



ST. RAPHAEL

THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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
7:30 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 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

October 5, 2025

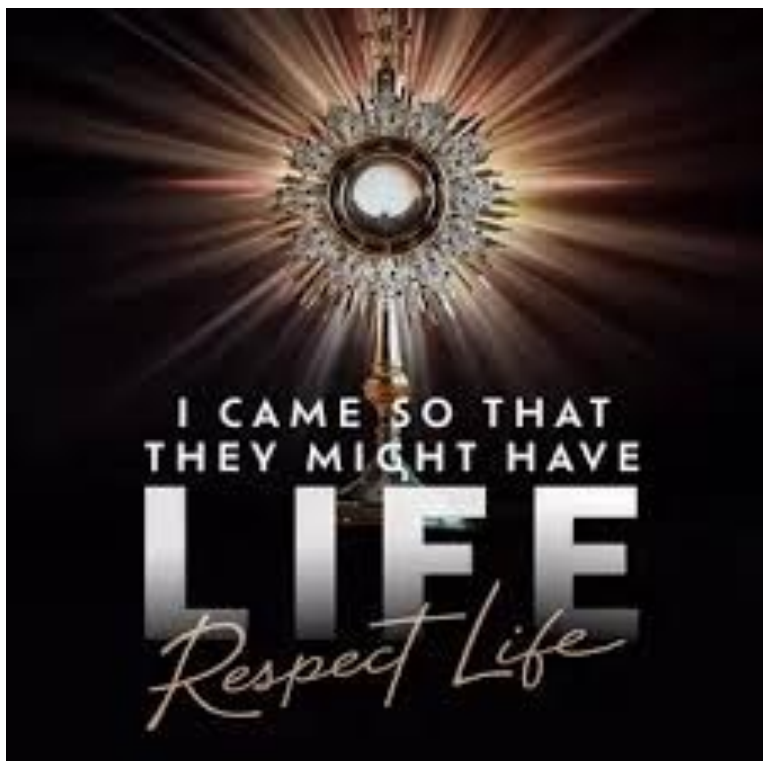


27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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,

Without a doubt, faith and faithfulness are the dominant themes in today's readings. They challenge us to examine both our relationship with God and how we live out our faith in the world.

In our First Reading, Habakkuk cries out in anguish, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!". In a world filled with violence, strife, and discord, his words resonate with our own moments of doubt and discouragement. We too sometimes question why God seems silent in the face of so much suffering. God's response to Habakkuk offers a powerful reassurance: "The vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. the just one, because of his faith, shall live". This is a profound message of hope that reminds us to be patient and to trust in God's timing, even when his plan isn't clear to us.

This theme is expanded on in the Second Reading, as Saint Paul encourages his protégé Timothy to "stir into flame the gift of God" that he received. Paul reminds Timothy, and us, that God hasn't given us "a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control". This passage challenges us to push back against the complacency that can cause our faith to stagnate. It's a call to be courageous in our witness to the Gospel, relying not on our own strength but on the power of the Holy Spirit within us.

Finally, in the Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. His response contains two distinct teachings. First, Jesus gives the well-known metaphor of the mustard seed, stating that even a tiny amount of genuine faith can accomplish incredible things. Yet, he immediately follows this with the parable of the master and unprofitable servant. This parable isn't meant to be harsh, but rather to ground the apostles and remind them of their proper place in relation to God.

The message is clear: our acts of service aren't a way to earn God's favor. Instead, they're the simple duty and obligation of a faithful disciple. When we serve others, we're not doing God a favor; we're simply doing what we're called to do. Our motivation shouldn't be pride or a demand for reward, but humble service born out of gratitude for the incredible gift of faith we've been given.

Today, let's take these lessons to heart. When we feel overwhelmed by the suffering and ugliness in the world, let's remember Habakkuk and have the patience to trust in God's plan. When we feel our faith begin to fade, let's remember Timothy and stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit within us. And when we're called to serve, let's remember Jesus's words in the Gospel and do our duty with humility and a joyful heart, knowing that faith the size of a mustard seed is more than enough for God to work through us.



Deacon Greg



Mike Heimark will enter the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith and the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation this weekend.

Mike, welcome to the Catholic Faith!



Second Sunday Holy Hour (Sshh...)

