



# 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  
10:30 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 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

## March 29, 2026



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.' And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, 'Who is this?'" Mt 21:9-10

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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.

### The Triduum at St. Raphael Parish

Holy Thursday April 2 7pm  
Good Friday April 3 1pm 7pm  
Easter Vigil April 4 8:00pm (no 5:00 pm)  
Easter Sunday April 5 7am 9am 11am (no 5:00 pm)

Dear Parishioners,

## Happy Palm/Passion Sunday!

Today we begin my favorite week of the year. Yes, it is busy, but it is a week that is focused on the most important things of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So, I invite you to enter this week in a special way. Please clear your calendar and come for the Masses and services of Holy Week. They are like no other.

Come on Holy Thursday for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is at this Mass that we remember the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. At the Mass we will receive the new sacramental oils to be used for the coming year. We will consecrate the Eucharist for that evening, but also for Good Friday. We end the Mass with a procession of the Eucharist from the church to a special altar set up for prayer that evening after Mass.

On Good Friday we enter silently into a bare church. The tabernacle will be empty. There will be no decorations. It is a day remembering the Passion of the Lord, praying for the needs of the world using the same wording as Catholics will pray in every church in every country. We will have an opportunity to venerate the cross. At the end of service, we genuflect to the cross, the only time we genuflect to anything other than to Christ Himself in the Eucharist. That genuflection reminds us of the unity between the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and on the altar. We are welcome to stay after to pray before the cross.

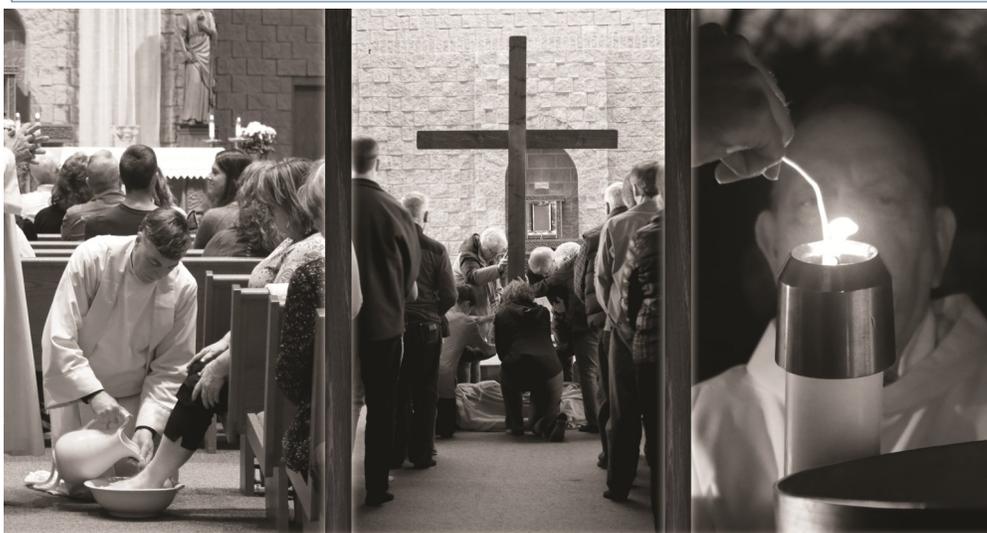
On Saturday night we will gather once it gets dark to begin the Easter Vigil. We will begin outside and light the Easter fire, from which the new Paschal candle will be lit and brought into the darkened church. That candle, representing the Light of Christ, and the lights we will carry that are lit from it, will bring the Light of Christ into our church and our lives in a new way. We will hear of God working through history in the scripture readings until we hear the account of the Resurrection. We will then baptize and confirm those who have been preparing this past year. It is a night of great rejoicing!

On Easter Sunday we gather again to celebrate the Resurrection. This is the reason we gather each and every Sunday, to receive the graces of the Risen Lord.

Please join us! Please come and pray! Please invite others to come with you.

