



# 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

### 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

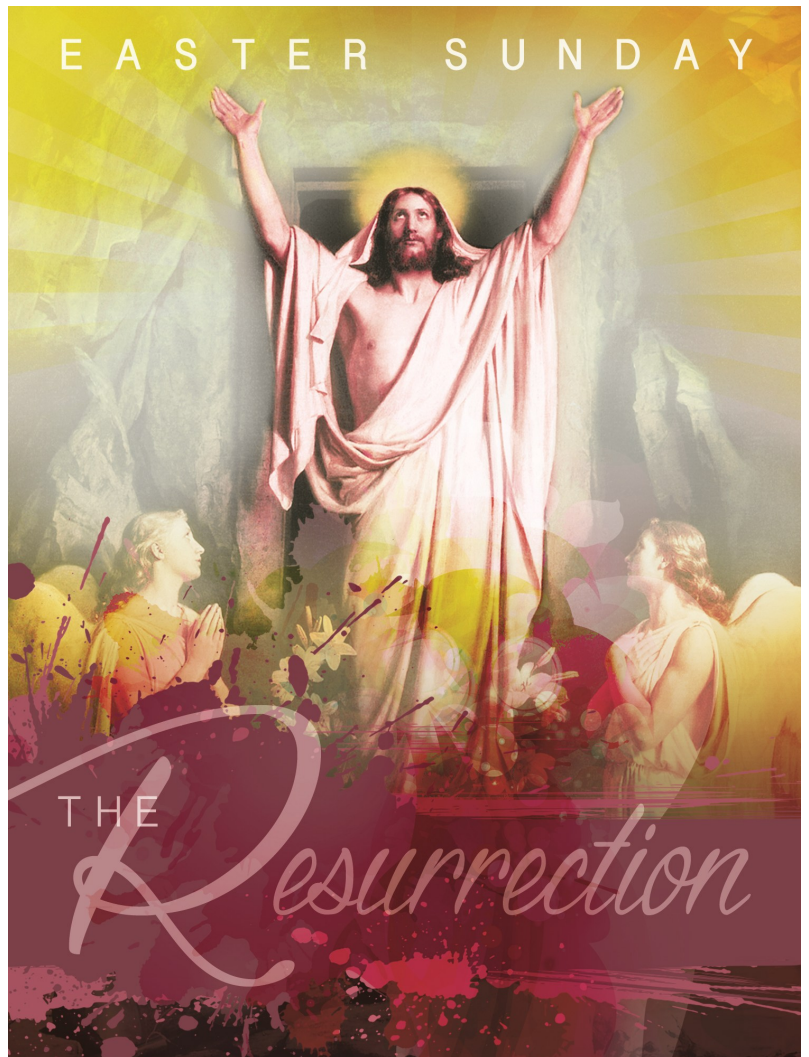
Parochial Vicar Fr. Ben Pribbenow

Pastoral Associate Sara Scheunemann

Deacons Greg Grey, John Ingala,  
Mark Leafgren

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

## April 5, 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.

**Christ has risen! Christ has Truly Risen, Alleluia!**

Happy Easter, Dear Parishioners! May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts. Death has truly been defeated and we have been given new life in Jesus Christ.

One of my favorite parts of the Easter Sunday (and Octave) liturgy is the Easter Sequence, proclaimed between the second reading and the Gospel. In Latin, *Victimae Paschali Laudes* and in English, *Christians to the Paschal Victim*. Indeed, my buddy James blaring the Easter Sequence down my seminary hallway on Easter Sunday is one of my fondest memories from those days. It is a joyful chant!

The entire second half stirs up Paschal joy in my heart. Those singing the Sequence beckon to Mary Magdalene, the first to arrive at the empty tomb, **“Tell us, Mary, what did you see upon the way?”** I feel like one of the apostles to whom she encountered, overcome with joy and anticipation when confronted with this woman who had just seen the empty tomb! Mary responds in the Sequence, **“I saw the sepulchre of the living Christ; I saw the glory of the Risen One. I saw the angels, his witnesses, the shroud and the garments. Christ, my Hope, is risen; he will go before his own into Galilee.”**

My heart leaps for joy at these words, and like Peter and John, I too desire to run to the empty tomb to see for myself Jesus’s resurrection. I know that I need look no further than the tabernacle where our risen Lord resides, present in the Holy Eucharist.

