



# ST. RAPHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5 pm  
**Sunday** 8 am, 10 am

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday 8 am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (New)

#### 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](http://www.lourdes.today) 920-426-3626

#### PASTORAL TEAM

|                    |                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Pastor             | Fr. Tom Long                             |
| Parochial Vicar    | Fr. Nathan Budde                         |
| Pastoral Associate | Sara Scheunemann                         |
| Deacons            | Greg Grey, John Ingala,<br>Mark Leafgren |

#### Oshkosh Area Weekday Masses:

##### St. Raphael

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 8 am

##### St. Jude

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:30 am at  
Sacred Heart

##### Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 6:30 pm at St. Mary  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:30 am at  
St. Peter

##### Father Carr's Place 2B

Monday, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat at 7 am

##### Mercy Medical Center Chapel

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2 pm

## July 12, 2026



### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23

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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  
of the Catholic Church.

Dear Parishioners,

After an encounter with us, are people closer to Christ or further away? Today the scripture readings speak of the fruit that is sown. God's word is meant to be fruitful. As his disciples, we are meant to help the seeds of faith grow through the love and care we show others. Helping to nurture faith involves knowing God and other people. The fruit happens when we help strengthen the connection between God and people. We do that in the way we live our lives. What witness do we give? Do we lead with love? Are we ready to be present when someone desires to grow in faith?

Thanks for all you do in helping to nurture and spread our beautiful faith in Christ Jesus.

One of the fruits of our faith has been the growth in the number of people praying at weekday Mass over the past five years. We continue to grow in number and in forming a community of people who pray together and support one another.

This past week some changes were made to the schedule at our parishes. At St. Raphael, we no longer have a Friday Mass. Instead, Fr. Budde or I will celebrate Mass at 7:30 am on Fridays at Sacred Heart Church of St. Jude Parish. It was wonderful when we did that for the first time on July 3 and there were so, so many St. Raphael parishioners joining the St. Jude Parishioners for Mass. Most Blessed Sacrament Parish will no longer have a Monday morning Mass, and so this week many of them came to join us on Monday morning at St. Raphael. That is part of the beauty of our faith as the Mass remains constant no matter where we are. May we grow in unity as we pray with one another.

We welcome Father Ryan Starks as Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish and Deacon Brad Gallenberg as Pastoral Leader of St. Jude Parish. On September 1, Father Erwin Obias from the Archdiocese of Caceres in the Philippines will become Administrator of St. Mary, Omro and St. Mary, Winneconne. We welcome each of them to their new roles in our area. Let us pray for them and for their parishes.



Gratefully,

*Fr. Tom*



#### **Rest In Peace, Fr. Bill**

Fr Bill Hower died on July 3 at the age of 87. Fr. Bill was a retired priest of the Diocese of Madison who lived in Oshkosh during his retirement. He helped at our area parishes and served as Chaplain to the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. His funeral

was in Edgerton, WI (in the Diocese of Madison) on July 9. May he rest in peace.



#### **Anointing of the Sick during Mass**

**Wednesday, July 29**  
**3:15 pm Confessions for those being anointed**  
**4 pm Mass with Anointing**

The Sacrament is appropriate for those suffering from a serious illness or those of advanced age whose strength has been much weakened. Children over the age of reason (age 7) may receive if significant health conditions exist. The Sacrament may be repeated if there is a more serious relapse in the condition.

The Sacrament offers to the sick the grace of the Holy Spirit, by which the whole person is helped toward salvation, is lifted up by the faithfulness of God, and is strengthened against the temptations of evil and the anxiety of death.



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

**Bev Wintheiser's 95th Birthday**

This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of  
**Bob Newhouse**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Saturday, July 11

- 9:00 am Working Moms Group
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social

### Sunday, July 12

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Coffee and donuts after Masses

- 4:00 pm Camp Tekakwitha Open House

### Monday, July 13

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Camp Tekakwitha
- 6:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:00 pm **NO** Catholicism 101

### Tuesday, July 14

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Camp Tekakwitha
- 2:00 pm **NO** Getting to Know the Holy Spirit
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting

### Wednesday, July 15

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Camp Tekakwitha
- 6:00 pm Summer Youth Ministry Night
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

