



# ST. RAPHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

830 S Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904  
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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 (Not 12/24)

#### 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

(Parish Office Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)

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

Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

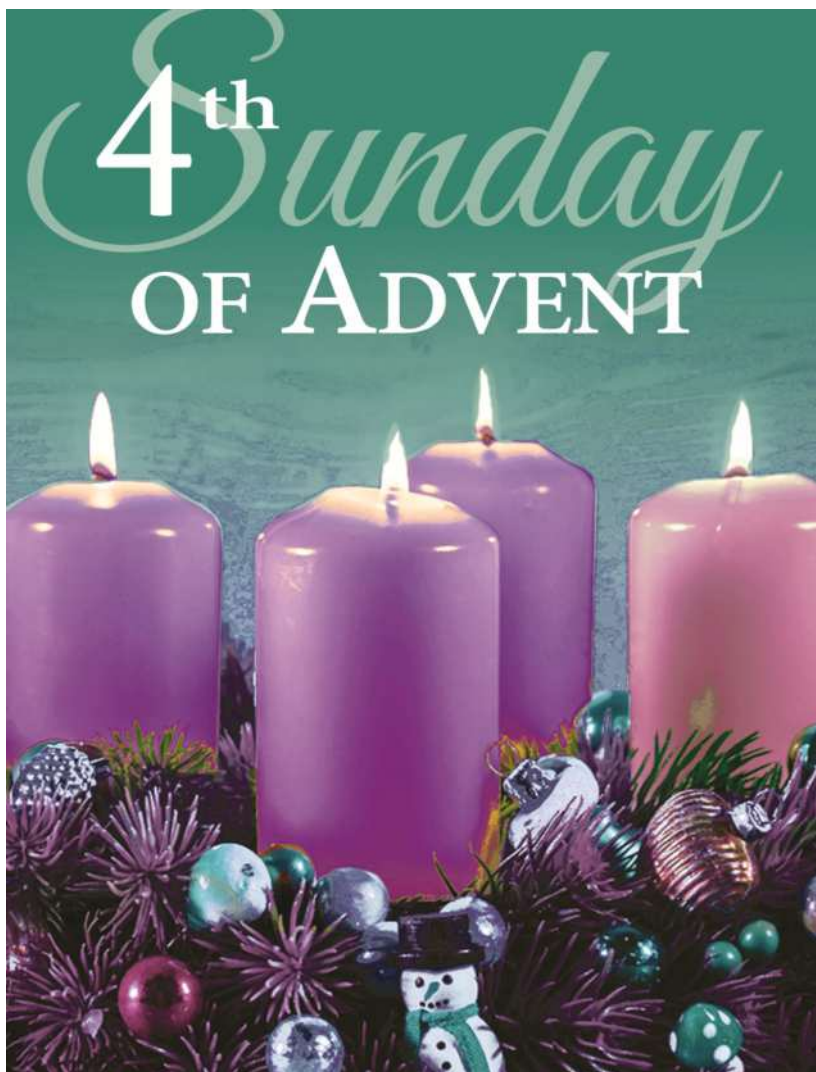
**Our Catholic School:** Lourdes Academy  
[www.lourdes.today](http://www.lourdes.today) 920-426-3626

#### PASTORAL TEAM

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

Please remember St. Raphael Church in your  
Will and Estate Planning

## December 21, 2025



#### 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.

#### Christmas Mass Times



Wednesday, December 24  
Christmas Eve: 4, 7 & 10 pm

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas Day: 8 am & 10 am

**Dear Parishioners,**

IT IS ALMOST CHRISTMAS! I can hardly wait! But, let's not put the cart before the horse. It is still Advent after all...how do we prepare in these last days before Christmas?