**In the Risen Christ,  
Fr. Ben**



We welcome into the Catholic Church those receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion) at Easter Vigil this year.

**Welcome, and Congratulations!**

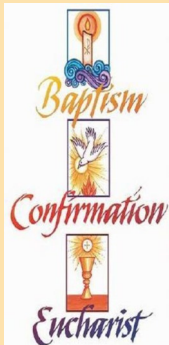
**Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist**

Alexander Kohls  
Sofia Panas  
Max Kraus  
Lennox West

We also congratulate these baptized Catholics who are receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Confirmation, First Eucharist**

Jose Mendoza  
Bianca Mendoza



**Christ is Risen!  
He is risen indeed!**

We wish you a blessed Easter as we begin 50 days of celebrating the Resurrection. Thank you to all who gathered to pray. Our faith is strengthened by your presence.

Thank you also to the many people who helped with our Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies. We thank all our liturgical ministers, music ministers, all who decorated our church so beautifully, all who helped to set up or who helped in other ways. We appreciate you so much!

***On behalf of our parish staff, deacons and priests,  
a Blessed Easter to you!***

**Welcome or Welcome Back!**

Welcome to all who may be new, and Welcome Back to those who are returning to church and Mass! It is so good to have you with us.

Please look at our parish website ([raphael.org](http://raphael.org)) and this bulletin for information about our parish. If you would like to speak with someone about your faith journey, please call the parish office at 920-233-8044 and ask for a time to meet with someone. You may also email or call a specific staff member by using the contact information on page 10 of the bulletin.

**Parish Office Hours**



The staff of St. Raphael wishes everyone a blessed Easter season. **The office will be open Friday, April 3, 8am – 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.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### 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

### Monday, April 6 Parish Office Closed

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:30 pm Community Blood Mobile
- 6:15 pm NO Catholicism 101

### Tuesday, April 7

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Moms Group
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes  
(Grade 2 & 3 Reconciliation)
- 4:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm Women of Faith Facilitator Mtg

### Wednesday, April 8

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes  
(Grade 2 & 3 Reconciliation)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, April 9

- 7:15 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, April 10

- 7:15 am Mass
- 4:30 pm First Communion Practice

### Saturday, April 11 First Communion Weekend

- 9:00 am Working Moms Group
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 12 First Communion Weekend

#### Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

#### Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 4:00 pm NO Second Sunday Holy Hour
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry Event

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 2026

Praying at Mass		1,752
Envelope Collection	\$	21,340
Loose Collection	\$	1,983
EFT	\$	592
On-Line Giving	\$	8,393
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>32,308</b>

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 1,232,504

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 1,166,465

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	
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
March 28/29	402	400	650	300	1,752



Please support this year's  
**Bishop's Appeal!**  
Our parish goal: **555 Donors**  
Number of Donors: **377**

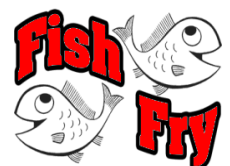
### Fish Fry

A huge thank you to all who helped with Lenten Fish Frys! Thanks to the hundreds of people who assisted in serving well over 5,000 meals! A very special thank you to our co-chairs: **Ron Bruch and Ed Jeziorny**, who gave countless hours of time to make this such a successful way to build community and fellowship.



### Fish Fry Count - March 27

dine in	546
carry out	385
<b>meals served</b>	<b>931</b>



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Did you know that the eight days between Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the 2nd Sunday of Easter) is called the Easter Octave? Here are three fun and faithful ways to celebrate the Easter Octave as a family:

- **8 Days of Candy:** Instead of filling your child's basket with ALL the Easter candy you have purchased, give them a piece of candy each day of the Easter Octave and talk about how Easter isn't just one day, but a whole season that lasts 50 days!
- **Resurrection Eggs:** Use 12 plastic eggs filled with items telling the story of Jesus's passion and resurrection and hide them around your house. Leave one egg empty to represent the empty tomb.
- **Resurrection Rolls:** Bake crescent rolls wrapped around marshmallows to simulate the empty tomb. Visit [yummyhealthyeasy.com/easter-resurrection-rolls](http://yummyhealthyeasy.com/easter-resurrection-rolls) for the recipe.

