



# ST. RAPHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 7, 2024

#### 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

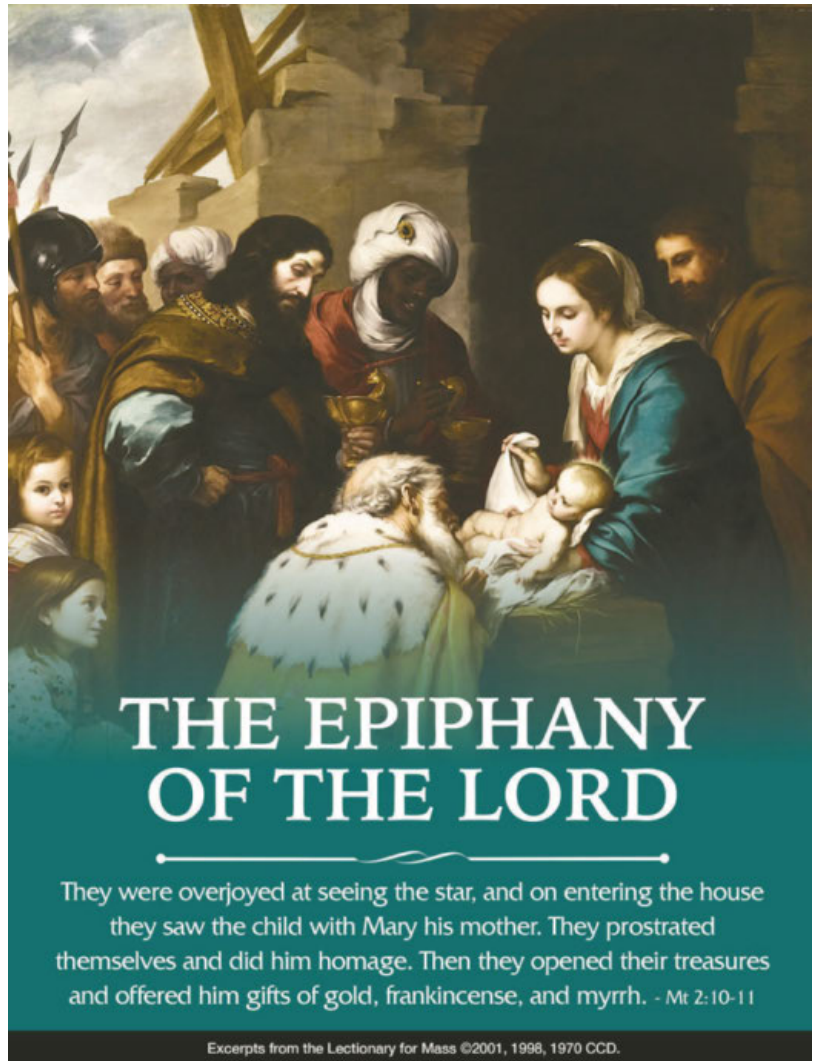
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Our Catholic School:** Lourdes Academy  
[www.lourdes.today](http://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



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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#### 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,

Thanks for the many ways in which you have helped make the celebration of the Christmas season a reality of our faith. Today as we celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord** we find more ways to do that.

This is a great family-friendly feast as we remember the wise men who came to seek Jesus. Add and highlight the **three kings in the nativity set** you have at home or stop to pray in front of the one at church. See the **Epiphany Blessing** in this bulletin and do the blessing on your door at home.



Talk about what kind of **gifts** you would bring to Jesus. What would Jesus most want from you? Are you willing to give Jesus the gift of yourself?



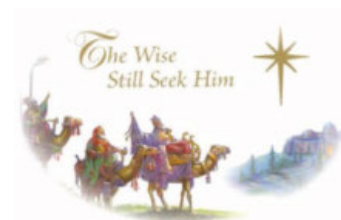
A discussion on **seeking Jesus** would also be great. The wise men followed the star. What things do we look for in following Jesus? What are the things that help us on our faith journey?



As we enter into this new year, it would be a great time to begin either **The Bible in a Year** or **The Catechism in a Year**. Both are available as a daily podcast from Ascension Press. You can begin at any time, but now would be a great time.

