



# 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

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

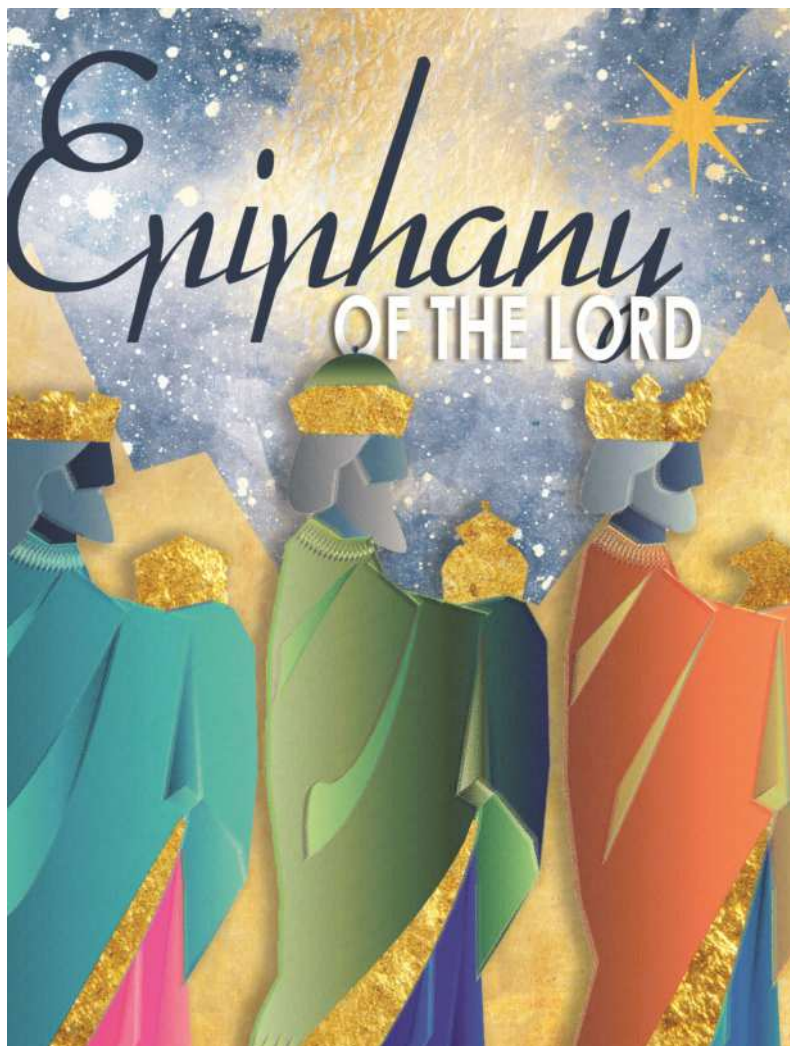
Parochial Vicar Fr. Ben Pribbenow

Pastoral Associate Sara Scheunemann

Deacons Greg Grey, John Ingala,  
Mark Leafgren

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

## January 4, 2026



#### 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,**

**Happy Epiphany!** Today's feast is wonderful. It brings in so many different aspects of God's love for us. There is much to pray about today. Here are some ways to pray:

**Follow the star – follow the light.** As the magi or three kings followed the star from the east, how do we look for Christ's light among the many things trying to capture our attention? How do we take the time to stop and look for the presence of Christ, and then put our journey towards Him as the most important part of our lives?



**The Wise Men** – How do we recognize the wisdom of the Magi and know how important Christ is – more important than anyone else in the world? How do we approach Christ and offer Him our gifts and our lives?

**All Nations** – While Jesus initially came to the Jewish shepherds of Bethlehem, He ultimately came for all people. The magi from the east represent all nations. How do we go beyond people like ourselves to see our common humanity and our unity with brothers and sisters from all races, nations and places?

**Blessing** – This is the day we traditionally bless our homes for the New Year. You may use the blessing in this bulletin or [www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany](http://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany)

Thank you to the many people who served to make these days of Christmas prayerful and meaningful. Through our prayer in this New Year may we follow Christ ever more intently and truly bring our lives and our gifts to Him.



**Gratefully,**

*Fr. Tom*



### **Second Sunday Holy Hour (Sshh...)**

Sunday, **January 11** 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.



