



# ST. RAPHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5 pm

**Sunday** 8 am, 10 am

Our 5 pm Sunday night Mass will return on Sept. 7

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Wednesday 8 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 (Closed Labor Day)

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. Ben Pribbenow
Pastoral Associate	Sara Scheunemann
Deacons	Greg Grey, John Ingala, Mark Leafgren

## August 31, 2025



### 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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**There will be no 8am Mass on Monday, September 1.**

The parish office will be closed but will reopen with normal business hours on Tuesday, September 2.

### 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.

**Our 5 pm Sunday night Mass will return next weekend, September 7**

Dear Parishioners,

The Church is missionary at its core. Just before returning to heaven 40 days after Easter, Jesus gave the Church a mission to “go and make disciples.”

The Catholic Church in the United States sent many sisters and priests as missionaries to various parts of the world in the 20th century. Since 1963, our Diocese of Green Bay has had a mission in the Dominican Republic. St. Raphael has sent numerous medical and service mission teams there over the years.

What has changed in more recent decades is that the Church in other parts of the world, especially Africa and parts of Asia, have nurtured vocations to the priesthood and religious life and now are able to care for their people on their own. Meanwhile in many parts of the United States and Europe the number of religious vocations has declined in recent decades.

Since 2010, Bishop Ricken has welcomed priests from other countries to serve the people of our parishes. About a third of the priests serving in our diocese today are from other countries. Fr. Louis, who has served St. Jude Parish since 2018, is an example. He and the other priests are wonderful missionaries to us.

Each summer we have the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal. We learn about missionary efforts in other countries. Each diocese and religious order that sends priests to our diocese participates. This weekend we hear from Fr. Louis about his own diocese in India, and how we can help. As we receive the spiritual leadership of Fr. Louis and other international priests, we can support those back in their homelands through our prayers and financial support.

Thank you for your support of this appeal as our way in participating in the mission of the Church throughout the world.

Gratefully,

Fr. Tom



Welcome, Fr. Louis Golamari

**Mission Cause: Archdiocese of Hyderabad, INDIA**

**Evangelization and Mission**

**Extension:** The Mission Archdiocese of Hyderabad continues to grow despite challenges from an anti-Christian government. While actively converting people to Catholicism, many new mission areas lack proper worship spaces, and social issues like poverty, illiteracy, and inadequate healthcare affect the local Christian population.

**Education and Protection of Child Rights:** We aim to educate 700 poor children annually who are at risk of child marriages and child labor due to poverty. By providing tuition assistance, uniforms, books, and school supplies, we ensure these children receive the education they deserve.

**Care for the Aged and Widows:** We offer support to the rural poor, including the elderly and orphans, through low-cost health services and awareness programs to improve their access to healthcare and wellbeing.

**Women Empowerment Training:** Our program assists 1,000 economically disadvantaged women, mainly single mothers, by providing training in skills like sewing and beauty therapy and essential start-up kits to promote self-sufficiency and empowerment.

**Climate Resilient-Cum-Adoptive Farming:** This initiative focuses on aiding smallholder farmers facing economic and climate challenges. By implementing sustainable farming practices in 10 villages, we aim to improve their livelihoods and reduce the risk of crop loss and debt.



Thank you for your generosity!

All Missionary Cooperation receipts collected from all parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay are placed into a common fund and are **divided equally among the participants.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, August 30 Missionary Appeal Weekend

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

### Sunday, August 31 Missionary Appeal Weekend

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

Coffee & Donuts after Masses

### Monday, September 1 Labor Day

#### No 8am Mass

Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Mom's Group  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm Women of Faith Small  
Group Facilitators Mtg

### Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Catechist Inservice (Grades 1-5)  
6:00 pm Catechist Inservice (MS/HS)  
8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, September 4

7:15 am Mass  
2:00 pm Grief Support  
3:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

### Friday, September 5

7:15 am Mass

### Saturday, September 6

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

### Sunday, September 7

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

Coffee & Donuts after Masses

5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

## Upcoming Events

August 30/31 - Missionary Appeal Weekend  
September 1 - Labor Day (**No 8am Mass**)  
September 4 - Holy Hour of Adoration  
September 7 - Sunday 5pm Mass begins  
September 9/10 - Religious Education Classes begin  
September 14 - Second Sunday Holy Hour  
September 20 - Newcomer Dinner  
September 21 - Burrito Sunday  
September 28 - Families of Faith

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 2025

Praying at Mass	1,306
Envelope Collection	\$ 9,608
Loose Collection	\$ 1,568
EFT	\$ 9,000
On-Line Giving	\$ 4,097
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 24,273</b>
<b>Year to date giving (actual)</b>	<b>\$ 202,215</b>
<b>Year to date giving (budgeted)</b>	<b>\$ 160,000</b>

## Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
	5:00	8:00 10:00 5:00	
August 2/3	313	418 531 n/a	1,262
August 9/10	339	435 512 n/a	1,286
August 16/17	324	379 630 n/a	1,333
August 23/24	333	407 566 n/a	1,306

## Second Collection for Gaza

Bishop Ricken is asking all parishes to have a collection to support the relief efforts in Gaza on Sept 6-7.