Happy Epiphany!

Fr. Tom



### Christmas Take Down Help Needed...

We are seeking able bodied men and volunteers for **Saturday, January 13 from 8-noon** to assist with the carrying of decorations up to our store rooms. Many hands make for light work. High school students are welcome. Great opportunity for volunteer hours.



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 January 14**; Mass follows at 5pm. We will offer this prayer opportunity monthly through May on the Second Sunday before the 5pm Mass.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, January 6

7:00 am	Fit Shepherds
9:00 am	Disciples on the Way Retreat
3:30 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Three Kings Party

### Sunday, January 7

#### Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

10:00 am	Sunday School
5:00 pm	Mass

### Monday, January 8

8:00 am	Mass
4:30 pm	Intercessory Prayer for the Parish
6:00 pm	Baptism Class
6:15 pm	Confirmation Class (Last One)
7:00 pm	Christian Family Movement

### Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am	Mass
12:00 pm	Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel
2:00 pm	Grief Support (Fr. Carr's)
4:30 pm	Grades 1-5 RE Classes
4:30 pm	Grade 5 Reconciliation
4:30 pm	Middle School Edge
4:30 pm	Reconciliation
6:15 pm	Human Concerns Commission

### Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	No Women's Spirituality
4:30 pm	Grades 1-5 RE Classes
4:30 pm	Grade 5 Reconciliation
6:15 pm	Middle School Edge
7:30 pm	High School RE Classes
8:00 pm	Reconciliation

### Thursday, January 11

7:15 am	Mass
4:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Mixed Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus

### Friday, January 12

7:15 am	Mass
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### Saturday, January 13

7:00 am	Fit Shepherds
8:00 am	Christmas Take Down
3:30 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Cookies Reception after Mass

### Sunday, January 14

#### Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

4:00 pm	Second Sunday Holy Hour
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Cookie Reception after Mass

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING 12/24/2023

Praying at Mass	1,199
Envelope Collection	\$ 25,834
Loose Collection	\$ 1,482
EFT	\$ 9,210
On-Line Giving	\$ 3,527
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 40,053

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 677,747

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 709,000

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING 12/25/2023

Praying at Mass	3,058
Envelope Collection	\$ 22,184
Loose Collection	\$ 5,990
EFT	\$ 0
On-Line Giving	\$ 0
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 28,174

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 705,921

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 739,000

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING 12/31/2023

Praying at Mass	1,224
Envelope Collection	\$ 27,568
Loose Collection	\$ 2,047
EFT	\$ 1,107
On-Line Giving	\$ 9,883
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 40,605

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 745,891

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 765,000

## Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
November 25/26	305	317	536	173	1,331
December 2/3	474	277	493	188	1,432
December 9/10	452	309	484	223	1,468
December 16/17	439	394	543	189	1,565
December 23/24	605	270	324		1,199
December 30/31	365	271	500	88	1,565

### Christmas Eve Attendance

4:00 pm	1,168
7:00 pm	486
10:00 pm	494
Total	2,148

### Christmas Day Attendance

8:00 am	310
10:00 am	600
Total	910



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Your Catholic Home

Devotion for January: The Holy Name of Jesus

By: Jessie Adrians, DRE

What's in a name? Any parent will tell you that the answer is A LOT. When parents are expecting a child they spend a great deal of time selecting a name that is the right fit. Our name is something that (typically) follows us our whole lives and it is usually the way in which we are introduced to new friends, potential employers, and pretty much anyone else we come in contact with.

All that being said, it can be argued that the most well known name of all time is the name of Jesus. In fact, the name of Jesus is so important that the entire month of January is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. Why dedicate a whole month to Jesus' name? Wouldn't it be better to focus on a biblical event or the inspiring life of a saint? Here are three important reasons to honor Jesus' Name:

**The Bible "tells me so":** Paul tells us in his Letter to the Philippians, "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (2:10). The name of Jesus was first spoken by the Archangel Gabriel and is adored in heaven. We are called to adore Jesus' sweet name as part of the communion of saints.

