



# 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

### 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.

February 8, 2026

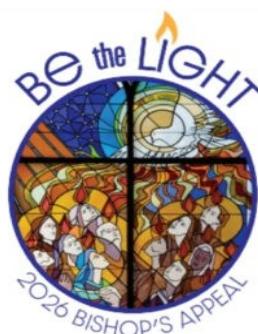


### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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**PLEASE GIVE  
GENEROUSLY**



## Choosing how to be Salt and Light

*"You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world. Whoever is salt and light gives glory to my heavenly Faith." (Matthew 5:13-16)*

This Sunday's Gospel by Matthew is a continuation of his recounting of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount from last weekend's scriptures. As I was praying and discerning in which direction I was going to take this "Dear Parishioners" column, I came across a homily from one of my spiritual fathers, Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM that comes from a different perspective. So, I decided to share it with you.

Fr. Richard wrote in his homily that *"The great temptation of Christianity has always been to think that if we were in control, if we had power, we would "win," but that's exactly what Jesus warns us against. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us to be salt—not the meat, the potatoes, or even the vegetables—just the invisible but very effective salt. Salt is what gives zing and taste to food and Jesus is calling us to be people who give purpose, meaning, and desire to life. If we look at the history of Christianity, whenever we were "in charge," that's when we became the most corrupt. Christianity operates best in a resistance position, in a position where we can discern and choose how to be salt, how to be light."*

*Likewise, the metaphor of light as Jesus uses it here is not controlling or forceful. As Alcoholics Anonymous says, it's not moving forward by self-promotion, but by attraction. Just set the light on the lampstand and if it's good, and if it's real, and if it's beautiful, people will come. This is very different than what we expect. We basically think we can only move the world by being in control. Yet both of the images that Jesus offers here warn us against wanting to be in control.*

*That is so contrary to our common sense. We think "If only we had the power, if only we had the majority, we could create the kingdom of God," but it's never been true. I know from my years of traveling that when Christians are a minority in a country, and they have to choose and decide to be the salt of the earth, to be light on a lampstand, they make a real difference.*

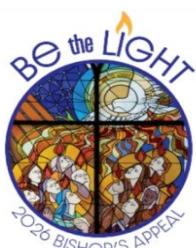
*Jesus calls us to give the world taste, meaning, purpose, direction, desire. It's a humble position, isn't it? We'd much sooner be in charge. But whenever someone or something has all the power, they mostly misuse power. Jesus warns us against power, because very few people can handle it. Most of us use it for our own aggrandizement, our own promotion and advancement in the ways of the world, which usually means more money and more power.*

*Either we learn how to be the salt of the earth, a true alternative to the normal motivations and actions of society, or as Jesus put it very clearly, we might as well throw it out and trample it underfoot. We have to find our inner authority through Christ in us; we have to find our purpose in our love of God and neighbor, and actions of mercy and justice. Otherwise, we're not offering anything that the world doesn't already have or can't find in other places."*



**In Christ,  
Deacon John**

*Image & Text: "A Resistance Position" a homily based on Matthew 5:13-16,  
Father Richard Rohr, OFM (2025).*



### What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families, and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.

To make a gift today, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy at [920-272-8123](tel:920-272-8123).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, February 7 Bishops Appeal Weekend

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

### Sunday, February 8 Bishops Appeal Weekend

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am  
Coffee & Donuts

4:00 pm 2nd Sunday Holy Hour  
5:00 pm Mass

### Monday, February 9

8:00 am Mass  
4:15 pm Altar Server Training  
6:00 pm Baptism Class  
6:15 pm Post Confirmation Class  
6:15 pm Catholicism 101

### Tuesday, February 10

8:00 am Mass  
8:45 am SSM Associate Meeting  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes  
4:30 pm MS Edge Parent/Child Class  
6:30 pm No Human Concern Commission

### Wednesday, February 11

8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group  
4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes  
5:30 pm MS Edge Parent/Child Class  
7:30 pm High School RE Classes  
7:30 pm Post Confirmation Class  
8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, February 12

