



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

November 5th & 12th, 2023

Thirty-First & Thirty-Second Sundays in Ordinary

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.

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God: be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:8-10

In the name of the Lord of hosts the prophet asked, "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

Responsorial Psalm: 131:1-3

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Paul gave thanks to God and praised the Thessalonians for receiving the gospel as God's word at work in all who believe. He said, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus warned the crowds and disciples not to show off but to practice the faith humbly before God: "The greatest among you must be your servant."

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 88:3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2-8

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Saturday, November 4th Super Saturday

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

Sunday, November 5th Super Sunday

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, November 7th

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

Wednesday, November 8th

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

Thursday, November 9th

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

Friday, November 10th

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

Saturday, November 11th

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

Sunday, November 12th

- ~ Mass 9:30am

Tuesday, November 14th

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

Wednesday, November 15th

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

Thursday, November 16th

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

Friday, November 17th

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

Saturday, November 18th

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

Sunday, November 19th

- ~ Mass 9:30am



Marian Prayer Group:

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

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



Religious Education

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



Saint Raphael Parish
has immediate openings
for a **Lay Pastoral Minister**.

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



We Welcome Andrew Niedziela as our new Office Manager!

Please introduce yourself.

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 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 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 11 am - 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.

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau dedicated to abortion healing for all those impacted by abortion (women and men). If you or a loved one is suffering after an abortion, seek Project Rachel for healing and reconciliation.

Have Questions? Need Help? Reach Out!
Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you may have!

PROJECTRACHELALASKA@GMAIL.COM
(907) 297-7781

Project Rachel

HOPE AFTER ABORTION



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



KOC are collecting **coats for many organizations in the area.** If you would like to donate, there will be a box in the social hall.

KOC are having a **turkey drive for the Food Bank and Rescue Shelter.** If you would like to donate, bring them to the church or contact a Knight.



Pot of Gold Statewide Raffle

Grand Prize: \$15,000

Ten Prizes: \$1,000 each

\$10 of each ticket sold remains in our local (St. Raphael) council!

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.

Meg (Rita) Johnson will be moving in with her daughter on October 23. She is doing well, but is concerned about losing contact with her church family. She enjoys receiving phone calls, so please give her a call at her new number (907) 479-8287. If you would like to come visit or drop her a note, her new address is: 1130 Sunset Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99709

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

Parochial Administrator

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

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Lay Pastoral Minister

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Office Manager

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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.

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov. 4	6:00pm	Sandoval Family deceased
Sun	Nov. 5	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Nov. 7	9:30am	For those who suffered and died of cancer.
Wed	Nov. 8	5:30pm	Vigil Family deceased
Thurs	Nov. 9	9:30am	For all those who died from Covid
Fri	Nov. 10	6pm	Baca Family deceased
Sat	Nov. 11	6pm	The Popes, Kings, and Rulers deceased.
Sun	Nov. 12	9:30am	Our Parish
Tues	Nov. 14	9:30am	Tafoya Family deceased
Wed	Nov. 15	5:30pm	Those souls whose release is near at hand
Thurs	Nov. 16	9:30am	Madrid Family deceased
Fri	Nov. 17	6pm	The defenders of the Holy Faith, deceased

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, please call the parish office @ 907-457-6603 to have one scheduled.



LECTORS

Nov. 5: Super Sunday (Children)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 5: Peter S./Camille T. & Nov. 12: Jeannine/Andrew B.

St. Raphael's is forming a Seven Sisters Apostolate group

This group will consist of seven women committed to praying one hour a week for their parish. For more information about Seven Sisters Apostolate, go here:

www.sevensistersapostolate.org. If you would like to learn more about becoming involved in the St. Raphael's group, contact Charlene Hendricks, charlenehendricks31@gmail.com or phone, 845-568-7018.

Parish Finances July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

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

October Collections: \$22,609.08

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!