



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

April 26, 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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.



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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! The Lord has risen as He said! May we never lose sight of the great power of Christ's resurrection and its life changing effect on us.

This Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in conjunction with Good Shepherd Sunday. Today is the day when we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Given **my new assignment** (*beginning July 1, 2026*) **as Vocations Director for the Diocese of Green Bay**, this day takes on a particular significance. I realize from the outset of my new assignment that there is nothing I can do to convince a young man or woman to become a priest or religious if they do not first recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd calling them. In that light, please join me in doing two things this weekend.

1. Pray that young people would hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and respond with an enthusiastic "Yes" to the priesthood and consecrated life. I am thoroughly convinced that it was largely due to the prayers of members of my family, parish, and diocese that I heard God's call and persevered through seminary.

2. Talk to the young people in your life about a religious vocation. Encourage a young person who you recognize might have the traits of a good priest or consecrated person. Young people often hear the Good Shepherd's voice *through the voices of people close to them.* Do not underestimate your role in God's plan!

The often quoted Psalm 23 says, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." In cooperating with His plan, we can be confident that He will not leave us lacking the priests and consecrated persons our diocese and our Church needs.



***In the Lord of the Call,
Fr. Ben***

TRUSTEE ELECTION NOMINATIONS

We will hold an election for parish Trustee-Treasurer on May 23-24, 2026. Each parish has two elected trustees who serve, along with the Bishop, Vicar General and pastor as members of the parish corporation. Each check issued by the parish must be signed by one of the trustees and the pastor. The trustees serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. Dave Hetzel serves as our Trustee-Treasurer. Ed Jeziorny is concluding his third and final term as Trustee-Secretary.

We are taking nominations for Trustee-Secretary at this time. Jerry Stephens has been nominated to run. If there are additional nominations, they must be made in writing by at least ten practical communicants of the parish. (Ten participating parish members must nominate the same person.) Nominations must be received by May 4, 2026. Please send nominations in writing to Fr. Tom Long at the parish office.

Looking for New Council Members

We are seeking new members for our **Parish Council and Finance Councils**. Each council meets about 8 times per year. The **Parish Council** assists the pastor in discerning the direction the Holy Spirit is leading our parish. The **Finance Council** helps the pastor oversee the financial, human resources and property issues of the parish. People with a background in law, human resources or accounting may be helpful on the Finance Council.

For each council, we are especially looking for people in their 20s, 30s or 40s to serve. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Tom at tom.long@raphael.org or 920-233-8044.



**Congratulations to
Dave and Joan Algrem
who are celebrating their
70th Wedding Anniversary**



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, April 25

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 26

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

- 4:00 pm Families of Faith (note time change)
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Event

Monday, April 27

- 8:00 am Mass
- 6:15 pm No Catholicism 101

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:00 am Mass
- 2:00 pm Getting to Know the Holy Spirit
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE End of Year Celebration
- 4:30 pm MS Edge End of Year Celebration
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 29

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE End of Year Celebration
- 5:30 pm MS Edge End of Year Celebration
- 7:30 pm HS RE End of Year Celebration
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, April 30

- 7:15 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Worship Environment Meeting
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2 First Communion Weekend

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 3 First Communion Weekend

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

- Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
- 5:00 pm Mass



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, May 9, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2026

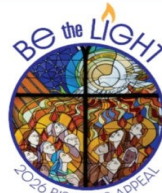
Praying at Mass		1,707
Envelope Collection	\$	16,429
Loose Collection	\$	2,348
EFT	\$	802
On-Line Giving	\$	7,298
Total Weekly Collections	\$	26,877

Year to date giving (actual)	\$	1,327,815
Year to date giving (budgeted)	\$	1,263,965

Money given over the amount needed is invested for future 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 28/29	402	400	650	300	1,752
April 4/5	486	568	927	875	2,856
April 11/12	402	361	672	240	1,675
April 18/19	479	382	614	232	1,707



Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal!
Our parish goal: 555 Donors
Number of Donors: 447

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.



If you still have a Rice Bowl at home you can drop it off at church. Please make any checks payable to St. Raphael and write Rice Bowl in the memo line.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Holy Hero for the month of April is St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes. The water from the spring in the grotto where Mary appeared to St. Bernadette has miraculous healing powers. As a family, talk about how the waters of baptism heal us from original sin. Then, use the simple blessing below to bless your children with Holy Water each night this week before bed. (Holy Water and Holy Water bottles are available in the Gathering Space.)