7:15 am Mass  
10:00 am Care Giver Support Meeting  
4:30 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm Mixed Choir  
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Friday, February 13

7:15 am Mass

### Saturday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

9:00 am Working Moms' Group  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Valentines Family Event

### Sunday, February 15

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am  
8:00 am Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast  
10:00 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry Event

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Praying at Mass	1,603
Envelope Collection	\$ 24,080
Loose Collection	\$ 1,807
EFT	\$ 797
On-Line Giving	\$ 7,718
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 34,402</b>

**Year to date giving (actual) \$ 980,808**  
**Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 926,465**

### Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday	Sunday			Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
January 10/11	401	334	474	228	1,437
January 17/18	321	365	560	215	1,461
January 24/25	296	279	362	184	1,121
January 31/Feb 1	403	362	540	298	1,603

**Take advantage of the new charitable giving tax break:** Under the recent tax law, starting with the 2026 tax year, donors who **don't itemize their deductions** can still receive a tax benefit for cash gifts to qualified charities — **up to \$2,000 for married filers (\$1,000 for individuals)** — because the IRS now allows this **above-the-line deduction** even if you take the standard deduction. This change makes your gift more tax-efficient and rewards generosity from a broader base of supporters.



**Please support this year's  
Bishop's Appeal!  
Our parish goal: 555 Donors**

### Ways to give:

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

We encourage you to consider a pledge gift over a period of months.



### Ash Wednesday Masses:

February 18, 2026

\*7:15am, 12:00pm,  
4:30pm, 6:30pm

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Heavenly Hero for February: St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Born:** 1562 in Japan

**Died:** 1597

**Feast Day:** February 6th

**Patronage:** Japan



Paul Miki was a martyr of Japan, with twenty-five companions. Paul was a member of the noble Miki family, a samurai clan. He was educated by the Jesuits in their missionary seminary and joined the Society of Jesus in 1580, with hopes of becoming a priest. Paul, famous as a preacher and evangelist, was arrested by the commanding general of Japan, Hideyoshi for sharing his faith, which was forbidden. Paul and his companions were taken to a hill called Nishizaka, just outside of Nagasaki. There they were bound to crosses and pierced with two lances in the abdomen.

While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: *"I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ...I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."* This martyrdom was witnessed by several thousand Japanese people, both Christian and non-Christian.

The hill upon which Paul and his companions died is now called "the Hill of the Martyrs." A stone cross and twenty-six trees stand upon the summit. The martyrs were canonized on Pentecost Sunday in 1862.

**Talking Point with Children:** St. Paul Miki is an example of both great courage and forgiveness. He stood up for his beliefs, even though he knew that he would be put to death. Just like Jesus, he forgave the people who hung him on a cross. His final words were a prayer that others would come to know Jesus through his example.

**Action Step for Children:** Paul Miki wanted everyone to hear the Good News of Jesus. This week, share your faith with one other person. You can do this by praying before you eat lunch at school, inviting someone to church with you, or by wearing a crucifix or saint medal each day.

## RE Updates

- There is a EDGE parent/child class on February 10, 4:30-6:00 and February 11, 5:30-7:00 pm
- On February 17/18 all weekly class sessions students in grades 1-10 will attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families in lieu of class. Details will be emailed to parents February 12.
- Families of Faith meets Sunday, February 22, 3-5 pm.
- There is a First Eucharist parent/child class on February 24/25, 4:30-5:30 pm.



## Valentine's Family Night

Geared toward families with young children but everyone is welcome!

**Saturday, February 14th**

**6-7:30pm**

**Come and join us for dinner and  
Valentine's Day Activities!!**

**After dinner together, child care will  
be provided in the nursery for kids  
under age 5. Valentine activities for  
kids age 5 and above.**

Sign up using the QR code

by Monday, Feb. 9th.



Contact Kathy Baehman at  
kathy.baehman@raphael.org with questions.



## Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist. ~*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1322

Baptism and Confirmation initiate the individual into Christianity, but Holy Eucharist, or Holy Communion completes this initiation. The Eucharist connects the person with the rest of the Church at the wedding feast of the Lamb.