Gratefully,

*Fr. Tom*



**Enter Into the Mystery With Us**

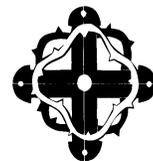
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(no 5:00 pm)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, March 28

- 8:00 am Palm Sunday Environment Setup
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

**NO** Coffee & Donuts

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Event

### Monday, March 30

- 8:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 pm NO Catholicism 101
- 7:10 pm Good Friday Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 31 No RE Classes

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation

### Wednesday, April 1 No RE Classes

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group
- 12:00 pm Reconciliation
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm Holy Thursday Setup -  
Worship Environment

- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, April 2 NO 3:30pm Holy Hour today

- 7:15 am NO Mass
- 2:00 pm Grief Support
- 4:30 pm NO Youth Choir
- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday, April 3

- 7:15 am NO Mass
- 8:00 am Worship Environment - Good Friday
- 1:00 pm Good Friday Service
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

### Saturday, April 4

- 7:00 am Easter Environment Setup
- 10:30 am Easter Vigil Rehearsal
- 11:30 am OCIA/OCIC Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm NO Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm No Mass
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

Morning Masses at 7am, 9 am 11am

**NO** Coffee & Donuts

- 5:00 pm NO Mass

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 2026

<b>Praying at Mass</b>	<b>1,595</b>
<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$ 22,621</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,689</b>
<b>EFT</b>	<b>\$ 8,265</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 4,733</b>
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 37,308</b>

**Year to date giving (actual) \$ 1,200,296**

**Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 1,138,465**

Money given over the amount needed is invested for future capital needs. Thank you for your generosity, as these donations are important for our long term needs.

### Weekend Mass Updates:

	Saturday		Sunday		Total
	5:00	8:00	10:00	5:00	
Feb 28/March 1	390	359	635	261	1,646
March 7/8	434	301	531	382	1,648
March 14/15	736	150	210	0	1,096
March 21/22	514	281	547	253	1,595



**Please support this year's  
Bishop's Appeal!**  
**Our parish goal: 555 Donors**  
**Number of Donors: 352**

### Confession times before Easter:

**Tuesday, March 31:** 12 - 1pm, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 1:** 12 - 1 pm, 3:30 - 4:30 pm,  
8 - 8:30 pm,

**NO confessions on Holy Saturday**

### Parish Office Hours



The staff of St. Raphael wishes everyone a blessed Easter season. **The office will be open Friday, April 3, 8 am – 1pm and closed on Monday, April 6. Church will be open for 8am Mass and prayer. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7.**

**HAVE YOU  
PRAYED TODAY?**



This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of  
**Dolly Vetrone**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Holy Hero for the month of March is St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus. Images of St. Joseph often depict him holding a staff with three lilies. The lilies represent both his purity and the blessed Trinity. With Easter only a week away, now is the perfect time to honor St. Joseph by buying a relative or friend an Easter lily for their home. Before gifting

your Easter lily say the following prayer:

*Dear St. Joseph, intercede to the most Holy Trinity to bless the home of those who receive these lilies with peace and harmony. May their home be filled with the joys of faith, the gladness of sharing, and the love of family and friends that comes only from knowing and loving Jesus. Amen.*

## RE Updates

- There are no weekly class sessions for grades 1-10 on March 31/April 1. Have a happy and safe Spring break and a blessed Holy Week!
- The Safe Environment Lesson cancelled due to snow on Tuesday, March 17 is rescheduled for Tuesday, April 21.
- First Eucharist Celebrations will take place at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10 am Masses on the following weekends. Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers:

April 11/12

April 18/19

May 2/3

- Parents with children in grades 1-10 weekly class sessions are invited to attend Parent Session 2 on **one** of the following dates/times:

Tuesday, April 14, 4:30-6:00

Wednesday, April 15, 4:30-6:00

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30-7:00

## Be the LIGHT

through your support of our Catholic educators



Did you know within our diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through different education programs, children learn to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples in our school.



