



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

April 3, 2022

Fifth 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 43:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that
is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Isaiah recounted how the Lord crushed the enemies of Israel.
Then the Lord God did something entirely new by providing water
in the desert for his chosen people to drink.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

Paul told the Philippians how much he has forfeited in order to
arrive at resurrection from the dead. Paul's entire attention was
on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

John 8:1-11

Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They
hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus
said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the
first to throw a stone at her." No one dared. Jesus forgave the
woman and told her to avoid sin.

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, April 2nd: Mass 6:00pm

~Super Saturday 10-11am-Meet at the church

~Ministries Sign-up Weekend

Sunday, April 3rd: Mass - 9:30am

~1st Communion Class after Mass

~ Ministries Sign-up Weekend

Tuesday, April 5th: Mass 9:30am

~St. Raphael's Penance Svc. 7pm

Wednesday, April 6th:

~Healing Mass 5:30pm

~Rosary 6:00pm

Thursday, April 7th: Mass 9:30am

Friday, April 8th: Mass 5:30pm

~Stations 6:00pm

~Soup & Bread Supper (after Stations)

~24 Hours for the Lord 7pm-April 9th 5:30pm

Saturday, April 9th - PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

~24 Hours for the Lord until 5:30pm

~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, April 10th - PALM SUNDAY

~Mass 9:30am



St. Raphael's Penance Service is Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00pm.

There will be a number of priests available to hear your confession until 9:00pm. If you can't make the penance service, please feel free to stop by the church for confession at any time until 9:00pm.

LENTEN PENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart Cathedral & Immaculate Conception

Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13
6:00PM - 9:00PM

STOP! SO GOD CAN START! Please remember before and after Mass, to kindly be silent in the presence of Jesus so that all may adore and pray before the Lord.

He who is without sin let him throw the first stone

John 8:7



Easter Lily Memorial

Donation: If you would 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.



24 Hours for the Lord April 8-9, 2022

Adoration begins April 8th after the Stations of the Cross. Please help fill the hours by signing up for one or more hours to spend in the Lord's presence this Lenten season. Sign up sheet is at the entrance of the church.

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM APRIL 11-17, 2022

Prepare for the celebration of Easter by diving more deeply into the Paschal Triduum. Monday through Wednesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral during Holy Week, Father Robert Fath will offer evening reflections on the Scripture and rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Multiple priests will be available for sacramental confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13

6:00-9:00PM: Confession Available

7:00-7:30PM: Reflections of the Paschal Triduum

7:30-9:00PM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♦ **April 5:** 7:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Raphael
- ♦ **Apr 7:** 12:10 PM Healing Mass at SHC - offered for children who have experienced abuse.
- ♦ **April 8-9:** Eucharistic Adoration - 24 hours for the Lord at St. Raphael 6:30 PM (after Stations of the Cross) until 5:30pm on April 9th.
- ♦ **Apr 11-13:** 6:00-9:00 PM Confession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SHC
- ♦ **April 11-13:** 7-7:30 PM Reflections on the Paschal Triduum Scriptures and rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil



VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES SIGN-UP

Your gift of time and talent is a special gift only you can give. Remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "It is in giving that we receive." Please consider sharing your special gifts with our parish community. Stop by the ministry sign-up table after masses this weekend for one of the many opportunities to serve. As our parish returns to pre-pandemic activities and ministries we need new and previous volunteers to serve in various ministries, to include:

EM's (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist)

CASH COUNTERS after Sunday mass

CHOIR MEMBERS

PIANISTS

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

ALTAR SERVERS

HOSPITALITY GREETERS (who also provide some setup of the bread and wine, etc.)

TECH SUPPORT (to develop an active Facebook page for our Parish.)

SOCIAL MINISTRY (to help set-up and clean up refreshments for masses.)

You can also sign up by emailing Robin at secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org.



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

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40 CANS FOR
LENT**



Donations of knives, forks and spoons are the Rescue Mission's current need along with fresh food items that the Knights will purchase with your cash donations. To date we have purchased about \$400.00 of fresh food. Contributions can be made through WeShare or by using the envelopes at the church entrance doorways. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus are selling **BISON RAFFLE TICKETS**. 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. For more information see Jeff Gibson.



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.



**Knights' Family Ice Fishing
Event: Sat., April 23rd
11am – 2:30p.m.**

Join the fun at the Chena Lakes

Recreation Area in North Pole. Fishing gear and bait will be available with ice holes drilled. Hot food and snacks provided. Just come with a smile, warm clothes, a bucket or chair and fishing luck. Fishers over 18 years old need a current fishing license. For more information and to help, contact Knight Vince Mathews (907-347-8282).

Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm

Pastor

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Tim Smith 488-9807 (home)

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 7:00 PM
Morning Prayer & Adoration 8:00 AM
M,T,Th,F.

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

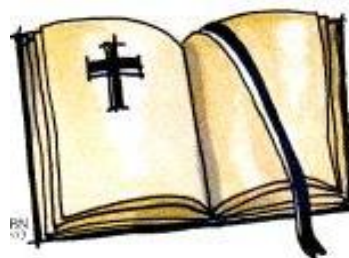
Latin Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 6:30pm

April 9th & April 23rd

Mass Intentions

Sat	April 2nd	6:00pm	Sam & the Thomas Family +
Sun	April 3rd	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	April 5th	9:30am	Jennifer's Intentions
Wed	April 6th	5:30pm	JoAn Talvi
Thurs	April 7th	9:30am	Nick DeMuth +
Fri	April 8th	5:30pm	Mary DeMuth +
Sat	April 9th	6:00pm	Bruno Roskuszka +
Sun	April 10th	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

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 of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially Ken Mattison.

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.