We hear all the time about the importance of the Eucharist, but we sometimes don't understand why. Well, it's all about mercy. There is nothing the world needs more today than Divine Mercy, as Pope John Paul II told us, and there is no greater manifestation of the mercy of God than in the Most Holy Eucharist. Our bodies need food, so it is logical to conclude our souls do as well. That's Holy Communion; it is true soul food. Our Lord leaves His Body and Blood in the form of a Host so He can remain with us until the end of time.

Sadly, even Catholics often state that they believe that the Eucharist is only a symbol of the Body of Christ, not actually the Body of Christ. That is incorrect. John 6 is a treasure of grace explaining the Eucharist. In that chapter Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh" ~Jn 6:51.

Why did Jesus call himself the Bread of Life in the Gospel of John? It also ties to the Trinity, specifically the father, and we can see connections to God's Word given to Isreal across its history. The idea of the Word of God as bread was common in Jewish thinking. We aren't to just live "live on bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD". Who came from the mouth of God the Father? Jesus, so we are to live on Him, and we do so in the Eucharist.



Bread is the very staple of life. We could not live without food for very long. That's why we have Mass! Mass comes from the Latin word missa, "dismissal" which implies a "mission." Be fed and go!

**Kathy Baehman,  
Family Outreach**

**2026-27**

## **NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!**



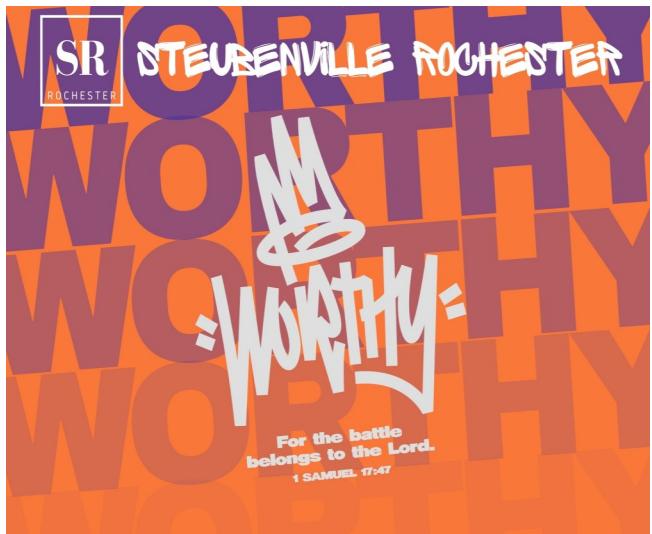
For more information, contact Theresa Warwick

at 920-426-6421 or [twarwick@lourdes.today](mailto:twarwick@lourdes.today)



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

**HAVE YOU  
PRAYED TODAY?**



Registration Forms and \$50 down payment due Friday, February 13. For more information contact Katie Klug at [katie.klug@raphael.org](mailto:katie.klug@raphael.org).



## Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy

For the last several weeks, we have considered some ways that we can make more room for God in our lives. If that is going well for you, awesome! If not, keep trying! It is hard to change our habits, especially when everything in the world around us seems to work against us. But little changes build to bigger things over time. Even our failures have a lot to teach us about ourselves and about God's love for us, no matter what. So let's not be discouraged by any setbacks we experience. The goal of a more fully human life with God is too important to give up on.

Instead, when we fall short, let's follow the very simple advice of a priest who lived about 200 years ago. Venerable Bruno Lanteri always encouraged his followers to “begin again.” Here are a couple quotes from him that I hope will inspire us not to give up.

“If I should fall a thousand times a day, a thousand times a day I will begin again, with new awareness of my weakness, promising God, with a peaceful heart, to amend my life. I will never think of God as if he were of our condition and grows weary of our wavering, weakness, and negligence. Rather, I will think of what is truly characteristic of him and what he prizes most highly, that is, his goodness and mercy, knowing that he is a loving Father who understands our weakness, is patient with us, and forgives us.”

“Be on guard against discouragement and lack of trust. Strive to do well all that you do, but do this with respect for your humanity, without striving for an impossible perfection, focusing simply on the day at hand. Remember that ‘The just man falls seven times a day,’ and so you will find blessing in beginning not only every day, but every hour.”



