

St. Raphael Catholic Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C)

The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried out God's word with one accord.

Responsorial Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky"

Gospel Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about things that don't really matter. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

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



Saturday, August 6th:

- ~Mass 6:00pm
- ~Parish Registration

Sunday, August 7th:

- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Parish Registration
- ~Celebration to honor Camille & Marie after Mass

Tuesday, August 9th:

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am
- ~Mass 9:30am

Wednesday, August 10th:

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm
- ~Reparation Mass (Healing Mass) 5:30pm
- ~Rosary 6:00pm
- ~ Super Saturday Social after Mass.

Thursday, August 11th:

- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Eucharistic Adoration 4pm-8pm

Friday, August 12th:

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

Saturday, August 13th:

- ~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, August 14th:

- ~Mass 9:30am



Religious Education

SUPER SATURDAY SOCIAL

Super Saturday will kick off the year with a get-together on **AUGUST 10TH** after the 5:30pm Mass. Super Saturday is intended for PK - 5th grade, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join the event and receive a blessing to start the new school year! There will be a scavenger hunt, fellowship, food and fun. Please bring a dish to share. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling.



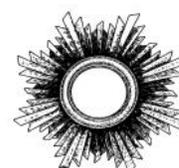
Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Monday, August 15th. Join us as we honor the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. Jingbe will celebrate *Mass at 5:30pm*, followed by a festive dinner.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Please bring a side vegetable dish to share as we revel in Our Lady's Glorious Assumption Into Heaven!



Join us after Mass, **this Sunday, August 7th** for a picnic/potluck in honor of Marie and Camille for the many years of service to our parish community!



Please Note:
Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, August 11th
is from
4:00pm - 8:00pm



PARISH REGISTRATION

Don't forget to fill out a parish registration form even if you have done so in the past. This will help keep our information current. The forms can be found on the table as you entered the church. Please return them to the marked basket as you exit. Thank you!



"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for."

If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a as a priest, deacon, or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation

Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL

What: Catholic Student Association (CSA) Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, August 14 at 6:45pm - after St. Mark's 5:30pm.

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral Social Hall, downstairs.

Why: To learn about the Catholic presence on campus and meet the following: Fr. Ross Tozzi and Fr. Piotr Oprych (Parish & Campus Ministers); Devan Larson (CSA Campus Advisor); Ben Colwell (Diocesan Director of Faith & Family Formation); current CSA officers – Dean & Teresa; and St. Mark Parish Advisory.



You may have seen the landscaping and concrete work that has been done these past several weeks. This work has been done in response to water coming into our basement in front of the church and by the Statue of Mary. This has been occurring for several years. Previous measures to prevent this have not been successful.

After consultation, a plan was designed to remove the bridge by the social hall entrance, install a culvert with heat trace, re-landscape the dirt to cause the water to flow through the culvert away from the building and down the slope towards the garden, pour a concrete sidewalk to the stairs with retainer walls on each side, and also pour a sidewalk between the rectory entrance and the social hall walkway. In addition, landscaping work was done to build up the dirt at the church base by the Statue of Mary and lower it towards the trees and Old Steese Highway. Also, the dirt was smoothed out, grass seed planted and rolled. Volunteers have been watering it and signs of new lawn are beginning to appear. The work for this project was done by parish volunteers and the cost for materials and equipment rentals was \$3,500.

During this time, our aging lawn mower quit working and there are no parts available to fix it. So, we had to purchase a new lawn mower at a cost of \$2,350. Combined these expenses total \$5,850.

We, respectfully, are asking for donations to help offset the cost of these necessary expenses. If you would like to help fund these expenses, you may do so online through WeShare or by writing a check with a note in the memo line that your donation is for Landscaping and Lawn mower and putting it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for your support and generosity. It is much appreciated.



A Eucharistic Holy Hour and Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral each Wednesday, beginning August 10th **to pray for the next Bishop of Fairbanks.** The Eucharistic Holy Hour will be from 11:00-noon and Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm. The Mass and Holy Hour will continue until our Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new shepherd to lead our diocese.

FAREWELL GIFT FOR BISHOP CHAD

As the news of Bishop Chad's departure has spread, many people have reached out to ask about a farewell gift for him. Bishop Chad, being such an incredible chef, has previously expressed interest in owning a Green Egg grill/smoker so the diocese will collect donations toward the purchase of a grill through September 1, 2022. At that time, all funds collected by the Diocese will be used to purchase and ship the Green Egg to his new residence in New Ulm, Minnesota.

To donate: send a check to the Chancery at 1316 Peger Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709 with "Gift for Bishop Chad" noted in the memo line, drop your check in the collection basket or give online through WeShare.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN: Items Needed: *Eggs (fresh or hard-boiled), Fruit/Applesauce Cups, Granola Bars, Potato Chips & used plastic shopping bags, and socks.* Items can be dropped off at ICC side entrance during serving hours: 11am-1pm Wed-Sun or call to arrange a drop off time. Contact iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org or 907-432-3533.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISOP

*Almighty God,
who by the Holy Spirit
moves the hearts of your people.
Direct the counsels of those who are
appointed to choose the bishop for
the Diocese of Fairbanks,
that we may be given a pastor
who in faithfulness and wisdom
shall lead your people
in the way of holiness.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

**Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for us.**

JESUS
I Trust in You



Please consider giving online! Go to our website under the "Donation" tab. This will send you to the secure WeShare link.

Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm

Parochial Administrator

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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.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat | August 6th | 6:00pm | Daniel & Stanley Wodziak Families † |
| Sun | August 7th | 9:30am | Our Parish |
| Tues | August 9th | 9:30am | James Anderson † |
| Wed | August 10th | 5:30pm | 50th Wedding Anniversary of David & Ann LeFebure |
| Thurs | August 11th | 9:30am | Carmella Fanelle, DOS |
| Fri | August 12th | 6:00pm | Lillian Heaney |
| Sat | August 13th | 6:00pm | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| Sun | August 14th | 9:30am | Our Parish |

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

August 13th & 27th

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
 June Collections: \$18,750.00
 July Collections: \$12,813.50

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



LECTORS

August 7th: Sonja T. & Vince M.
August 14th: Mike H. & Charlene H.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

August 7th: Sue Renes
August 14th: Jeanette Grasto & Vince Mathews

*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, 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.