



# 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

## May 3, 2026



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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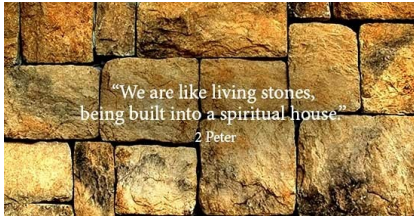
## MISSION OF ST. RAPHAEL

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.

*First Holy Communion*



Please pray for the  
children receiving  
their  
First Communion  
this weekend.



## Living Stones & Spiritual House

*“Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:4-9)*

As I was praying and reading Catholic commentaries about this Sunday’s scripture readings, the second reading from **1 Peter 2:4-9** jumped out at me. It is considered one of the key texts in Catholic theology, portraying Jesus as the "living stone," rejected by men but chosen by God, **upon whom believers are built as "living stones" into a spiritual house.** It defines the Church as a "chosen race" and "royal priesthood," emphasizing the communal, priestly identity of all believers in offering spiritual sacrifices.

### Key Theological Themes:

**The Living Cornerstone** (vv. 4, 6-8): Jesus is the foundation of the Church, described in Catholic tradition as both the "living stone" and the "cornerstone". While rejected by some, he is honored by God, making him the anchor of faith.

**Believers as Living Stones** (v. 5): Christians are not passive, but active, living stones built into a spiritual church. This emphasizes that community and connection to Christ are essential.

**The Royal Priesthood** (vv. 5, 9): Through baptism, *all believers share in Christ's priestly role*, offering "spiritual sacrifices" (their prayers, works, lives and sufferings). This is a "*priesthood of all believers*" and differs from the ministerial priesthood, yet *brings direct access to God*.

**Chosen and Holy Nation** (v. 9): The Church inherits the titles of Israel—a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation"—*indicating it is God's special possession*.

**Purpose of Identity:** The ultimate goal is to "*proclaim the praises*" of God, who *calls all believers out of darkness into his wonderful light*.

**Sacramental Foundation:** This passage is frequently used in Catholic teaching to *explain the nature of the Church (ecclesiology) and the identity of the baptized as part of a priestly people*.

**Stumbling Block:** For those who do not believe, Christ becomes a "stone of stumbling". This highlights that *faith is the determining factor in how one encounters Christ*.

**Spiritual Sacrifices:** Catholic commentary emphasizes that *every member is called to offer their lives and actions in union with Christ's sacrifice, particularly in the Eucharist*.

**1 Peter 2:4-9** highlights the transition from "**no people**" to "**God's people**," calling believers to live as holy representatives of God, separating themselves from worldly desires while being active in the world.



*In Christ,  
Deacon John*

*Image: Jesus is the Centre, Gospel Teaching Life Church - Nairobi, Kenya  
We are like living stones (Kezominde 2018)*



**Congratulations to  
Larry & Gail Smits  
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, 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

### Monday, May 4

8:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Baptism Class  
7:00 pm Catholicism 101

### Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Moms' Group  
2:00 pm Getting to Know the Holy Spirit  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm Women of Faith Facilitator Meeting

### Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group  
8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, May 7

7:15 am Mass  
2:00 pm Grief Support  
3:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration  
6:00 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 8

7:15 am Mass

### Saturday, May 9

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

### Sunday, May 10 *Happy Mother's Day!*

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

Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

4:00 pm Second Sunday Holy Hour (SSHH)  
5:00 pm Mass



### Next Weekend

Knights of Columbus will be offering roses for Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$2. Proceeds benefit the Winnebago Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life and pro-life activities held through out the year.



The Bread and Wine this weekend is sponsored in loving memory of  
**Margaret & Ed Bauer**

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2026

Praying at Mass		1,481
Envelope Collection	\$	11,432
Loose Collection	\$	1,688
EFT	\$	8,325
On-Line Giving	\$	3,908
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,353</b>

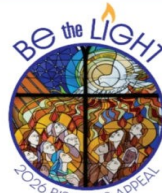
Year to date giving (actual) \$ 1,353,168

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 1,296,465

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	
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
April 25/26	330	382	448	321	1,481



Please support this year's  
**Bishop's Appeal!**  
Our parish goal: **555 Donors**  
Number of Donors: **455**

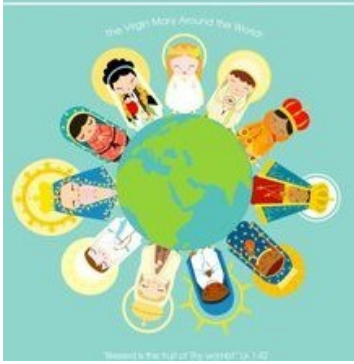
**Take advantage of the new charitable giving tax break:** Under the recent tax law, starting with the 2026 tax year, donors who **don't itemize their deductions** can still receive a tax benefit for cash gifts to qualified charities — **up to \$2,000 for married filers (\$1,000 for individuals)** — 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.