As Lent approaches, may we all seek and find God's grace to begin again every day and every hour to love him more and more.

**Sara Scheunemann,  
Pastoral Associate**

### 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.

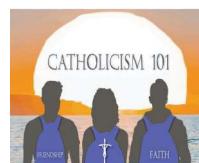
**Mom's Group:** First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (Sept-May), 9 am, St. Raphael, Good Samaritan Hall

**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**  
**Monday, February 9**  
**6:15-7:45 pm**  
**St. Raphael,**  
**Rooms 104-105**

### Topic: The Mass

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.



### Hospital Visits

Is a loved one in the hospital and would like a visit? Please call the parish office at 920-233-8044 and let us know so we can arrange for one of the priests to come visit! If a loved one is at Mercy, we only know that if you inform us.



We have **weekday** Mass intentions open the weeks of February 23-27. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$20



## In Mary's Footsteps

### Saturday, March 14, 8 am-5 pm

12th Annual Catholic Women's Conference  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Chilton, WI

This is a favorite event for women in our diocese every year! Featured speakers include Kendra Von Esh, Laura Phelps, Keith Nester, Fr. John Girotti, and emcee Rosemary Sullivan.

**Register this week for the early bird price of \$50:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/march-2026-mary-conference>

### 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, February 12 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.



### Fully Alive in Jesus - Weekly Lenten Mini-Retreat Dates & Times

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm: March 3, 10, 17, 24 - OR -

Wednesdays, 9-10 am: March 4, 11, 18, 25

St Raphael Church

#### Topics include:

Encountering Jesus as we are: Fr. Ben Pribbenow (March 3/4)

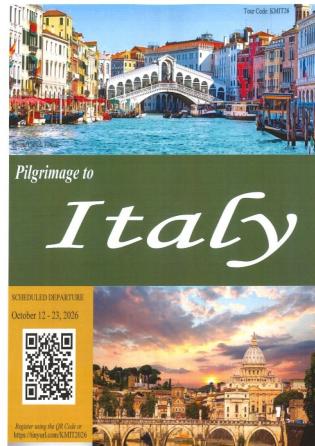
Honest conversations with Jesus: Sara Scheunemann (March 10/11)

Letting go and leaving behind: Steve and Maureen Anderson (March 17/18)

Receiving and sharing new life: Fr. Tom Long (March 24/25)

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/weekly-lent-2026-retreat>, by emailing [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org), or by calling 920-233-8044 ext. 228; walk-ins are always welcome. You are welcome to switch times from week to week if needed to accommodate your schedule.

**The first 115 registrants will receive a free copy of *I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa* by Fr. Joseph Langford, M.C. These daily reflections will encourage you in your prayer during the 40 days of Lent and will deepen the themes of this weekly Lenten Retreat.**



### Italy Pilgrimage 2026

**There is still availability!** St. Raphael Parish will be joining St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Manitowoc for a Pilgrimage to Italy in October of 2026. Brochures are available through Karen Moehn. Please note that we ask you to be in good health and able to do a lot of walking.

### Second Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, February 8, 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.

### Lent is Coming!

#### Fully Alive in Jesus - Weekly Lenten Retreat

What does it look like to be fully alive in Jesus? And how do we get there? This Lent, we will explore how a true encounter with Jesus leads to abundant life for us and others. The story of the Samaritan woman from the Gospel of John will provide the backdrop for our prayer in this one-hour weekly retreat in March. Our hour together will include a talk on the topics below, guided prayer, and conversation.



## Knights in Action

### Sweetheart Breakfast

Mark your calendars for our breakfast on February 15. It will have all your favorites - pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs and many of those little sweetheart candies. The proceeds will go to support the Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services in Oshkosh.

#### What is the Christine Ann Center

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services operates a 64 bed emergency shelter for individuals and families needing safety and shelter from an abusive situation. While the shelter and a 24 hour help line are essential, they recognize that it is their outreach services to those not living in the shelter along with teen/children's programs and communication education that truly fulfill their mission. They are the only agency providing comprehensive domestic violence programs and services to the communities in Winnebago and Green Lake counties. The 24-hr. help line phone number is 800-261-5998.