Simple Bedtime Blessing for Children:

May our Lady watch over you, protect you, and bless you as you sleep. I bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RE Updates

- Families of Faith will meet Sunday, April 26, 4-6 pm (**please note time change**).
- The end of the year celebration for weekly class students in grades 1-10 will take place the week of April 28/29. Details will be emailed to parents in the coming week.
- Online Registration for grades 4K-Confirmation will open in June. Families should check their email regularly for updates

First Communion Weekend April 18 & 19, 2026



LOURDES ACADEMY IS SEARCHING FOR A DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

The Director of Advancement at Lourdes Academy is the chief development officer overseeing fundraising, donor relations, marketing and communications.

This role focuses on fostering a culture of philanthropy based on Catholic values, ensuring financial sustainability and enhancing relationships with alumni, parents, parish communities and benefactors.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Lois Reischl at lreischl@lourdes.today.



BLESSED ARE THEY

Upcoming Events at a Glance

May 2/3 - First Communion Weekend
May 7 - Holy Hour of Adoration 3:30 pm
May 9/10 - Mother's Day Weekend
Roses for Moms after all Masses
May 10 - Second Sunday Holy Hour (SHHH)
May 17 - Last Sunday 5pm Mass till September
May 25 - Memorial Day, Parish office Closed

CLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are looking for Leaders (18 and older) and Assistants (14 and older) for CLOW.

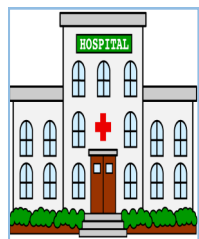
CLOW happens during the 10am Mass and is for children in 4K-2nd grade. lessons and supplies are all prepared for you.

Children are called forward before the readings begin and are dismissed to join their parents before the Eucharistic prayer begins.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or have questions, contact gwendolyn Noto at gwendolyn.noto@raphael.org



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.



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.



A CELEBRATION OF NEW LIFE: REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM DAY

It is customary for catechumens to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil when they receive the Sacrament of Baptism along with the other Sacraments of Initiation. What is the connection between Baptism and the Easter Celebrations?

Having just celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded of the comforting image of Jesus touching his breast, gesturing for us to recognize and receive his great love and mercy, which are symbolized by the rays coming forth from his Sacred Heart. The blood represents the gift of the Holy Eucharist, while the water symbolizes Baptism and its lifegiving effects.

At the Easter Vigil and Sunday Masses, we renew our baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and renewing our commitment of faith in God. Remembering our Baptism Day each year is a profound reminder to each of us that we are called to continual conversion and deepening of our faith as we grow older.

When we have our children baptized, our spiritual responsibility to them continues. Even as teens, our children need us to instruct, support and guide them and encourage them to grow in their faith. As parents, we should make every effort to nurture children in the Faith and help them to reach their potential as Catholics.

Remembering and celebrating your family's baptism anniversaries is a beautiful way to reflect on the importance of this sacrament. It can remind us as parents of our obligation to foster our children's growth in their faith so that we continue to teach them, even as they become teenagers and young adults.

Through remembering our Baptism, we are encouraged to support one another on our earthly journey toward union with Christ in heaven.



Kathy Baehman,
Family Outreach

The Mystery of Holy Spirit

Bishop Ricken has invited us to get to know the Holy Spirit better, but I think many of us find that challenging. Building a relationship with Jesus, who became one of us and lived a life like ours, usually makes more sense to us. We can imagine having a conversation, or sharing a meal, or walking on the shore of Galilee with him, like the disciples did. Likewise, we know what it is like to have a father. Even if our own fathers were less than perfect or absent, fatherhood is a familiar concept; it might not be easy to do, but we can make a leap and imagine what it would be like to have God as a perfect, all-loving Father.

The Spirit, on the other hand, is hard to imagine – and so we look for images that help us to imagine this imageless third person of the Holy Trinity. In the Scriptures, such as at the baptism of Jesus, the image of a dove is connected to the Holy Spirit: “...and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting up [Jesus]...” (Matthew 3:16). Here the word “like” is important.

The Holy Spirit is not literally a bird. Something about his descent calls to mind the flight of a bird. At least that was the best thing they could come up with as a description of what was indescribable!

The word “Spirit” is itself an image. The Hebrew word “ruah,” the Greek “pneuma,” and the Latin “spiritus” (from which our English word is derived) mean “wind” or “breath.” Jesus says of the Holy Spirit, “The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes” (John 3:8). We can cooperate with the power of the wind for our benefit. Sailboats and wind turbines come to mind. But we would be foolish to think we can control it. The image of “breath” reminds us that the Spirit is as close to us as our very breath – and just as essential to our life.