This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of  
**David Sorcic**

This week's Sanctuary Candle is burning in celebration of  
**Ron & Connie Koch's**  
**67th Wedding Anniversary**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



May is the month dedicated to Mary. This month to celebrate Mary, we will be focusing on a different Marian apparition each week. Be on the look out to find out more on the following weekends:

- May 9/10: Our Lady of Fatima
- May 16/17: Our Lady of Knock
- May 23/ 24: Our Lady of Akita
- May 30/31: Our Lady of Champion

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!**

## RE Updates

Online Registration for grades 4K-Confirmation will open in **May**. Families should check their email regularly for updates.

The week of April 25 was the last week of faith formation for the 2025/2026 school year. A BIG thank you to all the catechists, mentors, subs, and classroom assistants who helped bring youth and families closer to Christ!

A vibrant poster for Vacation Bible School. The title "Vacation Bible School" is at the top in a curved font. Below it is a lush rainforest scene with a waterfall, colorful birds, and butterflies. The main title "RAINFOREST FALLS" is in large, stylized letters. Below that, it says "Exploring The Nature of God". At the bottom, a dark banner contains the dates "August 3-7" and "9:00-11:45 am". A small banner at the very bottom says "Registration Opens in Spring".

**Vacation Bible School**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring The Nature of God

**August 3-7**

**9:00-11:45 am**

Registration Opens in Spring

## 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:gwendolyn.noto@raphael.org)



## 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](mailto:lreischl@lourdes.today).





# First COMMUNION

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*Colt Anderson  
Elda Anderson  
Octavio Garza  
Luca Lindemann  
Anakin Vaughn  
Beau LeRoy  
Greyson Burgert*

*Kara Cisewski  
Jack Janes  
Jade Schlichting  
Alanna Parrott  
Jeremiyah Stadler  
Eva Stadler-Garrett*

## 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



Congratulations to **Ron & Connie Koch** who are celebrating their 67th Wedding Anniversary this week.



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.



Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 to 8:30 pm

## Reclaiming Sunday: A Gift We're Meant to Keep

In a culture that treats Sunday as just another day to catch up, get ahead or wind down, we can easily lose sight of what makes it sacred. For Catholics, Sunday is not simply the end of the weekend. It is the Lord's Day, a weekly celebration of the Resurrection and a foundation of our spiritual lives.

From the early days of the Church, Christians gathered on Sunday to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, Sunday is "the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice." It is meant to be a day set apart, not out of obligation alone but out of love and gratitude.

Reclaiming Sunday begins with a shift in perspective. Instead of asking, "What do I have to do today?" we might ask, "How is God inviting me to rest, rejoice and reconnect?" At the heart of Sunday is the celebration of Mass, where we are nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist then sent forth renewed. But the day doesn't end there.

Sunday is also meant for rest, not just physical, but spiritual. In a world that puts so much importance on productivity, choosing to slow down can be a radical act of faith. It is a way of saying that our worth is not measured by what we accomplish, but by who we are as children of God.

Family time, shared meals, prayer, and simple joys all become ways of honoring the day. Pope John Paul II beautifully described Sunday as a day of "joy, rest, and solidarity." When we reclaim Sunday, we rediscover these gifts-not as luxuries, but as essentials.

It doesn't mean every Sunday will be perfect or peaceful. Life is busy, and responsibilities remain, but even small, intentional choices, like attending Mass together, turning off distractions and making time for prayer, can begin to restore Sunday to its rightful place.

As we look ahead, consider one simple way to reclaim your Sunday. Maybe it's arriving at Mass a few minutes early for quiet prayer, sharing a meaningful meal with loved ones, or setting aside time to reflect on the week ahead with God at the center.



Sunday is a gift. Let's not let it slip away unnoticed!

**Kathy Baehman,  
Family Outreach**

## The Holy Spirit, Our Life

Last week, I reflected on the word “Spirit,” the words for which in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin all mean “wind” or “breath.” Just as we cannot live without breathing, we cannot live without the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 104 captures this truth. In this hymn to God the Creator, the psalmist sings of God’s relationship to all his creatures:

“You hide your face, they are dismayed;  
you take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.”

The last two lines should be familiar to us by now, as they are similar to lines in the prayer we are offering at our weekend Masses. They are taken from this psalm.

The first lines are the flip side of the coin. God’s Spirit creates and renews his creation, as we have been praying, but should God hide his face, his creatures are dismayed. Should God take back his Spirit, his creatures return to dust.

It is easy for us to forget that our lives, and even our next breath, depend upon the Spirit of God creating and renewing us moment by moment. We have no life apart from God. That could easily be frightening if we forget that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. He will never fail to love us. Our earthly lives will end someday, but by faith we believe that the Spirit, who comes to dwell within us in our baptism, will not abandon us. We might temporarily return to dust, but one day he will give us a new body – a glorified body like the resurrected body of Jesus Christ.