As a reminder, the proceeds from our Sweetheart Breakfast on Feb. 15th will go to support the Christine Ann Center.

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*

LOURDES ACADEMY  
**VEGAS KNIGHT**  
@ GIBSON SOCIAL HALL  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026  
6 P.M.

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[HTTPS://26lavegas.givesmart.com](https://26lavegas.givesmart.com)



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 15 from  
8:00am - 11:30 am - Free will offering**

**All are welcome!**



## 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.



**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, February 14, 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.

**"Our world has been filled with noise, and as a result, we can no longer hear the voice of God in our lives. It is time to enter into the classroom of silence."**

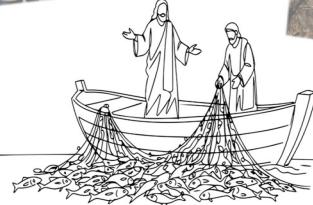
*Matthew Kelly*



# St. Raphael Fish Fry

Feb 20, 27 / March 6, 13, 20, 27

4:30-7pm



← Menu



Due to improvements and efficiencies we have implemented over the last few years, we are **no longer taking phone orders.**

Only having in-person orders (Dine-In, Carry Out) eliminates problems we have experienced in the past such as cold food due to late arrival and abandoned meals.

## • Send your Photo

directory@raphael.org

## • Come to Good Sam Hall Feb 14/15

Get Photo Taken, Questions Answered, & More!



**Submit/Update Photo & Information You Would Like for Print Edition by Valentine's Day 2026**



A group of 24 students and 4 chaperones traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the National March for Life on Jan. 23. They had a great time and extend a big thank you for the generosity and support of our parish members who made it possible for them to go on this trip.



A Trusted Fraternal Life Brand

### Chapter 54

— Catholic parishes of Oshkosh, Omro, Winneconne Chapter 54 invites you to participate in our **BABY SHOWER**

**February 14 – March 1, 2026**

To benefit **Vida Parent Support Services**

Monetary donations can be made directly to the Vida offices at 601 Oregon Street, Oshkosh.

Watch for donation receptacles to be placed at parish locations in the coming weeks!

See the list below for donation suggestions:



### Current Material Donation Needs

Below is a list of our current needs at Vida Parent Support Services in Oshkosh:

- Size 5 Diapers
- Size 6 Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Boys Pull-ups (2T-5T)
- Girls Pull-ups (2T-5T)
- Toddler Clothing
- Baby and Adult Hygiene Products



To view our full Wishlist, please scan the QR code.

*Our current needs change often, please call (920) 955-3772 ext. 1026 if you have any questions.*

**Thank you for your support!** Every contribution directly supports families in need, helping them feel loved and cared for.

**Vida** (920) 955-3772 | [www.vidasupportservices.org](http://www.vidasupportservices.org) | 601 Oregon Street, Suite C, Oshkosh, WI 54902

**Join us** for an informational social and tour of Vida Parent Support Services –  
**Thursday, March 5, 2026 – 4-6 PM**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm John Van Aacken, David Romitti  
John & Judith Romitti †

### Sunday, February 8

8:00 am Richard Kruger †  
10:00 am Bishop Robert Banks †  
5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, February 9

8:00 am Rev. Patrick Joseph Hayes, C.S.V †

### Tuesday, February 10 St. Scholastica

8:00 am Jerry Panske †

### Wednesday, February 11

8:00 am Deceased members of the Kugel  
and Hollar families †

### Thursday, February 12

11:00 am Stanley & Mary Jeziorny †

### Friday, February 13

7:15 am David Jones †

### Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm Celebration of Ed & Betsey Jeziorny's  
36th Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, February 15

8:00 am Chuck Steinert †  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
5:00 pm Bev Wintheiser †

*Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you....(Deuteronomy 31: 6)*



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

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time / February 15, 2026

#### First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,  
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

#### Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

#### Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,  
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.  
(1 Cor 2:7)

#### Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses  
that of the scribes and Pharisees,  
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