



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

May 7th, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Physical address:

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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 Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 98:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" called to proclaim the Gospel.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus told the disciples that he would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works that he did and still greater.



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

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, May 6th Super Saturday

- ~Super Saturday 9:30am—12noon
- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm-6:00pm
- ~ Confession 5:30pm
- ~Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, May 7th Super Sunday/Crowning of Mary

- ~ Mass 9:30 am

Tuesday, May 9th

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

Wednesday, May 10th

- ~Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~Healing Mass 5:30pm
- ~Rosary 6:00
- ~ Beloved Marriage Series—Session III 6-7:30pm

Thursday, May 11th

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

Friday, May 12th

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

Saturday, May 13th

- ~ Grief Retreat 9:30am—4:30pm
- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm-6:00pm
- ~ Confession 5:30pm
- ~ Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day

- ~Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, May 16th

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

Wednesday, May 17th

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

Thursday, May 18th

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

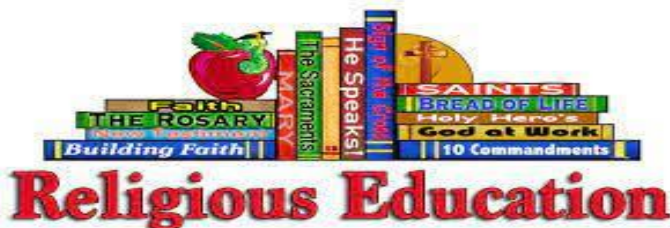
Friday, May 19th

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

Saturday, May 20th

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

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!



Religious Education

CLASS DATES TO REMEMBER

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

St. Raphael's Grief Retreat

An introductory seminar on grief.
Keynote speaker Deacon Gregg J. Miller. Handouts available with location counseling services. Register and additional details at St. Raphael's web site. Snacks and lunch provided.

Cost \$ FREE \$

May 13 at 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Contact Mike Kramer for Grief Retreat information:

(907) 457-4447

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: Elizabeth Hilker, elizabeth@straphaelfairbanks.org, or Fr. Jingbe to register.



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Go to our website.
Click the "Donation" tab.
This will send you to the secure WeShare link.

Eucharistic
REVIVAL



Use this QR code to access WeShare today.



REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

Last week, the Soup Kitchen served 535 meals with volunteers giving 58 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. And let us know if you are having trouble with the Safe Environment website or training. Training can be done at fairbanks.safeenvironment.org. You will need to create an account and take the training "Serving Vulnerable Populations for Volunteers."

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED:

- Granola/Protein Bars
- Excess Canned Veggies
- Applesauce Cups

CLOTHING NEEDED:

- Hygiene Items (small soaps, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste)
- Simple Backpacks
- Glove Liners

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.



Our Lady of Fatima Celebration at ICC

Our celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima will include public recitation of the Rosary. Please join us at the Marian Grotto at Immaculate Conception Church at 1:00pm, Saturday, May 13, 2023. To Jesus through Mary!

-SUMMER ORATORY-

May 30th-June 9th
9:00am-4:00pm
at Sacred Heart Cathedral
For ages 6-17

Find registration packets in the vestibule of the church.
Or ask your parish secretary!



**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.



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-

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email secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION. The practice of requesting a Mass Intention to be offered for friends or loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. Just stop by the parish office or call the office at 907-457-6603 to schedule your Mass Intention. Suggested Stipend is \$10

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR - 11am HOLY MASS - Noon

Praying for the next Bishop of Fairbanks
Every Wednesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

Parochial Administrator

Father Simon Jingbe 907-457-6603 (Message)
sjingbe@cbna.org 907-328-9424 (Cell)

Deacon

George Bowder 907-347-3391 (Cell)
gwjbowder@gmail.com

Lay Pastoral Minister

Elizabeth Hilker
elizabeth@straphaelfairbanks.org

Office Manager

907-457-6603
secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org

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	May 6	6:00pm	Gerda Langer Difeo (deceased)
Sun	May 7	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	May 9	9:30am	Mary Ellen Koeller (deceased)
Wed	May 10	5:30pm	Madrid Family & the Sanctity of Marriage Between a Man and Woman
Thurs	May 11	9:30am	Our Parish
Fri	May 12	6:00pm	Our Parish
Sat	May 13	6:00pm	Our Parish
Sun	May 14	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

May 7: Super Sunday Children

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

May 6/7: Bev K./Monica and Reid O.
May 13/14: Bev K./Jeanette G. & Sue R.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 7: Tammy M./Andy B.
May 14: John B./Anna A.

Parish Finances July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Budgeted Need \$252,300.00

Monthly Need \$21,025.00

January Collections: \$15,641.08

February Collections: \$13,884.48

March Collections: \$18,480.57

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



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 Betty Johnson. May God grant her eternal rest.

For health concerns of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially: Joan Donnelly (sister to Camille Terhune), 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.