## RE Updates

- The Safe Environment Lesson cancelled due to snow on Tuesday, March 17 has been 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



## CAMP TEKAKWITHA

**Where:** St. Raphael Church

**When:** July 12 -16: Sunday Family Event, 4-6 pm, Monday-Thursday, Camp 8am-4pm

**Who:** Children ages 5-10

**Cost:** \$200

**Details:** Camp Tekakwitha, located in Shawano, Wisconsin, is the outdoor ministry of the Catholic at St. Raphael. During the camp, children experience crafts, service, sports, water games and the Catholic faith!



**Register:** Register online by scanning the QR code or on the Camp Tek website:

(<https://www.camptekakwitha.org/summer-camp/dates-registration>)



God has no phone  
but I still talk to Him.

## 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

- 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
- May 2/3 - First Communion Weekend



## Young Adult Listening Sessions

SPRING 2026

Join fellow young adults for a listening session to share your hopes, concerns, and dreams for the Church and our diocese. This is your opportunity to speak directly about how the diocese can better shepherd, support, and walk with young adults in our Catholic community.

REGISTER TODAY!

[dioc.io/listen](https://dioc.io/listen)



APRIL 7	UW Oshkosh Newman Center 800 Elmwood Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54901 7:00pm - 8:00pm	APRIL 9	St. Peter the Fisherman 3201 Mishicot Rd Two Rivers, WI 54241 6:00pm - 8:00pm
APRIL 14	St. Joseph 110 N. 5th Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 6:00pm - 8:00pm	APRIL 21	St. Pius X Parish 500 W Marquette St Appleton WI, 54911 6:00pm - 8:30pm
MAY 5	St. Peter St. Paul 710 N Baird St Green Bay, WI 54302 6:00pm - 8:30pm	MAY 19	St. John the Baptist 2597 Glendale Ave Green Bay, WI 54313 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Young adults ages 18-35. Catholic parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome!  
Food and refreshments will be provided.

### OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

✉ [CGehl@gbdioc.org](mailto:CGehl@gbdioc.org) ☎ 920-272-8229



Diocese of Green Bay

**THE BIG SING 2026**  
APRIL 25 7PM  
FOX CITIES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
THURVANT HALL

AN ASSOCIATED MALE CHORUSES OF AMERICA EVENT  
HOSTED BY  
**MacDowell**  
MALE CHORUS | EST. 1934

10+ choruses; over 260 Male Chorus members from across the Upper Midwest on stage as one chorus - together for one night!  
A historic showcase of chorus and community, and an All-American Tribute!  
A family-friendly event.  
[macdowellchorus.com](http://macdowellchorus.com)



“He is not here, He has risen...”  
Luke 24:6

For the next 50 days, we celebrate the Easter season, Easter is the greatest of the solemnities, the highest feast of the church year. On Easter we celebrate the fact that Christ has conquered death and opened the doors to eternal life! On Easter, we renew our baptismal promises, welcome new members into the Church, and begin a 50-day celebration of this newness of life in Christ which we have received.

Here are a few simple ideas to make easter last beyond Easter Sunday...

Pope John Paul II said, “We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.” Attach some alleluias to your prayers this season, before and after grace at mealtimes or during your morning or evening prayer. You could also renew your baptismal promises as a family each day or week during the Easter season.

Bake (and gift) Easter cookies. The fasting season is over, so why not bake cookies! Give some to family, friends, and neighbors to share the joy of the season.

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter). Invite others to your house shortly before 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Followed by a celebration for the feast day and maybe a short reading from St. Faustina’s diary.

Forty days after Easter, celebrate the Ascension with a special meal, then pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit, or make an ascension craft with your kids or grandkids.

To finish off your Easter celebrations, plan to celebrate Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. Wear Red, and pray the short and powerful Come, Holy Spirit prayer as a family.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.**



**Kathy Baehman,  
Family Outreach**

## Happy Easter!

“Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep, for today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!”

