

St. Raphael Catholic Parish

May 1, 2022

Month of Mary



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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 66:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again of Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name..

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain...to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, "Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep."

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 30th:

- ~Super Saturday - 10am
- ~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, May 1st:

- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~First Holy Communion
- ~Crowning of Mary

Tuesday, May 3rd:

- ~Mass 9:30am

Wednesday, May 4th:

- ~Healing Mass 5:30pm
- ~Rosary 6:00pm
- ~Marriage Preparation - Beloved Class 6:30pm

Thursday, May 5th:

- ~Mass 9:30am

Saturday, May 7th:

- ~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, May 8th:

- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Mother's Day
- ~World Day Of Prayer For Vocations



CONGRATULATIONS to our First Holy Communion Children. May they inspire us to always receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with such joyful anticipation and excitement, and with hearts open to receive His graces.

Emily Kathleen Bast
Sophia Lee Calvin
Ryker Joseph Horine
**Ashara Margaret Kelly*
Anthony Alexander Lewis
Caroline Marie Robins Padilla
Macklin Wayne Meinholz
Isabelle Marilyn Spellman
Simone Dacia Spellman



*Ashara will make her First Communion in WI with family

Also a **HUGE THANK YOU** to our catechists and parents for their tremendous service to the children in preparing them for this very special sacrament.

2ND BELOVED CLASS - MAY 4TH

Beloved – Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

A city-wide marriage preparation program open to all engaged couples. Includes six sessions. **May 4, 11, 18, 25, and June 1 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm**

at Saint Raphael Parish, 1125 Old Steese Highway North, Fairbanks. Couples planning on attending should register with Saint Raphael. Call (907) 457-6603 or by email at rtozzi@cbna.org



Welcoming the Servadoras

There will be a Mass to welcome the Servadoras to our Diocese Sunday, May 15th at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If you would still like to donate financial-

ly to the Servadoras. Donations can be made through our WeShare site or directly to the Diocese. Please indicate your donation is SISTERS HOUSE. Many thanks to all who have already contributed!



With the arrival of the Servadoras we are pleased to offer an evening of **vocation discernment** for both young men and women age 14-35. It will take place at the St. Ignatius Residence on Wednesday, May 11th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Questions or to RSVP contact Fr. Robert Fath at vocations@cbna.org or call 907-374-9504.



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints?

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reflected in *Deus Caritas Est* (Dec. 2005), "Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. *Lk* 1:38, 48)."

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, "so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world."



Fundraising Event in Support of FYNDout Free Pregnancy Center. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages as we celebrate a FYNDout Free Art Experience Fundraiser May 7, 2022 | 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm | at Journey Church, 1201 Hoselton Road, Fairbanks. Painting demonstration by Special Guest Artist Randall Compton~Art displays and interactive art opportunities. For more information and to RSVP go to: fyndoutfree.com/2022-Spring-fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus sponsored 2022 fishing event last weekend was a great success! The event was blessed with excellent weather and over 3 ft. of ice. Hot dogs and hamburgers were enjoyed by the 20 plus people that turned out. Thank you to all who helped make this event enjoyable for all. A special thank you to the high school students who willingly jumped in to help.



Anyone interested in taking an Easter lily plant home, please do so. Thank you to all who donated a plant/s. The Altar was joyously decorated for our Risen Lord!

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Raphael Parish 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 Diocese of Fairbanks is seeking to hire a qualified individual for Chancellor.

This person must be a Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church. The Chancellor is responsible for supporting the bishop's initiatives, oversees the day-to-day operations of the chancery office and is responsible for both the internal and external communications for the diocese. Applicant must possess excellent communication and leadership skills. Minimum requirements for this position are a Bachelor's degree with at least ten years of supervisory experience with knowledge of human resource procedures including performance appraisals, supervisor skills, hiring and progressive discipline. Significant experience in the life and ministry of the Roman Catholic Church. All duties and responsibilities should be performed in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks. This is a full-time, exempt position with benefits. Salary DOE. Position will remain open until filled. Expected start date o/a 6 June 2022. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@cbna.org. Full job description available upon request.

Alleluia!

**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 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

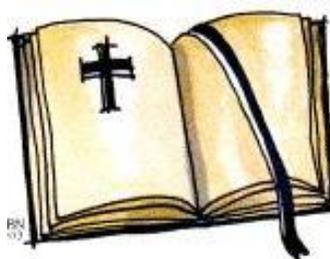
Latin Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 6:30pm

April 23rd, May 7th, May 21st

Mass Intentions

Sat	April 30th	6:00pm	Intentions of Richard Pryjomski & Judy Kelly
Sun	May 1st	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	May 3rd	9:30am	Intentions of Hilda Cornejo
Wed	May 4th	5:30pm	Intentions of Bixby
Thurs	May 5th	9:30am	Intentions of Chambers
Sat	May 7th	6:00pm	Intentions of Richard Pryjomski & Judy Kelly
Sun	May 8th	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

May 8th

~ Peter Schier
~ Sonja Thomas

Parish Finances July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Budgeted Need \$224,000.00
Monthly Need \$18,667.00
February Collections: \$13,220.00
March Collections: \$19,985.00

*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, Deacon Perreault & Family and JoAn Talvi.

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.