



# St. Raphael Catholic Parish

## The Most Holy Trinity: June 12th

## Corpus Christi: June 19th

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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](http://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.



### The Most Holy Trinity June 12

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
And also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

#### First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Before God created the earth or made the  
waters and the skies, Wisdom was there.

Wisdom stood with God before  
the world was made.

#### Responsorial Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 9-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in  
trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed,  
for we have received God's love through the Holy Spirit.

#### Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus told his disciples that he had much more to teach them.  
They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit.  
What belongs to Jesus in the Father is attested by the Spirit.

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](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com)

## EVENT CALENDAR

**Saturday, June 11th: The Most Holy Trinity**

~Mass 6:00pm

**Saturday, June 18th: Corpus Christi**

~Mass 6:00pm

**Sunday, June 12th: The Most Holy Trinity**

~Mass 9:30am

**Sunday, June 19th:**

~ **Corpus Christi**

~Father's Day

~Mass 9:30am



**Tuesday, June 14th & June 21st:**

~Mass 9:30am

~Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm (June 21st)

**Wednesday, June 15th: & June 22nd**

~Mass 5:30pm

~Rosary 6:00pm

**Thursday, June 16th & June 23rd:**

~Mass 9:30am

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19th

### Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 81

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading:

**Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brought bread and wine, blessing Abram and the creator of heaven and earth, who delivered Abram's enemies into his hands.



### Responsorial Psalm 110:1-2,3,4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### Second Reading: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Paul handed on the tradition that the Lord Jesus broke bread with his disciples and drank the cup of the new covenant in his blood. Paul wrote, "As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

### Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

After teaching about God's reign and healing those in need, Jesus took five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and blessed and broke them for his disciples to distribute to the crowd. Afterward, leftover fragments filled twelve wicker baskets.

## Background on the Gospel Reading - June 12th



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** Please join us as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 19th, with a Eucharistic Procession starting at 2:30 PM from Immaculate Conception Church to the Cathedral in order to inaugurate the Year of the Eucharist.

**St. Raphael Parish** is looking to hire a part time **Lay Pastoral Administrator** to help coordinate; Liturgy, Education, Pastoral Care, and Administration. We ask for your prayers that God will send the right person to fill this position. If you have suggestions of someone we might ask please let Robin, Camille or Fr. Ross know.

"TRAIN A **CHILD** UP IN THE *WAY* *he*  
SHOULD GO; AND EVEN WHEN *he* IS OLD  
*he* WILL **NOT** DEPART FROM **II**."

— PROVERBS 22:6

### Family Connection -June 12th Gospel



Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

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### Family Connection-June 19th Gospel



In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

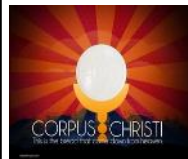
In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

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**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled July 5th-8th at St. Nicholas from 8:30am-12noon. Please call St. Nicholas at 907-488-2595 for registration info.

### Background on the Gospel Reading - June 19th



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

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**St. Raphael is in need of a reliable car in good condition,** that is

preferably donated or available for purchase at an affordable cost, for our incoming priest, Fr. Jingbe. Please speak to Fr. Ross or one of our Finance Council members: Jeff Gibson, Mike Mathers or David Szumigala, if you have an available vehicle. You can also email the parish at [secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org](mailto:secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org) and your message will be forwarded to them. Thank you for your consideration of this need.



**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 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**

June 25th

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	June 11h & June 18th	6:00pm	Jubilees of 49 Sisters of St. Joseph
Sun	June 12th & June 19th	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	June 14th & June 21st	9:30am	Jubilees of 49 Sisters of St. Joseph
Wed	June 15th &	5:30pm	Jubilees of 49 Sisters
Thurs	June 16th & June 23rd	9:30am	Jubilees of 49 Sisters of St. Joseph

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

**“The Spirit gave them ability.”**



Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's missions a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

**Parish Finances July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022**

Budgeted Need \$224,000.00

Monthly Need \$18,667.00

March Collections: \$19,985.00

April Collections: \$14,019.78

*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, Rachel Zeek Kenner, Colleen Zeek, JoAn Talvi, Barbara Guston, and Robin Eagan

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.