



# ST. RAPHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## February 25, 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  
10:30 am on WFRV Local 5

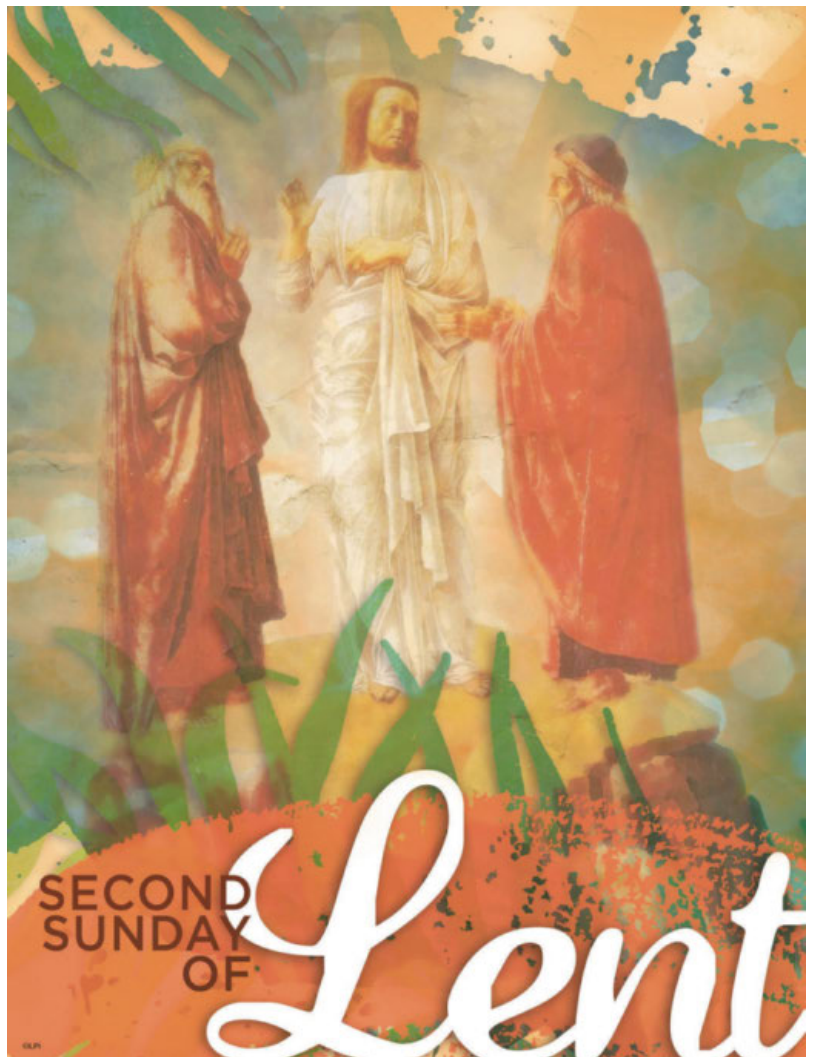
#### Parish Office Hours

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



**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.



**Please support this year's  
Bishop's Appeal!**

#### Ways to give:

- The mailing sent to your home
- Materials in the Gathering Space
- Catholic Foundation website:  
[catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

