



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

October 15th, 2023

Twenty-Eighth 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.

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Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could
stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide a feast of rich food and choice wines. The
Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face. The
hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and
of going hungry." When people share each other's hard-
ships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that
a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored
the invitation. One guest was thrown out for disrespectful
dress. In God's reign, "many are invited, but few are
chosen."

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



Saturday, October 14th

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

Sunday, October 15th

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, October 17th

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

Wednesday, October 18th

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

Thursday, October 19th

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

Friday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd **World Mission Sunday**

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, October 24th

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

Wednesday, October 25th

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

Thursday, October 26th

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

Friday, October 27th

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

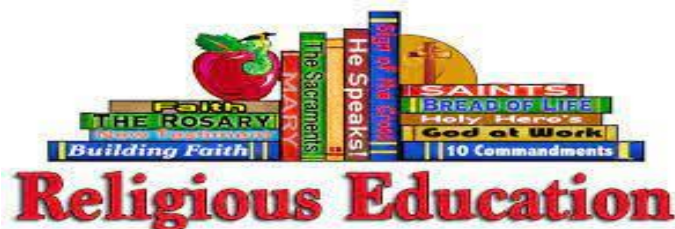
Saturday, October 28th

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

Sunday, October 29th

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Romans 8:14 "For those who are led by the spirit of God are the children of God."



Super Saturday: Saturday, November 4th 9:30am—12noon



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

Founders' Memorial Wall Display

Please talk with Madeline Nance if you have photos, stories or ideas.



GIVE ONLINE

It's easy to get started!
Go to our website.
Click the "Donation" tab.
This will send you to the secure WeShare link.



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 **fairbanks.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.

The local Franciscan community meets the first Thursday of each month at St. Raphael Church at 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. There is an option to join on ZOOM as well. There are snacks and fellowship at the start of the gathering. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the Franciscan calling. This group is in formation to become professed Secular Franciscans. The first group will profess this coming Spring. For information please contact Gloria Slagle stclare4@gmail.com.

Garden Harvest

St. Raphael's garden yielded 800lbs of produce this year, donated to the Food Bank of Fairbanks. Thank you, Volunteers!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.

Pot of Gold Statewide Raffle

Grand Prize: \$15,000

Ten Prizes: \$1,000 each

Buy tickets by Labor Day to enter an early bird drawing for five prizes of \$500 each.

Ticket Cost: \$25 each

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, 2pm at Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage.

Every pint counts in saving lives.

St. Raphael KOC's council is sponsoring a blood drive with the Fairbanks Blood Bank, located at 3010 Airport Way (Airport and Market St.). The drive runs Oct. 17th through November 17th. We will randomly select one donor to receive a \$100.00 cash prize. All who donate please sign up in the parish office or contact Knight Mike Mathers to enter a chance to win \$100.00. The Blood Bank is **open TUESDAY through SATURDAY from 9 am – 5 pm. It is closed Sun/Mon.** Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at bloodbankofalaska.org. Online appointments require an account set-up and login. Or call **907-456-5645** and select "0" to schedule an appointment. We have collected over 6 gallons in the past, let's see if we can keep the momentum going with 48 participants or more !!! On behalf of our KOC Council #12431, thank you for helping our community and working together as a parish. Knight Mike

Thank You, St. Raphael's Knights of Columbus for sponsoring and hosting the **Fall Family Bonfire!** No hot dogs or marshmallows were lost to the fire, and lots of fun and conversation was had!



**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)
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Lay Pastoral Minister

Elizabeth Hilker
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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. 4:30 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

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct. 14	6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Oct. 15	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Oct. 17	9:30am	Omar Brito (birthday); Calvin & Mattison Families
Wed	Oct. 18	5:30pm	Eddie Baker (birthday)
Thurs	Oct. 19	9:30am	Mike Leroux (birthday); Bring home the lost & missing for closure for families.
Fri	Oct. 20	6:00pm	Pope Francis
Sat	Oct. 21	6:00pm	Safety & wellbeing for the Elderly.
Sun	Oct. 22	9:30am	Our Parish

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

907-457-6603 to have one scheduled.



LECTORS

October 15: David/Katie

October 22: Sonja/Peter

October 29: Vince/Tammy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 15: Christin S./Mark M.

October 22: David S./Marie M.

October 29: Jeff G./Anna A.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

October 14/15: Wanda B./Jeanette G. & Reid O.

October 21/22: Wanda B./Jeannette G.

October 28/29: Wanda B./Leo & Colleen Z.

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 and her 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.



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!