



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

May 21st, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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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.

The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 68:33, 35

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus promises they will soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.



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 20th

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

Sunday, May 21st The Ascension of the Lord

- ~ Mass 9:30 am

Tuesday, May 23rd

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

Wednesday, May 24th

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

Thursday, May 25th

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

Friday, May 26th *Note: Mass and Adoration time change!*

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-2:00pm
- ~ Mass 2:00pm Damien Wynn Baptism

Saturday, May 27th

- ~ Diane Cipra and Damien Wynn Wedding 1pm
- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm-6:00pm
- ~ Confession 5:30pm
- ~ Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, May 28th Pentecost

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, May 30th

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

Wednesday, May 31st

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

Thursday, June 1st

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

Friday, June 2nd

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

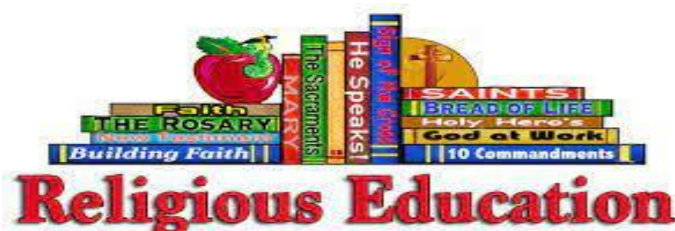
Saturday, June 3rd

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

Sunday, June 4th

- ~ Mass 9:30am

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!



Blessings and Gratitude

for all of our Volunteer Religious Education Teachers!

1st Communion: Kathy Karella and Gloria Slagle

Confirmation: Mark Martin (Lead), Peter Shier, and Stefani Bell

Super Saturday: Katie Spellman, Chris Villano, Kathy Karella, Diana Kovacich, Therese Schneider, and Meghan Slagle. Parent Volunteers: Carol Mattison, Vanessa Stevens, and Don Karella.

We thank Father Jingbe and Deacon George for their involvement, support and guest teaching.

Please note the time change of **this Friday, May 26, Adoration and Mass.**

Adoration will be 7am—2pm.

Mass will be at 2pm. This will be the only Mass. There will not be a Mass at 6pm.

Please join us at the 2pm Mass, when we will welcome Damien Wynn into our Parish family through Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

All are Welcome to the Wedding of

Diane Cipra and Damien Wynn

1 pm Saturday, May 27 at St. Raphael's



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@staphaelfairbanks.org, or Fr. Jingbe to register.



REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

Last week, the Soup Kitchen served 566 meals with volunteers giving 59 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)
- Belts
- Simple backpacks

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.



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR - 11am HOLY MASS - Noon

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

-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**
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Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Knights are Catholic men who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. To join contact Mark Martin or visit kofc.org/joinus.



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



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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.

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



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, and Bev Kersey'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.

Mass Intentions

5 things you may not know

1.) The suggested donation is ten dollars per Mass.

It is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention.

2.) A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have passed away, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

3.) You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration

Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

4.) It's not a long or difficult process to request a Mass.

Though the practice of offering a Mass is ancient, the method for doing so is not! You can submit your Mass request by simply calling the parish office at 907/457-6603.

5.) Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.

The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."



LECTORS

May 21: Andy B. & Tammy S.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

May 20/21: Bev K./Monica & Reid O.

May 27/28: Wanda Bowder/Leo & Colleen Z.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 21: Jeff G./Peter S.

May 28: Mark M./Marie M.

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!