Please give generously at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

### Fish Fry Count - March 20

dine in	531
carry out	305
<b>meals served</b>	<b>836</b>



### Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed in April and May for the cookie/donut socials that follow all weekend Masses. Volunteers are invited to sign up either on the sign up board in the gathering space, or online via SignUpGenius by scanning the QR code. Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) with questions.



## Upcoming Events at a Glance

March 29 - Palm Sunday (NO Coffee/Donuts)  
March 31 - Confessions 12-1pm, 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
April 1 - Confessions 12-1pm, 3:30-4:30 pm, and  
8-8:30pm  
April 2 - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm  
**(NO Holy Hour)**  
April 3 - Good Friday Services 1pm, 7pm  
April 4 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8pm  
April 5 - Easter Sunday - 7am, 9am, 11am No 5pm  
April 6 - Community Blood Mobile 12:30 - 5pm  
April 6 - Parish Office Closed (church will be open)  
April 11/12 - First Communion Weekend  
April 18/19 - First Communion Weekend

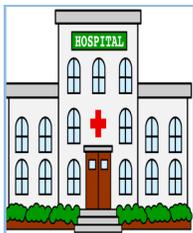
### Holy Thursday Collection

#### What shall we do with our Rice Bowls?

Bring your Rice Bowl to church on **Holy Thursday, April 2**. During the Eucharistic Celebration, a representative from your family will bring the Rice Bowl itself or an envelope marked "Operation Rice Bowl" to the altar. We will celebrate our solidarity with those in need as we "break bread" with our own family and friends. If you will not be able to join us on Holy Thursday, bring your Operation Rice Bowl donation to church at any time during the Easter season.

**Collection on Holy Thursday will go to the Catholic Relief Services**

### 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.

### Congratulations to

**Rolando & Alicia Espiritu**  
who recently celebrated their  
**45th Wedding Anniversary**



## OCIA

### Order of Christian initiation for adults

OCIA, formerly RCIC, is the Catholic Church's process for welcoming new members. In the Church a child that has reached age 7 is considered to have reached the age of reason and goes through the same process as adults. Their preparation is geared to their age and experience with Faith Formation.

It is a spiritual journey of formation, prayer, and study involving four main stages.

- **Period of Inquiry (Pre-Catechumen)** A time to ask questions, explore the Catholic faith and hear the Gospel.
- **Rite of Acceptance** The first public step where inquirers declare their intention to follow Christ and are welcomed as catechumens (unbaptized) or candidates (baptized).
- **Catechumenate** A long period of learning Church doctrine, traditions, and practicing Christian life.
- **Rite of Election** Usually held on the first Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral in Green Bay, where the Bishop formally calls the "elect" to the Easter Sacraments.
- **Purification and Enlightenment** A deeper, more intense period of prayer and reflection, typically occurring during Lent.
- **Celebration of Sacraments** Occurs at the Easter Vigil, where elect are baptized (or candidates are received), Confirmed and receive Holy Communion.

#### Who is OCIA for?

**Unbaptized adults/children (age 7+):** become "catechumens" preparing for all three Sacraments of Initiation.

**Baptized Christians (non Catholic):** Become "candidates" preparing for full communion (Confirmation/Eucharist).

**Baptized Catholics:** Who have not received Confirmation or Eucharist.

The process often lasts several months to over a year, depending on the individual's journey, focusing on conversion and building a relationship with Christ.

### Please Pray for these Catechumens & Candidates that will receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Alex Kohls    Sofia Panas    Max Kraus**  
**Lennox West    Jose Mendoza    Bianca Mendoza**



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

## Holy Week

If you knew that the person who loved you more than anyone else, or the person who had done the most good in your life, was about to die, what would you do?

We all react differently to suffering and death, but I think most of us would want to spend as much time with that person as we could. We'd share memories with him. We'd want to have one last meal together. We'd desire to remain beside him and be as present as possible in those final moments.