**There is Power in the Name:** Jesus taught that where two or three are gathered in His name, He would be in their midst (Mt 18:20). The blind man cried out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" (Lk 18:38), and his sight was restored. Demons were cast out of the possessed by Jesus' name (Acts 16:18; 19:16). Celebrating the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus reminds us that we should pray in the name of Jesus, because His name is powerful for those who call upon Him.

**We are Saved in His Name:** An angel tells St. Joseph to name the child Jesus because he will save us from our sins (see Mt 1:21). Jesus is the key to our salvation and the source of our joy. We honor Jesus' holy name because it has been spoken in every corner of the world, and when proclaimed to those who have never heard His name, lives are changed.

Be on the look out this month for ways to honor Jesus' name as a family. One very simple way is to pray the Jesus prayer daily in January. It is one of the shortest, but most powerful prayers we can teach our children. With the entire communion of saints we pray: *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen."*

## Attention all Cookie Monsters: Cookies are coming your way after 5pm Masses in 2024!

Do you like cookies and attending either the 5pm Saturday or Sunday Mass? Starting the weekend of January 13/14 a weekly cookie social will follow the 5pm Masses on both Saturday and Sunday evenings. We are in need of volunteers to help with setup/clean up each weekend. Parishioners are welcome to volunteer as individuals, couples or as a family.

Volunteers can sign up to help via SignUpGenius. Scan the QR code to the right to find out more details or to sign up to help.

Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) or Kathy Baehman ([kathy.baehman@raphael.org](mailto:kathy.baehman@raphael.org)) with any questions.



## Faith Formation Calendar Updates!

- There are no weekly class sessions for grades 1-10 on January 16/17 due to a catechist in-service.
- Families of Faith meets January 21, 3-5 pm
- There is a First Eucharist parent/child class on January 30/31, 4:30-6:00 pm

On January 6/7 we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. Here are two ways to grow as a family in faith this week:

- Bless Your Home - Use the chalk blessing on page five of the bulletin to bless your home.
- Read Mt 2:1-12. Talk about one gift of your time or talent you would like to give to Jesus this year. The gift should be one "from the heart." After each person shares, write down your ideas and keep them posted on your fridge throughout the year.



## Family Outreach Corner

*Star of wonder, star of might, star with royal beauty bright. Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to the perfect light.*

We celebrate the feast of the Epiphany on January 7. This special day celebrates the coming of the Magi—the three wise men (or kings), from the East who followed a star and came to adore Jesus. The definition of the word “epiphany” is a divine or super-natural manifestation, just as the wise men discovered Jesus.

Who were the three kings? Their story is shrouded in legend and tradition but it is believed that they were skilled at watching the stars. They knew about the prophecies that spoke of the Messiah and when they saw the bright star they knew something special was about to happen. That the messiah had finally arrived!

There are many ways all around the world to celebrate the Epiphany. In some countries, children open presents on the Epiphany instead of Christmas. Some people believe the magi bring the presents instead of Santa Claus. Christmas decorations can be taken down on the Epiphany but a few things should be left up until the Presentation of the Lord.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, it is very special to ask the blessing of God on your house throughout the following year. The blessing can help us remember that God is a part of every aspect of our daily lives. The prayer and directions on how to do the blessing are in the bulletin this week.

The Epiphany should remind us of how special Jesus is and that we should spend our lives seeking Him. Jesus is the light for everyone and if we follow Him we will never go astray.



**Kathy Baehman,**  
**Family Outreach Coordinator**

## EPIPHANY BLESSING 20+C+M+B+24

The numbers represent the year (2024).  
The letters represent both the names of the  
Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and  
the phrase

"Christus Mansionem Benedicat,"  
which is Latin for  
"May Christ Bless the House."



Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## Attention Families: Camp Tekawitha Day Camp is Coming to St. Raphael July 14 -18!

Camp Tekakwitha is an outdoor ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay that combines a summer camp experience with faith based activities. St. Raphael Parish will be hosting a Camp Tekawitha Day Camp, July 14-18, 8am-4pm. Children ages 5-10 years are invited to attend. This is the second year Camp Tekawitha will be running satellite day camps in the Diocese and St. Raphael is excited to be one of the host parishes.



