



ST. RAPHAEL

THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 10, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday & Friday 7:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Wednesday 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Mass for the Homebound

Radio Mass Sunday 8 am on WOSH 1490AM
TV Mass w/Bishop Ricken - Sundays at
7:30 am on WFRV Local 5

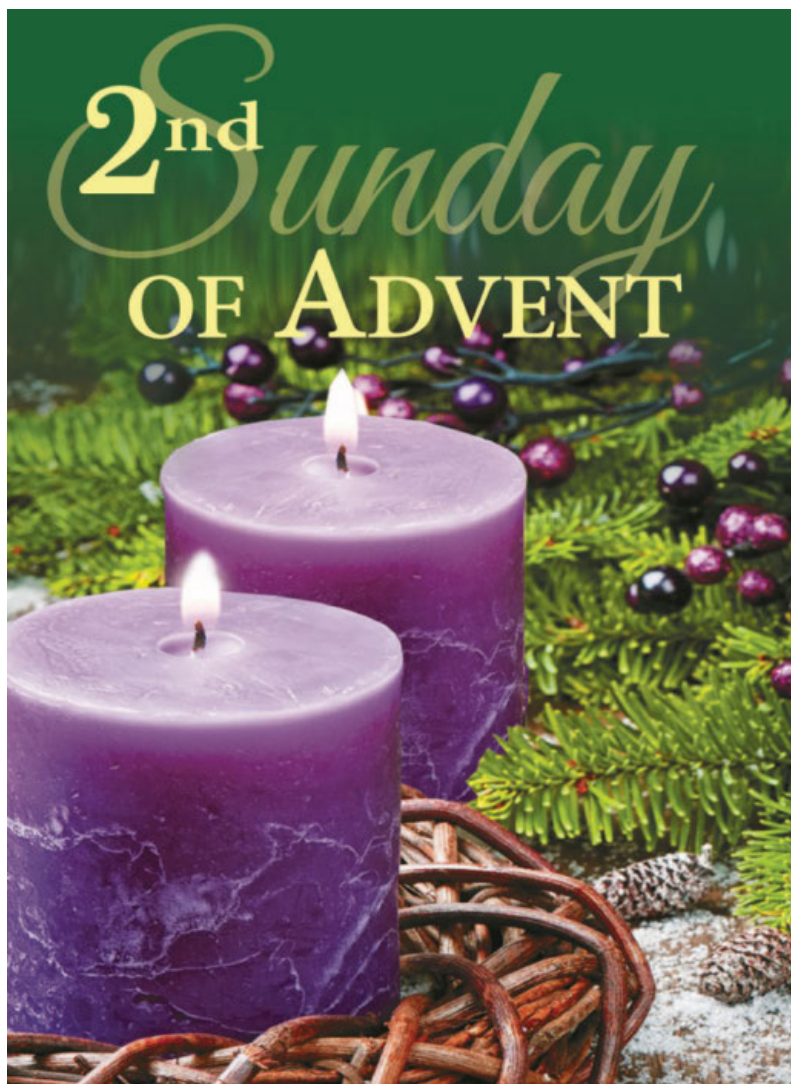
Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Our Catholic School: Lourdes Academy
www.lourdes.today 920-426-3626

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Fr. Tom Long
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Quinn Mann
Pastoral Associate	Sara Scheunemann
Deacons	Greg Grey, John Ingala, Mark Leafgren



MISSION OF ST. RAPHAEL

As friends and followers of Jesus,
we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship
through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, we began the season of Advent -- a time of grace and preparation to receive Jesus in our hearts. We also started the last month of 2023 -- a year filled with great challenges, but also with faith and renewed hope. This second Sunday of Advent, our Scripture readings give us hope that Jesus is coming, but also offer us a challenge to prepare the way before him.

Today we hear the very beginning of Mark's Gospel, the beginning of Jesus' public life. We're introduced immediately to John the Baptist, a prophet whose calling was to prepare the way for God's entry into humanity, by announcing that the long-awaited day of salvation was about to dawn. His message was simple, straightforward and urgent: do penance and reform your lives by prayer and fasting, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!

John the Baptist's message is urging us to prepare a place for the Lord's entry into our lives and hearts. This season of Advent is an invitation to conversion, and John the Baptist gives us some practical advice on how to change our lives for the better. He talks about filling in valleys of prejudice, leveling down mountains of pride, and straightening out the crooked paths of injustice.

