



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
5pm (will begin Sept. 13)

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

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. Nathan Budde
Pastoral Associate	Sara Scheunemann
Deacons	Greg Grey, John Ingala, Mark Leafgren

Oshkosh Area Weekday Masses:

St. Raphael Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 8 am

St. Jude Tues, Wed, Fri at 7:30 am at Sacred Heart

Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 6:30 pm at St. Mary
Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat at 7:30 am at St. Peter

Father Carr's Place 2B

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

Mercy Medical Center Chapel

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2 pm

September 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

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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.

Dear Parishioners:

Relativism says that there's no objective right and wrong that equally applies to everyone. Instead, the only thing that matters is what each individual "feels" is right and wrong for him or her. In other words, morality depends entirely on one's personal feelings and perceptions. Sin is just a matter of feeling or subjective interpretation.

WRONG!

Thankfully, this Sunday's readings reiterate the truth that sin is real and extremely dangerous to our souls, AND that we've got the obligation to teach and remind one another about it - failure to do so would be a sin of omission. The first reading points this out, when the prophet Ezekiel receives a stern warning from God: "When I say to the wicked, 'You wicked, you must die,' and you do not speak up to warn the wicked about their ways, they shall die in their sins, but I will hold you responsible for their blood."

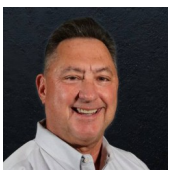
We are duty-bound to remind, educate, and correct one another. A few years back, Pope Benedict XVI asked forgiveness on behalf of generations of Catholics who had failed to hand on the faith to others. He said, "We who have known God since we were young, must ask forgiveness...because we bring people so little of the light of His face, because from us comes so little certainty that He exists, that He is there, and that He is the Great One that everyone is waiting for."

Maybe we don't speak the hard truths of our faith (particularly on matters of doctrine and morality) because we don't want to offend anybody, or be considered intolerant or uncharitable. Or, we tell ourselves, "It's none of my business." But proclamation of the truth is an essential way of charity. In fact, admonishing sinners, giving instruction to the ignorant, and counseling the doubtful are all spiritual works of mercy!

God wants everybody to be saved. That's why Jesus teaches us in the Gospel about how to bring our brothers and sisters back to the path of salvation. Our underlying motivation for doing this must be genuine love, as St. Paul says in the second reading: "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another." True love desires the ultimate good and salvation of the other person, even when speaking up is uncomfortable.

Important to note is that we can't guide others away from spiritual danger if we're careless about our own spiritual state. Prudent correction first requires genuine humility and a regular habit of self-examination through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Every day we see the unrelenting spread of evil, immorality and sin all around us. Are we going to continue being passive and impervious to it all? Let the Gospel this Sunday inspire and empower us to proclaim the truth courageously, to denounce evil and sin resolutely, and to correct wrongdoers in truth and charity.



Deacon Greg

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Phillip Enerson & Haylee Gideon

Ann Verdegan

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!



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

Elise Marie,
daughter of Alexander & Serena Frost

Welcome, Little One!



Congratulations to

Chuck & June Kocken
who are celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary

St. Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel



**Grand Opening
Saturday, Oct 3**

**Jesus wants to
spend time with you!**

Please consider
signing up for an
hour of Adoration

Stay tuned for
more information!

*The Eucharist is my Highway
to Heaven*
-St. Carlo Acutis



For more information or to sign up for an hour of Adoration
please contact a member of the Adoration Committee

Kathie: (920) 539-6871 Dcn. Rick: (920) 420-6912

St. Raphael Contacts:

Melissa: (920) 379-9995 Kelly: (920) 203-2537 Dennis: (262) 305-0230



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, September 5

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Cookie Social

Sunday, September 6

- Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
- Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

- 8:00 am Mass (there WILL BE MASS)

Tuesday, September 8

- 8:00 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 4:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 6:15 pm Human Concerns Commission

Wednesday, September 9

- 8:00 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
- 5:30 pm Middle School Edge
- 7:30 pm High School RE Classes
- 8:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, September 10

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Caregiver Support Group
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm Knight of Columbus
- 6:00 pm Mixed Choir

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

- Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
- Coffee and Donuts after Mass
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 3:30 pm Young Couples & Families Gathering
- 5:00 pm Mass (first one!)
- 6:00 pm Flash Youth Ministry

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 2026

Praying at Mass	1,439
Envelope Collection	\$ 13,826
Loose Collection	\$ 1,563
EFT	\$ 252
On-Line Giving	\$ 3,448
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 19,089

Year to date giving (actual) \$ 240,886

Year to date giving (budgeted) \$ 259,975

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	
August 8/9	336	424 583	1,343
August 15/16	339	412 656	1,403
August 22/23	400	471 597	1,468
August 29/30	444	419 578	1,439



Congratulations to **Sarah Swaw**, who makes her Profession of Faith and receives the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend at the Saturday 5 pm Mass!