In seminary, I was assigned the 4th Sunday in Advent of year A as a "practice homily." So, before I was a priest, I was to preach a "homily" on this Sunday's readings. You are in luck; it just so happens that I have a recording of that practice homily. Here are a few thoughts to consider from *Seminarian Ben circa November of 2020 (when I delivered my practice homily)*:

*"Look to Joseph to prepare for Jesus." In order to prepare well for the coming of Jesus, our Gospel points us to the figure of Joseph. What does Joseph do? Well, he gets himself close to Mary. Joseph and Mary were, to use modern terms, an engaged couple. All of the engaged couples I know spend a lot of time together. He cares for Her well being, not being willing to expose Her to shame. And, at the appropriate time, Joseph takes Mary into his home. Essentially, they get married. In taking Mary into his home, Joseph is already welcoming Jesus into his life as He lives in Her womb. Amazing!*

What a profound insight I had! In these last days before Christmas, while shopping for that Christmas ham and wrapping those gifts, draw near to Mary. Pray with Luke 1:26-56, offer the Rosary, or even just pray some *Hail Mary's*. As you do so, you will already be welcoming Jesus into your home.



**Blessings!**

**Fr. Ben**



#### **Holiday Parking Lot Hospitality**

Studies show that people form a first impression of a place within the first 3 -5 minutes of arriving. Over the next few weeks we will have many visitors who may not ever have worshiped with us before and who will be

forming their first impression based on how they are greeted. Assuming you are able to do so, during Christmas-time you might want to consider parking further back in our church parking lot and leaving the best parking spaces (up front and close to the entrances) for guests, even if it means arriving at church a bit earlier than usual. Or perhaps you could spend a few minutes greeting guests at the outside doors of our building as they arrive? It's a great ministry – especially for families – and another great way to live out "what being Catholic looks like!"



The Radio Broadcast Mass on Christmas Day is sponsored in loving memory of **Mark Nelezen**.

#### **HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Work with the Worship Environment Team on **Monday, December 22** from **1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. Help set up and decorate trees and help set up the Nativity Scene.



**We are in need of volunteers to help us bring down Christmas trees and decorations from storage after the 5pm Sunday Mass on December 21.**



Fr Kevin Ripley will be the celebrant of our Masses this weekend, December 20-21. Fr. Kevin was with us at St. Raphael from July 2020 - through June 2023. We welcome Fr. Kevin back to our parish!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, December 20

Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection  
 3:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm Cookie Social

### Sunday, December 21

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am  
 Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses  
 Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection  
 5:00 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm Cookie Social

### Monday, December 22

8:00 am Mass  
 1:00 pm Worship Environment Setup  
 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 6:15 pm NO Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, December 23 NO RE CLASSES

8:00 am Mass  
 4:30 pm Reconciliation

### Wednesday, December 24 NO RE Classes

#### Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass  
 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass  
 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass  
 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

### Thursday, December 25 *Merry Christmas!*

8:00 am Christmas Day Mass  
 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

### Friday, December 26

7:15 am Mass

### Saturday, December 27

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

### Sunday, December 28

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

### Caregiver Support

Do you need emotional or spiritual support as a caregiver? St. Raphael will host a support group. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 8 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.



## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7, 2025

Praying at Mass	1,437
Envelope Collection	\$ 21,706
Loose Collection	\$ 1,864
EFT	\$ 587
On-Line Giving	\$ 6,707
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 30,864</b>
<b>Year to date giving (actual)</b>	<b>\$ 639,864</b>
<b>Year to date giving (budgeted)</b>	<b>\$ 585,293</b>

### Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
November 22/23	493	409	523	227	1,652
November 29/30	255	234	534	296	1,319
December 6/7	350	347	594	146	1,437

### Does your employer match charitable contributions?

This is a great time of the year to see if your employer has a matching contribution fund. Many employers will match your donations to a given charity which is a win/win for the employer, you and our parish. If you haven't investigated this, now it would be a great time to find out. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### Ways to Give to St. Raphael

Our parish relies on the generosity of its members. We return to God the first fruits of what God has given us. You may give

- Using the **giving envelopes**
- Online (with a recurring or one-time gift) at **raphael.org/give**
- Electronic Funds Transfer (call the office to set up)
- When giving at Mass, please put your donation into



an envelope with your name on it so we know it is from you. A contributing parish member gives at least \$100 per year.