Sunday, October 12, 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.

Parish Annual Meeting Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to this meeting, where the Annual Report will be presented. There will be an overview of the financial report from the 2024-25 fiscal year, as well as updates on participation in sacraments and other areas of parish life. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the parish.



**Congratulations to
Dave & Rene Schneider**
who recently celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, October 4

- 1:30 pm Blessing of Pets
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

Sunday, October 5

- Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
- Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

Monday, October 6

- 8:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Baptism Class
- 6:15 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:15 pm Catholicism 101

Tuesday, October 7

- 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm
- 9:00 am Moms Group
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 4:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 6:30 pm Living Hope Discipleship Group

Wednesday, October 8

- 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm
- 9:00 pm Living Hope Discipleship Group
- 9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 5:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 7:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:30 pm High School RE Classes
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, October 9

- 7:15 am Mass
- 9:00 am Caregiver Support Group
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 10

- 7:15 am Mass

Saturday, October 11

- 9:00 am Working Moms Group
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

Sunday, October 12

- Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
- Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 4:00 pm Second Sunday Holy Hour
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social after Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Praying at Mass	1,511
Envelope Collection	\$ 16,627
Loose Collection	\$ 1,779
EFT	\$ 587
On-Line Giving	\$ 4,814
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 23,807
Year to date giving (actual)	\$ 333,768
Year to date giving (budgeted)	\$ 300,000

Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
September 6/7	394	389	552	108	1,443
September 13/14	337	345	611	180	1,473
September 20/21	395	411	502	167	1,475
September 27/28	372	346	533	260	1,511



Please pray for:

Victor Jamník who died September 20

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Coats for Kids campaign during the month of October. Starting this weekend October 4/5, bring your new or gently used **children's coats** to church. There will be a collection box in the Gathering Space. All coats will go to the Salvation Army. Please call the parish office at 920-233-8044 if you have any questions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Heavenly Hero for October: St. Pope John Paul II

Born: May 18th, 1920

Died: April 2nd, 2005

Feast Day: October 22nd

Patronage: Poland, World Youth Day, Young Catholics

St. Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920. He was a good student and athlete and developed his talent as an actor. His mother died when he was nine, and his brother and father both died before he turned 20 years old. Following his father's death, Karol decided to become a priest. While in the seminary, he had to study in secret because his country was under the rule of Germany's Nazi government. At the age of 38, he was the youngest man to be appointed bishop in Poland's history.

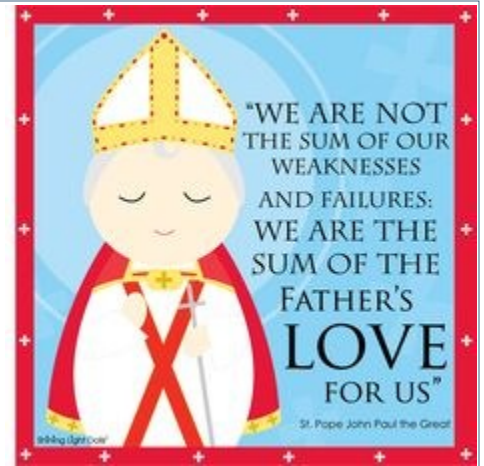
In 1978, he was elected pope and took the name of John Paul II. His early experiences in Poland during wartime made him a strong supporter of human rights and social justice. He traveled more than any pope in history and visited 129 countries. In addition to his native Polish, he was fluent in many languages. Everywhere he went, he preached the mission of peace and reconciliation, and the importance of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

As pope, he established World Youth Day as a way to strengthen the faith of young people. He traveled to cities hosting these celebrations and spoke to young people about the love and joy of following Jesus.

John Paul II died in 2005 after serving as pope for 26 years, one of the longest reigns in history. On April 27, 2014 Pope Francis canonized Pope John Paul II as a saint of the Church.

Talking Point with Children: Saint Pope John Paul II inspired people throughout the world with his deep faith and by reaching out to those most in need by being a champion of social justice. He reminds us of what it means to love Christ through a deep commitment to our faith and the importance of standing up to governments and systems that seek to oppress and deny people their human dignity. His courage helps us to be brave in the face of injustice.