**Dear Parishioners,**

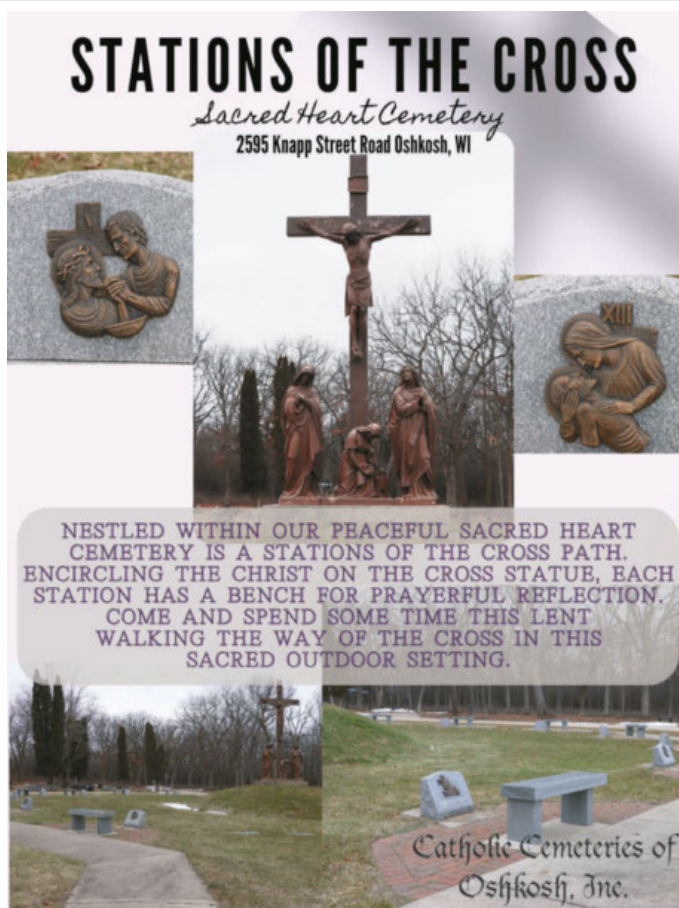
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good...His mercy endures forever. Lent is many things; a journey, the desert, fish fries, prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Lent is ashes, dust, silence and stillness. Perhaps one component that we seldom think of or attend are The Stations. Now, I'm not referring to gas stations (they have a limited amount of time left) but what I am referring to are The Stations of the Cross. Back during my days in college, when I was not going to Mass on a regular basis, The Stations became a bit of a spiritual lifeline for me. During Lent in particular, I would drop in on a Friday at Saint Anthony Parish and participate in this ancient Christian devotional. Maybe because I remembered with fondness my home parish of Corpus Christi in Sturgeon Bay. There are fourteen Stations in total representing different aspects of Jesus' passion and death. My particular attraction is to the Saint Alfonso Liguori Stations. Saint Alfonso was focused on Our Lord's passion as a means to grow more affectionately in love for Him and His will. By seeing Jesus' will conformed to the Father, the display of Christ's love in the Stations become, in effect, the pattern of Divine love itself. Sacrificial, incarnational, pursuant of the sinners redemption, God's love IS the Way of the Cross. It is in short God's *Via Dolorosa* that saves us. To quote Liguori in Station Eleven: *My Jesus! loaded with contempt, nail my heart to Thy feet, that it may ever remain there, to love Thee, and never quit Thee again. I love Thee more than myself; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.*



Please consider joining us for Stations of the Cross on Sunday March 24th at 4pm to pray Saint Alphonsus Liguori's poetic and grace-filled devotionals. Lent is many things and perhaps this Lent, The Stations could be one of them for you, maybe for the first time. His mercy endures forever!

**Blessings,**

**Fr. Quinn**



### Stations of the Cross

Come and pray this 25-minute journey with Christ to the Cross during Lent on the following Sundays afternoons at **4pm:** March 3, 17, 24



This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of the **of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of David & Lori Sorcic**

This week's Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of the **Margaret & Leonard Youngwirth**

### 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)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, February 24 Bread Partner Weekend

7:00 am	Fit Shepherds
3:30 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Newcomer Dinner

### Sunday, February 25 Bread Partner Weekend

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

#### Coffee & Donuts

3:00 pm	Families of Faith
3:45/4:20 pm	Praying w/the Transfiguration-Lectio Devina
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Cookie Reception after Mass

### Monday, February 26

8:00 am	Mass
6:30 pm	Catholicism 101

### Tuesday, February 27

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 3 Reconciliation
4:30 pm	Middle School Edge
4:30 pm	Reconciliation

### Wednesday, February 28

5:30 am	TMIY (St Jude)
8:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality
4:30 pm	Grades 1-5 RE Classes
4:30 pm	Grade 3 Reconciliation
6:15 pm	Middle School Edge
8:00 pm	Reconciliation

### Thursday, February 29

7:15 am	Mass
4:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Mixed Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Growing Deeper Together

### Friday, March 1 3rd Fish Fry at 4:30pm!

7:15 am	Mass
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### Saturday, March 2

7:00 am	Fit Shepherds
3:30 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	True Connections: Food for Body and Soul

### Sunday, March 3

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

#### Coffee & Donuts

10:00 am	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Cookie Reception after Mass

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING 02/18/2024

Praying at Mass	1,472
Envelope Collection	\$ 21,146
Loose Collection	\$ 2,100
EFT	\$ 1,742
On-Line Giving	\$ 7,333
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 32,321