At times a second collection for various needs outside our parish or for disaster relief is taken. You may give online or use a provided envelope.

The **Good Samaritan Fund** assists people in need of assistance such as rent, gas, medical bills or other needs. You may give using the envelope in your December envelope packet, online at [raphael.org/give](http://raphael.org/give) or simply mark a donation for Good Samaritan Fund on the check or envelope.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## RE Updates

There are NO weekly class sessions on December 23/24 or December 30/31.

*Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!*

There is a First Eucharist parent meeting on January 6/7, 4:30-5:30. Details will be emailed to parents the last week of December.

There is a parent/child class for Grades 9/10 on January 14, 7:30-9:00 pm.



The heavenly hero for the month of December is St. Juan Diego. St. Juan Diego is well known because Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to him in 1531. When she appeared to him, she provided roses to him in the middle of winter as a way to prove to the Bishop that Juan Diego was telling the truth about seeing her. As a way to honor Juan Diego, bring fresh

flowers to someone who needs cheering up and tell them the story of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## St. Andrew Dinner

Monday, December 29, 2025  
5:30-8:00 PM

### Calling all High School & College-age men!

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

### St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

140 S Monroe Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301

### Additional Questions & Info

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



Catholic Foundation  
for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wis.



**RSVP:** [dioc.io/winterdinner](http://dioc.io/winterdinner)



Bring your youth group!

*All middle and high school students are invited to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual*

## YOUTH RALLY



Sunday, January 11



9:00 am - 4:30 pm

We will attend 10:15 am Mass together

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish- 1305 Lourdes Avenue in West De Pere

Bring your friends!

There will be games, prizes and fun while we learn more about Jesus together.



We will end the day with a service project. If possible, please bring individually wrapped snacks to share with the homeless. Thank you!

Music by the Healy Family  
Great speakers will also be featured.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US! RSVP BY JANUARY 4



Email Traci LaCrosse  
traci@lourdesdepere.org



\$20 per person  
\$10 for chaperones  
There is no cost for OLOL students.  
It will come from the Youth Ministry budget.



Includes: continental breakfast, lunch, amazing musicians, great speakers, games, take home gifts and more!

## Our Catholic School



**LOURDES**  
ACADEMY

*Prepared for college. Prepared for good!*

Lourdes Academy is the Catholic school serving the parish families of Oshkosh, Omro and Winneconne. The school has students from Pre-K

through grade 12 on its campus at 110 N. Sawyer Street.

In partnership with families, parishes, and the community, Lourdes Academy provides a family environment in which students can achieve academic excellence, develop strong moral character, live as authentically Catholic disciples, and contribute positively to their communities.

Lourdes Academy: 920-426-3626

110 N Sawyer Street

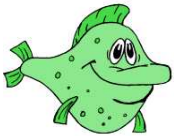
[www.lourdes.today](http://www.lourdes.today)

## Looking ahead in 2026

**Confirmation Mass**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 2pm**

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 25-31, 2026**

**Ash Wednesday Masses: February 18, 2026**  
**7:15 am, 12:00 pm, 4:30pm, 6:30 pm**



**2026 Lenten Friday Fish Frys**

**February 20, 27,**  
**March 6, 13, 20, 27,**  
**4:30 pm — 7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**Camp Tekakwitha**  
**July 13-16, 2026**

**EAA**  
**July 20 - 26, 2026**

**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 3 - 7, 2026**



This week's Memorial Candle  
is burning in loving memory of  
**Tom Roblee**

This week's Sanctuary Candle  
is burning in loving memory of  
**Regina Gruse and Tom Scharpf**



### 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!

**\*\* There will be no Grief Support meeting on  
Thursday, January 1, 2026. If you have questions,  
please contact Jill Eaton at 920-233-8044.**



## Traditions Around the Manger

Whether it is called a manger scene, crib, Nativity set, or creche, this is one of Advent and Christmas's most beloved traditions. I highly recommend getting unbreakable Mary, Joseph and Jesus figures so that your children can play with them. Manipulating the characters and acting out the Nativity story was a favorite activity for my children when they were young during Advent.