This is exactly what happens in Holy Week. The person who has done more good than any other in our lives, the One who has loved us more than anyone else, is facing his final days of suffering and death. The disciples couldn't quite grasp what was coming, but we know. And Jesus invites us to be with him. He desires to share a final meal with us in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. He hopes that we will come and stay with him in his suffering and death on Good Friday. How will we respond?

I hope you will join us for our Holy Thursday Mass this week at 7pm. Our Good Friday Services will be held at 1pm and 7pm. If the circumstances of your life really do make it impossible to attend, how else could you mark those days and spend them with Jesus? Reading the Gospel accounts of his crucifixion would be one way. Praying the Stations of the Cross or the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary would be another. Maybe on these days we could choose to turn off the TV or put down the phone. Whatever it is, let's not allow these special days to pass by unnoticed.



Let us remain with Jesus.

**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.

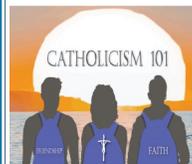
**Mom's Group:** First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (Sept-May), 9 am, St. Raphael, Good Samaritan Hall

**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, March 30**  
**6:15-7:45 pm at St. Raphael,**  
**Rooms 104-105**

### Topic: NO CLASS THIS WEEK

You are welcome anytime! Need more info? Contact Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate, 920-233-8044, ext. 228.

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

### Summer Catholicism 101: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John

Mondays from 7-8 pm

May 4, 11; June 1, 15, 29; July 6, 20, August 3, 17

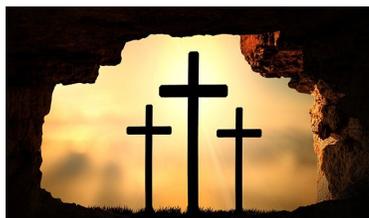
Location: Rooms 104-106

There is no one else like Jesus. Come and get to know him better in our summer session of Catholicism 101. Whether you've known him your whole life or are just beginning, he always has more to share. We'll encounter and grow with him as we read and pray with the Gospel of John. A short video reflection from Dr. Allen Hunt of Dynamic Catholic will provide some background for our learning as well.

You are welcome anytime! Need more info? Contact Sara, Pastoral Associate, [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228. No RSVP required.

## Good Friday Collection

### Support Christianity in the Holy Land



Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday

Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. This collection will go to support the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land and the Christian communities who live there. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) or [custodia.org](http://custodia.org).

### Looking Ahead...

#### Getting to Know the Holy Spirit: The Book of Acts

Tuesdays from 2-3 pm, Starting April 14  
Location: St. Martin Chapel

When our Bishop David Ricken met with Pope Francis in Rome a few years ago, he asked him what he could do to help us grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis encouraged him to read and pray with the Acts of the Apostles as a source of inspiration. As our diocese enters a season focused on growing deeper in our relationship with the Holy Spirit, we invite our parish to follow this advice!

Join us for a weekly time of prayer and conversation about Acts and the role of the Holy Spirit in the church at its founding and today in our own lives.

Contact Sara, pastoral associate,  
[sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044,  
ext. 228 for more information. No RSVP required.



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.

Calling all women of faith!

### An Easter Season

### Women's Book Club is Starting

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am

April 8th-May 20th

Hosted at Fr. Carr's Place 2B



Facilitated by MBS parishioner Emily Jerger  
Scan the QR code to sign up or email:  
[intotheheartofmercy@gmail.com](mailto:intotheheartofmercy@gmail.com)



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.**



## Knights in Action

### March Burrito Sunday Recap

Total Income was \$425.00. Expenses were \$134.79. Net Income was \$290.21. The council will send a check to the Newman Center on the UWO campus for \$300.00. Thank you for your support.

### Slowing Down to The Speed of Joy

Mathew Kelly has written this book. It seems my life has been hurrying from one thing to another. So, as I am spending a month in Florida, I thought it presented an opportunity to slow down to the speed of joy. I think I am doing ok, because focusing on it daily makes you realize you just need to slow down. I'll keep you posted.

