



# St. Raphael Catholic Parish

January 6th and 7th, 2024

## The Epiphany Of The Lord

### 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.*

#### 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

Wed 4:30pm-5:30pm

Fri 7:00am-6:00pm

### 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 are glad you joined us.*

**Entrance Antiphon** *cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12*

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion

**First Reading** *Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)*

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Second Reading** *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

In Jesus Christ, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Matthew 2:2*

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

**Gospel** *Matthew 2:1-12*

The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.

**Communion Antiphon** *Matthew 2:2*

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

**Remember to join in fellowship every week after mass in the Social Hall**

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](mailto:stclare4@gmail.com)

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## Calendar and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 6th

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

### Sunday, January 7th—For the Needs of Our Parish

- ~ Mass 9:30am

### Tuesday, January 9th

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

### Wednesday, January 10th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass 5:30pm
- ~ Rosary and Marian Group Meeting 6:00pm

### Thursday, January 11th

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

### Friday, January 12th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-6:00pm
- ~ Mass 6:00pm

### Saturday, January 13th

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

### Sunday, January 14th

- ~ Mass 9:30am—For the Needs of Our Parish

### Tuesday, January 16th

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

### Wednesday, January 17th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 4:30pm-5:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass 5:30pm
- ~ Rosary and Marian Group Meeting 6:00pm

### Thursday, January 18th

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

### Friday, January 19th

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am-6:00pm
- ~ Mass 6:00pm



*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: Meghan Slagle, Bobby Trujillo, Ron Gebhardt, Gene and Jeanette Grasto, Mary Lou Weese, Holly Bayless da Costa, Joan Donnelly (sister to Camille Terhune), Mary Ann Fey and Tom Slagle. For Jade, Meg Johnson, Tracy Haskell, 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.



## Retrouvaille Alaska - January 19-21

Camp Marantha, Big Lake, AK

(907) 863-8000

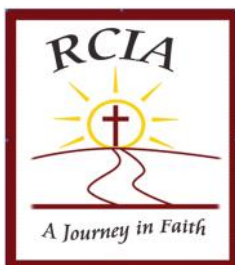
The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

~A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

~A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

~Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

~Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

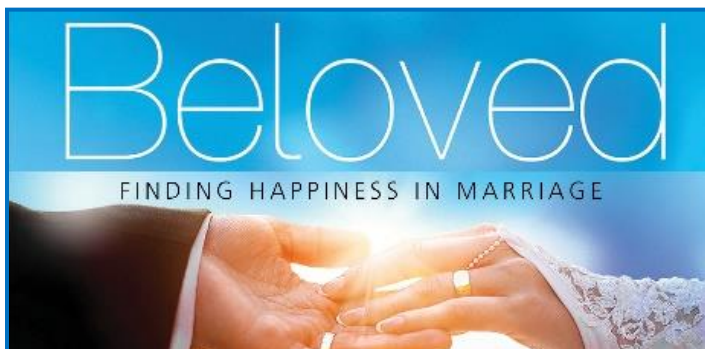


**Faith Formation - RCIA** this week will be for the Candidates and spouses but be sure to join us on January 14th.

If you would like to prepare for January 14th please take the opportunity to watch:

Symbolon Session 8: Why do I Need the Church?





## Marriage Class - Winter 2024 Sacred Heart Cathedral February 3 - March 16, 2024 9:00am - 10:30am

The Cathedral is offering a citywide marriage preparation course using the Beloved Series on six Saturday mornings this winter. We invite all those interested - engaged or thinking about marriage - to learn the ABCs of how to have a healthy, happy and holy relationship.

Sessions will take place in the Cathedral Social Hall on February 3, 10, 17, March 2, 9, and 16. (Also, please register for the Catholic Engaged Encounter February 23-25)

Contact Fr. Ross Tozzi to register:  
rtozzi@cbna.org (907) 347-3005

## Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

CSF UPCOMING EVENTS	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF	
11-13 JANUARY	Joe T Basketball Tournament at LHS
23 JANUARY	Freshman Retreat
24 JANUARY	Hockey Senior Night
5 FEBRUARY	Catholic Schools Week Begins
6 FEBRUARY	Sophomore Retreat
7 FEBRUARY	K-12 Mass for CSW Join us at 8:15 am

Check out our current sports schedules and additional info at:  
[www.catholic-schools.org](http://www.catholic-schools.org)

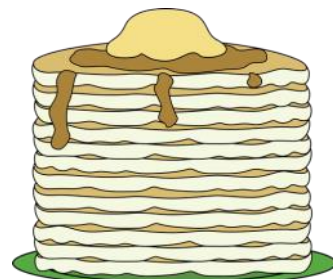


## St. Raphaels Knights: Men's Game Night January 10, 2024

On January 10th, 2024, the Knights are hosting an Adult Men's Game Night and Fellowship at the church. Starting time is after Wednesday's service, about 6:15 pm. Be there or be square :)

### Join the Knights after mass this Sunday

The Knights will be having their Super Sunday pancake breakfast. This week all proceeds will be going to benefit the Fynd Out Free pregnancy center here in Fairbanks.



## Super Saturday



All PreK through 5th grade children are invited to our monthly Super Saturday sessions! Join us for singing, crafts, snacks,

and games that help us learn more about the gospel and our faith.

On Super Sunday, the kids are in charge of many of the ministries at Mass, and there is a special sermon just for the kids! This year's theme is "All God's Critters" and we learn each month fun facts about an animal in the Bible connected to the Gospel theme!

The next SUPER SATURDAY is February 3, 2024.



**Boxing it all up!** This Sunday after mass, head to the Social Hall and have a pancake breakfast from the Knights. Then if you are able stay for a few minutes, help us to take down the decorations from the Christmas Celebrations. If you donated for a Poinsettia, you may take them with you today. Any that are left will remain around the Church and Social Hall. Thanks to all in advance for your help undecorating.



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

**Parochial Administrator**

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***WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:***

**LECTORS**

January 7: SUPER SUNDAY SUPER KIDS

January 14: Katie S & Peter

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

January 7: Jeff G & Christin S

January 14: Marie M & Jeanine L

**HOSPITALITY**

January 6: Wanda B

January 7: Jeanette G & Sue R

January 13: Wanda B

January 14: Monica & Reid O.

**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 Bishop is Coming!

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Plan to attend the January 21st 9:30am mass here at St. Raphael's Parish Church. Bishop Steven J. Maekawa, O.P. will be here for mass and will be staying after for fellowship with us.

We would like to ask for some volunteers to bring some home made small finger type foods to have for the gathering. Cookies are always welcome for fellowship.

This will be a great opportunity to get to meet the Bishop if you have not yet had the chance.



## Epiphany Blessing of the House:

After mass this weekend make sure to stop in the back of church and pick up a House Blessing kit. In it you will find 2 small brochures. One is the blessing for you to be able to bless your own home and chalk your door as many have done for years. You will also find a small packet of the incense used in church with instructions on how to use this at home. Blessing something with incense is a tradition that goes all the way back to the Book of Exodus. This will give you the opportunity to make an offering of incense to bless your home. Also if you choose not to use the incense or have some left you are encouraged to bring the incense back on Easter Saturday and place it in the fire we will use to bless the Paschal Candle.

### Parish Finances July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

Budgeted Need \$252,300.00

Monthly Need \$21,025.00

July Collections: \$19,143.00

August Collections: \$18,956.00

October Collections: \$22,609.08

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**