ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 7, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND
Saturday .................................. 5:00 pm
Sunday ................................ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEKDAY
Mon, Tues, Wed ...................... 8:00 am
at Franciscan Courts (815 S Westhaven)
Thursdays & Fridays ............... 7:15 am
........................................ at St. Raphael Church

Radio Broadcast Mass
9:00 am every Sunday WOSH 1490 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday ................. 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Tuesday .................. 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday ...... 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Our Catholic School:
Lourdes Academy .......... 426-3626

PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor ................. Fr. Tom Long
Parochial Vicar .......... Fr. Matthew Rappl
Pastoral Associate ...... Betty Schwandt
Deacons ........ Greg Grey, John Ingala,
........................................ Paul Vidmar

This weekend
Welcome Fr. James Horath from Unbound Ministry

GOING ON VACATION?
REMEMBER TO TAKE JESUS WITH YOU!

If you are traveling or are going on vacation, plan ahead and check out the religious services that are available to you in that area or on the cruise ship. For a schedule of Masses in the United States, check out www.masstimes.org.

Please plan ahead.

New member information weekend
Coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses
Dear Parishioners … much of what I am sharing with you in this article comes from the Good News who is Jesus Christ as well as the teachings of both St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582) and St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897) and especially from a series of articles written by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, a leading 20th Century contemplative teacher and author at the Center of Action and Contemplation located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their contemplative views continue to shape my vocation as husband, father, deacon, mentor and disciple. I hope these words are as thought provoking for you as they are for me?

**LOVE IS LIKE A MIRROR**

Love is the ultimate reality. We can probably see this only through the inner dialogue we call prayer. For love is first of all hidden. We don’t see it unless we learn how to see more deeply, unless we clean the lens or wipe the mirror. In a clear mirror, we can see exactly what’s there without distortion—not what we’re afraid of or wish were there. Wiping the mirror is the inner discipline of constantly observing my own patterns, what I pay attention to and what I don’t pay attention to, in order to get my own ego out of the way, until I can be held by a foundational goodness and acceptance.

St. Teresa of Ávila cautioned: “For the most part all [our] trials and disturbances come from our not understanding ourselves.” [2] This is also the way St. Thérèse of Lisieux practiced her “science of love.” She was always aware of how her own thoughts and feelings could get in the way of her “vocation” of love. We must learn to observe our own stream of consciousness and see how it blocks the natural response of love.

Actually, one could say that love is like a mirror. The mirror is without ego and mind. If a face comes in front of it, it reflects a face. If a table comes by, it reflects a table. It shows a crooked object to be crooked and a straight object to be straight. Everything is revealed as it really is, without self-consciousness on the part of the mirror. If something comes, the mirror reflects it; if the object moves on, the mirror lets it move on. The mirror is always empty of itself and therefore able to receive the other. It receives and reflects back what is there, nothing more and nothing less. The mirror is the perfect lover and contemplative. It sees as God sees.

I should love simply because I am loved. That is my deepest identity and what I am created in and for. To love someone “in God” is to love them for their own sake and not for what they do for me. There is only one Love and only one Suffering, as so many of the saints say … we are all participants, willingly or unwillingly.

In His service,

Deacon John

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**Welcome**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our visitors. This weekend is New Member Information Weekend. Please stop by Good Samaritan Hall for information, fellowship, and to enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and donuts.

Pray the Divine Chaplet of Mercy
Next Sunday at 10 am in St. Martin’s Chapel

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**Unbound**

This weekend, please welcome Rev. James R. Horath who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call 1-800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

**Bible Study and Breakfast Group**

Fr. Carr’s Place 2B Chapel
**Second Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am**
The next Bible Study will be August 10.
(No July Bible Study)
All are welcome!

Lead by Fr. Dave Duffeck. Reference materials and breakfast provided at no charge. You are asked to bring your own Bible. For more information, contact Al Eisma at 203-5056.
WHAT’S HAPPENING

Saturday, July 6
New Member Information Weekend
3:30 pm  Reconciliation
5:00 pm  Mass

Sunday, July 7
New Member Information Weekend
Coffee/Donuts after all Masses
5:00 pm  NO Mass
6:00 pm  NO Aftershock  (Moved to Mondays @ 6:30 pm)

Monday, July 8
1:00 pm  HS Grade 9 Creed Summer Class
6:00 pm  Scouts
6:00 pm  HS Grade 10 Christian Morality Class
6:30 pm  Aftershock