Funds will be used to support the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). These organizations are the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church and are in Gaza, working to provide medical and psychological care, food, shelter, and hygiene supplies to all in need.

## Holy Hour!



Our monthly Holy Hour will be **Thursday, September 4** from **3:30 to 5:30pm**. All are invited to gather in church to pray for all or part of this time. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30, and Benediction begins about 5:20. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Holy Hour.



## Second Sunday Holy Hour (Sshh...) Returns!

Sunday, September 14, from 4-4:45 pm *Before the 5 pm Mass*

Adoration and quiet prayer time with Jesus, present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Invitation to Register for Children's Religious Education

Childhood is sacred. It is meant to be a time of wonder, curiosity, and exploration. Children have a natural capacity for connecting with God and building community. If you have ever walked into the church during children's RE classes or VBS, you have likely felt the joyful energy that fills this space while God works in the hearts of our parish children. I hope you will prayerfully consider allowing our parish community to assist you in your role of passing along the faith to your children. The RE team is busy planning many engaging activities that will allow kids to simply be kids, as God grows their hearts and relationships with Him, with each other, and with their church family. Our grades 1-5 after school RE program this year will include:

- Games
- Arts and crafts
- Science and faith activities and experiments
- Lots of Catholic children's literature
- Stories that teach character and Christian values
- Prayer activities
- Service projects
- Outdoor playtime
- Social-emotional lessons
- Sacramental preparation, and much more!

There is still time to register your children for the coming school year, and we would love to have them join us! For more information or to register, please visit [raphael.org/youth](http://raphael.org/youth). If you have additional question or need assistance with registering, please send an email to [lisa.lynn@raphael.org](mailto:lisa.lynn@raphael.org). The deadline to register for after school classes is September 4. We are very excited to serve your family, and grow together as one body and one family, in Christ.



**Blessings,**  
**Lisa Lynch, RE Coordinator (Gr. 1-5)**

*Reconciliation*  
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Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 to 8:30 pm

## RE Updates

- Are you interested in teaching youth about their faith but can't commit to volunteering weekly? We are currently in need of **substitute catechists** for all grades and times. Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) if you can help.
- Registration for Faith Formation grades 4K-Confirmation is available online. Scan the QR code to register or find out more.
- Weekly class sessions for grades 1-8 and bi-weekly class sessions for grades 9 and 10 begin September 9/10. Please register no later than September 4.
- Confirmation classes begin Monday, September 8. Please register no later than September 1.
- There is a First Reconciliation parent meeting on September 16/17, 4:30-5:30. Invitations will be sent to families the first week of September.



## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



**D.T. McDonald & Marisa Evers**  
were sacramentally married  
this weekend.

*Please keep them in your  
prayers as they make a  
commitment to each other in  
married love.*

**Congratulations!**

### 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. Ben or Fr. Tom. We would love to welcome you as a parish member!



This week's Memorial Candle  
is burning in memory of the  
**Nancy Rhyner**

This week's Sanctuary Candle  
is burning in memory of the  
**Benny Roderick, Sr.**



### Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of leaders.

CLOW happens during the 10am Mass time and is about 20 minutes long. An outline and all materials are provided. You can sign up to lead when it is convenient for you. CLOW leaders must be 18 or older but if you are under 18 you can sign up as an assistant.

Contact Gwendolyn Noto at  
[gwendolyn.noto@raphael.org](mailto:gwendolyn.noto@raphael.org) to sign up to help or  
with questions.

### Grief Support

An ongoing support group for those  
grieving the loss of a loved one.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
2-3 pm**

**St. Raphael Parish**

New Members are welcome! If you have questions,  
please contact Jill Eaton at 920-233-8044.



## Praying for the New School Year



No matter the season, it's important to offer prayers for schools. If you're a parent or grandparent, this might be top-of-mind, but even if you're not, remembering to offer prayers for the parents, students, teachers and principals in your community is essential.