### **Christmas Take Down Help Needed...**

We are seeking able bodied men and volunteers for

**Saturday, January 17 from 8-noon**

to assist with the carrying of decorations up to our store rooms.

Many hands make for light work. High school students are welcome. Great opportunity for volunteer hours.

### **Wedding Anniversary Blessings**

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years, contact the parish office if you would like to receive a blessing during Mass and/or be included in the intercessions (petitions/ Universal Prayer). We will be limiting blessings during Mass to these years unless there are unusual circumstances. Congratulations to all married couples as we pray for God's strength to live out your vocation.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, January 3

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

### Sunday, January 4

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

### Monday, January 5

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:30 pm Community Blood Drive
- 6:15 pm Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, January 6

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Moms' Group
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 4:30 pm First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- 4:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm Women of Faith Small Group
- Facilitators Mtg

### Wednesday, January 7

- 8:00 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 4:30 pm First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- 5:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 7:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, January 8

- 7:15 am Mass
- 10:00 am Caregiver Support Group
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, January 9

- 7:15 am Mass

### Saturday, January 10

- 10:00 am Working Moms Group
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy
- Meal & Speaker

### Sunday, January 11

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 2025

Praying at Mass	1,605
Envelope Collection	\$ 25,664
Loose Collection	\$ 2,324
EFT	\$ 8,715
On-Line Giving	\$ 12,972
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 49,675</b>
<b>Year to date giving (actual)</b>	<b>\$ 727,006</b>
<b>Year to date giving (budgeted)</b>	<b>\$ 675,879</b>

## Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
December 6/7	350	347	594	146	1,437
December 13/14	472	325	584	184	1,565
December 20/21	350	445	576	234	1,605
December 27/28	326	350	468	220	1,364

### Christmas Eve Attendance

4:00 pm	1,250
7:00 pm	537
10:00 pm	506
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,293</b>

### Christmas Day Attendance

8:00 am	297
10:00 am	514
<b>Total</b>	<b>811</b>

## EPIPHANY BLESSING 20+C+M+B+26

The numbers represent the year 2026 .  
The letters represent both the names of the  
Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and  
the phrase  
"Christus Mansionem Benedicat,"  
which is Latin for  
"May Christ Bless the House."



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



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On January 4 we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Matthew's Gospel tells us that the Christ child was visited by three magi from the East. To celebrate the Epiphany as a family read Mt 2:1-12 and discuss the gifts the Magi gave to Jesus. As a family brainstorm some ideas for one way you can "give a gift" to Jesus this week through acts of loving kindness. Conclude your discussion with the prayer the below:



As the Magi followed the star, help us to follow Jesus, the Light of the World, to find Him in our daily lives. Grant us the wisdom to seek Him, the courage to worship Him, and the joy to bring His light to others. We offer You not just gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but our love, our time, and our best efforts. May our home be filled with Your presence, our hearts with Your peace, and our lives with generous service, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## RE Updates

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.



## Christmas Flowers

Sr. Florence Youngwirth in loving memory of Magaret & Leonard Youngwirth and family members

Mr. & Mrs. David Kerszten in loving memory of Peter & Ruth Kerszten

Victor & Audrey Girens in loving memory of Jack Wagner, Ken Girons

John & Sharon Modrzynski in loving memory of the Modzynski & Mecikalski families

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!

## Knights in Action

### Burrito Sunday Recap

Burritos were sold out! The net income was \$582.52. The council will send a check to Lourdes Academy in the amount of \$700.00.

Lourdes Academy is trying to raise funds to send 22 students to Washington DC to attend the National Walk for Life in January 2026. We'll have to watch the news to see if we can recognize some of the Lourdes' students

Thanks to Dale Prey, Greg Weisse, Lyle and Connie Conrad and David Hasenhorl for making the breakfast a success. In addition, we had 2 Knights come down from St. Gabriel in Neenah to help. They wanted to see what we do and try to start a burrito breakfast at St. Gabriel.

### We have the checks

Remember the tootsie roll campaign we did back in May? We have the checks for the following non-profit organizations. These organizations help individuals in our community with disabilities.

**Covey of Oshkosh \$1381.70**

**Special Olympics of Oshkosh \$1423.57**

**S.E.R.V. of Oshkosh \$1381.70**

The council will present these checks at a yet to be determined Mass.