Tuesday, July 9
1:00 pm  HS Grade 9 Creed Summer Class
4:30 pm  Reconciliation
6:00 pm  HS Grade 10 Christian Morality Class
6:30 pm  Adult Faith Formation Meeting
6:30 pm  Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass

Wednesday, July 10
8:00 am  Mass at Franciscan Courts
1:00 pm  HS Grade 9 Creed Summer Class
5:30 pm  Baptism Class
6:00 pm  HS Grade 10 Christian Morality Class

Thursday, July 11
7:15 am  Mass
1:00 pm  HS Grade 9 Creed Summer Class
6:00 pm  HS Grade 10 Christian Morality Class
6:00 pm  Christ Child Society Board Meeting
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus

Friday, July 12
7:15 am  Mass
1:00 pm  HS Grade 9 Creed Summer Class
6:00 pm  HS Grade 10 Christian Morality Class

Saturday, July 13
Back to School Faire Tags in the Gathering Space
VBS Tags in the Gathering Space
3:30 pm  Reconciliation
5:00 pm  Mass

Sunday, July 14
Back to School Faire Tags in the Gathering Space
VBS Tags in the Gathering Space
5:00 pm  NO Mass
6:00 pm  NO Aftershock  (Moved to Mondays @ 6:30 pm)

Stewardship of Sharing
Week ending 6/30/2019
Praying at Mass:  1432
Envelope Collection  $ 15,042
Loose Collection  $ 1,567
EFT  $ 1,232
On-Line Giving  $ 2,269
Total Weekly Collections  $ 20,110

Year to date giving (actual)  $ 1,374,540
Year to date giving (budgeted)  $ 1,320,330

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Home Missions/Our Own Needs collection. Because of your generosity we raised $3500.

Dine out for St. Raphael Mission
Dominican Republic, Outreach Teams
Please support the St. Raphael Dominican Republic Mission Outreach Teams by dining out at Benvenuto’s Italian Grill on Sunday July 14, 2019, from 11 am to 10 pm. All proceeds from this event will help fund the new rectory building for Parroquia de Santa Teresa de Jesus in Elias Pina, Dominican Republic, Fr. Michael Seis, pastor. Be sure to tell your server you are “Dining Out for St. Raphael,” or show them this bulletin announcement. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

FAREWELL PARTY
for Bob & Debbie Lang from Fr. Carr’s
Join us as we wish Bob and Debbie Lang well on their retirement to the Northwoods
Open House on Sunday, July 21 at Fr. Carr’s from 1 pm to 4 pm
We will be serving refreshments, hamburgers and hot dogs
Enjoy lawn (or parking lot) games with the family
Please bring a dish or dessert to pass and maybe a story or two to share.
For more information contact Peggy at 410-1065.
VBS 2019 Updates!

- VBS will be August 5-9, 9:00-11:45
- PK (age 4)-5th grade children are welcome to join us for our Safari Adventure!
- The cost for VBS is $25 per child.
- Registration for participants and volunteers is now online at raphael.org. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Volunteer Hours: 8:30-12:00

Vacation Bible School Needs You! We are currently looking for both youth (grades 6-12) and adult volunteers in the following areas:

- Adult Crew leader (leads small groups)
- Youth Crew Assistant (helps with small groups)
- Craft Station helper
- Kitchen help
- Babysitters

To register to volunteer visit: vbspro.events/p/events/straphael2019 or contact Jessie Adrians to find out more!

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here is what is happening this month:

- Registration and calendar information for grades PK-10 is now available online. Letters will be mailed to families July 8. Weekly class sessions begin September 10/11.
- High school registration for the summer sessions is now online. Classes for grades 9/10 will be held the weeks of July 8-12 & 15-19 and August 12-6 & 19-23. Visit raphael.org/re/for-parents for details.
- Do you feel called to lead young people to Christ? The families of St. Raphael need you! Contact Jessie Adrians to learn what being a St. Raphael catechist is all about. Catechists are needed for grades PK-10 in the 2019/2020 school year. An extra bonus: there are cookies in it for you. Trust me!

All High School students are invited to attend AFTERSHOCK

AFTERSHOCK has moved to Monday nights 6:30-8:30!
Reverend W. Thomas Long
St. Raphael the Archangel Parish
830 S Westhaven Dr
Oshkosh WI 54904-7977

June 24, 2019

Dear Father Long,

Thank you and the parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish for your generous support of the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal. As Missionaries of Hope our gifts to the Appeal support our brothers and sisters struggling most in life and lead more people to Jesus.