Just consider the fact that (unless you're homeschooling) educators spend more time with our kids during the day than parents do. This is why saying a teacher's prayer is essential, specifically when it comes to wisdom and guidance surrounding the challenges facing our teachers and kids.

Kids are our future and the students and teachers within schools could really use prayer and encouragement. If you're looking for prayers for schools at the start of the school year, here are a few things you might want to consider in your prayers:

- Pray for your kids/grandkids' experience
- Pray for teachers and staff to have wisdom
- Pray for a positive and safe experience
- Pray for curiosity in your kids/grandkids that helps them learn and grow

### Prayer for the start of the school year

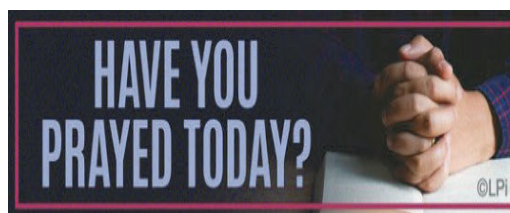
*Lord, I pray for my (child/grandchild). I pray that you would prepare a path for (him/her) this school year. I pray for mental clarity, positive learning, a good teacher and an experience that (insert name) will never forget. As this year begins with so many possibilities, I ask that you would cover and protect (insert name).*

*Please also equip those around (him/her) with the knowledge to help guide (him/her). I pray for a successful school year.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen*



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







## Jubilee Year of Hope Guest Speaker Series: Bringing God's Hope to Infertility

Our Jubilee Year of Hope Guest Speaker Series welcomes **St. Gianna Clinic**.

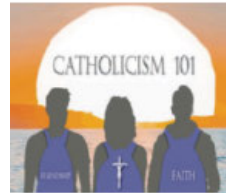
**Tuesday, September 16  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Good Samaritan Hall**

Located in De Pere, the St. Gianna Clinic provides faith-centered health care that abides by the teachings of the Catholic faith. Areas of specialty include women's care, pediatrics, family medicine, infertility/fertility planning, and psychiatry. On September 16, Dr. Tom Reinardy will join us to share about hopeful options for couples who face infertility.



**St. Gianna  
Clinic**

*Truly Excellent. Always Faithful.™*



## A New Session Begins September 15!

Would you like to better understand the Catholic faith? Want to grow in your relationship with God?

**Catholicism 101 is a great place to take the next step in your faith journey.** Open to all! Join us anytime!

Catholicism 101 is especially for those interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed as an adult. One-on-one learning options are also available for those who can't make it on Monday nights.



**Mondays, 6:15-7:45 pm  
St. Raphael, Rooms 104-106  
Starts September 15**

**Our first 7 sessions will focus on the big questions of faith that we all ask, following along with the series: The Search.**

Need more info? Not able to make Monday nights, but still interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed as an adult? Contact Sara Scheunemann, pastoral associate at St. Raphael, [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228.

## OSHKOSH CATHOLIC PARISHES WOMEN OF FAITH

### Fall 2025 Bus Trip Women of Christ Conference

**Saturday, November 15**

Depart from St. Raphael 6:45AM  
Conference Day 8:45AM - 5PM  
Return to St. Raphael 7PM (approx.)

**Featuring:**

Julianne Stanz • Msgr. James Shea •  
Archbishop Grob • Eucharistic  
Adoration • Confessions • Eucharistic  
Procession • Holy Mass • and more!

**How to Join Us**

1. Register for the conference online  
Visit [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net)  
Cost: \$47/person through Oct 25
2. Register for bus transportation  
Contact Sara Scheunemann  
[sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org)  
920-233-8044 ext.228  
Cost: \$45/person (Includes subs & snacks on the return trip)



**REGISTER BY: OCTOBER 25**  
Financial assistance available to those in need.  
Contact Sara Scheunemann for more details.

### Women of Faith Small Groups

New women are welcome to join in at any time! We are starting a new study on Women in the Old Testament in September.

**Mom's Group:** First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (Sept-May), 9 am, St. Raphael, Good Samaritan Hall

**Working Mom's Group:** Second Saturdays of the Month, 9 am, St. Raphael, Rooms 110 & 111 (off of Good Samaritan Hall)

**Women's Group Open to All:** Third Mondays of the Month, 2 pm, St. Raphael Rooms 104-106

**Women's Group Open to All:** Third Mondays of the Month, 7 pm

Contact Sara at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228, to be connected to any of these groups.