### Mark Your Calendars

**Blood Drive will be on April 6 from 12:30 to 5:00pm at St. Raphael**  
**Tootsie Roll Campaign May 14, 15 and 16.**

To join the Knights, you can go to:

[www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html)

*Blessings to all,*

*Mike Breczynski, Grand Knight*



### 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 at 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 hosts a support group. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 16 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.



## Join us for the feast of *Divine Mercy Sunday*

**APRIL 12, 2026**

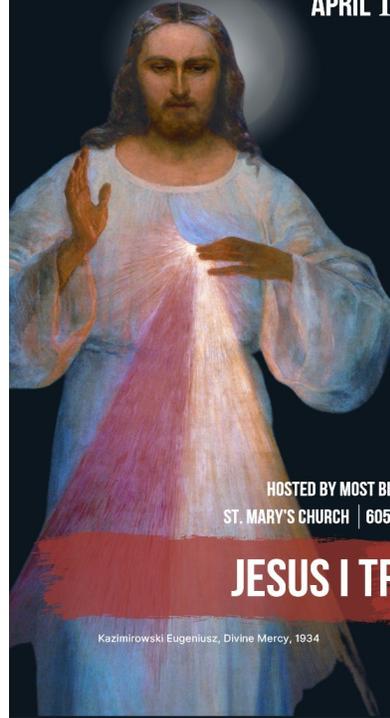
11:30 - 1:00 PM  
**Adoration**

1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**Confessions**  
6 priests available

1:00 PM  
**Rosary**  
All mysteries prayed during adoration

3:00 PM  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
In Song

**Mass**  
to follow DM Chaplet



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**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

Kazimirowski Eugeniusz, Divine Mercy, 1934

Have you or someone you know suffered the death of a child, grandchild or sibling?

**We're here to help.**

All TCF Chapter members have lost a child, sibling, or grandchild. We all continue to travel the long road in this life-changing journey.

*Offering friendship understanding, and hope!*

We invite you to attend a Chapter meeting

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**  
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

*We Need Not Walk Alone!*



Madelyn  
blood donor



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

## BLOOD DRIVE

### ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Monday, April 6**  
**12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.**

To schedule your lifesaving donation appointment, please call  
The Community Blood Center at (800) 280-4102 or visit [communityblood.org/  
donor](http://communityblood.org/donor). Log in, click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code **S159**.



It's easy to join and earn rewards! Learn more:  
[communityblood.org](http://communityblood.org) | (800) 280-4102



## Service Opportunity

### Drop in Weekend Ministry:

If you are seeking a way to contribute for weekend Mass, but are unable to commit to any sort of schedule or timeline, this may be perfect for you.

**Cross Bearer:** Leads our Gathering procession into church at the beginning of Mass and out at the end of Mass. Sign up may be scheduled ahead of time or on a walk in basis.

**Gift Bearers:** Two individuals (or a family unit) carry up the bread and wine during the Offertory time. This is the bread and wine that will be consecrated by Father during Mass. Please seek out either an usher or the Sacristan for either of these ministries. There is a sign up space on our sign in sheet in the Gathering Space. We welcome new individuals to seek out this opportunity!

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



*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*  
*He is Risen, Risen Indeed*

## FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

APRIL 5th, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER DELIVERY 10:30AM - NOON  
TAKING ORDERS NOW (920) 231-2378

EASTER DINNER DINE-IN SERVING FROM NOON - 1:30PM  
NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm Margaret Chester †

### Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish †

10:00 am Linda Smith †

5:00 pm Bev Wintheiser †

### Monday, March 30

8:00 am Julie Hart †

### Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am Doreen Effertz †

### Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am Peter Kien Nguyen

### Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Phillip Makurat †

### Friday, April 3 Good Friday

1:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

### Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Regina Gruse †

### Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am John Nolte, Jr, John Nolte, Sr. †

11:00 am Carol A Johnson †

## Easter Sunday / April 5, 2026

### First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

(Acts 10:43)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

(Col 3:1)

### Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

(Jn 10:1)

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



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

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