Action Step for Children: Pope John Paul II loved sports and especially enjoyed hiking and swimming. Go on a hike, or go swimming if it's warm enough. Before you begin your activity, say a prayer with those who are hiking or swimming with you as a way to share Jesus' love with others.



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) if you can help.
- Parent Session 1 for grades 1-10, Tuesday/Wednesday classes takes place October 14 (4:30-6:00) and October 15 (4:30-6:00 AND 5:30-7:00). See the family handbook for details.
- Families of Faith will meet Sunday, October 26, 3-5 pm.
- There are no Tuesday/Wednesday class sessions on Oct. 28/29 due to an all catechist retreat.



The following children will be baptized at

St. Raphael this weekend

Everett Vern, Forrest Joseph and Walter Alvin,
children of Andrew & Brittany Bongert

Welcome, Little Ones!

SAVE THE DATE:

High School Social
Sunday, October 26,
6-9 pm

ALL High School
Students Welcome



THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 4th

Saint Francis of Assisi is one of the world's most well-known and beloved saints. His life offers something of interest to people of all ages. Children can understand and relate to his love for animals. Saint Francis' flamboyant youth and rebellion against his parents and social class appeals to many teenagers. His spiritual journey and ever-deepening love for God and others is an inspiration for all of us on our journey of faith.

Francis was born the son of a wealthy merchant in the town of Assisi, Italy, in 1181. He enjoyed nice clothes, good food and drinks, and fun parties. As a child he loved hearing stories about King Arthur and longed for a noble adventure. So when war broke out, Francis became a knight and joined the fighting. He was captured and was a prisoner of war for a year before he became seriously ill. During his recovery, Francis began to seek a deeper meaning in his life; he took comfort in hours of prayer.

Inspired by the words of Matthew's Gospel commanding Jesus' disciples to give up their worldly possessions, Francis began to live in radical poverty. His family and friends did not understand. When he refused to stop giving away his father's merchandise to the poor, his father disowned him.

Penniless, Francis begged for food each day while preaching and serving the poor. He didn't "give up" his comfortable life, as we sometimes give up sweets for lent. Rather, Francis' experience of Jesus was so compelling that nothing else mattered.

Though his life as a single man and leader of the Franciscans is quite different from family life, we can learn from his example and try to emulate his qualities of simplicity of life, reverence for nature, passion for Christ and love and service for the poor and marginalized.



Kathy Baehman
Family Outreach Coordinator

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PRAY FOR US!

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH with Catholic Charities and St. Norbert College

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9 A.M. Holy Mass
10 A.M. Pro-life information booths
10:30 A.M. Speaker: David Bereit



REGISTER



dioc.io/register

**SCAN HERE
FOR MORE
DETAILS!**



David Bereit is an internationally acclaimed pro-life leader and founder of 40 Days for Life.




Congratulations to
Paul & Kim Bauer
who recently celebrated their
40th Wedding Anniversary



LET'S PRAY GREEN BAY!

Pray the Rosary LIVE with families across the Green Bay Diocese.



Family Rosary ACROSS AMERICA®
Nightly at 7pm

Text PRAY to 914914

**Scan to Sign Up!**



"When you ask Our Blessed Mother for something, she always answers."
— Bishop Ricken



The Empty Purse

Luke's Gospel (21:1-4) tells the story of a poor widow. It's short enough that I will quote it in its entirety here:

"When [Jesus] looked up, he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, 'I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.'"

Jesus sees everyone who has come to the temple to make their offerings – the wealthy and the poor – but he notices and gives special attention to the person who would have been most likely to be overlooked, the poor widow. He sees what no one else can see – that as she puts in her two small coins, she is emptying her purse. She "has offered her whole livelihood."

In her love for God, the poor widow is willing to give all, holding back nothing for herself. She empties her purse without fear because she trusts in God's provision. Like the widow we considered in last week's column, she has faith that if she offers all, God will take care of her. She also believes that her offering, as small as it is, matters to God and can be used by him to do great things. We don't know the rest of her story, but knowing the goodness of God, we can trust that the Lord took care of her, just as he did the widow who fed Elijah.

Are there times when it feels to you like all you have to offer are "two small coins"? In those moments, it can be very tempting to hold back, thinking "But I might need those coins!" or "It's so small anyways. How could it really matter to God?"