The bottom line is that today's gospel challenges us to ask ourselves what areas in our lives may need a complete turning around to allow God to come closer to us. Preparing the way for the Lord may mean walking a new path. Perhaps there are dark corners within ourselves which we don't want disturbed, even though we're aware that they prevent God from entering into our innermost being.

This Advent time of prayer and penance provides us an opportunity to make a fresh start. Preparing a way for God in our hearts takes work, time and perseverance. It demands listening to what God is saying to us through His Word, and acting upon it by making changes in our behavior.

John the Baptist also reminds us that we have the important task of announcing Christ to others. Our everyday lives need to tell those around us - through our acts of kindness, compassion, honesty and faithfulness - that Jesus is right here walking the journey with us.

Jesus' Gospel message of life and love is the only true answer to the problems plaguing our troubled and darkened world today. May we all accept John the Baptist's invitation to turn this Advent season into a spiritual homecoming, by making the necessary preparations for the arrival of the Savior into our lives and into our homes.



Blessings,

Deacon Greg

Retirement Collection

Diocesan Priest Retirement
& National Retirement Fund
for Religious



Catholic Foundation
of the Diocese of Green Bay

Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

www.retiredreligious.org

Retirement Collection

This weekend, December 9/10 our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided in your offertory packets or in Gathering Space. You may also make an online donation at raphael.org/give

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, December 9

Retirement Collection

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm CFM Small Group Meeting

Sunday, December 10

Retirement Collection

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

- Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses
- 4:00 pm Second Sunday Holy Hour
- 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, December 11

- 8:00 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Intercessory Prayer for the Parish
- 6:15 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm Catholicism 101

Tuesday, December 12

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel
- 2:00 pm Grief Support
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm RE Gr. 1-5
- 4:30 pm EDGE Gr. 6-8

Wednesday, December 13

- 5:30 am That Man Is You—at Sacred Heart
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Women's Spirituality
- 4:30 pm RE Gr. 1-5
- 6:15 pm EDGE Gr. 6-8
- 7:30 pm High School RE
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, December 14

- 7:15 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Growing Deeper Together
- 6:30 pm City Wide Reconciliation (MBS-St. Peter Site)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, December 15

- 7:15 am Mass

Saturday, December 16

Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 17

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection

Burrito Sunday

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Families of Faith
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Christmas Supply take down from attic (if you are able to help, please stay after Mass)

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEK ENDING 12/3/2023

Praying at Mass	1,432
Envelope Collection	\$ 27,304
Loose Collection	\$ 5,550
EFT	\$ 1,132
On-Line Giving	\$ 9,125
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 43,111

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 568,077

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 589,000

Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
November 4/5	416	331	504	245	1,496
November 11/12	347	355	494	200	1,396
November 18/19	392	320	508	224	1,444
November 25/26	305	317	536	173	1,331
December 2/3	474	277	493	188	1,432



Come and meet Jesus in **Silence, Eucharistic Adoration**, readings from the **Word and a Saint**, and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Second Sunday Holy Hour will be at **4pm on December 10**; Mass follows at 5pm. We will offer this prayer opportunity monthly through May on the Second Sunday before the 5pm Mass.

Fr. Carr's Giving Tree



Tags for gifts for Father Carr's Christmas Breakfast for Children will be on the Giving Tree this week. Please purchase the gift and **return it unwrapped** with the tag attached **by December 12 directly to Fr. Carr's** or St Raphael. If you have any questions, you may contact the parish office at 233-8044.

Parishioners interested in volunteering for **Father Carr's Christmas Breakfast for Children on December 16** or with the Christmas Meal should **contact Fr. Carr's Place 2B DIRECTLY** at 231-2378 to see what help is needed.

CITY-WIDE RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Thursday, December 14 –6:30 pm at Most Blessed Sacrament (St. Peter Site)

Tuesday, December 19 – 2:00 pm at St. Raphael

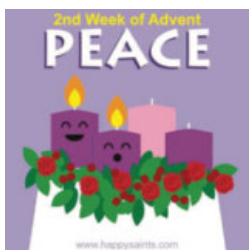
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Calendar Updates!