### Thursday, July 16

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Camp Tekakwitha
- 2:00 pm Grief Support
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm **No** Parish Council

### Friday, July 17

- 7:30 am Mass at St. Jude-Sacred Heart

### Saturday, July 18 Welcome, EAA Guests!

#### Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection

- 9:00 am Christ Child Society Wrkshp/Mtg
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social

### Sunday, July 19 Welcome, EAA Guests!

#### Oshkosh Area Food Pantry Collection

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am

Burrito Sunday

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2026

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Praying at Mass                 | 1,193            |
| Envelope Collection             | \$ 18,381        |
| Loose Collection                | \$ 1,451         |
| EFT                             | \$ 702           |
| On-Line Giving                  | \$ 5,653         |
| <b>Total Weekly Collections</b> | <b>\$ 26,187</b> |

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 26,187

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 26,250

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.

Please remember St. Raphael Church as a beneficiary in your Will / Estate Planning

### Weekend Mass Updates:

|            | Saturday |      | Sunday |      | Total |
|------------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|
|            | 5:00     | 8:00 | 10:00  | 5:00 |       |
| June 13/14 | 322      | 436  | 595    |      | 1,353 |
| June 20/21 | 311      | 448  | 566    |      | 1,325 |
| June 27/28 | 440      | 451  | 534    |      | 1,425 |
| July 4/5   | 258      | 381  | 554    |      | 1,193 |

## Community Back to School Fair

The 28th annual **Back to School Fair** collection starts **NEXT** weekend and goes through **August 1/2!** The mission of the Fair is to give the most needy Oshkosh children the opportunity to return to school with the necessary supplies in order to be on a more equal level with their peers. Students who receive these items are referred by participating agencies. The goal for 2026/2027 is 1200 children.

Please choose a tag from the tree in the Gathering Space and purchase **any** of the items on the tag. The items are not child specific but are for a general age group.

**Do not wrap the items.** Return them to the Gathering Space by August 3. Cash and gift card donations may also be given. **Checks should be written to Community Back to School Fair.**



**Please support this year's  
Bishop's Appeal!  
Our parish goal:  
555 Donors  
Number of Donors: 534**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

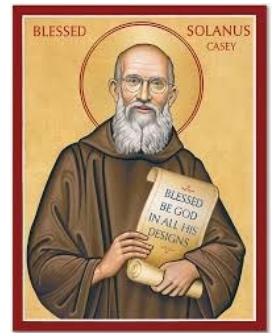
## Heavenly Hero for the month of July: Blessed Solanus Casey

**Born:** November 25th, 1870

**Died:** July 31, 1957

**Feast Day:** July 30

Blessed Solanus Casey was a humble American friar who spent his life serving others by cooking for the hungry, comforting the sad, and praying for the sick. Known for his incredible kindness and joyful spirit, he famously advised people to "thank God ahead of time."



Born Bernard "Barney" Casey in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. He was the sixth of 16 children in an Irish-American family. Growing up on a farm, he loved the outdoors and his family's daily prayer time. As a boy, he worked hard on the family farm and even drove a streetcar before deciding to become a priest.

Because it was difficult for him to learn new languages like Latin, school was tough for him. However, he never gave up. He became a Capuchin Franciscan friar in Detroit and took the name "Solanus."

Since he struggled with his studies, he wasn't allowed to preach sermons or hear confessions. Instead, he was made the monastery's doorkeeper! Every day, he welcomed the poor, the sick, and anyone needing a friend. He would listen to people's problems, pray for them, and offer healing advice. Many people believed his prayers helped cure their illnesses. He was declared **Venerable** by Pope John Paul II in 1995 and was beatified (given the title "Blessed") by Pope Francis on November 18, 2017, after a miracle was attributed to his intercession. Another approved miracle will advance the Cause finally to sainthood, and the humble man born in Oak Grove, Wisconsin will be declared a saint!

**Talking Point with Children:** He is remembered today as a wonderful hero of faith who always trusted that God would take care of everything. Blessed Solanus' example shows that holiness is attainable and through his ministry of healing and compassion toward all people, shows us how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to others.

**Action Step for Children:** As a Capuchin friar, Blessed Solonus Casey worked as a doorkeeper and helped feed the hungry. As a family, reach out to the Day By Day Warming Shelter, 420 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh, to find out how to help make or serve a meal to those in greatest need.