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 919,640

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 921,000

### Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
January 13/14	341	240	514	80	1,175
January 20/21	324	240	507	169	1,240
January 27/28	315	280	545	166	1,934*
February 3/4	453	272	591	219	1,535
February 10/11	391	300	520	123	1,334
February 17/18	351	367	566	188	1,472



### St. Raphael Bishop Appeal Update

No. of Donors: 142

Amount Donated: \$48,399

This Year Goal: \$133,540

% to goal: 36

\$ to goal: \$85,141

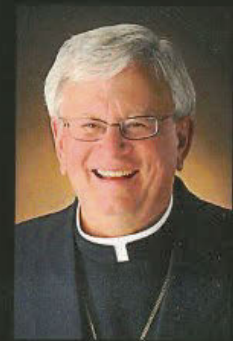
## SUNDAY MASS with Bishop Ricken

Broadcast every Sunday at 7:30 AM on WFRV Local 5

RETURNING to 10:30 AM on Sunday, February 18

Homebound or unable to  
physically attend Mass?

Pray with us from  
wherever you are.



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

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Faith Formation Calendar Updates!

- Bread Partner weekend will take place at all Masses on February 24/25
- There is a First Eucharist Retreat March 9/10, 3-6.



We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive, **Feb. 17/18 – March 2/3.**

Please place your donations in the *Help for the Homeless* collection box located in the Gathering Space by March 3. Or make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to provide qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. **Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, kitchen size trash bags (shelters go thru LOTS of these), shampoo, cleaning supplies, diapers, toilet tissue, and feminine care. Your donations will remain in this community.** Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers. Thank you! More information at [thefamily.net](http://thefamily.net) or 800-236-9364.



Kelsey Muehlbauer

### 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 three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Here are three ways to grow as a Holy Family this week:

- **Pray:** Create a prayer space in your home for Lent. Some items could include a purple table cloth, Bible, or cross.
- **Fast:** Limit the use of smartphones and other mobile devices this week. Spend the extra time you now have playing a family board game or other favorite activity.
- **Give:** Visit or make a card for someone who is elderly or sick



### 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](mailto:jill.eaton@raphael.org) to get signed up.

HAVE YOU  
PRAYED TODAY?



## St. Raphael Night at the Herd Game!

Sat. March 16th 7pm

St. Raphael will receive a percentage of the ticket sales.

Our St. Raphael Quartet will sing the National Anthem!

4 Courtside seats will be raffled off to those buying tickets!!

Children can participate in the HIGH FIVE TUNNEL!

Go to the parish website [raphael.org](http://raphael.org) to purchase tickets.



Family Outreach Corner

## SIGNS OF REMEMBRANCE

One of the ways I am deepening my faith during Lent this year is by reading *Made for Heaven* by Fr. Agustino Torres. It is a book that guides me through prayer, journaling and meditation. I want to share an excerpt from the book with you that really struck me and has stayed with me.

So, maybe you're ready. You're all fired up to go into your Lenten wilderness and fast, giving up this or doing that. As we embark on this forty-day journey, let us remember the purpose behind our activity. Yes, we take on disciplines so it's easier for us to choose what is good. Ultimately though, we take on these practices so that we can better respond to God and the new life he gives us.

There's no more fundamental practice for Catholics than observing Sunday. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead, so the very first followers marked the day as special. It's the day that we set aside to enjoy the new things God is doing in our lives. So, while we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, we can't lose sight of what these disciples are intended to achieve within us. They are ways we can open ourselves more fully to God's love, which broke into our history in a way in Jesus's Resurrection. So, observing Sundays in a special way will keep all of our Lenten efforts grounded in this good news.

Forty days from now, we will enter Jerusalem with Jesus on Palm Sunday. We will enter in a mystical way the place where he shed his blood on the Cross, died, and rose again so that we can come to eternal life. What happened in history on a Sunday is to be lived within our hearts every day.

What does it mean to be called to be a person of the Resurrection? As you continue your Lenten practices, be sure to observe Sunday as a special day. Share a good meal with your family. Sit down at the table, set aside your phones, and spend time with one another. This is the intent of Sunday, of a holy day; to go to Mass and then to break bread with loved ones. Allow these "extra" days of Lent to become a joyful offering.

We have a long journey ahead. Sundays remind us of what we are striving for: new life in Christ.

Let's continue to pray for each other on our Lenten journeys.