- Advent Wreath Kits and candles are available for purchase. Starting December 1 Advent candle sets can be purchased for \$4 a box at the front desk after all weekend Masses or during parish office hours.
- Families of Faith will meet Sunday, December 17, 3-5pm.
- There is a First Eucharist Parent Meeting January 2/3, 4:30-5:30.
- There will be no Tuesday/Wednesday class sessions for grades 1-10 on December 19/20 and December 26/27. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

On the 2nd Week of Advent we light the Peace Candle. Here are two ways to grow as a family in faith this week:

- On December 12 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To celebrate the feast honor Mary by bringing flowers to someone who is lonely this holiday season. (You can even sign up to deliver flowers to parishioners!)
- To make room for Jesus, donate gently used toys or clothing to St. Vincent De Paul.



Family Outreach Corner



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Let's start by clearing up a common misconception about the Immaculate Conception. It is not the virginal conception of Jesus Christ in Mary, Nor is it the virginal birth of Jesus by Mary.

The Immaculate Conception refers to the doctrine that Mary, from the very moment of her conception, was never stained by original sin. The word *immaculate* literally means pure, or without blemish.

Here's how Pope Pius IX defined the doctrine in his proclamation of December 8, 1854. *"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."*

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation in the United States, where Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron. Make Mass part of your celebration of the feast day!

Have your older children and teens listen carefully at Mass for references to the doctrine of the Immaculate conception, not only in the readings and the homily, but also in the prayers the priest says during the liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Hail Mary and Hail, Holy Queen are basic Marian prayers that are good for Catholic kids to know by heart. And the Magnificat, Mary's own prayer and her longest speaking part in the Bible, is a wonderful prayer for any feast day.



Kathy Baehman,
Family Outreach Coordinator

Elementary RE Advent Service Project 2023

What better to serve one another than to serve the ones closest to us!

Grades 1-5 will be serving our own St Raphael Homebound Parishioners ❤️

These individuals are unable to get to Mass and often have few outings or visitors.

Essential items are always in need, so we are here to show our Christian charity!

Please have your child/ren bring in the **designated items below no later than December 13th**. The week of class, December 12 & 13th, the students will be creating Christmas cheer with an ornament and/or card to go with their essential gift bag during the first half of class time. If you are unable to provide an item, please know your prayers are more welcome and needed.

1st & 2nd graders- ONE BOX of Kleenex tissues

3rd graders- TWO lip balms



4th & 5th graders- ONE hand lotion



Advent Wreath Kits

Families are invited to Sign up to purchase an Advent Wreath kit for \$7 per kit. All kits will be available for pick up on a table in the Gathering Space at St. Raphael December 1-

December 10 and are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Each Advent Wreath kit is packaged in a gallon sized plastic bag and includes:

- Directions for Assembly
- Brass Wreath
- Greenery
- 4 Advent Candles
- Family prayer card
- Paper crib craft for children

Scan the QR code below for more details and to Sign up for an Advent Wreath Kit via SignupGenius.

Contact Jessie Adrians
(jessie.adrians@raphael.org) with questions.



Fr. Carr's Place 2B Presents:

Children's
COMMUNITY
Christmas
OSHKOSH

Celebrate Christmas with us!
The morning will be fun filled with
breakfast, Santa, Toyland, & more.
Dec. 16, 2023 | 9 AM to 11 AM
1062 N. Koeller St

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An invitation to ponder: St. Teresa of Avila: The “Third Rooms” in the Interior Castle of Our Souls

Last week, we spent some time with Teresa in the “second rooms” of our souls. Here we are challenged to persevere in the spiritual life, to continue being faithful to prayer even when it may not come with consoling feelings, and to continue to grow in love for God and our neighbor, especially by fighting against our ingrained sinful habits.

Those who have entered the “third rooms” of their interior castles are described by Teresa in this way: “They long not to offend His Majesty, even guarding themselves against venial sins; they are fond of penance and setting aside periods for recollection; they spend their time well, practicing works of charity toward their neighbors; and are very balanced in their use of speech and dress and in governing their households — those who have them” (*Interior Castle*, 3.1.5). *In other words, people who inhabit these rooms in their souls shine with goodness. They love God and others well.*

The danger here is that such souls may be tempted to think that they have arrived in the spiritual life, when in fact they are only just beginning! God has so much more for them! A deeper purification awaits in which they will be freed not just from sinful habits, but the deeply embedded selfishness we all carry. Learning and embracing true humility is the way forward – to know ourselves as we really are, as beloved sons and daughters (always!) but also as creatures who far too easily fall into self-deception and self-seeking and who remain in need of God’s mercy. In these third rooms, we must humbly seek God’s will for our lives, not our own, and grow in trust that he truly does use all things for our good.