The Nativity has been portrayed in art down through the ages, but its popularity as a Christmas tradition began in Italy in 1223 when St. Francis reenacted what many believe was the first living Nativity scene at the monastery at Greccio. Villagers who came to watch that Christmas Eve were touched at the sight of a baby in a manger with an ox and donkey standing by. Churches in Italy began to erect nativity scenes each Christmas, and prominent families soon made their own, sometimes commissioning well-known sculptors to create the figures.

The custom soon spread to middle class and poor families as well, through Europe and then the world. In 1953, apparently worried the popularity of the Christmas tree would outshine the manger scene, a small, dedicated group called the European Crib Friends formed with the blessing of Pope Pius XII to propagate the tradition.

Bring out the Nativity scene at the beginning of Advent. It is a good way to focus your family on the real meaning of Christmas in the weeks to come. There are many traditions surrounding the creche, and you can also start your own. Here are a few ideas:

### Say evening prayer before the manger.

The novelty of the crib makes prayer time extra special, and children enjoy praying to the Baby Jesus.

### Practice waiting.

Consider starting with only the figures of Mary and Joseph placed at some distance from the manger. Move them a bit nearer each day of Advent, reflecting on their journey to Bethlehem. Add the remaining figures as the Christmas season progresses with the Wise Men finally arriving on Epiphany, January 6.



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





### Ready for Christmas?!

As I sit down to write, I find that I am not quite ready for Christmas. It's not so much that I have shopping yet to do or presents yet to wrap (although I still have plenty on my "to-do" list). It's that my heart and mind aren't ready just yet to start the celebrations. While Lent usually feels long to me, and I am ready for Easter, Advent rarely feels long enough. At least this year, we have a few days in the fourth week of Advent before Christmas arrives!

But Christmas is coming. For those of you picking up this bulletin on Christmas Eve or Day, it has already arrived. Are you ready – on the inside – for the celebration? There are a lot of reasons we could answer "no." Maybe you lost a loved one this year, and it feels hard to muster any joy this Christmas season. Maybe you are facing a challenging situation in your personal life or at work that makes it difficult to embrace the peace that the newborn Jesus brings. Maybe you have been disappointed in some way and the hope of a savior seems distant. Maybe a broken relationship is challenging your capacity to love. The possibilities for feeling unready go on.

The question to ask ourselves is this: Will we allow Jesus into our unreadiness? Will we let him come to us just as we are? Are we open to being surprised by his love?



If you aren't feeling ready for Christmas this season, spend a few moments with the infant Jesus and talk to him about why. Ask Mary if she will let you hold her newborn son, and ponder with her the difference he makes in our lives. It's his birthday, but he always desires to give us a gift. Faith, hope, joy, peace, love: what do you most need from him? Come, Lord Jesus; make us ready to receive you in our lives.

**A blessed Christmas!**

**Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate**



### Advent Podcast

**Weekly during Advent**

Available at

<https://raphael.org/media/homily-recordings>

Join Sara weekly during Advent for a brief podcast focused on the Advent theme of hope. We'll consider what our first Pope, St. Peter, has to teach us about hope – a fitting way to end this Jubilee Year of Hope.



### Women of Faith Small Groups

New women are welcome to join in at any time! This fall, we are offering a study on Women in the Old Testament.