## RE Updates

- Do you have a youth that will be entering grades 4K-11th grade? Online RE Registration for grades 4K-Confirmation is now open! Visit [raphael.org/youth](http://raphael.org/youth) to register or find out more about the 9 different Faith Formation options offered for youth and families! Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) with questions.
- Is God calling you to share your faith with children and families? We are currently in need of catechists for all grade levels. Contact Jessie Adrians ([jessie.adrians@raphael.org](mailto:jessie.adrians@raphael.org)) to find out more.
- Youth Confirmation, which typically takes place in 11th or 12th grade, will take place at St. Raphael on Sunday, January 24 at 2pm.
- Camp Tekakwitha Day Camp takes place July 13-16 at St. Raphael. Please keep our children in your prayers!



## Don't Take a Vacation from Mass



Summer is a great time to relax, explore new places, and spend time with family and friends. Vacations refresh our minds and bodies, but our relationship with God should never be put on hold.

When planning a trip, consider making Sunday Mass part of your itinerary. No matter where you travel, the mass unites us with Christ and with Catholics throughout the world. Attending Mass while away from home reminds us that our faith is not tied to a particular place but is a lifelong commitment that accompanies us wherever we go.

With today's technology, it's easy to find a nearby Catholic church and Mass times before you leave or while you're traveling. A little planning can ensure that attending Sunday Mass remains a priority.

Visiting a different parish can also be a beautiful experience. You may experience new traditions, hear inspiring homilies, meet fellow believers from different cultures, and gain a deeper appreciation for the universal church.

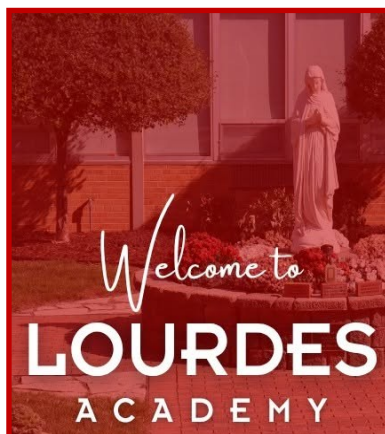
As you enjoy your vacation, remember to thank God for the gift of rest, safe travels, and the beauty of His creation. May every journey draw you closer to Him, and may the Eucharist remain the center of every Sunday, whether you are at home or far away.

Safe Travels and may God bless you and your family with a safe, restful and faith-filled summer!



Mass times can be found at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) or download the Catholic Mass Times app.

**Kathy Baehman, Family Outreach**





**Zachary Zeckser**  
SYSTEM  
PRESIDENT



**Congratulations to  
Gary & Linda Peppler**  
who are celebrating their  
**60th Wedding Anniversary**



The Bread and Wine  
this weekend is sponsored in  
loving memory of  
**Tom Scharpf**



**Congratulations  
to  
Fr. Tom Long  
for 35 years of  
Priesthood**

## Discernment & the Holy Spirit

A question I have heard often since we began, at Bishop Ricken's invitation, to focus more on the role of the Holy Spirit is: "How do I know it's the Holy Spirit working in my life?"



In May, we looked at a few characteristics of what it can be like when the Holy Spirit prompts us or "speaks" to us. To briefly summarize those columns, the Spirit's messages are usually brief and simple, deep and impactful; they always line up with the teachings and tradition of the Church. Often there can be an element of joyful surprise in these inspirations, yet at the same time they are perfectly fitted to us and the situation. The Holy Spirit speaks the truth, but never in a way that condemns. Sometimes a word or phrase might come to us, sometimes an image, sometimes a gut feeling or strong sense of things or a gentle nudge. The Spirit "speaks" to us in the ways we can best hear.

In the weeks ahead, this column will give some attention to other ways to discern whether or not it is the Holy Spirit who is working in our lives, drawing on the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, a 16th-century saint and founder of the Jesuits. St. Ignatius offers some practical "rules for discernment" that come from his own experience, but have proven helpful to many seeking to understand what is happening within them.

