



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

November 19th, 2023

Thirty-Third Sundays in Ordinary Time

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 4:30pm-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.

Did you know?

Our parish website has Fr. Jingbe's weekly homilies available to read?

These are a great resource for reflection as we go about our week.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: *Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord Said: I think Thoughts of Peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work: "Let her works praise her at the city gates"

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober and alert.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit, "Well done... I will give you great responsibilities"

The weekly parish email is being expanded to include weekend mass preparation. The readings for the weekend will be included in the email that is sent on Friday to all parishioners for whom we have email addresses. If you do not receive the weekly email and would like to, please stop by the parish during business hours or call or email secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org and we will add you to the email list.

Parish Calendar and *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, November 18th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5pm-6pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm
- ~ Mass 6pm - *For The Walden Family Deceased*

Sunday, November 19th

- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For Our Parish Community*

Tuesday, November 21th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For those who died without last rights of the church.*

Wednesday, November 22th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass 5:30pm - *For those who died suddenly in accidents.*
- ~ Rosary 6pm

Thursday, November 23th Thanksgiving

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For all those who died defending their country.*

Friday, November 24th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7am-6pm
- ~ Mass 6pm - *For those buried at sea.*

Saturday, November 25th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 5pm-6pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm
- ~ Mass 6pm - *For all those who died enduring great suffering.*

Sunday, November 26th

- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For Our Parish Community*

Tuesday, November 28th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For those who died that are the least remembered.*

Wednesday, November 29th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass 5:30pm - *For all deceased priests and religious of our diocese.*
- ~ Rosary 6pm

Thursday, November 30th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For the Bell Family*

Friday, December 1st

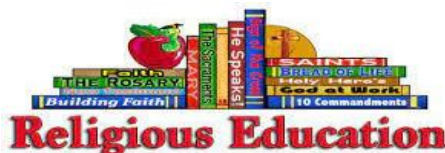
- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7am-6pm
- ~ Mass 6pm

Saturday, December 2nd Super Saturday

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

Sunday, December 3rd Super Sunday

- ~ Mass 9:30am - *For Our Parish Community*



Next Super
Saturday:

Saturday, December 2nd

9:30am—12noon

Saint Raphael Parish has an immediate opening for a Lay Pastoral Minister.

This part time position is 15-20 hrs./week and involves liturgy collaboration with Fr. Jingbe; 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 or the parish office at (907) 457-6603



Marian Prayer Group:

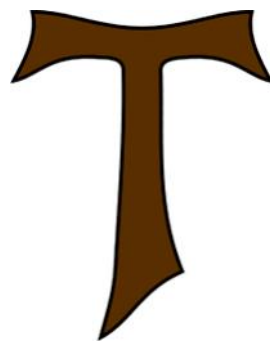
Meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, after the 5:30pm Reparation Mass.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

This group will consist of seven women committed to praying one hour a week for their parish priest. 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.

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.



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 or fill out an envelope available in the rear of church. Suggested minimum stipend is \$10.

REGIONAL SOUP KITCHEN - ICC

The soup kitchen is serving on Saturdays and Sundays only at this time.
We need volunteers!

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED:

- Granola Bars
- Fresh Fruit (Bananas, Apples and Oranges)
- Desert Items
- Eggs

CLOTHING NEEDED:

- Hats, Wool Socks and gloves

Drop off items at the side entrance during serving hours 11am - 1pm Sat & Sun, or call to arrange a drop off time.



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, Theresa Brice, and Mike McCann. 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 and Tom Slagle. For Jade, Meg Johnson, and Deacon George's sisters, Laura, Linda and Bonita and his son, Brian. For Frank Johnson and family, Theresa Brice's family and for Mike McCann'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.

Faith Formation - Our faith is built on the principle that we are all part of One Body, the body of Christ. Let us support those entering the faith and grow with them as we discover more about the One Catholic Church. This week we will be learning about the person of Jesus and what he means to us in our faith. Please join us downstairs after mass on Sunday to further explore what it means to be Catholic.



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.



**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

Ticket Cost: \$25 each

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold—Only a few remain!

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



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.

Founders' Memorial Wall Display

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



Parish Office Hours
Tuesday and Friday: 10am-3pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-5:30pm

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

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Office Manager

Andrew Niedziela 907-457-6603 (Office)
 secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org

Maintenance Manager

Tim Smith 907-488-9807 (Home)

From all of the Staff at St Raphael's Parish we would like to wish many blessings for everyone in the parish and community.



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

Inter Faith Prayer and Meditation
for Peace on Earth

In these difficult times it is important to be with others as we raise our prayers for Peace and Light for the world and all beings.

All are welcome to attend:

Sunday November 26, 2023 6:00pm

Fairbanks Lutheran Church—across from Noel Wein Library



Our seasonal Advent Penance Service will be held on Thursday December 21 at 7:00pm. A solemn service of



reflection after which priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take this opportunity to prepare for the joyous Christmas Season.

**LORD, GIVE SUCCESS
 TO THE WORK
 OF OUR HANDS**

**WEEKEND
 MINISTRY
 SCHEDULE:**

LECTORS

Nov. 19: Sonja and Andy

November 26: Elizabeth and David

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 19: John B. and Marie M.

November 26: Tammy M and Mark M

HOSPITALITY

November 18/19: Bev Kersey / Leo and Colleen Zeek

November 25/26: Bev Kersey / Monica and Reid Olson

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