**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.

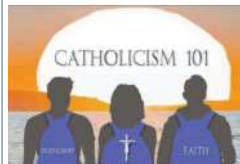
### Catholicism 101

**Returning Monday,**

**January 12,**

**6:15-7:45 pm**

**St. Raphael,  
Rooms 104-105**



**Topic: Abundant Life - Faith, Hope, & Love**

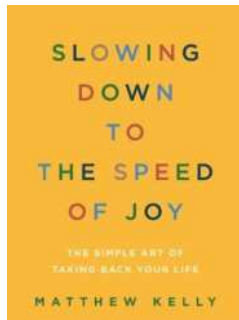
You are welcome anytime! Need more info? Contact Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate, [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228.



## Coming in January: Slow Down & Find Rest in Jesus

Do you feel like you have been rushing through December to the holidays? Take a breath with us in January and listen to God's gentle invitation to slow down and find joy and true rest in him.

Our Christmas gift to you, available at all our Christmas Eve and Day Masses, is a book on this theme: **Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy** by Matthew Kelly. Receive it as our hope and prayer that we all will slow down in the New Year and pay closer attention to what matters most and truly brings us joy.



Then, we invite you to join us for these January opportunities to consider what that might look like in our lives.

### **Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy** **Guest Speakers: Katie & Peter Murphy**

Saturday, January 10, 2026 in Good Samaritan Hall  
After the 5 pm Mass (approx. 6:10 pm)



Join us for pizza after our Saturday evening Mass, and hear from Katie and Peter Murphy about how they and their active family of 8 find ways to slow down and seek greater joy in life. **Open to all; families are especially welcome!**

Childcare and an activity for kids will be provided.

**RSVP** by Jan. 8 by scanning the QR code, replying online at <https://tinyurl.com/slown-down-2026>, emailing [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org), or calling 920-233-8044, ext. 228.



The following child will be  
baptized at  
St. Raphael this weekend

**Vilas Sky,**  
daughter of Kyle & Ana Peters  
**Welcome, Little One!**

## **Book Discussion and Guided Prayer with Our Christmas Book:**

***Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy* by Matthew Kelly**

Tuesday, January 13 and 27, 2026, 6:30-7:30 pm - OR -

Wednesday, January 14 and 28, 2026, 9-10 am  
Good Samaritan Hall

No RSVP needed!

Unwrap our Christmas book gift (available at our Christmas Eve and Day Masses!) with some guided, prayerful reflection and discussion. Prayerfully consider how Jesus is inviting us all to greater rest in our hurried world. No registration required.

## **Finding Rest in Jesus**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Tom Long**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:30-7:30 pm - OR -

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 9-10 am  
Good Samaritan Hall



Real rest can seem very elusive in our 24/7 world. What does it look like to reclaim the Sabbath rest God created us for? Come and explore this question with Fr. Tom.

## **Infant Baptism**

Infants accept the faith through the faith of their parents. Our 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. It may be easier to participate in a session before the child is born. Please call or email to register for the Baptism Preparation 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) There is one session for the first child, and a different session for the second child. Once parents have completed both sessions, they do not need to repeat for subsequent children.

One **Catholic godparent** is needed, who must be a **Confirmed, practicing Catholic** at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, there should be **one male and one female**. There should not be more than two godparents. A non-Catholic Christian may serve as a Christian witness in addition to the Catholic godparent.



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

*Merry Christmas*

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER PROGRAM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25, 2025

- CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
  - DELIVERY 10:30AM – NOON
  - TAKING ORDERS NOW (920) 231-2378
- MOTHER TERESA CENTER DINE-IN
  - SERVING FROM NOON – 1:30PM
  - NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY




FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B  
1062 N. KOELLER STREET  
OSHKOSH, WI 54902  
(920) 231-2378

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

### 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!



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, January 5, 2026**  
**12:30 pm - 5:30 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**.

## Submit a Photo to Receive Access!



### Email:

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

### Full Details:

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

### Contact Parish Office

- Submission and App Help
- If Confirmation Email Not Received

### Eucharistic



### Adoration

### Holy Hour!

There will be no Holy Hour of Adoration on Thursday, January 1, 2026. Our next monthly Holy Hour will be **Thursday, February 5** 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.