Ignatius was well aware that we experience many different interior movements in our hearts each day. In our morning prayer, we might start the day feeling grateful for the gift of our lives and have a deep sense of peace and joy knowing that God is with us. Two hours later, someone's inconsiderate comment causes us to doubt our abilities and turn inward on ourselves with self-criticism. We have lunch with a friend, whose presence and kindness encourages us, and we return to work feeling more hopeful and grateful for the people who really know and love us. Back at work, a problem surfaces over which we have no control, and we feel anxious about trying to find a solution. Even though we have been confident that God has placed us in this job for a reason, we start to wonder if we are in the right spot. And on it goes!

Ignatius helps us pay better attention to these interior movements, the joyful ones and the difficult ones, and the impact they have on our lives as we seek to grow in faith, hope, and love and follow Jesus. He helps us to understand the source of these movements (Are they inspired by the Holy Spirit? Are they coming from somewhere else?), so that we can more readily follow the movements that lead us to God and his will, and reject those that do not.



Next week, we'll start by considering how we can prayerfully notice what's happening in our interior lives.

With prayers for you,  
**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 / For information on summer playdates, contact Sara at [sara.scheunemann@raphael.org](mailto:sara.scheunemann@raphael.org).

**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, St. Raphael, Parent Room (located near the bathrooms) – off for the summer

**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.

## Making Room for the Holy Spirit



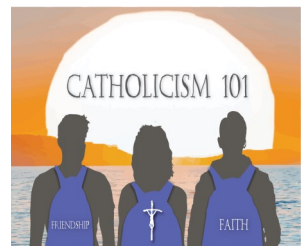
We've been invited by our Bishop to make more room for the Holy Spirit in our lives. Sometimes though, we face barriers – like physical clutter and disorganization – that make that challenging. Join us for our last summer speaker to think about practical ways to make space for God in your life.

### Reducing Anxiety in Your Life with Kari Reindl Tuesday, July 28, 6:30-7:30 pm Good Samaritan Hall

Kari Reindl, a fellow parishioner who works with Winnebago Mental Health, will share about how prayer reduces anxiety. She'll draw on methods that she has found successful in working with her clients – and that can be of help to us too.

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

Mondays from 7-8 pm  
July 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).



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

**\*\* Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 21 \*\* 2pm** 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 be off this Tuesday, July 14, and will return on July 21.** 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 Saturdays 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.



July 2, 2026

My Dear Brothers in Christ,  
Greetings in the Lord Jesus.

Over the past few months, the tragic appearance of various dissident groups from the Catholic Church has been in the news both locally and internationally. A number of you have contacted the chancery with concerns about a newly formed community in the Appleton area falsely calling themselves Catholic and we are all painfully aware of the illicit and divisive ordinations to the episcopacy undertaken by the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) in Switzerland which has placed them in a position of schism.

I write to you now to reiterate what we all already know in our hearts – that this separation from the Church is not of God and that it threatens the precious unity we have as Catholics. Since it is likely that you have or will soon receive questions from the people of God about these matters and since the pastoral challenges that these international dissident groups cause is also local in nature, I would like to reiterate the following to guide your pastoral practice.

**Society of St. Pius X (SSPX):** This is a group which has been in existence for over four decades, and which essentially rejects various teachings of the Catholic Church, as put forth most recently by the Second Vatican Council. What is formally rejected is the reform of the sacred liturgy which derived from the Council and also the Church's teaching on ecumenism and religious liberty, among other matters. In the Diocese of Green Bay, there is one SSPX church called St. Michael's Chapel in De Pere. No Catholic may actively participate in the life of this community since the SSPX rejects the authority of the local bishop and the validity of some of their sacraments remains doubtful. Those who desire to worship according to the ancient form of the Mass, may certainly attend St. Patrick's Oratory in Green Bay which is a part of our Diocese and faithfully obedient to the Church.

**St. Julia Greeley Inclusive Catholic Community of Appleton  
Emmaus Ecumenical Catholic Community of Oshkosh**

These two communities are part of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion, which itself is part of the Old Catholics, who broke away from the Catholic Church in 1870. They are not in union with Rome and take positions contrary to the authentic teaching of the Church, particularly on matters of human sexuality, authority in the Church, et cetera. The validity of their Sacraments is highly doubtful. No Catholic may attend these communities since they are outside of communion with the local bishop and the universal Church.

