



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

March 26th and April 2nd, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday

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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.

5th Sunday of Lent:

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 43

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

The Lord God told the people that soon the graves of the dead would open and they would rise. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live...says the Lord."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

"Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise also those in whom the Spirit dwells."

Gospel: John 1:1-45

Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Palm Sunday of Lent:

Entrance Antiphon: John 12:1, 12-13; Psalm 24(23);9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out; Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient unto death! Therefore, God exalted him, and all proclaim him Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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 25th

- ~Mass 6:00pm
- ~KoC Annual Fish Fry following Mass.

Sunday, March 26th

- ~Mass 9:30 am
- ~Adult Study with Deacon George following Mass.
- ~First Communion Class following Mass.
- ~Eucharistic Minister Training following Mass.

Tuesday, March 28th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ~Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 29th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~Mass 5:30pm
- ~Scriptural Sorrowful Rosary 6:00pm
- ~Altar Server Training 6:00pm

Thursday, March 30th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00pm

Friday, March 31st

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-5:30pm
- ~Mass 5:30pm
- ~Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
- ~Presentation on the Eucharist and Soup and Bread following Stations.

Saturday, April 1st Palm Saturday & Super Saturday

- ~Super Saturday 9:30am-Noon
- ~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, April 2nd Palm Sunday & Super Sunday

- ~Mass 9:30 am
- ~Pancake Breakfast following Mass.
- ~Confirmation Class
- ~Adult Study with Deacon George following Mass

Tuesday, April 4th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, April 5th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~Mass 5:30pm
- ~Scriptural Sorrowful Rosary 6:00pm

Thursday, April 6th Holy Thursday

- ~Mass 7:00pm
- ~Eucharistic Adoration 8:00pm-Midnight

Friday, April 7th Good Friday

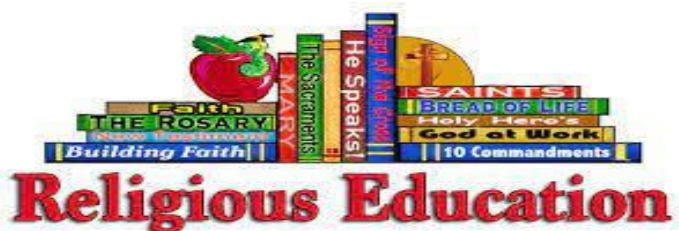
- ~Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-5:30 pm
- ~Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
- ~Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, April 8th Easter Saturday

- ~Vigil Mass 8:00pm
- ~Finger Food Potluck following Mass.

Sunday, April 9th Easter

- ~Mass 9:30am & 11:30am



CLASS DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

Confirmation: 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 following Mass

~Soup and Bread fellowship following Mass



Lent Adult Study Group

Every Sunday during Lent, Deacon George will facilitate an Adult Study Group exploring topics of Faith of which the group will decide.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training will take place this Wednesday, March 29, at 6 pm following Mass. We welcome new children to serve in this very important ministry, and we hope to see children who were serving before the Pandemic and who are serving now.

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held this Sunday, March 26 following Mass in the Church area. New and returning volunteers are welcome.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

During the past two weeks, the Soup Kitchen served 1,011 meals with volunteers giving 108 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.



**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.

40 Cans for Lent

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.



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

Marriage Class-Spring '23

St. Raphael Parish
Wednesdays, 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.

Contact: Fr. Ross Tozzi at rtozzi@cbna.org to register or call (907) 347-3005.

Applications for the diocesan Graykowski Scholarship Fund are being accepted through 31 May for students enrolling in classes for the fall 2023 semester/school year. This fund has five scholarships available to Catholic Alaska Native students and the minimum award is \$1,000!

Diocese Women's Retreat: Embracing Authentic Femininity



Next Month, April 21-23, the Diocese of Fairbanks will be hosting a women's retreat. The retreat is titled "Embracing Authentic Femininity" and will explore the topic of Catholic womanhood. Please

see the Bulletin insert and Diocese of Fairbanks website for more information.

**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.

Mass Intentions

Sat	March 25	6:00pm	Religious Consecrated worldwide
Sun	March 26	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	March 28	9:30am	The Holy Catholic Church
Wed	March 29	5:30pm	In Thanksgiving for all the Apparitions of our Blessed Mother Mary worldwide.
Thurs	March 30	9:30am	Sheila Sandoval-Romero Birthday
Fri	March 31	6:00pm	Theresa Brice and Family
Sat	April 1	6:00pm	Mother Dolores Hart & Russell Talvi
Sun	April 2	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	April 4	9:30am	Patrick Santos-deceased
Wed	April 5	5:30pm	Mike Tanner (for healing)
Thurs	April 6	9:30am	NO INTENTIONS
Fri	April 7	6:00pm	NO INTENTIONS
Sat	April 8	6:00pm	NO INTENTIONS
Sun	April 9	9:30am	Our Parish

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

December Collections: \$28,697.22

January Collections: \$15,641.08

February Collections: \$13,884.48

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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



LECTORS

March 26: Nancy G./David S.

April 2: Passion "Voice" - Madeline N.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

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

April 1st/2nd: Bev K./Jeannette G. & Sue R.



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 Den George's son, Brian. For Betty and Frank Johnson and family, and for Theresa Brice and family. Safe travels for all who are traveling.

For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All those suffering from illness and injury.

For seminarians, all priests & religious everywhere.

On behalf of Vicent Walusimbi, Gloria would like to thank everyone at St. Raphael's for their contribution to the repair of two wells in Mityana, Uganda. Both wells are up and running again, and the people have a good source of clean water. Many of you contributed towards eye surgery for Vicent's little boy, Vieira, who turns 4 this week. The surgery went well, and he is attending pre school now. Abundant Blessings to all of you!