



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

August 15th and 16th, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish Mission:

As a Catholic parish family working together, in harmony with God, we share our gifts and talents to promote healing, helping and hospitality for a people, with Christ.

Liturgy Schedule

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 *Psalm 84 (83):10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)*

The holy mountain, the temple of the Lord, is "a house of prayer for all peoples."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

God's love and mercy are gratuitous; we are all recipients of the benefits of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf. Matthew 4:23*

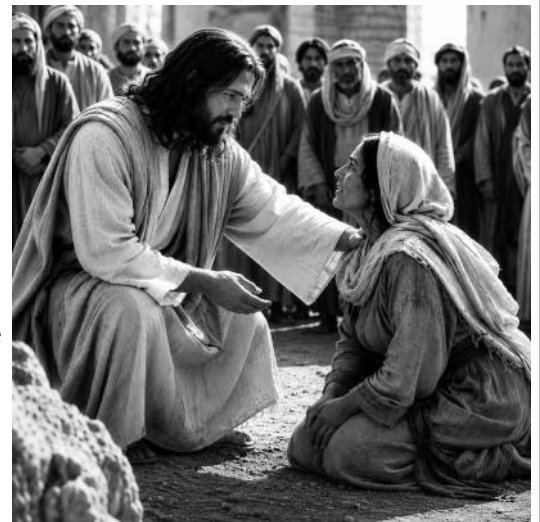
Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21-28*

The Canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her. She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Psalm 130 (129):7*

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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

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Calendar and Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15th—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ~ Men's Group Breakfast—7:30am
- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—5:00pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation—5:30pm
- ~ Mass—6:00pm—*Russell G.E. Talvi +*

Sunday August 16th—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ~ Mass 9:30am—*For the needs of St. Raphael Parish*

Tuesday August 18th

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am—*Janice Lewis +*

Wednesday August 19th—St. John Eudes

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass—5:30pm—*Dennis and Suzanne Dinius +*
- ~ Marian Rosary Group—6:00pm

Thursday August 20th—St. Bernard

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:30am
- ~ Mass—9:30am—*Adam and Jeannine Lewis*

Friday August 21st—St. Pius X

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—7:00am
- ~ Benediction—5:45pm
- ~ Mass—6:00pm—*Isaac and Casimir Corcoran*

Saturday August 22nd—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ~ Men's Group Breakfast—7:30am
- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—5:00pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation—5:30pm
- ~ Mass—6:00pm—*Irene and Derek Anderson*

Sunday August 23rd—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ~ Mass 9:30am—*For the needs of St. Raphael Parish*

Tuesday August 25th—Sts. Louis and Joseph Calasanz

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:30am
- ~ Mass 9:30am—*Colleen and Revan Corcoran*

Wednesday August 26th

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4:30pm
- ~ Healing Mass—5:30pm—*Adam and Jeannine Lewis*
- ~ Marian Rosary Group—6:00pm

Thursday August 27th—St. Monica

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:30am
- ~ Mass—9:30am—*Nathan and Anthony Lewis*

Friday August 28th—St. Augustine

- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—7:00am
- ~ Benediction—5:45pm
- ~ Mass—6:00pm—*Adam and Jeannine Lewis*

Saturday August 29th—Passion of St. John the Baptist

- ~ Men's Group Breakfast—7:30am
- ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—5:00pm
- ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation—5:30pm
- ~ Mass—6:00pm—*Maureen and Frank Dinius*

Sunday August 30th—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ~ Mass 9:30am—*For the needs of St. Raphael Parish*

+ after a name denotes Repose of the Soul Intention
Mass intention envelopes are in the back of the Church.

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 souls all of our faithful departed. May God grant them eternal rest.

For health concerns of our parishioners, their friends and their families, especially: Madeline Nance, JoAn Talvi, Meghan Slagle, Dotti Loaiza, Gene and Jeanette Grasto, Mary Lou Weese, Donna and David Wolfe, Camille Connelly-Terhune and her sisters, Adam Lewis, and Deacon George and his sisters, Laura, Linda and Bonita and his son, Brian and for Andrea Bernt. And for Fr. Alphonsus Afina.

Safe travels for all who are traveling. For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. For all those suffering from illness and injury.

For seminarians, all priests & religious everywhere.



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. If you wish the intention to be kept private (between you and the priest) this will be published and said as "Silent Intention" in the bulletin and during Mass the priest will silently hold your intention. Fill out an envelope available in the rear of the church. You can also stop by or call the parish office, (907) 457-6603 to schedule your Mass intentions.

Nature Walk and Reflection

The Secular Franciscans of Fairbanks are offering a special event to honor the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi.

We will gather for a nature walk at Creamer's

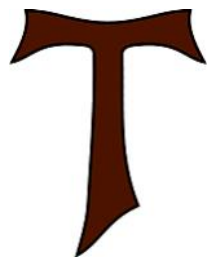
Field Trail from 3 to 4 PM on Saturday,

August 22nd. We will meet by the White

Barn. We will read and reflect on prayers

written by Saint Francis as we walk the Wetlands

Trail. Afterwards all are invited to attend the 4:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by food and fellowship in the Social Hall downstairs. For further information please contact Gloria Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com.



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Special Franciscan Jubilee Year from January 10, 2026 through January 10, 2027 to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi.