If you’ve been a bit slow to enter into Advent, it’s not too late. Join us Sunday night for our **Second Sunday Holy Hour**. There will be time for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity to receive God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a guided Advent meditation for your personal prayer. The holy hour begins at 4 pm and concludes before the 5 pm Sunday Mass.

Let us remain together in the heart of Jesus, and pray for one another!

Sara Scheunemann
Pastoral Associate

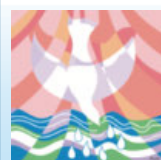


Praying with Next Sunday’s Gospel:

**John the Baptist Prepares
the Way**

Our Gospel text for next Sunday, the third week of Advent, is John 1:6-8, 19-28. This week, we heard the story of John the Baptist announcing Christ’s coming in the Gospel of Mark. Next week, we will turn to John’s account of this story.

- Set aside 10-15 minutes to pray with the passage. Find it in your Bible or online at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/121723.cfm>.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your time of prayer, spend a moment remembering how God always gazes upon you with love, and then read the passage slowly.
- What word or phrase captures your attention in this passage? Why? What might God be saying to you and your life today through that word or phrase?
- The Jewish people are wondering who this mysterious figure in the desert is. Is John the Baptist the Christ? Is he Elijah, the Old Testament prophet promised to return to foretell the Christ’s coming? John claims to be neither of these people. Instead, he quotes a passage from Isaiah, “I am the voice of the one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord.’” Are you ever tempted to claim to be more than or different than who you are? How does John’s example of honest humility help you?
- John the Baptist is the voice leading the way to Jesus. How do you use your voice to point to Jesus and make it easier for people to find him? How might God be offering you opportunities to do this? Share your thoughts and feelings about this with Jesus.
- Close by praying the Our Father.



The following child was baptized at
St. Raphael this weekend

Jackson Wyatt,
son of Eric & Teresa Albrecht

Welcome, Little One!



This week’s Memorial Candle
is burning in loving memory of the
Joe Binder

Adult Faith Formation Events This Week

You are welcome anytime. The invitation is always open!

Catholicism 101

Understand Our Catholic Faith Better

Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm,
St. Raphael

Rooms 104-106



This week's topic: Walk through the Mass - Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel

Study God's Word and Prepare for Mass

Tuesdays, Noon-1 pm,

St. Raphael Good Samaritan Hall

Growing Deeper Together: Thursday Night Formation

Grow in Friendship with Jesus

Thursdays, 6:30-7:45 pm, St. Raphael,
Rooms 104-106

This week's topic: Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life with Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri - The Resurrection - FINAL EPISODE THIS WEEK!

Please contact Sara if you are in need of childcare.

Questions? Please contact Sara Scheunemann at sara.scheunemann@raphael.org.



Baptism Preparation Classes

Infants accept the faith through the faith of their parents. 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 or email to register for the Baptism Preparation group session and to schedule your child's baptism. Contact Jill Eaton at 920-233-8044, ext 222 jill.eaton@raphael.org to get signed up.

Hospital Visits

Are you or a loved one in the hospital and would like a visit? Please call the parish office at 233-8044 and let us know so we can arrange for one of the priests or our Pastoral Associate to come see you!



Disciples on the Way

St. Raphael parishioners who are interested in growing in friendship with Jesus and seeking to become more like him are invited to participate in **Disciples on the Way** in the new year. Our focus will be following Jesus' call to discipleship by spending time with him, getting to know him better, growing in habits that sustain a lifetime of discipleship, and discerning Jesus' particular calling for each one of us to love, service, and witness as his disciple.

Disciples on the Way includes:

- A Saturday morning retreat on January 6 (optional, but highly recommended!)
- Six 1-hour, biweekly small-group sessions with Fr. Tom and/or Sara from Jan-March
- An option to go deeper with five more small-group sessions from April-June and a closing retreat in mid-June

Opening Morning Retreat led by Fr. Tom and Sara
Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 9-11 am

- St. Raphael Good Samaritan Hall
- Continental breakfast
- Teaching about ways of praying
- Eucharistic Adoration and personal prayer time
- Small-group conversation
- Childcare available

Disciples on the Way Small Groups

During the weeks of Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 18 & Mar 3, 10
Six 1-hour small-group sessions every other week with Fr. Tom and/or Sara

Times selected with your input

Reading and discussing **Into His Likeness by Dr. Edward Sri**

Growing in personal prayer and other habits of a faithful disciple

Questions? Contact Sara Scheunemann at sara.scheunemann@raphael.org. To register, scan the QR code below.