**Kathy Baehman**  
Family Outreach Coordinator



## Fiat First Friday



**Discernment Topic:**

Lent: The path of holiness leads to all fulfillment

**FR. BILL EVANS**

**ORDAINED 2019**

**March 1st**

Confession: 5-5:45p

Holy Mass: 6-6:30 followed by Stations

Adoration and Reflection: after stations

Followed by Fellowship in parish hall

ST. MARY'S OSHKOSH // 605 MERRITT AVE





## An invitation to ponder: Cultivating Interior Silence: The Silence of the Body

Last week, we considered what we usually think of in terms of silence, speaking less or for a time, not at all. Over the next several weeks, we will explore other, less obvious kinds of silence that create within a space to be more attentive to God.

A “silence of the body” encourages us to “observe silence in the pace of our lives” (Fr. Basil Nortz, ORC, *Holy Silence*.) *We have become very accustomed to rushing from one thing to the next. Our bodies often move faster than our souls, and when we arrive physically in a place, it can take a while before the rest of us catches up and we are able to be truly present there. There are good reasons to move quickly, but a lot of the time our rushing becomes an unhealthy habit based in our anxieties about missing out or disappointing others.*

We can learn to live at God’s pace for our lives, unhurried and attentive to him and those around us. The sacred gestures of the Mass are one way God teaches us. If you find yourself rushing through your movements at Mass, this would be a good place to start slowing down and seeking a more reverent pace. Take your time when making the sign of the cross and consider the love of God poured out there for you. Slow down your movements as you cross your forehead, lips, and heart before the reading of the Gospel; remember that God desires for his Word to dwell in your mind, upon your lips, and in your heart. Pause to pray for a few minutes after Mass to thank God for the great gift he has given you in the Eucharist. When we take our time with these things, it is one small way that we can show God our love for him. The “noise” of rushing around begins to fade, and we become more aware of God’s presence with us wherever we are.



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

**Sara Scheunemann**  
Pastoral Associate



## Praying with Next Sunday’s Gospel: Cleanses the Temple

Next Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent, our Gospel text is John 2:13-25. Jesus is never afraid to confront evil in the world, whether that is demonic powers, the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, or money changers in the temple. This Gospel story’s confrontation is one of the more dramatic examples.

- Set aside 10-15 minutes to pray with the passage. Find it in your Bible or online at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030324-YearB.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.
- How does Jesus’ response to the money changers fit (or not) with your understanding of who he is? What does Jesus have to say about why he responds as he does? What would it be like to witness this scene? How would you respond to Jesus?
- Jesus expands his listeners’ understanding of what the temple is. It is more than the building the Jewish people have worshiped in for centuries. Jesus, as God himself, is the temple. Have you ever had an experience of God expanding your understanding of something to see a new and deeper reality? Thank God for this greater insight and ask to receive more.
- Close by praying the Our Father.



## 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 to come see you!



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.

## Adult Faith Formation Events this week

You are welcome anytime. The invitation is always open!

### Sunday Prayer with Scripture: The Transfiguration

Sunday, February 25

3:45-4:15 pm or 4:20-4:50 pm with Families of Faith, all welcome!

Location at St. Raphael

### Catholicism 101

Understand Our Catholic Faith Better

Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm,

St. Raphael, Rooms 104-106

Next Topic: Catholic Social

Teaching: Building a

Civilization of Love



### Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel

Study God's Word and Prepare for Mass

Tuesday, 12-1 pm, St. Raphael, Rooms 107-108

### Growing Deeper Together: No Greater Love

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

Filmed in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Jesus' profound love for each one of us. Edward Sri will guide us through the final hours of Jesus' life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

Draw closer to Jesus this Lent by

walking with him through his

suffering and death. Childcare

possible with advance notice; please contact Sara at

[sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org).



### Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 3, 4 pm in Church

### Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Events

#### Soup & Study

Tuesdays, Noon-1 pm

#### Growing in Friendship with Jesus through the Saints

Please sign up in the Gathering Space to bring soup and/or bread to share.