What is it like to be in relationship with this Spirit, who is a mystery to us and whose power is infinitely beyond us? Stay tuned for future columns this Easter season for a few ideas!

Come, Holy Spirit!

Sara Scheunemann
Pastoral Associate

Looking Ahead...

Getting to Know the Holy Spirit: The Book of Acts

Tuesday, April 28, 2-3 pm

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 or 920-233-8044, ext. 228 for more information. No RSVP required.



Summer Catholicism 101: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John

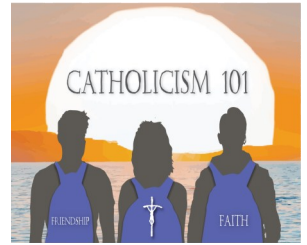
Mondays from 7-8 pm

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, or 920-233-8044, ext. 228. No RSVP required.



St. Carlo Acutis Exhibit *Eucharistic Miracles Around the World*

**Friday May 1- St. Jude Parish
Sacred Heart Location**

**Sunday, May 3- Lourdes Academy
St. Carlo Birthday Celebration**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SACRED HEART CHURCH)

- 7:30am - 8:00am** Mass
- 8:00am - 9:00am** Confession
- 9:00am - 1:00pm** Eucharistic Adoration
- 9:00am - 9:20 am** Rosary (Joyful)
- 9:20am - 9:40am** Veneration of Relic
- 10:00am - 10:20am** Rosary (Luminous)
- 10:20am - 10:40am** Veneration of Relic
- 11:00am - 11:20am** Rosary (Sorrowful)
- 11:20am - 11:40am** Veneration of Relic
- 12:00pm - 12:20pm** Rosary (Glorious)
- 12:20pm - 12:40 pm** Veneration of Relic
- 12:40pm - 1:00pm** Divine Mercy Chaplet

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (LEANNAH HALL)

- 8:00am-1:00pm** Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

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- 1:00pm - 4:00pm** Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit (*Castle Gym*)
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm** Birthday Treats (*Concession Area*)
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm** Children's Coloring Table (*Castle Gym*)
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm** Adoration of Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm** St. Carlo Acutis Video (every 7 min.) (*Commons*)
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm** Veneration of Holy Relic (*Chapel*)
- 3:00pm - 3:20pm** Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Commons*)
- 3:20pm - 3:50pm** Speaker Fr. Juan Carlos (*Commons*)
- 3:50pm - 4:00pm** Veneration of Holy Relic (*Chapel*)



*The Eucharist is my
Highway to Heaven*

-St. Carlo Acutis

Brought to Oshkosh by the City-Wide Adoration Committee

For more information contact Kathie at (920) 539-6871 or Dcn. Rick at mbsrhocking@gmail.com, (920) 420-6912

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

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 or 920-233-8044, ext. 228, to be connected to any of these groups.



Our church is open during the daytime almost every day of the year. Evening times vary based on scheduled events.

You are welcome to spend time in prayer in the church or in our Eucharistic Chapel (in back of church). Praying with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (tabernacle) is unlike praying in any other location because of the real presence of Christ.





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

Alice Winter & Owen Tiberius
children of Evan & Megan Stark

Luella Christine, Nickoli Ernest, and Wolf Gran Domingo
grandchildren of Christine Toutant

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 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.



Chase and Carly Staszak

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!

Knights in Action



Going Digital

At our business meeting last week, the council approved purchasing the necessary equipment to process electronic payments. As society in general has moved towards a cashless society, we felt it necessary to move in that direction. The council will be able to process payments electronically at any of our events, Burrito breakfast, pancake breakfast, and our brat fry.

Burrito Sunday Results

Burritos sold out again. We made 168 burritos. Total donations were \$730.80, and expenses were \$81.13, with a net result of \$649.67. The council will send a check to the Oshkosh Area Food Pantry for \$500. A big thank you to all that came for burritos and made this successful. Also, a big thank you to all the Knights that came to work and made this possible.

Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle Update

Total sales of raffle tickets to date have been \$1605. That is a total of 321 tickets. In my estimate, 70% of the sales come back to the council to go into our charity account. The rest of the statewide sales after prizes go into the State Charity Account. Tickets are still available until May 15. On May 16 we will take them to the State Convention. The statewide winners will be announced on the evening of the 16th. Best of luck to all of those who purchased tickets. It would be great to have a winner from St. Raphael.