DECEMBER

Holiday Baking Drive

REQUESTED ITEMS

- Cookie Mixes
- Cake Mixes
- Pie Filling
- Pie Crust
- Extracts
- Flour
- Sugar
- Brown Sugar
- Baking Powder
- Baking Soda
- Baking Chips
- Molasses
- Marshmallows
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Corn Syrup
- Yeast
- Evaporated Milk
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Cooking Oils
- Jiffy Mixes
- Pudding Mix
- Jell-O Mix
- Grocery Store Gift Cards

Oshkosh Area Community Pantry Collection
December 16 & 17



Coming Events

Make sure to mark your calendars!

December 14 - City-Wide Reconciliation
6:30 pm at MBS-St. Peter Site

December 17 - Families of Faith

December 19 - City Wide Reconciliation
2pm at St Raphael

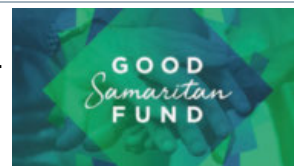
December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent
8am, 10am

Christmas Eve Mass-4pm, 7pm, 10pm

December 25 - Mass 8am, 10am, No 5pm

Good Samaritan Fund

Please remember our parish's Good Samaritan Fund. It helps those in need in our local community with things like rental assistance, utilities or gas money. There is an envelope in our December envelope packet or you may give online at raphael.org/give



TAKE TIME TOGETHER THIS YEAR! TO FALL MORE DEEPLY IN LOVE!

FOCUSING ON A

Magnificent Marriage

FOR A LIFETIME

Married Couples Retreat Green Lake, WI

All Married Couples Welcome!

Whether you talk about your relationship all the time, or you haven't talked about it in years, all couples can benefit from dedicated time together. If you have been married a few years or many years, this guided retreat will offer a distraction free way to focus on your relationship.



**Office of
Family &
Pro Life**

**MARCH
1ST - 3RD
2024**

Retreats run from
7pm Fri - 2pm Sun
Cost is \$200/couple

Visit www.gbdioc.org (Office of Family & Pro-Life / Marriage Enrichment) to register, or click on above date, or scan the QR code below or call (920) 272-8283



St. Andrew Dinner

Wednesday, December 27, 2023
5:30-8:00 PM

Calling all high school & college-age men!

Join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood (Age 14+). The evening includes Mass with Bishop Ricken at 5:30 p.m. and dinner/formation with the Vocations team & seminarians to follow. Local priests, pastoral leaders, and campus/youth ministers are invited to bring men from among their flock.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

140 S Monroe Ave, Green Bay WI 54301

Additional Questions & Info

Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director
vocations@gbdioc.org



Diocese of
Green Bay

RSVP: www.gbvocations.org/registration

Angels for the Trees

In the past, St. Raphael parishioners have been invited to bring an angel ornament to church to be put on one of our Christmas trees. Recently it was pointed out that we have welcomed many new parishioners since then and it would be a good idea to extend the invitation again. So, if you have NOT already had the opportunity to do so, bring an angel ornament to the reception area in the Gathering Space to be a part of our Christmas environment any time.



The intercessory prayer team will be available to pray with you after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and 8am & 10am Masses on Sunday mornings.

The intercessory prayer team will pray with you for special intentions that you might have for yourself, family, friends, or to pray with you to thank God for His many blessings.

Intercessory Prayer Group for the Parish:

Anyone who prays is welcome to join us to pray for our parish on the Second Monday of each month from 4:30-5:30 pm in the St. Raphael Library.

Make Your IRA Charitable Rollover Gift

Did you know you can reduce your taxes by making a gift from your IRA directly to charity? If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can make a charitable gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA. This direct distribution can be made to a qualified charity such as your parish, a Catholic school, the Bishop's Appeal, a diocesan ministry, the Catholic Foundation, or another Catholic charity.

An IRA charitable rollover gift is an easy way to help fulfill our Church's mission and reduce your taxable income. Your gift will qualify for your required IRA minimum distribution. Also, you will not have to pay federal income tax on the amount given directly from your IRA to a charity. Qualified direct distributions made from your IRA are not subject to income tax.