In short, if any group, movement, community, or "church" in the Diocese of Green Bay is not under the authority of the local Catholic bishop appointed by the Pope, then they are not in union with the Catholic Church and cannot call themselves Catholic. The validity of their sacraments could be in question and what they teach should not be trusted. Furthermore, it is difficult to see how Our Lord Jesus would bless such disobedience which brings division to the Church which he founded.

If pastoral challenges arise on these subjects, please do not hesitate to contact the chancery of the Diocese of Green for further direction. Together, let us ask our Lord Jesus to bless and preserve the Catholic Church we love with unity and peace.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

**Most Reverend David L Ricken, DD. JCL**  
**Bishop of Green Bay**



### 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 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.



## Knights of Columbus

### Knights of Columbus Core Principles

The Knights of Columbus has four core principles:

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**

#### Charity

Our catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself". Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives, coats for kids, supporting crisis centers, supporting homeless shelters, Special Olympics, and by supporting mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

#### Unity

United in faith and beyond the universal church, brother Knights work together to defend their faith and families. This principle reflects the vision of bringing catholic men together to strengthen their parishes and communities.

#### Fraternity

Rooted in the founding vision of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, this principle ensures that Knights watch out for and take care of each other and their families, offering mutual aid and fellowship.

#### Patriotism

Members are taught to be devoted to both God and Country, embodying active citizenship and respect for the freedoms they enjoy. This principle is the primary focus of the Fourth Degree.

#### Burrito Breakfast

This month's Burrito Breakfast will be on Sunday July 19. Proceeds will support Children's books for the parish library.

#### June Knight of the Month

The council has selected Gary Thompson as the June Knight of the Month. Gary has been a member of Knight's since 2004. He has served the council as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and currently serves as a Trustee. Gary rarely misses a meeting and is always ready to serve the church and the community. Thanks Gary for all you do! Thank Gary if you see him around.

To join the Knights, you can go to: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>

Mike's contact information: [mbrefczynski@gmail.com](mailto:mbrefczynski@gmail.com) or 920-379-7716

**Blessings to all,**

**Mike Brefczynski, Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Events at a Glance

July 13-16 - Camp Tekakwitha at St. Raphael

July 19 - Burrito Sunday

July 20-26 - EAA Airventure

July 29 - Anointing of the Sick Mass

August 3-7 - VBS

August 8-9 - Raising Vocations Collection

August 15 - 9am Mass (Saturday)

WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS

Rajesh & Rajni Dhirar  
Nicholas Brouch & Kelley Hollmaier

### JOINING OUR PARISH

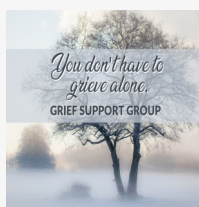
If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Raphael Parish, ask a parish staff person, deacon or priest before or after Mass for a New Parishioner Folder, or call the parish office. After reviewing the folder, set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Nathan or Fr. Tom. We would love to welcome you as a parish member!

### 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.



### Please pray for:

**Elizabeth Fitch**  
who died on July 7



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict**

5:00 pm Beverly Wintheiser †

**Sunday, July 12 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Tom Scharpf †

10:00 am John Allen Nolte

**Monday, July 13**

8:00 am Oshkosh Homeless Community

**Tuesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00 am Donna Klein †

**Wednesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure**

8:00 am Mike Haig †

**Thursday, July 16**

8:00 am Mary BeLay †

**Friday, July 17**

7:30 am at St Jude -Sacred Heart

**Saturday, July 18**

5:00 pm Jim & Betty Grover †

**Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Kay Gilson †

10:00 am Sy, Irene & Jerry Wolf †

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / July 19, 2026**

### First Reading:

For your might is the source of justice;  
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.  
(Wis 12:16)

### Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

### Second Reading:

And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

### Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed  
that a person took and sowed in a field.  
It is the smallest of all the seeds,  
yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants."  
(Mt 13:31-32)

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**Parish Staff** (email staff & priests: [first.last@raphael.org](mailto:first.last@raphael.org))

Example: Fr Tom: [tom.long@raphael.org](mailto:tom.long@raphael.org)

### Telephone ext

### Pastoral Team:

Pastor (ext 224)..... Fr. Tom Long  
Parochial Vicar (ext 226).....Fr. Nathan Budde  
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  
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