In his letter, Pope Leo wrote:

"The Lord revealed to me that we should say this greeting: 'May the Lord give you peace.' ... Peace is not a formula of courtesy, but the certain proclamation of Christ's victory over death."

This theme of peace is profoundly Franciscan and profoundly needed in our own moment of history. During the Jubilee Year, the faithful throughout the world are invited to rediscover the simplicity of the Gospel, to renew their commitment to mercy, and to embrace reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation.

2026 Parish Garden

It's almost Harvest Time

It looks like there will be a bumper crop of veggies in our charity garden this year. Our parish would like to thank the following for helping with the garden through the summer.

John Bunten, Spellman family, Stefani Bartos, Peter Schier, Vince Mathews, 2026 Confromondi, Mark Terhune, Burke family, Reed & Monica Olson, Ramirez family, McIntyre family, Lundy family, Dixon(Meinholz) family, Renes family, Verna Reedy. Thank you, Thank you! Harvest is planned for September 12 and 13 from 11AM to 2PM Sign-up sheet is in the social hall.



Interested in becoming a Knight?

Talk to a Knight after mass, learn about the Knights of Columbus and how to become a member.

Pot of Gold—Pot of Gold raffle tickets are available. Half of all the proceeds returns to the church for Knights' projects. See any night for tickets. Get yours today!

Attention those preparing for the sacrament of Marriage:

A reminder that the preparation time for the sacrament requires a minimum of 6 months to complete and the date of a wedding should not be set until the priest who will be witnessing your sacramental exchange of vows agrees on the date. If you need further information about marriage please contact the parish office.

Assumption of Mary - August 15th

5 Quick Facts about

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of Mary doesn't mean she never died.

Mary might have died but was still assumed into heaven, body and soul. Many Catholics think she never died at all, but Pope Pius XII made it clear in his encyclical, *Munificentissimus Deus*, that Mary did, in fact, die.

Jesus wasn't assumed into heaven.

The Second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the Ascension of Jesus and the fourth is the Assumption of Mary. The critical difference between the Ascension and Assumption is that Mary was taken up into Heaven, while Christ ascended by His own Divine power.

Mary actually wasn't the only person to be assumed into heaven.

At least two other people in Scripture were (besides Mary), are traditionally believed to be assumed into heaven. The Old Testament hints that Enoch was assumed (Genesis 5:24), and the New Testament says so explicitly (Hebrews 11:5). The Old Testament explicitly says that Elijah was assumed (2 Kings 2:11).

The Bible doesn't say Mary was assumed.

At least, not implicitly. The New Testament hints at Mary's Assumption, though this dogma was later confirmed by the Church Fathers.

Science tells us Mary was assumed...kind of!

Every time a woman gets pregnant, her child leaves some of his cells in her body, even if the child later dies in the womb. This means that Mary carried the Blood of Christ within her always. We receive the Eucharist, and carry Christ within us temporarily, but Mary was never wholly separated from Him, even physically. Psalm 16:9-10 promises that the Body of Christ will not undergo decay. The Assumption is simply a further completion of that promise.

Fairbanks Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Requests the Honor of Your Presence at their Summer Outdoor Function
Sunday, August 22, 2026 3:00 pm
The Grotto at Immaculate Conception Church
2 Doyon Place, Fairbanks, Alaska
Cookies & Punch to Follow. Come as You are!

Attentions UAF Students

St. Mark's UAF Catholic Student Association has been meeting this semester to make plans for another exciting college school year. School is just around the corner with the first day of instructions on the 24th!

There will be a Club and Organization PARTY IN THE PARK on Thursday, August 27th in Constitution Park from 12-3pm. Stop by the CSA booth and say hello to current CSA members and priest."

Religious Education 2026-2027

ATTENTION PPARENTS!

If you did not have the opportunity to see Raydele to sign up your child for Super Saturday, First

Communion or Confirmation, stop and see Raydele after Mass or in the parish office Wednesday or Thursdays or send her an email: raydele@straphaelfairbanks.org



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday and Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Or By Appointment

Parochial Administrator

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Andrew Niedziela secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org

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Maintenance Manager

Tim Smith 907-488-9807 (Home)

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Weekend Ministry Schedule:

Lectors

August 16: Peter and Raydele

August 23: Jackie and David

Eucharistic Ministers

August 16: Mark T and Camille

August 23: Jeanine and Peter

Hospitality

August 16: Raydele and Dave

August 23: Reid and Monica

Cash Counters

August 16: David

August 23: Christin

Saturday Ministers, please sign up and check the online schedule, Thank you.

Area Mass Times

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
1:00 PM Spanish

Monday—Friday: 7:30am Saturday: 9:00am

Adoration Thursdays following mass

Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30 & 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM

Monday 8:30AM, Tuesday—Friday 12:10 PM,

Adoration: Perpetual (see website)

Saint Nicholas, North Pole

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

M, T, Th, F: 9:00 AM; Wed. 7:00 PM

Adoration M, T, Th, F: 8am-9am

St. Mark University Parish

Sun. 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral



2026-2027

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UPDATED—Parish Finances Fiscal Year 2026-27

Budgeted Need \$321,591—Monthly Need \$26,800

Actual April 2026 Collections: **\$36,276**

Actual May 2026 Collections: **\$18,782**

Actual June 2026 Collections: **\$28,233**

Actual July 2026 Collections: **\$35,023**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!