As we seek to grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit, a good place to start is gratitude. Let’s be thankful for the life the Spirit breathes into us now – and the promise of eternal life to come. Try pausing for a minute or two each day this week, simply to notice your breath and to breathe more deeply. Thank the Holy Spirit for breathing in you. Thank God that you are a dwelling place for his Spirit, a tabernacle for God’s loving presence abiding in you and renewing you day by day.



Come, Holy Spirit!

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

## Looking Ahead...

### Getting to Know the Holy Spirit:

#### The Book of Acts

Tuesday, May 5, 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.

We’ll meet most Tuesdays through the summer months. **We will not meet May 19 or 26.** Check the bulletin or the calendar on the St. Raphael website to confirm we are meeting that particular week. 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.



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

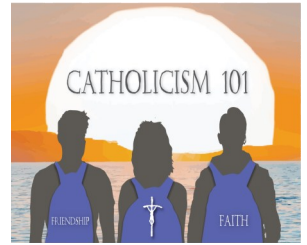
Mondays from 7-8 pm

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.

Interested in becoming Catholic? This could be a great place to start! Sara Scheunemann, our pastoral associate, would love to talk with you more about the right next step for you ([sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044, ext. 228).



### 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.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 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 Den. Rick at [mbsrhocking@gmail.com](mailto:mbsrhocking@gmail.com), (920) 420-6912



### 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.

**Thought for the day...**Remember that today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday.  
*~Dale Carnegie*



### Second Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, March 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.

WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS

**Katy Kraus  
Richie Penndorf  
Kelly Grover**

**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!

Join Us!

**ORDINATION TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD  
DEACON NATHAN  
BUDDE**

**MAY 30 | 10 AM**  
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral,  
Green Bay

Unable to attend? Tune in to the livestream!  
[dioc.io/buddeordination](http://dioc.io/buddeordination)




Diocese of  
Green Bay

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,  
**PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment  
Diocese of Green Bay  
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.  
**YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!**

**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**

The next Burrito Sunday will be May 17. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group at St. Raphael.

**New Books for the Children**

There is a group of moms at church working on getting new books for the children in the parish library. The knights will help to support this. We will designate the July Burrito Breakfast proceeds to help with this project. If you would like to help, drop off a couple bucks at the front desk in the Gathering Space.

**Youth Choir**

We are blessed to have the children participate in the choir. Hence, Karen wants to thank them with a celebration at REV'S Bowling. The Knights will pay for the celebration.

**Mark Your Calendars**

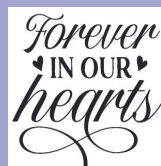
- Mother's Day - Roses for the moms after all Masses (May 9/10)
- Tootsie Roll Campaign May 14, 15 and 16.
- Council Brat Fry at Festival Foods July 9-11

**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)

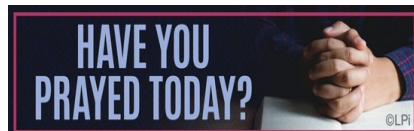
***Blessings to all,***

***Mike Brefczynski, Grand Knight***



*Memorials were given in loving memory of the following:*

**Gladys Szabo  
Arlene Robl**



# CARNIVAL



## FOR KIDS



# SATURDAY, MAY 30

## 10 am - 4 pm

This is a free, fun and safe open house event for the entire community.

Our campus is alcohol and smoke free.

**Carnival Rides | Food and Drink  
Kids Games and Challenges  
Raffle Prizes and More!**

1062 N. Koeller Street | Oshkosh  
fathercarrs.org

### 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](mailto:tom.long@raphael.org) or 920-233-8044.

### 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.

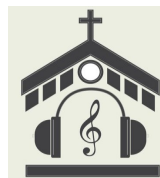
**We are taking nominations** for Trustee-Secretary at this time. Jerry Stephens has been nominated to run. If there are additional nominations, they must be made in writing by at least ten practical communicants of the parish. (Ten participating parish members must nominate the same person.) Nominations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



**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.



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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 2**

5:00 pm Matthew Hathaway †

**Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Frances Kohlbeck †

5:00 pm Lyn Lovat †

**Monday, May 4**

8:00 am Harriet Daley †

**Tuesday, May 5**

8:00 am Tom & Mary Conley †

**Wednesday, May 6**

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

**Thursday, May 7**

7:15 am Elizabeth Ninn Ou †

**Friday, May 8**

7:15 am Bennie Roderick, Jr.

**Saturday, May 9**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Bev Schumacher †

10:00 am Carol Gibson †

5:00 pm The longest soul in Purgatory †



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

**6th Sunday of Easter / May 10, 2026**

**First Reading:**

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

**Psalm:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)  
Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

**Gospel:**

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.  
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”  
(Jn 14:21)

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