Your gifts help parish leaders receive the tools and training to share Jesus in our parishes and communities. Through our faith formation programs and Catholic schools our young people discover Jesus and families grow deeper in our Catholic faith. People who are sick and homebound receive Holy Communion and friendship through Care Ministry. Your support of the Bishop’s Appeal does this and so much more.

As a result of your generosity, I am pleased to inform you St. Raphael the Archangel Parish surpassed its Bishop’s Appeal goal of $114,693. Parishioners made gifts totaling $128,269. Thank you again for the generosity of your fellow parishioners and for your strong leadership.

Through your support of the Bishop’s Appeal you help more people discover, follow, worship and share Jesus. On behalf of the people who benefit each year from the Appeal, thank you! You hold a special place in my heart and are in my daily prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

Assistance for Asylum Seekers

Catholic Charities in Laredo, TX, runs one of 17 shelters for asylum seekers administered by Catholic Charities around the country. It is working specifically to assist asylum seekers from Central America coming to our southern border.

If you would like to donate to help families who are detained, you may donate to Catholic Charities’ affiliate in the Diocese of Laredo.

The link for the Laredo diocese below is the place where one can make a donation. At the home page there is a tab for Donations at the top. After clicking on Donations, if one scrolls down to Catholic Charities one can make a contribution to the shelter in Laredo run by Catholic Charities.

https://www.dioceseoflaredo.org
Your Feedback is Requested!

During the next two weeks, parishioners are asked to participate in a Feasibility Study to determine the scope and dimensions of plans to bring all Lourdes Academy schools together into one renovated and remodeled campus. In order to make this happen, your help is needed to provide feedback and input into this project. At the conclusion of this study, we will share our findings with the parishes.

This confidential study is being conducted by Changing Our World, a nationally respected consulting firm, and your answers will be held in confidence.

Please complete the survey by July 12 at:  www.changingourworld.com/lourdesacademy

On the first page of the survey, please select “St. Raphael Parish.”

Thank you!

Here is information regarding the project:

“Our generation will show that it can rise to the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be."

- Pope Francis

Our Story

Like many Catholic schools, Lourdes Academy grew out of a small system of local parishes that have existed in the Oshkosh area since the 1800s. These parishes established schools and, over time, the need for a centralized Catholic high school led to the opening of Lourdes High School in 1959. The high school and other Catholic elementary schools were supported by small area parishes until 1992 when the schools began to consolidate to operate more efficiently. By 1997, all the schools were brought together as the Unified Catholic Schools of Oshkosh. During this time, the system began to see increased enrollment and make major physical and curricular improvements.

In 2012, the entire system became known as Lourdes Academy, a PreK-12 Catholic education system, which currently serves more than 600 students from Oshkosh and the surrounding communities at one elementary school and a combined middle and high school.

Lourdes Academy provides a family environment in which students can achieve academic excellence, develop strong moral character, live as authentically Catholic disciples, and contribute positively to their communities. Inspired by Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdes Academy forms and challenges students to realize their God-given potential. Our school will usher in a new era that will transform Catholic education in Oshkosh with a 21st century focus on growth and excellence, while holding true to the Christ-centered values upon which it was founded.
Our Plans

Today, the commitment to investing in transformational educational experiences for its young people is vibrantly alive and evident at Lourdes Academy. With the support of the parishes of Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude, St. Raphael, St. Mary in Winneconne and St Mary in Omro, as well as the Diocese of Green Bay, we intend to forge a historic partnership that will focus the combined resources of the Oshkosh Catholic community toward the goal of a renovated and remodeled campus. This is a vision that no one parish could make a reality on its own.

We strive to achieve a vision to expand the system in order to reach more families in our community. We are currently serving 20% of area Catholic children. Significant changes in best practices of educating children have moved the school environment from traditional classroom formats to project- and individual-based learning scenarios including a foundation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). STEM programs develop critical and creative thinking skills that parallel real-world learning and help prepare students for the workforce.

It is our goal to make Catholic education available to all families in the area. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program allows our school to serve a more diverse population that previously could not afford to attend Lourdes Academy. We wish to serve this diversity with the same level of excellence that Lourdes Academy families have come to expect.