# Our Afghan Neighbors

As we consider the theme of bringing God's hope to the immigrant, one thing that can help us is getting to know their stories. The weekend of September 6-7, we welcome a traveling exhibit to St. Raphael that features the stories of eight Afghan refugees.

"World Relief Fox Valley and the History Museum at the Castle (in Appleton) partnered to make the exhibition possible. Staff from World Relief and the History Museum worked together conducting oral history interviews with

eight Afghans. Their stories and chilling accounts of escaping Afghanistan are the basis for the personal exhibition. The Afghans interviewed for the exhibit challenged the stereotypical image of Afghanistan depicted in the news. *Our Afghan Neighbors also shows the connections between local, national, and international history.*" (From the History Museum at the Castle website)

**Stop by Good Samaritan Hall after Mass on September 6 or 7 for a cookie or donut and to view the exhibit.**



## Living Hope Discipleship Group

We are asked as Christians to always "be ready to share our hope" (1 Peter 3:15). But what does that look like

exactly? We'll explore what it means to bring our hope in Jesus to our families and friends through the witness and example of the saints.

### Topics:

- What is the hope that we share?
- How have we experienced this hope in our own lives?
- Praying with Hope: St. Monica & St. Therese
- Speaking with Hope: St. Ambrose & St. Philip
- Acting with Hope: St. Mother Teresa & Mary, Mother of God

### Dates & Times:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm -or-  
Wednesdays 9-10 am

September 9/10 and 23/24  
October 7/8 and 21/22  
November 4/5 and 18/19

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/livinghope2025> or to Sara Scheunemann at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228.



**Special Saturday Opportunity:  
Bringing God's Hope to Loved  
Ones Who Have Left the Faith  
Guest Speaker: Mike Iversen  
Saturday, September 27  
9:30-11:30 am  
Good Samaritan Hall**

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/mikeiversen> or to Sara Scheunemann at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228. Walk-ins are also welcome!

In this session, Mike will look at some common misconceptions and mistakes that we often make when trying to get our loved ones back to the Church. Mike will then provide some practical tips and tools to help us enter into dialogue with those we love regarding faith and the goodness it brings. You don't have to have a Master's Degree or be a member of Clergy to have meaningful conversations about being Catholic, you only need to be authentic!

Mike Iversen is the Director of Discipleship at SPIRITUS. He has spent over 25 years working with young people, and over 20 years in full-time ministry in parishes and apostolates. Mike has been married to Kate for 24 years, and they have three young adult children. Mike was an ordained Protestant pastor until 2009, when he and his family were confronted with the truth that God's Church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, and can only be found in the Catholic Faith. His family came into Full Communion with the Catholic Church 15 years ago, and they haven't looked back.



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



# Be a Part of a Living Directory!



## Submit Your Photo

Email [directory@raphael.org](mailto:directory@raphael.org)

### Include:

- The correct spelling of names
- Email addresses of those who wish to have web/app access
- (optional) phone number, birthday

### Please indicate

if you **do not want** your email address published or child/ren's names listed.



[raphael.org/directory](http://raphael.org/directory)

## Need a Photo?

Come to Good Samaritan Hall before or after Masses on

**Aug 23/24, Sept 6/7, 20/21, 27/28**

Photos will not be taken on Aug 30/31 or Sept 13/14

**Information about Accessing Web/App Version Coming Soon!**

**Questions?** [megan.kugel@raphael.org](mailto:megan.kugel@raphael.org), (920) 233-8044, ext. 234

To date we have over 200 families who have sent photos for our Living Directory!

If you need assistance sending your photo, please contact the parish office at 920-233-8044!

## Divorce Support

Are you recently divorced? Have you been divorced for a while and are struggling to move on with life? There are people within the St. Raphael Catholic faith community that have lived this experience and can assist you during this challenging time with addressing some common "myths" about the path ahead and to reassure you that you aren't alone.

For more information contact the parish office or email [tom.long@raphael.org](mailto:tom.long@raphael.org)



## Caregiver Support

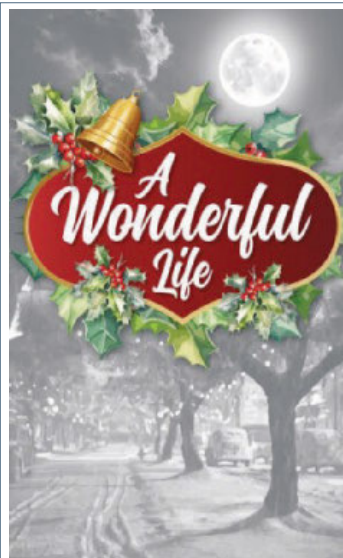


Do you need emotional or spiritual support as a caregiver? St. Raphael will host a support group. Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 9 at 10 am in St. Martin's Chapel at St. Raphael Church. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Kay Sternat at 920-203-2790. Feel free to just attend.