### Please pray for:

**Jean Mingus**  
who died December 8







## Christmas Blessings and Peace

### CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4:00 pm** St. Jude (St. Vincent & Sacred Heart)  
Most Blessed Sacrament (St. Peter)  
St. Raphael  
St. Mary, Winneconne
- 6:00 pm** St. Mary, Omro
- 7:00 pm** St. Raphael
- 10:00 pm** St. Jude (Sacred Heart Church)  
St. Raphael  
Most Blessed Sacrament (St. Mary)



Our church is open during the daytime almost every day of the year. Evening times vary based on scheduled events. You are welcome to spend time in prayer in the church or in our Eucharistic Chapel (in back of church). Praying with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (tabernacle) is unlike praying in any other location because of the real presence of Christ.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8:00 am** St. Jude (Sacred Heart)  
St. Raphael
- 8:30 am** St. Mary, Omro  
Most Blessed Sacrament, (St. Peter)
- 10:00 am** St. Jude (St. Vincent)  
St. Raphael
- 10:30 am** St. Mary, Winneconne  
Most Blessed Sacrament, (St. Mary)

### Most Blessed Sacrament - 231-9782

St. Mary Site - 605 Merritt Ave.

St. Peter Site - 449 High Ave.

### St. Jude the Apostle - 235-7412

Sacred Heart Church - 519 Knapp St.

St. Vincent Church - 1225 Oregon St.

### St. Raphael Church - 233-8044

830 S Westhaven Dr

### St. Mary, Omro - 685-2258

730 Madison Ave, Omro

### St. Mary, Winneconne - 582-7712

210 Pleasant Dr, Winneconne

### **Parish Office Hours**



The staff of St. Raphael Church would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

The office will be closed on Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25.

It will reopen Friday, December 26 with normal business hours.

***Merry Christmas!***

Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop David Ricken at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral will be televised at 9:00 pm on WFRV-TV 5.  
Rebroadcast on December 25 at 6:30 am.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 20

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 21 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Sue Kerr †

10:00 am Sy, Irene & Jerry Wolf †

5:00 pm Sharon Perry †

### Monday, December 22

8:00 am Tom Roblee†

### Tuesday, December 23

8:00 am Nancy Paters †

### Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

8:00 am For our parishioners

4:00 pm Carol Gibson †

7:00 pm Mike Wallace †

10:00 pm Nelezen & Arts Family †

### Thursday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Jerry & Jane Panske †

Rita & Charles Hart †

10:00 am People of the Parish

### Friday, December 26

7:15 am Richard Long †

### Saturday, December 27

5:00 pm Elizabeth Grover †

### Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family

8:00 am Ray Panske †

10:00 am Katie Baerwald Hassler †

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.

### 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

## The Holy Family / December 28, 2025

### First Reading:

Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

### Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Ps 128)

### Second Reading:

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
(Col 3:17)

### Gospel:

He rose, took the child and his mother,  
and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

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**Parish Staff** (email staff & priests: [first.last@raphael.org](mailto:first.last@raphael.org))

Example: Fr Tom: [tom.long@raphael.org](mailto:tom.long@raphael.org)

### Telephone ext

### Pastoral Team:

Pastor (ext 224)..... Fr. Tom Long

Parochial Vicar (ext 226).....Fr. Ben Pribbenow

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

Pastoral Minister (ext 236).....Dcn. John Ingala

### Parish Office

Executive Secretary (ext 221) .....Deb Ransbottom

Pastoral Care Facilitator (ext 222) .....Jill Eaton

Religious Education Secretary (ext 223).....Anne Glowcheski

### Business Office

Business Manager (ext 238) ..... Tony Wihlm

Accounts Receivable (ext 237).....Anne Glowcheski

Facilities Manager (ext 247).....Howard Frank

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