



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

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Liturgy Schedule

Sun/Tues/Thurs 9:30am

Wed 5:30pm/Fri 6:00pm

Sat 6:00pm/Sun 9:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:00pm to 5:30 pm or by appointment

Rosary: Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tue, Thurs 7:30am-8:30am

Wed 4:30am-5:30pm/Fri 7am-

6pm/2nd Thurs 4:00pm -8:00pm

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 Jingbe's daily homilies. There is also an updated calendar link, a link to the weekly bulletin, and information on our COVID safety procedures.

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses encouraged the people to follow the law of the Lord their God with all their hearts and all their souls. This command is not "mysterious and remote" but "already in your mouths and in your hearts."

Responsorial Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the new image of God;
Before anything came to be, he was.

In him resides the fullness of power to restore to God all things: in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer asked Jesus what a person must do to gain eternal life. Reminded of the command to love God and neighbor, the man inquired, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied by telling him the story about the good Samaritan.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 9th:

~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, July 10th:

~Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, July 12th:

~Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am

~Mass 9:30am

Wednesday, July 13th:

~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm

~Reparation Mass (Healing Mass) 5:30pm

~Rosary 6:00pm

Thursday, July 14th:

~Eucharistic Adoration 4pm-8pm

~Mass 9:30am

Friday, July 15th:

~Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-6:00pm

~Mass 6:00pm

Saturday, July 16th:

~Mass 6:00pm

~Parish Registration

Sunday, July 17th:

~Mass 9:30am

~Parish Registration



It is with great sadness that we bid *farewell* to Camille as she looks forward to retirement. Camille's last official day was Friday, July 8th. This parish has been abundantly blessed by the work and dedication she has provided to our children and parish ministries over the past eight years as Lay Pastoral Minister. Thank you Camille for your dedicated service and we wish you God's blessings in your future endeavors.

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 continued prayers that God will send the right person to fill this position.* If you have suggestions of someone we might ask please let Robin, or Fr. Jingbe know.

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"



Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon or sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

Garden Volunteers for July

July 10-16: Sheir Family

July 17-23: Bowder Family

July 24-30: Olson Family

July 31-Aug 6: Meinholz Family



St. Raphael Parish Council's next meeting will be held in the social hall on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome & Encouraged to attend.

HELP NEEDED: The flowers along the sidewalk to the church entrance needs tending. If anyone has a few extra minutes to pull a couple handfuls of grass that would be most helpful. Many hands make light work.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 10, 2022

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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Background on the Gospel Reading - July 10th

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Background on the Gospel Reading...Continued

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.
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Family Connection - July 10th Gospel



Families rely on selfless love. Parents show love for their children not just when it's convenient, but whenever their children's needs must be met. Imagine if the members of a family were concerned only with their own needs. How quickly things would fall apart!

In the story of the Good Samaritan, we learn about someone who went out of his way to care for the needs of another. He recognized the victim as his brother and accepted responsibility for him. As a family, talk about the responsibilities of each member of the family. Share how you, as parents, care for the needs of everyone in the family even when it's inconvenient. Ask your children to share times when they did chores and helped the family even when it was not convenient.

Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 10:25-37. Talk about how the Samaritan went out of his way to care for the needs of the victim. Make a commitment as a family to follow the example of the Good Samaritan. Explain that the more you learn to accept responsibility for each other's needs at home, the more you'll be able to accept responsibility for the needs of others in the world.
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Christmas Lights

A decorative string of colorful Christmas lights (red, green, yellow, blue) with a black cord, arching over the text.

We have an abundance of donated Christmas lights. They are on the table in the Social Hall. Please help yourself.

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

Latin Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 6:30pm

July 23rd & August 13th

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

Parish Finances July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Budgeted Need \$252,300.00

Monthly Need \$21,025.00

April Collections: \$14,019.78

May Collections: \$10,156.45

Mass Intentions

Sat	July 9th	6:00pm	Sr. Maria Rita fsp +
Sun	July 10th	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	July 12th	9:30am	Sr. M Alba, fsp +
Wed	July 13th	5:30pm	Sr. Mary Timothy, fsp +
Thurs	July 14th	9:30am	Sr. Karen Joseph, fsp +
Fri	July 15th	6:00pm	M/M Stephen J. Tarsa +
Sat	July 16th	6:00pm	Ann Williamson +
Sun	July 17th	9:30am	Our Parish



LECTORS

July 10th: Mike H & Charlene H
July 17th: Mark M & Tammy Miller

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

July 10th: Jamie Foland
July 17th: Sue Renes

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.

Rest of the soul for Rosalie L'Ecuyer

Annunciation House workers and shelters across the Southern borders.

For seminarian: Josh Miller, 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.