**As we enter 2026, the Knight's of Columbus would like to wish everyone a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year.**

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***

## 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)

## The Epiphany: Come and Adore



We celebrate the feast of the Epiphany on January 4! This special day celebrates the coming of the Magi, the three wise men (or kings), from the East who followed a star and

came to adore Jesus. The definition of the word "epiphany" is a divine or supernatural manifestation, just as the wise men discovered Jesus.

### "We Three Kings"

Who were the three kings? Their story is full of legend and tradition, but it is believed that they were skilled in watching the stars. They saw the bright star, and they knew that something special was about to happen, that the Messiah had finally arrived. The Magi traveled for a long time, roughly three years. Their first stop was to visit King Herod in Jerusalem because they thought that the King of the Jews would be born in a palace. Herod was furious because he did not know that Jesus' kingdom would be a heavenly one and he thought that his power was in danger. King Herod then met secretly with the Magi and asked them exactly when the star appeared. He told them that they could find the King of the Jews in Bethlehem.

### "Westward Leading, Still Proceeding"

The Magi set out for Bethlehem and eventually they came to the house where Jesus, Mary and Joseph were staying. They gave Jesus the gifts they brought for Him, gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold because Jesus is king, frankincense because Jesus is God; and Myrrh because Jesus would one day die upon the cross to save us from our sins.

As they prepared to leave Bethlehem and return home, God warned them in a dream to avoid Herod and so they took a different way home. Herod was furious when he found out the Magi tricked him. Because he still felt threatened by this newborn king of the Jews, he ordered the killing of every baby boy from birth to three years old. God warned Joseph in a dream that they should flee to Egypt and so Joseph and Mary escaped to Egypt and Jesus' life was spared.

### "We Traverse Afar"

There are many special ways all around the world to celebrate the Epiphany. In some countries, children open presents on the Epiphany instead of Christmas. Some people believe the Magi bring presents instead of Santa Claus. Christmas decorations can be taken down on the Epiphany.

### "Guide Us to They Perfect Light"



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

**Kathy Baehman, Family Outreach**



## Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy

Matthew Kelly in his book, *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*, challenges us to find a pace that allows us to live with joy. He points out that slowing down isn't our ultimate goal; a well-lived and abundant life is. But for most of us in our hurried and hectic culture, learning how to slow down is an important first step. When we constantly rush from one thing to the next, our vision gets blurry. We can't see what matters most anymore.

About halfway through his book, Kelly quotes Blaise Pascal, a French philosopher, mathematician, and inventor who lived in the 17th century. Pascal felt that "all of humanity's problems stem from man's inability to sit quietly in a room." Whether or not we agree with this statement, it's one that makes us think.

What would our world look like if we all took time to pause more often? What if we allowed ourselves time every day to sit quietly, even for a few minutes? We might start to remember that we are human beings, not human doings. Our value is not in our achievements or how much we accomplish each day. Rather, before we do a single thing, we are loved by and precious to God.

This "sitting quietly in a room" goes by another name for people of faith – prayer. It may seem, at times, like an emptiness, especially when we are so used to being busy. But it is an emptying out for a purpose. In prayer, we pause and cease our usual activity so that we can pay attention to the One who matters most, God. We learn to listen to him for our cues about what the right pace is for our lives – and so much more.

Whether you are a beginner to prayer or have been praying for a long time, I encourage us all this month to pause more often. Be still for a few minutes and do nothing but the most important thing. Spend an intentional moment with God. Remember that you are God's beloved son or daughter. Think about how at that very moment (and every moment) God is looking upon you with love. Then repeat as often as you can!

Let us remain together always in God's loving gaze!



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



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.

### Women of Faith Small Groups

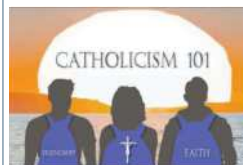
New women are welcome to join in at any time! We are offering a study on Women in the Old Testament.

**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.

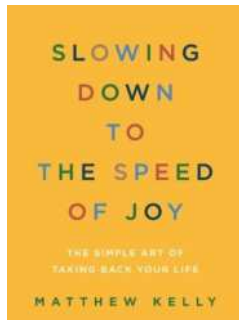




## Coming in January: Slow Down & Find Rest in Jesus

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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

OSHKOSH CATHOLIC PARISHES

## WOMEN OF FAITH

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

Women of faith are invited for a morning of prayer, sharing, witness, and encouragement. Free will donations appreciated to cover costs.