Registration is now open! Interested families should visit [www.camptekakwitha.org](http://www.camptekakwitha.org) to find out more or to register. Questions? Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) to find out more.

## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith, or learning more about it, please call or email the parish office to learn how you can join the Catholic Church. 920-233-8044 or [parish.office@raphael.org](mailto:parish.office@raphael.org)



## An invitation to ponder:

### St. Teresa of Avila: More on The “Fourth Rooms” in the Interior Castle of Our Souls

Before Christmas, we entered with Teresa into the “fourth rooms” of our souls and saw that these rooms represent a time of significant transition in our spiritual lives. This time of transition can be disorienting. Old and familiar ways of relating to God somehow no longer seem to “work.” When these souls try to pray in the ways they are used to, they experience a dryness and frustration that endures and is unlike the episodic dryness they may have experienced on and off in prayer before. Because they are faithful and desire to pray, they may double down on their prayer practices, yet that only seems to make things worse. They want to pray, they are faithful to their times of prayer, but things consistently feel off.

These souls, when they pay attention, begin to notice that they are drawn to a simple, quiet presence with the Lord. It often feels to them like they are “doing things wrong” in these moments – because it seems like they aren’t doing anything at all! What they are doing is surrendering more deeply to God and to his quiet, hidden work within them. At times the quiet will overtake them in a way that is deeply joyful, peaceful, and full of the sense that God is with them and loves them. When this happens, they emerge more refreshed from a few minutes of prayer than from hours of their previous ways of praying.

John of the Cross, a friend of Teresa and co-reformer of the Carmelite religious order, gives this time of transition the now famous phrase, “the dark night of the soul.” It is the first of two “dark nights” a faithful soul may face in the spiritual life. We often throw that phrase around for any time when things are spiritually difficult, but John has a more precise understanding. A dark night is not just a challenging season or a time when it’s hard to trust in God. It is a time in which God is working in a soul to purify it from its attachments even to good things and make it ready for a deeper life with him.

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

**Sara Scheunemann**  
**Pastoral Associate**



## Praying with Next Sunday’s Gospel:

Our Gospel text for next Sunday is John 1:35-42. John the Baptist points out Jesus, the Lamb of God, to two of his disciples, and they begin to follow him. One of them, Andrew, brings his brother Simon and introduces him to the Lord.

- Set aside 10-15 minutes to pray with the passage. Find it in your Bible or online at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011424.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 experiences today through that word or phrase?
- During the Advent season, we read in the Gospel of Mark how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. We see him doing that once again in this passage as he points Jesus out to two of his disciples and encourages them to follow him. Who do you identify with most – John the Baptist, who points others to Jesus, or his disciples, who need to be pointed to Jesus? Talk to Jesus about what you most need to help others find Jesus – and/or to find him yourself.
- When the first disciples ask Jesus where he is staying, he invites them to come and see. Following Jesus is not an academic exercise, but a lived experience of sharing in his life. Have you ever had an experience of Jesus inviting you to “come and see”? What was that like? What did you learn and how did it transform you?
- Close by praying the Our Father.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the entire St Raphael Community for your continued support of Father Carr’s Place 2B. Your generous gifts are greatly appreciated. Let us continue to Live Matthew” Gospel Chapter 25.

**Pax Christi,**

**Jim Boehm**

Executive Director

Father Carr’s Place 2B



## 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

**Returning January 22: Watch  
the bulletin for details!**



### Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel

*Study God's Word and Prepare for Mass*

Tuesdays, Noon-1 pm, St. Raphael Rooms 107-108

**(We will not meet on January 16.)**

### Disciples on the Way Small Groups...

Start this week! If you have not received your small-group meeting time, please contact Sara.



### Growing Deeper Together

*Grow in Friendship with Jesus*

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

**Returning in February: Watch the bulletin for details!**

Questions? Please contact Sara at  
[sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org).