This excerpt from the Old Testament Book of Nehemiah repeated several times during the Lenten season for those of us who pray daily with the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Book of Nehemiah tells the story of how the people of Israel had returned from their exile and were working hard to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. On the day when these words were spoken, all the people had gathered, and Ezra the scribe had read to them from the book of the law “from daybreak till midday...and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law” (Nehemiah 8:3). As they heard the Scriptures read, the people began to weep. The text doesn’t explicitly say why, but it seems likely that they grieved over their failures and the failures of their people to keep the covenant they had made with God.

Nehemiah breaks into their sorrow with the words quoted above. While sadness might be a very fitting response, he calls them to an even more important obligation – to rejoice in the Lord and what he is doing to restore them.

I am reminded of how sometimes my mood doesn’t match the liturgical calendar. Maybe some of us are feeling that way today. Easter is a day of great joy. Christ is risen! But right now it might be hard for us to feel that joy.

There could be many reasons for this, and whatever we are feeling, it is always good and right to share that with the Lord. He loves and receives us as we are. And yet it is also good and right to choose joy even when we have legitimate reasons to be sorrowful. This joy is not flimsy or fake. It acknowledges that there are very real reasons to be sad – and it chooses to see the bigger picture. No matter what we are experiencing, Jesus has risen. His Resurrection truly does change everything. There is hope. We know by faith that the light has returned to our dark world, even if it is hard for us to see it, and we can find strength in choosing to rejoice in the Lord.



Whatever you are facing today, may the joy of the Lord be your strength. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

### Women of Faith Small Groups

Looking for community with others seeking to grow in their faith? New women are welcome to join in at any time! We are currently offering a study on Women in the Old Testament.

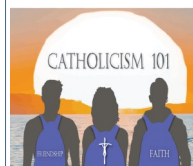
**Mom’s Group:** First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (Sept-May), 9 am, St. Raphael, Good Samaritan Hall

**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, April 6**

**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.

### Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith, or learning more about it, please call or email the parish office to learn how you can join the Catholic Church. 920-233-8044 or [parish.office@raphael.org](mailto:parish.office@raphael.org)

## 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.

### 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.



The Bread and Wine this weekend is sponsored in loving memory of  
**Regina Gruse**

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)

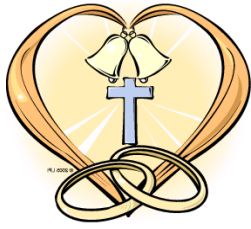


Our weekend's Radio Broadcast Mass can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event.

**The donation is \$60.**



This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of  
**Regina Gruse**



## 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.

### 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.



### 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.



Jane Gilles

### 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!





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



### Knights in Action Happy Easter to all Parishioners at St. Raphael from the Knights of Columbus Council #11305

Easter is not just one important feast. It's the reason we have Sunday Mass at all. Every Sunday-every single one-is a little Easter. A weekly mini celebration of the resurrection. That's why Catholic's are called to worship every Sunday. We're not just fulfilling a rule – we're stepping into the story again. Every time we hear, "this is my body, given up for you" we are reminded this is real. Easter doesn't end on Easter Sunday. It explodes into eight full days (the Octave) and stretches into fifty days of joy. It's not just one morning at the tomb.

Happy Easter! Let's celebrate every Sunday.

**Mark Your Calendars  
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 Brefczynski, Grand Knight*

### 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

HOSTED BY MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH | 605 MERRITT ST. OSHKOSH, WI

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

Kazimirowski Eugeniusz, Divine Mercy, 1934



### 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, April 12, 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.



### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 †

### Monday, April 6

8:00 am Ruth Edwardsen †

### Tuesday, April 7

8:00 am Doreen Effertz †

### Wednesday, April 8

8:00 am Jack Schiek †

### Thursday, April 9

7:15 am Tom Reepsdorf †

Lowell Reepsdorf †

### Friday, April 10

7:15 am Charlene Dishaw †

### Saturday, April 11

5:00 pm Jim & Betty Grover †

### Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Andy & Marion Hetzel †

10:00 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm Hank & Betty Stadtmueller †



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

Daniel Moore Elementary & Middle School Principal

David Mikesell High School Principal

## 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 12, 2026

### First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.  
(Acts 2:46-47)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.  
(Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.  
(1 Pt 1:8-9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
(Jn 20:29)

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