide some setup of the bread and wine, etc.)

CHOIR MEMBERS

PIANISTS

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

TECH SUPPORT to develop an active Facebook page for our Parish, and
Helpers to **SET-UP & CLEAN-UP** refreshments for masses. You can also sign up by emailing Robin at secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org.

Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm

Pastor

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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

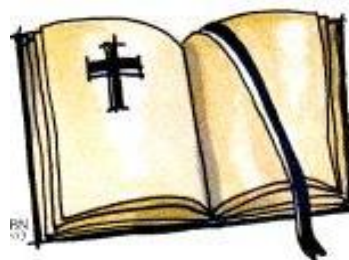
Latin Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 6:30pm

March 12th - Dominican Rite
March 19th - Extra Ordinary Form

Mass Intentions

Sat	March 19th	6:00pm	Mary Ponella +
Sun	March 20th	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	March 22nd	9:30am	Eleanore Handricks +
Wed	March 23rd	5:30pm	Russell Talvi +
Thurs	March 24th	9:30am	Edward Hendricks +
Fri	March 25th	5:30pm	Gerald Fender +
Sat	March 26th	6:00pm	Gertrude Fender +
Sun	March 27th	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

March 20th ~ Mark M.
March 27th ~ Marie M
April 3rd ~ Vince M.

Parish Finances July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Budgeted Need \$224,000.00

Monthly Need \$18,667.00

January Collections: \$29,000.98

February Collections: \$13,220.00

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

Please remember these friends in your prayers....

For the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.



All those suffering from Covid-19
For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.
For health concerns for Camille's sisters and Mark's mother.
For Meg's daughter and husband.

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.

Novena For Ukraine and Russia

March 17-25, 2022



Pray for Ukraine and Russia

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, intends to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering due to violence and aggression, we have been asked by the Ukrainian Catholic bishops to prepare for the consecration by offering a novena. Archbishop Mieczyslaw Mokryzcki of Lviv wrote:

We are calling on all Christians in Ukraine to join the novena, and we would be very grateful if the whole Church around the world would join us in prayer for this intention.

Novena Prayer

Mary, Queen of Peace please preserve our world from the madness of war.

Reunite families torn apart.

Comfort frightened children.

Console the sick and elderly who suffer alone.

Shield men and women defending their homes.

Change the hearts of leaders to seek peaceful solutions.

Bring harmony to our broken world.

We ask all this through your help and intercession, Most Blessed Mother, as you lead and direct us each day into greater love for and obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Prayer Intentions

Day 1- Thursday, March 17

Today we pray for an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference.

Day 2- Friday, March 18

Today we pray our homes, nations, and countries around the world become havens of peace.

Day 3- Saturday, March 19

Today we pray for healing and justice for all those who have experienced violence and racism.

Day 4- Sunday, March 20

Today we pray for the grace to see every human being as a child of God—regardless of race, language, or culture.

Day 5- Monday, March 21

Today we pray for the protection of all first responders and members of the military who risk their lives daily to ensure our safety.

Day 6- Tuesday, March 22

Today we pray for our faith community, that we may respond boldly to the Holy Spirit's call to act together to end violence in our world.

Day 7- Wednesday, March 23

Today we pray for leaders around the world, that they may find ways to bring an end to war and violence and promote peaceful development for all nations.

Day 8- Thursday, March 24

Today we pray for solidarity in our global human family, that we may work together to protect those who are most vulnerable and most in need.

Day 9- Friday, March 25

Today we pray that the Lord grants us peace, teaches us peace, and guides our steps in the way of peace.