Our existing elementary school building is at maximum capacity with no ability to flex classrooms or pursue elementary enrollment growth. Our existing 90-year-old elementary building is not cost-effective to expand, maintain or upgrade. A single campus will allow for adjustment of space according to enrollment fluctuations and will maximize resources while limiting logistical disruptions. Centralization to a single campus will allow for more efficient sharing of system resources in staffing, maintenance, and supplies. Additionally, consistently available outdoor athletic and physical education facilities will improve student engagement and provide higher quality opportunities at all grade levels. A central location of one campus in the center of Oshkosh exposes students to more educational opportunities across the entire system. Our existing secondary campus has significant maintenance issues both short and long term, and upgraded technology is needed to keep pace with today’s curricular needs. Local colleges, local medical providers, and local vocational training facilities are looking to expand in the area and looking for partnerships at the high school level, however our existing facilities limit our participation in these partnerships.

In addition to academic facilities, Lourdes Academy will be a resource to the Catholic community by hosting the citywide Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, a place for personal prayer and spiritual growth. The chapel will serve as an outward symbol of our faith and will foster a connection between our school, our parishes and our community.

Catholic education is a powerful tool for forming both young hearts and minds and fruitful societies, and the new renovated facility will become a beacon of excellence where abundant and superior opportunity is offered for students to flourish. We propose the renovation and remodeling of a new, centralized, single campus that may include the following:

- New high school wing addition;
- Our elementary and middle school areas will feature multi-purpose space and workstations for project and group work with flexible grouping of classrooms, and ability to mix and match classrooms and grade levels;
- New additional space for an all-elementary Mass, cafeteria, and special parish and community events;
- Adoration Chapel and grotto;
- Dedicated and upgraded space for special programs (arts, music, STEM, etc.);
- Separate library and technology labs;
- Additional gymnasium in the elementary/middle school wing;
- Infrastructure to facilitate technology integration into the curriculum;
- New roof at current high school building;
- Sufficient space for Central Business Office staff;
- An energy-efficient infrastructure, including:
  - New HVAC system with automated controls;
  - Lighting occupancy sensors;
  - LED lighting;
- A dedicated maintenance area and a maintenance transportation vehicle.

To facilitate this transformational endeavor, Lourdes Academy and parish leaders would like to engage in a capital campaign to raise $ 10 million. The campaign would enlist the support of all parishes and the Green Bay Diocese to fund this project. We are currently in discernment through a Feasibility Study to determine financial potential and gain the community’s insights on this project. We encourage your prayerful discernment and feedback on these plans. The results of the study will determine our next steps and our ability to move forward. We thank you for your participation.
**Stepping Stones**

Stepping Stones is a social support group for those who have lost a loved one. There will be no Stepping Stones meeting in July. The next gathering is **Wednesday, August 14. Place to be determined.** Please contact Betty or the parish office for more information: 233-8044.

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**SUMMER MEMORIAL MASSES SCHEDULE**

The Oshkosh Catholic Parishes would like to continue the tradition of celebrating Summer Memorial Masses at each of our three Catholic Cemeteries: Riverside Catholic, Sacred Heart and Calvary Cemeteries. There will be one Mass held in each month of June, July and August.

We want to encourage all parish families to participate and pray for our family members and friends who have moved on to life with Jesus Christ in heaven. Please come even if you do not presently have loved ones in a particular cemetery. Your prayers and participation in these Masses is a powerful witness to our Catholic faith in a life beyond death with Christ.

Bring lawn chairs and plan to visit the graves of loved ones. If it rains, we will postpone and plan another date that we will announce in the bulletins.

If anyone has any questions in advance, please feel free to call St. Jude the Apostle at 920-235-7412.

The next Cemetery Mass is:

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm**
Location: Sacred Heart Cemetery
Presider: Fr. Louis Golamari

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm**
Location: Riverside Catholic Cemetery
Presider: Fr. Matthew Rappl

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**WORKING WITH THE SCRIPTURES**

*(Gal. 6:14-18; Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20)*

The women were excited. They had met with their tax accountant and a real estate agent and it looked like their dream of expanding their thrift store operation into a consignment shop specializing in designer clothes and antiques might finally be coming true. Until now they had been operating out of a cramped space in one of the poorer sections of town. Now they would be able to move into a newer building in a more upscale neighborhood with the option of designing their own space and the opportunity to expand their business in an entirely new direction.

Then they got the phone call. The daughter of one of the women had just been diagnosed with a serious disease. There was no way to know what her prognosis might be but it didn’t look good. And her baby was not yet a year old. That’s when all their plans were put on hold. This was no time to talk about how they would grow their business. This was a time for the women to come together in support of the one whose daughter was ill. This was no time to boast about how well they were doing and how much better they hoped to do in the future. This was a time for tending to the very human needs of a family in crisis.