#### Dates & Guest Speakers:

March 5: Sr. Anne Marie Lom

March 12: Fr. Quinn Mann

March 19: Sara Scheunemann

### 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.

OSHKOSH CATHOLIC PARISHES  
& FR. CARR'S PLACE 2B

# WOMEN OF FAITH



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
**8AM - 10:30AM**

Women of faith are invited to gather for a morning of prayer, sharing, witness and encouragement.  
Adoration and confessions start at 7AM

 **FR. CARR'S PLACE 2B**  
1062 N. Koeller Street

**LEARN MORE & RSVP**  
[bit.ly/OshkoshWOF](https://bit.ly/OshkoshWOF)



## True Connections

Food for Body & Soul

First Saturdays, February-May

Next Event: March 2, 2024

After the 5 pm Mass (6-7:30 pm)

Good Samaritan Hall

We are hungry for true connections. Connect more deeply with others at St. Raphael over a meal and an episode of the acclaimed series about the life of Jesus and his followers, **The Chosen**. Childcare will be offered too.

The main course will be provided. For the March meal, we are asking those whose last names begin with last names beginning with A-M, please bring a dessert.. Those with last names beginning with N-Z please bring a side dish to share.

Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/trueconnections-straphael>, by emailing [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org), or by calling the church office at 920-233-8044.

# LENT

## A TIME OF

**\*\* PRAYER \*\***  
**\*\* FASTING \*\***  
**\*ALMSGIVING\***

**Lenten Giving**  
**Focus of the Week**

## St. Vincent de Paul Store

St. Vincent de Paul Oshkosh is a Catholic lay organization, comprised of employees and volunteers that have brought aid to the Oshkosh, Omro, and Winneconne communities for the last 55 years.

How you can help: **Spring Clean Early!**

### Items accepted:

- Furniture
- Warm Coats
- Books
- Knick Knacks
- School supplies (needed all year)
- Mens' jeans
- Housewares

**We are always looking for positive,  
 motivated people to volunteer at our store!**

At SVDP Oshkosh our Volunteers are the heart of our organization. Because of their selfless devotion to our mission we are able to help so many members in our communities of Oshkosh, Omro, and Winneconne.

To volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator:  
 920-235-9396 or  
[volunteersvdpshkosh@gmail.com](mailto:volunteersvdpshkosh@gmail.com)

\*All Volunteers must complete an application (available at the store) and pass a background check.

## Tuesday Lenten Soup & Study

### Growing in Friendship with Jesus through the Saints

Noon-1 pm  
 Good Samaritan Hall

**March 5: Sr. Anne Marie Lom**  
**March 12: Fr. Quinn Mann**  
**March 19: Sara Scheunemann**



*City-wide Reconciliations*

**St. Raphael**  
 830 S. Westhaven  
 Thursday 14 MAR | 2 PM

**St. Vincent**  
 1225 Oregon St.  
 Thursday 21 MAR | 6:30 PM

St. Jude the Apostle  
 St. Raphael the Archangel  
 Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

## ST. RAPHAEL FISH FRY

To Go orders taken from 4pm - 6:30pm  
 Call 920-233-8044

Orders filled from 4:30pm - 7pm

Orders will be prepared when you arrive to ensure the hottest, freshest food possible.

### FOUR more Fish Frys

March 1, 8, 15, 22 - 4:30 pm - 7pm

**Go to [raphael.org](http://raphael.org) for full menu**

Desserts for take out are very much appreciated! Please wrap desserts individually! We serve approximately 300-350 takeout dinners per Fish Fry! Gluten-free, sugar-free and nut-free desserts are greatly appreciated! (Please mark as such). Each week the dine-in dessert will be "Baker's Choice" with the favorites being pies, cheesecakes, bars, tortes and brownies.

## St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle.  
 Be our safeguard against the wickedness  
 and snares of the devil.  
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
 and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
 by the Divine Power of God,  
 thrust into hell Satan  
 and all the evil spirits  
 who prowl about the world  
 seeking the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.





# How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all  
the saints,  
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,  
heal your sins,  
help you grow in holiness,  
and reward you with eternal life.  
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/confession](http://www.usccb.org/confession).)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm Lily & Sam Brooks †

### Sunday, February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Maria Podzarska †

10:00 pm Becky Dillenberg †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, February 26

8:00 am Irineo Chavez †

### Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am John Sauer †

### Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Fr. Dave Duffeck

### Thursday, February 29

7:15 am For People of our Parish

### Friday, March 1

7:15 am Patrick Giese †

### Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm Joan & Victor Nelezen †

### Sunday, March 3 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Bev Schumacher †

10:00 pm Hank Luvier †

5:00 pm Janice Jesse †

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent — Scrutiny / March 3, 2024

### First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our Hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

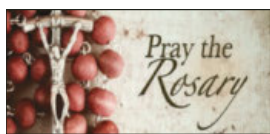
### Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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