Fr. Carr's Place 2B (1062 N Koeller St. Oshkosh)



LEARN MORE  
& RSVP

[bit.ly/OshkoshWOF](https://bit.ly/OshkoshWOF)

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

**Fr. Carr's Place 2B**

**1062 N. Koeller, Oshkosh**

Women of faith are invited for a morning of prayer, sharing, witness talks, and encouragement!

#### Schedule:

Mass (optional) 7 am

Check-in 8-8:30 am

Breakfast 8:15-9 am

Rosary, Witness Talks, & Small Group Conversation  
9-10:30 am

To help cover the costs of the event, we will be collecting a free will offering (cash or checks payable to St. Raphael) at the event.

**Questions or RSVP:** Please contact Sara Scheunemann at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044 ext. 228.



**We're here to help.**

*Offering friendship understanding, and hope!*

The Compassionate Friends Fox Valley of Wisconsin

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 6:00 pm at Father Carr's Place 2B, 1062 N. Koeller St. Oshkosh, WI 54902. Email: [foxvalleytcf@gmail.com](mailto:foxvalleytcf@gmail.com) Phone: 920-267-3108 (Linda)



## The Compassionate Friends

## *We Need Not Walk Alone!*

WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS

Kathy Pink

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!



**The next Bible Study will be  
Saturday, January 10, 2026**

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.

Elizabeth  
Ministry  
International's

**Ages: 5-8****Ages: 9-13**

**Cost:** \$325 per Mother & Daughter team, which includes lodging, snacks, meals, project materials, and keepsakes.

Elizabeth Ministry offers these special retreats as one way to encourage Mothers and Daughters to invest their time, energy and focus on their relationship by creating a meaningful connection and making special memories. It's an amazing way to strengthen a beautiful relationship with fun and faith-filled experiences.

**Register for Mother and Daughter Retreat at:**  
**<https://www.elizabethministry.org/events/mother-daughter-retreats>**

*Thought for the day...Embrace  
in the warmth of God's love.*

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.



## 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 Sernat at 920-203-2790. Feel free to just attend.







## Marriage Information

### Getting Married?

Congratulations! We would like to help prepare you for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please call the parish office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparation. Marriage preparation prepares you and your future spouse to live a sacramental marriage that is free, faithful, permanent, and fruitful. The grace of God gives strength to live out the sacrament.

### Already married but not married in the Church?

You may call to meet with one of our priests to discuss the possibility of entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony in addition to your civil marriage. This would be a new step in your relationship, asking the grace of God to be at work, and binding you and your spouse to vows before God.

### Previously married?

If you have been married and divorced, you may want to discuss the possibility of an annulment. An annulment process looks at whether the prior marriage had conditions missing for it to be a sacramental marriage. The annulment process is concerned mainly with the personal and spiritual aspects of marriage. It does not “erase” the civil contract, and it does not render children illegitimate. It merely states that after thorough investigation, the Church has decided that a marriage, as the Church understands marriage, was not valid. Deacon John Ingala and Fr. Tom from our parish are trained to assist people in this process. Please call the parish office to set up a time to discuss this with one of them. If an annulment is granted, the person is then free to enter into a sacramental marriage.



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

**Matthew David,**  
son of David & Ashley Streu

**Cecilia Grace & William David**  
children of Nathan & Madeline Jones

**Welcome, Little Ones!**

### 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.

## 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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm Blair Vanden Heuvel †

### Sunday, January 4 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Gary Mech †

10:00 am Richard & Agnes Downs †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, January 5 St. John Neumann

8:00 am Michael Stoegbauer †

### Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am Jeffrey Walters †

### Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am Haskins, Rego, Uher families †

### Thursday, January 8

11:00 am Alvin Hammer †

### Friday, January 9

7:15 am Jean Mingus †

### Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm Ethel McHugh †

### Sunday, January 11 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Eleanor Carroll †

10:00 am Kayla Aleson

5:00 pm People of the Parish

## The Baptism of the Lord / January 11, 2026

### First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

### Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

### Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him  
and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

### Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

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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

### Liturgy/Music

Coordinator of Liturgy/Music (ext 231)..... Karen Moehn  
Liturgy Assistant (ext 236).....Anne Deacy  
Coord. of Social Communication (ext 234).....Megan Kugel

### Religious Education:

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