“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ…” May I never boast in numbers on a profit and loss statement but, rather, in the time I am willing to give so that a woman may be with her daughter and grandchild when they need her. May I never boast except in the recognition of the sacred in the midst of a family emergency.

The Galatians focused their attention primarily on the exteriors of religion. Many people today do the same. But others, like the owners of the thrift store, see differently. Their focus goes inward, to the kingdom of God in their midst. Where do we see the kingdom? Do we boast about our accomplishments? Or about God’s?

*Vinal Van Benthem, ofc*

**Due to a clerical error, this weekend’s Working with the Scriptures is being repeated from last weekend.**
Ordinary Time: Summer
A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our Eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.”

(Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.])


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Fall 2019 Outreach Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

The team going to Parroquia Santa Teresa de Jesus [Fr. Michael Seis, pastor] in Elias Pina, Dominican Republic is coming together, and we have room for a few more members. We will doing electrical upgrades, cleaning, painting, and general repair to the San Ysidro church building, a worship site near Elias Pina; and any other work Fr. Seis needs us to complete. Drs. David and Veronica Smith will also be with us, providing restorative dental care to area residents. They are in need of an assistant to work with them. Dates for this mission trip are October 16 to 24, 2019. Please contact the parish office; or email team leader Paul Treder: twobikerz@icloud.com for more information and to get a registration form. Cost of trip is estimated to be $1400.00. Space is limited; a deposit of $200.00 by July 10, 2019, is requested to reserve a spot on this team.

Interested in joining our Medical and Dental Mission to Dominican Republic?

We travel January 11-19, 2020. We serve the people in Elias Pina, the poorest region of the country. Email Dr. Matt Kraemer at kraemermatt344@gmail.com for more information.
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 6**
- 5:00 pm  Lorraine Eiden †
- 5:00 pm  Rhody Moxon †

**Sunday, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30 am  Judy Ann Garcia †
- 9:00 am  Edward Balge †
- 11:00 am  Fuchs & Flanagan Families †
- 5:00 pm  No Mass

**Monday, July 8**
- 8:00 am  At Franciscan Courts

**Tuesday, July 9**
- 8:00 am  At Franciscan Courts

**Wednesday, July 10**
- 8:00 am  At Franciscan Courts

**Thursday, July 11 St Benedict, Abbot**
- 7:15 am  Joanne Tacitt †

**Friday, July 12**
- 7:15 am  Robert Donovan †
- 7:15 am  Bob Born †

**Saturday, July 13**
- 5:00 pm  Conrad Schwartz †
- 5:00 pm  Bob Newhouse †

**Sunday, July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30 am  Sharon Yearwood †
- 9:00 am  Adelyn & Vincent Candice †
- 11:00 am  Richard Schmidt †
- 5:00 pm  No Mass

**Readings for the week of July 7, 2019**

**Sunday:**
- Is 66:10-14c, Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1], Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:**
- Gn 28:10-22a, Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b], Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:**
- Gn 32:23-33, Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a], Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:**
- Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22], Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:**
- Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a], Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**
- Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33], Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:**
- Dt 30:10-14, Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a], Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37 ©LPi

### Parish Staff (email staff: First.last@raphael.org)

- Business Manager: Mark Lindekugel
- Coordinator of Liturgy/Music: Karen Moehn
- Coordinator of Religious Education: Jessie Adrians
- Coordinator of Social Communication: Sara Erickson
- Executive Secretary: Deb Ransbottom
- Facilities Manager: Howard Frank
- Youth Ministry Grades 6-12: Tommy Nelson
- Religious Education Secretary: Ann Olig
- Accounts Receivable: Anne Glowcheski
- Administrative Assistant: Jill Eaton
- Religious Education Dept.: Jenifer Jensen, Eric Rudd, Kathy Baehman

**Baptism Preparation**

Infants accept the faith through the faith of their parents, so St. Raphael the Archangel Parish offers group sessions to prepare parents for the baptism ceremony and for leading their children in a life of faith. Sessions are held twice per month, all year round. Please call, e-mail or stop by the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation group session and to schedule your child’s baptism.

See the parish website for more details. (www.raphael.org)

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This week the Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of Dawn Discher.

**BE A CROSS BEARER OR A GIFT BEARER**

You or your family may do this in celebration of a birthday, an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one. When your turn comes up, arrive 15 minutes before Mass time and identify yourself to a greeter or an usher who will give you directions and help. Contact Karen Moehn at 233-8044 to reserve a date and Mass time.