



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

March 12th and March 19th, 2023

3rd and 4th Sunday of Lent

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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 8:30am-9:30am

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

Wed 4:30am-5:30pm/Fri 7am-6pm

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, information on our COVID safety Procedures and donation link.

3rd Sunday of Lent:

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 25

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

The Israelites grumbled against Moses for leading them out of Egypt. They were thirsty, and there was no water in the desert, so Moses struck a rock with his staff, and water flowed out for the people to drink.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

"The love of God has been poured out into our hearts," and that love is immeasurable; "While we were still sinners Christ died for us."

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well. She offered him water from the well, and he, in turn, offered her the living water of eternal life. As a result, she and many others came to know that Jesus is the Savior.

4th Sunday of Lent:

Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

The Lord sent Samuel to Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, where Samuel was to anoint the new king of Israel. After Jesse presented each of his sons, the Lord instructed Samuel to anoint the youngest, David.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light in goodness, justice, and truth. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the man's story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, "Son of Man," explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

Please call the office if you are ill or need assistance.

In the Hospital? Contact Fr. Jingbe 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
29	30	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, March 11th

~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, March 12th

~Mass 9:30 am

~Adult Study with Deacon George following Mass.

Tuesday, March 14th

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

~Mass 9:30am

~Divine Mercy Chaplet

~Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 15th

~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm

~Mass 5:30pm

~Scriptural Sorrowful Rosary 6pm

Thursday, March 16th

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

~Mass 9:30am

Friday, March 17th

~Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-5:30pm

~Mass 5:30pm

~Stations of the Cross 6:00pm/Snowshoe Stations for Children outside.

~Presentations on the Eucharist and Soup and Bread following Stations.

~24 Hours for the Lord Adoration begins @ 8:00pm

Saturday, March 18th

~24 Hours for the Lord Adoration continues all day.

~KOC Ice Fishing 11:00am-3:00pm

~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, March 19th

~Mass 9:30 am

~Confirmation Class

~Adult Study with Deacon George following Mass

Tuesday, March 21st

~No Eucharistic Adoration or Mass due to Priest Convocation in Anchorage.

Wednesday, March 22nd

~No Eucharistic Adoration or Mass due to Priest Convocation in Anchorage.

Thursday, March 23rd

~No Eucharistic Adoration or Mass due to Priest Convocation in Anchorage.

Friday, March 24th

~Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-5:30 pm

~Mass 5:30 pm

~Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

~Presentation on the Eucharist and Soup and Bread in the Social Hall following Mass.

Saturday, March 25th

~Mass 6:00pm

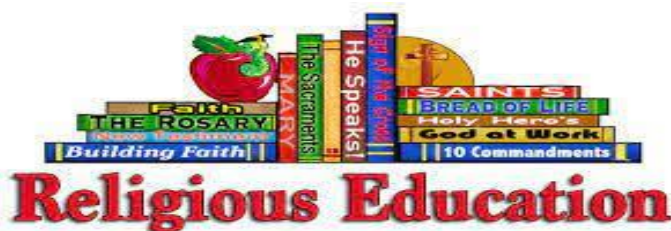
~KOC Annual Fish Fry following mass.

Sunday, March 26th

~Mass 9:30 am

~First Communion Class following mass.

~Adult Study with Deacon George following Mass



CLASS DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Communion Class: March 26th, after 9:30 Mass.

Super Saturday/Super Sunday: April 1st/2nd

Confirmation: March 19th, April 2nd & 16th. Confirmation: April 23rd.

Easter Lily Memorial Donations



Honor a loved one by donating an Easter Lily in their name. Envelopes are on the back table and suggested donation is \$15 each.

Fridays during Lent

Join St. Raphael's every Friday during Lent for:

~Eucharistic Adoration 7 am-5:30 pm

~Mass @ 5:30pm

~Stations of the Cross @ 6:00 pm

~Presentations on the Eucharist with Fr. Jingbe and Fr. Welcome following Mass

~Soup and Bread fellowship following Mass



Lent Adult Study Group

What inquiring questions do you have about your faith? Every Sunday during Lent, Deacon George will facilitate an Adult Study Group exploring topics of Faith of which the group will decide. Join in following Mass on Sundays beginning Feb. 26th.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are recruiting new Altar Servers! If you have made your 1st Communion or are attending classes now and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please see Camille or Fr. Jingbe.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

During the week of Feb. 27, the Soup Kitchen served 402 meals with volunteers giving 64 hours of their time. Thank you once again for your donations of time, food, and funds!

We need volunteers! If you would like to help out in the Soup Kitchen, please contact us via email or phone: (907) 452-3533 ext. 1003 or at icsoupkitchen@cbna.org.

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED:

Granola/Protein Bars
Hot Choco Mix
Canned Veggies
Eggs

CLOTHING NEEDED:

Hand/Toe Warmers
Gloves

Toothbrushes

Please take all other items to Salvation Army, Value Village, or blue FRA donation bins in town. Or, donate to friends and family.



Saint Raphael Parish has immediate openings for the **Office Manager Position** and a **Lay Pastoral Minister**.

Office Manager Position: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 am -3:00 pm with additional hours as needed (Up to 25 hours/week). This position includes office responsibilities, bulletin, scheduling, parishioner needs, volunteer recruitment and coordination, coordination with pastor and parish, some bookkeeping duties, and other parish responsibilities.