This widow's story challenges and stretches us. Jesus marvels at her offering. What looks small to many people is a great gift in his eyes. The gift offered from her emptiness is the gift of abundance. The call for us is not necessarily to literally give away everything we own (although God does call some to do this). But let's be willing to consider the places in our lives where we feel most empty. Maybe that's our finances, our time, our relationships, our energy level or health. How might we have something to offer to Jesus even there?



Next week, we'll look at another story of offering the little we have and seeing what Jesus can do with it.

In Jesus,

Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate

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 or 920-233-8044, ext. 228, to be connected to any of these groups.

Becoming Catholic

raphael.org/adult/becoming-catholic

Please contact the parish to meet with someone if you have interest or questions about becoming Catholic. Once we discuss your interest and background, we will develop a plan for your preparation to become part of the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments. Classes are held regularly for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith.



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.

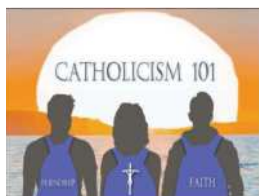
This Week in Adult Faith Formation



Next Living Hope Discipleship Group

Meets Tuesday,
October 7, 6:30 –7:30pm or
Wednesday, October 8
9-10am
Good Samaritan Hall

Topic: Praying with Hope



Catholicism 101
Mondays, 6:15-7:45 pm
St. Raphael, Rooms 104-106
Topic: The Search

Come and explore the big questions of life and faith. Need more info?
Contact Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate,
sara.scheunemann@raphael.org or 920-233-8044, ext. 228.

Jubilee Year of Hope Guest Speaker Series:

Bringing God's Hope to the Homeless

Our Jubilee Year of Hope Guest Speaker Series next welcomes **Day by Day Shelter**.

Tuesday, October 14
6:30-7:30 pm
Good Samaritan Hall



Day by Day Shelter of Oshkosh collaboratively provides temporary shelter, individualized services, and opportunities for self-sufficiency to empower the most vulnerable adults in our community. Executive Director Molly Yatso-Butz will join us to share about their mission and the difference it is making in our community.

The Green Bay Council of Catholic Women is offering a **Morning of Reflection on Saturday, October 25 at St. Norbert Abbey from 8:00 am – Noon**. Sr. Sally Ann Brickner OSF will be presenting on the **Jubilee Theme: Pilgrims of Hope**. Cost is \$25 with **Registration is due by October 10**.

For a registration form go to www.gbdcw/events or call 920-468-3455.

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

Cost: \$47/person through Oct 25

2. Register for bus transportation Contact Sara Scheunemann

✉ sara.scheunemann@raphael.org
☎ 920-233-8044 ext.228
Cost: \$45/person (Includes subs & snacks on the return trip)



WOMEN OF CHRIST®
Conference

Held at the Brookfield Conference Center in Brookfield, WI

REGISTER BY: OCTOBER 25

Financial assistance available to those in need.
Contact Sara Scheunemann for more details.

Women of Christ Conference Bus Trip Saturday, November 15 Brookfield Conference Center

**Bus leaves from St. Raphael at 6:45 am
and returns around 7 pm.**

Great line-up of speakers, including Julianne Stanz,
Msgr. James Shea, and Archbishop Grob / Eucharistic
Adoration / Mass / Lunch included

Register by October 25!

1- Register for the conference at womenofchrist.net (\$47)

2- Sign up for a spot on the bus (including a simple meal on the ride home, \$45) by contacting Sara Scheunemann at sara.scheunemann@raphael.org or at 920-233-8044, ext. 228.

Pictures Submitted: 360

Goal: 1000+



Submit Your Photo

Email directory@raphael.org

Web/App Instructions Sent with Confirmation Email
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Need a Photo?

Come to Good Sam Hall **Oct 11/12**



Full Details: raphael.org/directory **Help?** Contact Parish Office



Grief Support

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

**1st & 3rd Thursdays
2-3 pm**

St. Raphael Parish

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



Christian Family Movement

It is with joy and anticipation we look forward to our first gatherings as a CFM "family of families" on Saturday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.! For those of us who participated last year, we look forward to reuniting with familiar faces and an opportunity to build relationships with families we will meet. If this is your first year joining us, welcome!

Look forward to an email or phone call with the location of your gathering from your group leader.

