



# St. Raphael Catholic Parish

April 9th, 2023

## Easter 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](http://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.

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 139

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

#### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in him are forgiven.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.

#### Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.



### Marian Prayer Group:

Meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, after the 5:30pm Reparation Mass.

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**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](mailto: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, April 8th

**Holy Saturday**

- ~Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm
- ~ Finger Foods Potluck following Mass

### Sunday, April 9th

**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

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

### Tuesday, April 11th

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

### Wednesday, April 12th

~Viewing for Betty Johnson 1:00pm @ Chapel of Chimes

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

### Thursday, April 13th

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

### Friday, April 14th

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

### Saturday, April 15th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm-6:00pm
- ~Confession 5:30pm
- ~Mass 6:00pm

### Sunday, April 16th

**Second Sunday of Easter**

- ~Mass 9:30 am
- ~Confirmation Class following Mass

### Tuesday, April 18th

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

### Wednesday, April 19th

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

### Thursday, April 20th

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

### Friday, April 21st

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

### Saturday, April 22nd

- ~Mass 6:00pm

### Sunday, April 23rd

**Confirmation**

- ~Mass 9:30am
- ~1st Communion Class following Mass



## Religious Education

### CLASS DATES TO REMEMBER

**1st Communion Class:** April 23rd. Blessing Cup Dinner: Friday, April 28th. 1st Communion: Sunday, April 30th

**Super Saturday/Super Sunday:** May 6th/7th

**Confirmation:** April 16th. Confirmation: April 23rd.



There will be a viewing for Betty Johnson on Wednesday, April 12th at 1:00 pm at Chapel of Chimes followed

by the Rosary, led by St. Raphael's Marian Prayer Group.

### Interfaith Prayer Circle for the Earth and Creation

Monday, April 17th 5:30-7:30 pm

Potluck following at the J P Jones Community Center

24th and Rickert St.

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



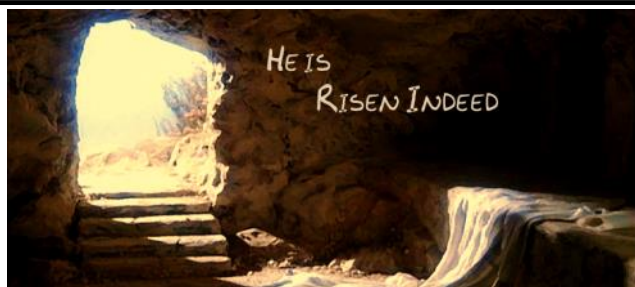
**Office Manager Position:** Tuesday-Friday,

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](mailto:sjingbe@cbna.org) or Camille Connelly-Terhune via email [secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org](mailto:secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org)





## REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

During the past two weeks, the Soup Kitchen served 1,161 meals with volunteers giving 142 hours of their time. Thank you once again for your donations of time, food, and funds!

**We need volunteers!** Please contact us via e-mail or phone to find out more about how you and your family can volunteer at either 907-452-3533 ext. 1003, or at [icsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:icsoupkitchen@cbna.org). And let us know if you are having trouble with the Safe Environment website or training. Training can be done at **fair-**

**banks.safeenvironment.org**.

You will need to create an account and take the training "Serving Vulnerable Populations for Volunteers."

### 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.

Drop off items at the side entrance during serving hours 11am - 1pm Wed-Sun, or call to arrange a drop off time.



**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 Thank You

For several weeks, the Knights have made deliveries of donated food to the Fairbanks Rescue Mission and the Fairbanks Community Food Bank totaling over 1,400 lbs. All these items are from you, as part of our St. Raphael Parish's 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. The Kitchen Manager at the mission said it best in a recent message to me, "I want to express my gratitude for the blessing of food from St. Raphael's Parish. This food helps the mission so much! I am grateful beyond measure. May the Lord bless you for your kindness, compassion, and generosity. Thank You! Molly Hawes." To back up her words, I was there the other evening with Molly to help prep and serve dinner. She had just started to lift a heavy tray full of cut green beans to be served, she stopped and looked at me with glee in her eyes and said, "These are from your church!" The good news is that we will break the 1,400 lbs. in our donation as we wrap up the drive and are able to deliver and/or purchase more food. On behalf of the Knights, Thank You all. From KOC Treasurer Mike Mathers

## 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](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org) to register or call (907) 347-3005.



### 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.



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!

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

**Parochial Administrator**

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

# Mass Intentions

Sat	April 8	6:00pm	NO INTENTIONS
Sun	April 9	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	April 11	9:30am	Mabel Spencer, deceased, mother of Deanna Brandon
Wed	April 12	5:30pm	Tom Slagle
Thurs	April 13	9:30am	All Cardinals and Bishops World-
Fri	April 14	6:00pm	All Priests and cancelled Priests
Sat	April 15	6:00pm	The Sanctity of Marriage be-
Sun	April 16	9:30am	Our Parish

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



## 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

### **LECTORS**

April 9 9:30: Tammy M./Vince M.  
11:30: Elizabeth H./Andy B.

April 16: Mark & Marie M.

### **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

April 9: Leo & Colleen Z.

April 15/16: Bev K./Monica and Reid O.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

April 9: David S./Tammy M.

April 16: Christin S./Mark T.

### **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!**

*The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful*

*~ James 5:16*



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**Please remember these friends in your prayers....**

For the repose of the soul of Betty Johnson. May God grant her eternal rest.

For health concerns of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially: Mary Ann Fey, 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 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.

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!