Mark Your Calendars

- Mother's Day - Roses for the moms after all Masses (May 9/10)
- Tootsie Roll Campaign May 14, 15 and 16.
- Council Brat Fry at Festival Foods July 9, 10 & 11

To join the Knights, you can go to:

www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html

Blessings to all,

Mike Brefczynski, Grand Knight



Prayer chain – Pray on your own by first name for those requesting prayers

parish.office@raphael.org



Fellowship Ride

Hosted by Wolf River
H.O.G. Chapter
Saturday May 9, 2026

To benefit the Franki Moscato Foundation
& her mission to Fight Teen Suicide

This is the 3rd Fellowship Ride ever held in the U.S.A!
The Fellows Ride, known in the U.S.A. as the Fellowship Ride, was founded by Dieter Schneider after the loss of his 23 year-old son to suicide. The worldwide rides to promote mental health have been hosted in multiple countries around the world including Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Romania, Portugal, Norway & U.S.A. www.fellowsride.com

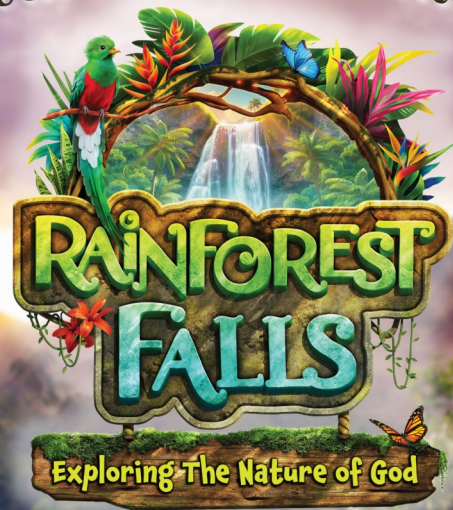


- ✦ Registration 10-11:45 at Doc's \$20/person
- ✦ Ride Blessing 11:45
- ✦ Group Ride leaves at noon
- ✦ Ride returns to Doc's for Live Music, Food for purchase, Meat Raffles & 50/50 Raffles



Live Music by Franki
Moscato
after the ride
www.frankijo.com

Vacation Bible School



August 3-7
9:00-11:45 am

Registration Opens in Spring

St. Lawrence Seminary High School

INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

Summer Action Retreat



JUNE 15-17, 2026

INCOMING 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH GRADE BOYS

- Mass & Prayer
- Field Olympics
- Outdoor Games
- Faith Building Activities

\$50 PER STUDENT

TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE FROM:

- MILWAUKEE, WI • MAUSTON, WI
- GREEN BAY, WI • MADISON, WI



REGISTER
TODAY!



For more information visit
www.stlawrence.edu/retreat

FISH FRY UPDATE

Although it's been almost a month since our last Lenten Fish Fry, we are already planning for 2027! I met with our new Fish Fry Oversight Group April 13 to de-brief the 2026 season and lay the groundwork for 2027. Three hard working long-time Fish Fry veterans volunteered to be Co-Chairs of the fish fry beginning in the 2027 season: Chris Becich, Cathy Smith, and Carloyn Thies. These three ladies combined bring many decades of fish fry experience to our new management team and I am very excited to be able to work with them in their new roles going forward. Thank you ladies!!

I also want to sincerely thank all the folks who volunteered this past season, working, and/or baking, and all those who came to support the fry. Each week the spirit of parish community was truly seen and felt by all at the frys. Finally, I want to send heartfelt thanks to Ed Jeziorny, my Co-Chair for the past few seasons. Ed brought great skills and enthusiasm to this event which definitely helped take it to the next level. God bless you, Ed.

Looking forward to Lent 2027,
Ron Bruch

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Bernie Miller †

Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Jim Janes †

5:00 pm Jim Koerner †

Monday, April 27

8:00 am Paul Brueggen †

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am Mr. Vaughn †

Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am Aung San Su Kyi

Thursday, April 30

7:15 am Paul Tichonchik †

Friday, May 1

7:15 am Fr. Victor Nyan Myint †

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm Matthew Hathoway †

Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter

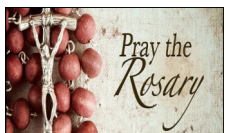
8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Frances Kohlbeck †

5:00 pm Lyn Lovat †



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

5th Sunday of Easter / May 3, 2026

First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."
(Jn 14:6)

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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

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Liturgy Assistant (ext 236).....Anne Deacy
Coord. of Social Communication (ext 234).....Megan Kugel

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