



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

September 17th and 24th, 2023

Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: *Sirach 36:18*

Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30-28:7*

Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, for then your own sins will be pardoned. Remember death, stop sinning, recall the commandments, love your neighbor, think of God's covenant, and overlook the faults of others.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12*

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

We are not our own masters, but we are responsible to the Lord as servants. In life and in death we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose to life in order to become "Lord of both the dead and the living."

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials: Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in distress, I will be their Lord forever.

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the Lord while he may be found/call him while he is near/. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,/nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading: *Phillipians 1:20-24, 27*

Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain ... I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

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



Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 16th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5pm-6pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm
- ~ Mass 6pm

Sunday, September 17th Catechetical/Balloon/ Bubble Sunday

- ~ Mass 9:30 am

Tuesday, September 19th

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

Wednesday, September 20th

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

Thursday, September 21st

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

Friday, September 22nd

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7am-6pm
- ~ Mass 6pm

Saturday, September 23rd

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5pm-6pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm
- ~ Mass 6pm

Sunday, September 24th

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Father Nelson
Memorial Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

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

Wednesday, September 27th

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

Thursday, September 28th

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

Friday, September 29th Feast of St. Raphael

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7am-6pm
- ~ Mass 6pm
- ~ Feast of St. Raphael, Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, September 30th Super Saturday

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

Sunday, October 1 Super Sunday

- ~ Mass 9:30am

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



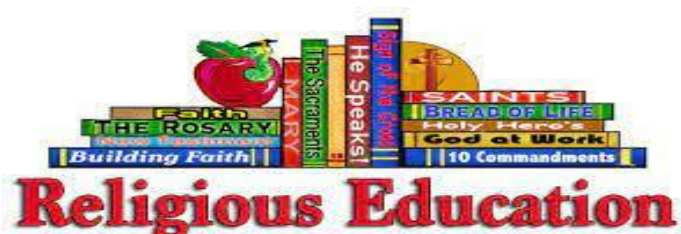
St. Raphael Feast Day and Fall
Festival

Friday, September 29th following the 6pm Mass. Homemade Lasagne Dinner and Silent Auction with Children's Activities

Tickets are available on our Parish website: straphaelfairbanks.org. \$10/person or \$30/family.

Silent Auction will feature quilted items and Fall Harvest foods—salmon, jams, baked goods, and berries.

All proceeds support our Parish. Questions? Call Marie Martin at 907-458-8960.



**Super Saturday: Saturday, September 30
9:30am—12noon**

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

The soup kitchen is serving on Saturdays and Sundays only at this time.

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 iccsoupkitchen@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 Bars

CLOTHING NEEDED:

- Winter gloves and socks (to begin stockpiling)

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 Sat&Sun, or call to arrange a drop off time.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The **DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS** is actively seeking individuals for the following full and/or part-time positions!

- Family and Faith Formation Director
- Fundraising Development Officer
- Maintenance Technician
- Safe Environment/Victim Assistance Coordinator
- Digital Content Coordinator

For more information, to request a formal job description, or to submit a cover letter and résumé, please contact humanresources@cbna.org.



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It's easy to get started!

Go to our website.

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



National Alliance on Mental Illness

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**4TH FRIDAY SILENT & DESSERT
AUCTION AND ART SHOW
AT PIONEER PARK CIVIC CENTER**

September 22nd

5 pm - 8 pm

Something for everyone!

Gift certificates, artwork, desserts, and all sorts of wonderful items donated by the Fairbanks community.

"Buy It Now" options too!

Please come as our guest for music & refreshments



**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

Sun	Sept. 17	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Sept. 19	9:30am	Calvin & Mattison families
Thurs	Sept. 21	9:30am	Bring Home the Lost and Missing for closure for families
Sun	Sept. 24	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Sept. 26	9:30am	Calvin & Mattison families
Thurs	Sept. 28	9:30am	Bring Home the Lost and Missing for closure for families
Sun	Oct. 1	9:30am	Our Parish

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

Area Mass Times

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sat. 4:30 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM; 11:00 AM

1:00 PM Spanish

M, T, Th, F. 7:30 AM Wed 12:10 PM

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

September 17: Mike & Charlene H.

September 24: Mark & Marie M.

October 1: Andy B./Elizabeth H.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

September 16/17: Volunteer/Monica and Reid O.

September 23/24: Volunteer/Jeanette G. and Sue R.

September 30/October 1: Wanda B./Leo and Colleen Zeek

Parish Finances July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Budgeted Need \$252,300.00

Monthly Need \$21,025.00

June Collections: \$19,991.81

July Collections: \$19,143.00

August Collections: \$18,956.00

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, Kevin Johnson, and Theresa Brice. May God grant them eternal rest. For health concerns of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially: Mary Lou Weese, Holly Bayless da Costa, Joan Donnelly (sister to Camille Terhune), Mary Ann Fey, Tom Slagle, and Bev Kersey's brother-in-law. For Jade, Meg Johnson, and Deacon George's son, Brian. For Frank Johnson and family, and for Theresa Brice's 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.