## Opportunities for Women to Grow in Faith

### In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference,

March 9, Chilton, WI

Women of St. Raphael: Please consider joining in this conference! I hope that a group of us will be able to participate together - a first step to an emerging women's ministry in the city of Oshkosh. Register at <https://IMF24.eventbrite.com/> and then email me at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) if you plan to attend!

### Women of Faith, April 13, Fr. Carr's Place 2B

Save the date for a first gathering of Catholic women in Oshkosh! We'll gather the morning of Saturday, April 13, for prayer, sharing, and breakfast. More details to follow!

## Eucharist Stolen from City-Wide Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

The evening of Friday, December 29, 2023, the Holy Eucharist was stolen from the Oshkosh Adoration Chapel located at the Most Blessed Sacrament Saint Mary site (605 Merritt Ave).

The Oshkosh parishes are working diligently with the Oshkosh Police Department and the Diocese of Green Bay to investigate the event and recover the Eucharist. Anyone who has any information is asked to contact the Oshkosh Police Department non-emergency number at (920) 236-5700.

The adoration chapel will remain closed until the investigation is complete and a robust security solution is identified.

Because we believe Jesus is truly present - body, blood, soul and divinity - in the consecrated host at Mass, what was stolen is not simply bread, but Jesus himself. It pains us to hear or witness offenses against the Eucharist because it is not an offense against just a piece of bread, but an offense against the One we love with all of our heart, Jesus Christ.

In order to repair the spiritual damage done in such a situation, the Church recommends prayers of reparation. This type of prayer can be thought of as a "prayer of love," proclaiming to Jesus the love you have for him, even when others reject him. These prayers provide an opportunity to recognize the damage sin has upon the world and to repair it by our acts of love.

Read more: <https://aleteia.org/2019/07/05/what-are-prayers-of-reparation/>

### Prayer of Reparation for Offenses Against the Eucharist

*O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.*

Additional suggested prayers of reparation can be found here:

<https://perpetualeucharisticadoration.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Prayers-of-Reparation.pdf>

In addition, Catholics in Oshkosh are asked to pray for a safe and quick return of the Holy Eucharist and for forgiveness from the Lord for the person or persons involved.



New Year's blessings to all our CFM families! While this season's joyful busyness may have left us with many happy memories, perhaps a "retreat" for us, an opportunity to slow down, support, and share with one another, will be our next CFM gathering as a "family of families" on Saturday, January 13.

Sneak Peak: How do we live the beatitude of a hunger for righteousness in our daily lives? How does righteousness, morality, and virtue manifest through respect, compassion, and justice? Can our "quest to live godly lives" become an exercise in "self-righteousness"?

Look forward to a phone call or email from your group leader.

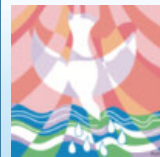
We will be reading together from "Living the Beatitudes Today, Chapter Four: Righteousness." Feel free to read ahead and reflect on the readings, questions, and possible activities.

If you have any questions or would still like to register and join us, please reach out by email to [cfm@raphael.org](mailto:cfm@raphael.org) or a phone call to the parish office.

**Blessings,  
Dcn. Mark**



*Please pray for:  
William Denney  
who died on  
December 22, 2023*



The following child was baptized at  
St. Raphael this weekend  
**Adelyn Jane,**  
daughter of Peter & Justine Haslanger  
**Welcome, Little One!**



**Esto Vir  
January 20, 2024**

Speaker: Fr. James Kubicki, SJ -  
Spiritual Director at St. Francis de  
Sales Seminary in the Archdiocese  
of Milwaukee

Father Carr's Place 2B – Mother Teresa Center  
St. Martin de Porres Chapel  
1062 N. Koeller St., Oshkosh

Topic: How what we believe about  
the Eucharist and Mass is  
expressed in how we celebrate.