The materials we will be using this year, "Families Protected and Prepared: Putting on the Armor of God", will be provided by your group leaders at the first gathering. If you have registered but not provided the fee (\$25 for new families, \$50 for those returning) this also can be done at that time.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend our first gathering on October 11, please reach out by email to cfm@raphael.org or respond to your group leader's email.



See you soon!

**Blessings,
Dcn. Mark**



**Donate blood,
save lives.
It's so rewarding!**

St. Raphael Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
**830 S. Westhaven Dr.,
Oshkosh**

Monday, October 13

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**To schedule your life-saving
donation appointment, please call**

The Community Blood Center at
(800) 280-4102 or visit

communityblood.org/donor

Log in, click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor
code **S159**.



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

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.



ESTO VIR OSHKOSH
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Fr. James Flaherty, S.J. / Retreat
Director at the Jesuit Retreat
House on Lake Winnebago /
Oshkosh, WI

EVO Men's Spirituality Morning

7:00 am - Arrival / Welcome

7:05 am - Reconciliation / Confession

(Fr. Jim & Fr. David)

7:15 am - Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass **(Fr. Jim)**

8:15 am - Continental Breakfast / Fellowship

8:45 am - Presentation **Fr. Jim)**

9:30 am - Wrap Up

9:45 am - Departure

Father Carr's Place 2B

Mother St. Teresa Center

St. Martin de Porres Chapel

1062 N. Koeller St. Oshkosh



Joshua & Kristine Williams
Morgan Peters

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!

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for **Sunday October 19**. We will be putting on a Pancake Breakfast for the parish. We are working on some fun family activities. Just think of pumpkins, cool air and fun. Put it in your planner today. Bring the whole family.

The Proceeds from this breakfast will go to support VIDA, formerly Bella Medical Clinic.

Still looking for a person that does face painting

The council is looking for somebody to do face painting at the pancake breakfast on October 19. If you know somebody that does this, contact Mike at 920-379-7716 or email at mbrefczynski@gmail.com.

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

Blessings to all!

Mike Brefczynski, Grand Knight



Bible Study and Breakfast Group at
Fr. Carr's Place 2B Chapel;
2nd Saturday of the Month at 8am

The next Bible Study will be
Saturday, October 11, 2025

Led by Fr. Dave Duffeck. Reference materials and breakfast provided at no charge. You are asked to bring your own Bible. For more information, call the parish office at 920-233-8044.

Upcoming Events

October 6-8 - Clergy Congress

October 12 - Second Sunday Holy Hour

October 13 - Community Blood Mobile

October 19 - K of C Pancake Breakfast

October 26 - Families of Faith

October 28 - Parish Annual Meeting

November 1 - All Saints Mass 9am

November 6 - Mass of Remembrance 6pm

The Bread and Wine this weekend
is sponsored in celebration of
Paul and Kim Bauer's
40th Wedding Anniversary.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dorothy & Robert Hurkman †

10:00 am Karl Kallin †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, October 6

8:00 am Peter Kasuboski †

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion

Thursday, October 9

7:15 am Myles Bruch †

Friday, October 10

7:15 am John Kyao

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm Geri Youngwirth †

Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 am Gil Smieja †

10:00 am Bill Denney †

5:00 pm People of the Parish



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.

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

Parish Leaders:

Trustee-Secretary: Ed Jeziorny

Trustee-Treasurer: Dave Hetzel

Parish Council Chairperson - Ben Sanderfoot

Finance Council Chairperson - Su van Houwelingen

Lourdes Academy, our Catholic School

Dr. John Dinegan President

Daniel Moore Elementary & Middle School Principal

David Mikesell High School Principal

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 12, 2025

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times

at the word of Elisha, the man of God.

His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him

we shall also live with him;

if we persevere

we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;

your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

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Pastoral Associate (ext 228).....Sara Scheunemann

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Liturgy Assistant (ext 236).....Anne Deacy

Coord. of Social Communication (ext 234).....Megan Kugel

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Director of Religious Education (ext 227).....Jessie Adrians

RE Coordinator (Gr. 1-5) (ext 232).....Lisa Lynch






RE Coordinator (Gr 6-12)(ext 233).....Katie Klug

Youth Ministry Grades 6-12 (ext 233).....Katie Klug

Youth Ministry Assistant (ext 246).....Kathy Baehman

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