Lay Pastoral Minister: This part time position is 15-20 hrs/week and involves liturgy collaboration with Fr. Jingbe to include at Sunday and occasionally Saturday masses, holy days and holy seasons; volunteer recruitment and coordination; communication with parishioners; facilitating ongoing religious education for all in the parish; pastoral care, and administration.

If interested, contact Fr. Jingbe at (907) 328-9424/email sjingbe@cbna.org or Camille Connelly-Terhune via email secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org



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

KOC Annual Bison Hunt Raffle

*Guided hunt on "Kodiak Game Ranch" * Guaranteed 2 to 4-yr-old-bull. (Head, meat & hide) *Up to 3 day's meals & lodging with ground transportation during hunt. *No hunting license required *Travel to & from Kodiak NOT Included. *Hunt scheduling to be arranged by winner **OR \$3,500 cash**. See one of our Knights of Columbus Members for more details and to purchase tickets.

Stations of the Cross

Stations will take place inside the church while outside stations for children who would like to snowshoe. Bring your own snowshoes if you have them. There will be some extras available. An open firepit for warming & there will be soup & bread & hot cocoa/cider.

Ice Fishing at Chena Boat Launch

Saturday, March 18th, 11-3 the KOC will supply the gear for this family fun afternoon @ Chena Lakes boat launch. Please bring a side dish; the KOC will supply hotdogs, snack, & beverages.

Annual Fish Fry

The Knights will host a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 25th following the 6:00pm Mass.

40 Cans for Lent

Thank you for your generous monetary and food donations as part of St. Raphael's "40 Cans for Lent Food Drive". Lent is a time for reflection, sacrifice, praise, worship of the Lord, and...a time of giving. Jesus gave us the simple command to "love your neighbor as yourself," and our parish's food drive is an opportunity to go beyond our front doors, to help others. The Food Drive will benefit the Fairbanks Rescue Mission and the Fairbanks Community Food bank.

In the social hall is a handout of current food needs at the Rescue Mission. Ways to donate include food donations (please no expired food), that will be collected in the hall.

Like in the past, the Knights will shop for you if you choose to donate cash, donate through WeShare, or write a check to St. Raphael's Catholic Parish WITH **40 CANS for LENT** written in the memo section.

As a caring community we continue to "love your neighbor as yourself". On behalf of KoC Council 12431, thanks.



Marriage Class-Spring '23

St. Raphael Parish
April 26—June 7, 2023
6:00 pm—7:30 pm

St. Raphael is offering a city-wide marriage preparation course using the Beloved Series. We invite all those interested - engaged or thinking about marriage - to learn the ABC's of how to have a healthy, happy, and holy relationship.

**Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm**

Parochial Administrator

Father Simon Jingbe 907-457-6603 (Message)
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Deacon

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Maintenance Manager

Tim Smith 907-488-9807 (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. 4:30PM

Sun. 8:00AM; 11:00AM

1:00PM Spanish

Mon-Friday 7:30AM & Noon (For a new Bishop)

Latin Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 6:30pm

See Cathedral website

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

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.-Wed-Thur. 11:30 AM

Parish Finances July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Budgeted Need \$252,300.00

Monthly Need \$21,025.00

October Collections: \$13,410.42

November Collections: \$19,229.90

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Mass Intentions

Sat	March 11	6:00pm	Richards Family
Sun	March 12	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	March 14	9:30am	Loyola Sandoval & Birthday
Wed	March 15	5:30pm	Baker Family
Thurs	March 16	9:30am	Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death
Fri	March 17	6:00pm	Loyola Sandoval & Birthday/Stefani, Pazzini and Talvi Families, deceased
Sat	March 18	6:00pm	Madrid Family
Sun	March 19	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	March 21	9:30am	All Cardinals and Bishops worldwide
Wed	March 22	5:30pm	Priests & Canceled Priest worldwide
Thurs	March 23	9:30am	Sanctity of Marriage between a man & a woman/Russell Tatvi, deceased
Fri	March 24	6:00pm	Good health in mind, body & soul for all the elderly worldwide/In memory of Russell Talvi, deceased.
Sat	March 25	6:00pm	Religious consecrated worldwide
Sun	March 26	9:30am	Our Parish

If you would like to have a mass said, call the parish office



LECTORS

March 12: Andy B/Tammy M

March 19: Peter S/Elizabeth H

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

March 11th/12th: Bev K./Leo & Colleen Z.

March 18th/19th: Bev K./Jeannette G. & Sue R.

March 25th/26th: Bev K./Monica & Reid O.



The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful

~ James 5:16

Please remember these friends in your prayers....

For the repose of the soul of Marge, Pete Eagan's mother. May God grant her eternal rest.

For health concerns of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially: Tom Slagle, Tamra, daughter of Bev & Gary Kersey and Bev's brother-in-law. For Jade, Meg Johnson, and Dcn George's son, Brian. For Bella and all the Wolken family. For Frank and Betty Johnson, and for Theresa Brice.

Safe travels for all who are traveling.

For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All those suffering from Covid-19

Annunciation House workers and shelters across the Southern borders.

For seminarian Josh Miller and all priests & religious everywhere.

Thank you to the parishioner who is donating Amazon items to our kitchen. We would love for you to check in with Camille Connolly-Terhune. We appreciate you!