In past years, a distribution from your IRA would have been taxed as ordinary income. However, Congress passed a law several years ago making the IRA charitable rollover permanent. Here is how the IRA charitable rollover works:

1. You must be 70 1/2 years of age.
2. Your gift must come from an IRA (not a TSA or 401k).
3. Your gift is a direct transfer to a qualified charity such as the Catholic Foundation.
4. The maximum amount you can transfer is \$100,000.

To qualify as an IRA charitable rollover, your gift must be made by December 31, 2023.

It is also important not to withdraw funds prior to making your gift. Instead, distribute the funds directly from your IRA to the qualified charity.

We encourage families interested in making an IRA charitable rollover gift to speak with their financial advisor. For more information about how you can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact your IRA administrator and/or tax preparer. Please consider a charitable rollover gift from your IRA to St. Raphael Parish, the Catholic Foundation, the Bishop's Appeal, or other Catholic charity. Make your gift as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays at the end of December, and don't miss the opportunity to make your IRA charitable rollover gift this year! For information about how your gift benefits the Church, contact:

Anne at St. Raphael Parish office, 920-233-8044, anne.glowcheski@raphael.org or the Catholic Foundation at 920-272-8197 or catholicfoundation@gbdioc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9

5:00 pm Michael Chier †
Doug Porsorske †

Sunday, December 10 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Jeanette Brenner †
10:00 pm Pauline & Tony Staszkiwicz †
5:00 pm Michael Weniger †

Monday, December 11

8:00 am Jamie Swanson †

Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, December 13 St. Lucy

8:00 am Richard Moeller †

Thursday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

9:00 am Bruce & Rick Dillman †

Friday, December 15

7:15 am People of the parish

Saturday, December 16

5:00 pm Marguerite & Raymond Zelhofer †

Sunday, December 17 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Joan & Glen Francis †
10:00 pm Dora Ryan †
5:00 pm Missie Robl & Cathy Hoffman †

3rd Sunday of Advent / December 17, 2023

First Reading:

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)

Psalm:

My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

Second Reading:

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

Gospel:

"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not
recognize, the one who is coming after me,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1:23)

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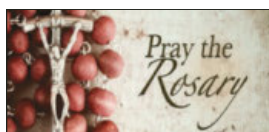
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Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Wednesday - 8pm - 8:30 pm

HOLY WATER REMINDER

We have a holy water dispenser in the Gathering
Space. You may bring a container from home to fill, or
take one of the holy water bottles at the table.



The **Rosary** is prayed each
weekday at St. Raphael
church. Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday at 7:25am before
the 8am Mass, Thursday &
Friday at 7:45am after the 7:15am Mass. The
Rosary is also prayed at 10am every Wednesday at
Fr. Carr's.



St. Raphael is equipped
with a hearing loop.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-Coil.

Parish Leaders:

Trustee-Secretary: Ed Jeziorny
Trustee-Treasurer: Dave Hetzel
Parish Council Chairperson - Ben Sanderfoot
Finance Council Chairperson - Dick Krummick

Lourdes Academy, our Catholic School

Dr. John Dinegan President
Amy Geffers Elementary & Middle School Principal
David Mikesell High School Principal

Parish Staff (email staff & priests: first.last@raphael.org)

Business Manager.....Mark Lindekugel
Coordinator of Liturgy/Music.....Karen Moehn
Liturgy Assistant.....Anne Deacy
Director of Religious Education.....Jessie Adrians
Coordinator of Social Communication.....Megan Kugel
Executive Secretary.....Deb Ransbottom
Facilities Manager.....Howard Frank
Youth Ministry Grades 6-12.....Michael Wilms
Religious Education Secretary.....Anne Glowcheski
Accounts Receivable.....Anne Glowcheski
Pastoral Associate.....Sara Scheunemann
Pastoral Minister.....Betty Schwandt
Pastoral Care Facilitator.....Jill Eaton
Administrative Assist.....Jill Eaton
RE Coordinator (Gr. 1-5).....Jenifer Jensen
RE Coordinator (Gr 6-12).....Michael Wilms
Sunday School Coordinator.....Gwendolyn Noto
Family Outreach Coordinator.....Kathy Baehman
Youth Ministry Assistant.....Kathy Baehman

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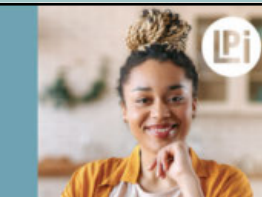


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