7:00 am – Registration  
7:05 am to 7:40 am – Confessions  
(Fr. Kubicki & Fr. David)  
7:20 am - Holy Rosary  
7:45 am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Fr. Kubicki)  
8:15 am - Continental Breakfast/Fellowship  
8:45 am - Presentations (Fr. Kubicki)  
10:00 am - Wrap Up  
Free Will Offering

**10th Annual Women's Conference Truly Present**  
Creating a Culture of Justice, Love and Charity through Prayer, Communion and Discipleship

**9 March 2024**

**Featuring:** Fr. Donald Calloway, Timmerie Geagea, Mother Mary Catherine, Rosemary Sullivan, Bishop David Ricken

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Emceed By Rose Sullivan**

Registrations: 7AM  
Conference: 8AM  
Concluding Mass: 4PM

~ Lunch will be provided ~  
Pre-Registrations through January 31st, 2024: Adults: \$50; Students: \$15  
Registrations February 1st – March 3rd, 2024: Adults: \$55; Students: \$15  
Registration will close March 3rd, 2024  
Priests, Seminarians, and Religious Sisters No Charge

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<https://IMF24.eventbrite.com/>

## 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!



This week's Memorial Candle  
is burning in loving memory of the  
**Adalyn Swanson**



## LOOKING AHEAD!

**MARDI GRAS!** Our annual Mardi Gras celebration will be happening on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm. This is a great family celebration to prepare for the Lenten season. Watch the website for more details.



**Ash Wednesday Masses:  
February 14, 2024  
7:15am, 12:00pm, 4:30pm, 6:15pm**



**2024 Lenten Friday Fish Frys**  
**February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 22**  
**4:30 pm — 7:00 pm**

Confirmation Mass - January 28  
Holy Thursday, - March 28  
Good Friday - March 29  
Easter Sunday - March 31  
Eucharistic Procession - Corpus Christi - June 2  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday, August 15  
All Saints Day - Friday, November 1



**Pam Reichenberger**  
**Pat Reichenberger**

### JOINING OUR PARISH

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Raphael Parish, ask a parish staff person, deacon or priest before or after Mass for a New Parishioner Folder, or call the parish office. After reviewing the folder, set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Quinn or Fr. Tom. We would love to welcome you as a parish member!



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.



### Outreach Service Mission February 4-10, 2024

The next Outreach Service Mission to our sister parish community of Jackson, KY will be February 4-10, 2024. The community continues to recover from devastating flash floods experienced in 2021 and 2022. We will help build new houses to replace some of the homes destroyed by the flood in 2022. There is room on the team for a few more volunteers. In particular, we would appreciate someone with a van or large SUV, to carry some specialty tools we need to take with us, to join the team. Our team will once again partner with and be hosted by Mennonite Disaster Services in a facility close to where we will be working.

Please contact team leader Paul Treder if you are interested in this opportunity to help house the homeless:  
920-858-1948, or email: [twobikerz@icloud.com](mailto:twobikerz@icloud.com)

### 2023 Christmas Flowers

Paul & Carol Sawall in loving memory of  
Robert & Gertrude Zarter, Robert &  
Lorraine Sawall

Mr. & Mrs. James Kasper in loving  
memory of John & Evelyn Kasper

Sr. Florence Youngwirth in memory of the Margaret &  
Leonard Youngwirth Family

Annabell Kolecheck in memory of Francis Kolecheck

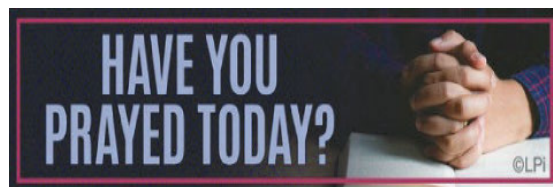


The intercessory prayer team will be available to pray with you after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and 8am & 10am Masses on Sunday mornings.

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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 6

5:00 pm Mark Nelezen †

### Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Bill Denney †

10:00 pm Marilyn Banker †

5:00 pm David Underwood †

### Monday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord

11:00 am Norita Hollar †

### Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am Kenneth Corcoran †

### Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am Eleanor Carroll †

### Thursday, January 11

7:15 am Fritz Jilek †

### Friday, January 12

7:15 am Bev Glaeser †

### Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm Doran Ryan †

### Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jane Ryan †

10:00 pm George Payne, Sr. †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / January 14, 2024

### First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

### Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

### Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

### Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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