Our weekend's Radio Broadcast Mass can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event.

**The donation is \$60.**



## Fireside Bus Trip!

Join St Raphael parish members and friends at the Fireside Theater for this timeless classic, **It's A Wonderful Life.**

**We will take a Gold Star bus to Fort Atkinson on Friday, November 21!**

The bus will arrive at St Raphael parking lot at 8:30 am and leave at 9:00 am in time for dinner at 11:15am. For dinner, these selections

will be offered: Chicken Florentine, Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin or Vegetarian. The professional cast of singers and dancers will take the stage at 1:30 pm.

Show tickets, bus, dinner, gratuities for wait staff and bus driver are included for \$125. We need to have your reservation, meal choice, and payment to the Parish office by October 15. We may even have a small snack on board the bus on the way down. Space is limited,

For reservations contact the parish office at 920-233-8044. For questions, please contact Tom or Maureen Donovan at 920-379-0569.





## KNIGHTS IN ACTION

### Who are the Knights of Columbus

We are your ushers, communion servers, lectors, and members of the choir. We are the ones handing out tootsie rolls, making breakfast burritos, flipping pancakes and grilling brats and burgers.

We at St. Raphael are but a few of the over a million men worldwide who have banded together to keep the mission going, and we love what we do. But more than that, we are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and your neighbors and friends. We are community members who enjoy our lives and families.

The St. Raphael Council 11305 are asking you to consider joining today at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). Specify council11305 for the preferred council. We look forward to having you join us in our mission.

Any questions contact Mike Brefczynski at [mbrefczynski@gmail.com](mailto:mbrefczynski@gmail.com) or 920-379-7716 or Greg Weisse at [gmweisse@gmail.com](mailto:gmweisse@gmail.com) or 920-420-9897.

To join the Knights, you can go to: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>



RAMSEY

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Register to Join the  
Classes at St. Raphael!

Thursdays  
September 11– November 13

Call the parish office at 920-233-8044  
for more information!



## BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

All 3 Oshkosh parishes meet at Fr.  
Carr's Place 2B, 1062 N Koeller St.  
on Wednesday mornings starting  
September 10, 2025.

### REGISTRATION:

Register for this free program at  
St. Jude, St. Raphael, or Most  
Blessed Sacrament offices, or  
contact Bruce: 920-379-3200  
([bdumann@new.rr.com](mailto:bdumann@new.rr.com)) or at a  
session.



## Christian Family Movement

In October we will once again gather as a CFM "family of families"! Please consider joining us monthly as we meet in homes to grow in our relationship with Jesus and each other. Answer the call to make a difference in our families, parish and community!

Learn more by:

- Stopping by the CFM table in the gathering space after Mass on September 6 or 7.
- Visiting the CFM page under "Resources" on our St. Raphael's website
- Emailing Deacon Mark at [cfm@raphael.org](mailto:cfm@raphael.org)
- Clicking on the contact link on the CFM page at our St. Raphael website



**Blessings!**  
**Deacon Mark**



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 30

5:00 pm Nancy Rhyner †

### Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Julie Hart †

10:00 am Gene Gauthier †

### Monday, September 1

8:00 am **NO MASS**

### Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am Norman & Patricia Binder †

### Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am John Nolte, Jr. †

### Thursday, September 4

7:15 am Jim Williamson †

### Friday, September 5

7:15 am Dorothy & Robert Hurkman †

### Saturday, September 6

5:00 pm Nicolas Drexler †

### Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am John Nolte, Sr., John Nolte, Jr. †

10:00 am Elena Hoetschl †

5:00 pm Sanford Sylvester †

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 7, 2025

### First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

### Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

### Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

### Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me

cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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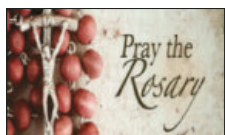
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## Eucharistic



### City-Wide Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is available M-Th 9am to 8pm at St Mary Church. Please contact Kathie Reed with the Adoration Committee for more information. 920-539-6871



The **Rosary** is prayed each weekday at St. Raphael church. Mon-Wed at 7:25am before the 8am Mass, Thur-Fri at 7:45am after the 7:15am Mass.

The Rosary is also prayed at 10:15am every Wednesday at Fr. Carr's.

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