LOURDES
ACADEMY
Prepared for college. Prepared for good!™

Hello, Catholic parish families of the Oshkosh area! I am so pleased to introduce myself as the new president of Lourdes Academy and to

thank you for your ongoing support. Thanks to partnership with our parishes, we are able to fulfill our beautiful mission of Catholic education at Lourdes Academy. You will find a few words here each week to let you know some of the exciting things happening at our Catholic school system. I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you already, and I hope to meet many more of you very soon. God bless you!

Zachary Zeckser



This week's Memorial Candle is burning in loving memory of **Jim Hetue, Margaret Bauer & Jim Dobson**

This week's Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of **Jim Koerner**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Heavenly Hero for the month of September: St. Padre Pio

Born: May 25, 1887

Died: September 23, 1968

Feast Day: September 23

Patronage: Civil defense, volunteers, adolescents, stress relief.

St. Padre Pio was a very famous and kind Catholic priest from Italy who is remembered for his deep love for God and amazing miracles. Born with the name Francesco Forgione in 1887, he grew up in a small, peaceful village called Pietrelcina. He loved to pray, spend time in church, and listen to stories about God.

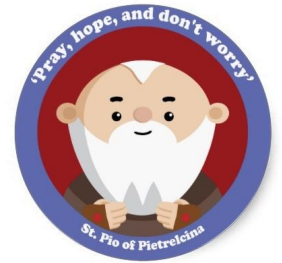
When he was just sixteen years old, Francesco decided to dedicate his whole life to God by joining a group of monks called the Capuchin Franciscans. This is when he took the name Friar Pio. He eventually became a priest, which earned him the title "Padre," the Italian word for Father. Padre Pio spent most of his life living in a monastery in a town called San Giovanni Rotondo, where he worked daily to help people grow closer to God.

Padre Pio is best known for the incredible and mysterious things that happened during his life. The most famous was the **stigmata**, which were special marks on his hands, feet, and side that looked just like the wounds of Jesus. Doctors could never explain how they got there or why they never healed, but they stayed with him for fifty years. People also said he had special spiritual gifts, like the ability to know what someone was going to say before they said it, and even "bilocation," which meant people claimed to see him helping them in two different places at the exact same time!

Because of these wonders, thousands of people traveled from all over the world just to meet Padre Pio, ask for his prayers, and confess their sins to him. He started a large hospital called the Home for the Relief of Suffering. He died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002.

Talking Point with Children: The life of St. Padre Pio shows us an example of how to follow Jesus' two great commandments: To love God and to love our neighbors. Padre Pio said prayer is "the best weapon we have" and that simple prayers help us build a relationship with God. Padre Pio also showed us how to love others by opening a large hospital to help those who suffer.

Action Step for Children: This week spend extra time in prayer either before you go to sleep at night or when you get up in the morning. During your prayer time, pray for those who are most in need, and look for concrete ways to help others who are feeling sad, lonely, or sick.



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 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) with questions.

Below are the start dates for the faith formation options offered at St. Raphael:

- Sunday School: September 13
- Grades 1-8 Weekly Class Sessions: September 8/9
- Bi-Weekly Grades 9/10 Class Sessions: September 9
- Confirmation: September 14 (First Class is a parent/child session)

Do you have a child who is entering 2nd grade? The second grade year is typically when children receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Children who wish to receive the sacraments need to be enrolled in a faith formation option at St. Raphael or at Lourdes Academy as part of their preparation. Contact Jessie Adrians to find out more.

There is a First Reconciliation PARENT meeting on Sept. 15/16, 4:30-5:30. More information will be mailed to families on September 3.

Do you feel called to work with youth, but cannot help on a regular basis? There is currently a need for substitute catechists for all grade levels. Contact Jessie Adrians to volunteer to help or to learn more.



Labor Day: Giving Thanks for the Gift of Work

As we celebrate Labor Day, we are invited to pause and give thanks for the many people whose work helps make our families, communities, and world stronger. Whether we work in an office, classroom, hospital, factory, farm, home, or parish, or have retired from our careers, our work can be an important way of serving others.

The Catholic Church teaches that work is more than simply earning a paycheck. Work gives us an opportunity to use the gifts God has given us and to contribute to the well-being of others. From the beginning, God gave us the responsibility to care for His creation and to use our talents for the good of others.

Labor Day is also a good time to remember those who are looking for work, those who struggle to make ends meet, and those whose jobs are especially difficult or dangerous. We can pray that every person will have the opportunity to work with dignity and receive fair treatment for their labor.

We should also remember the important work that often goes unnoticed, the work of parents caring for children, grandparents helping their families, volunteers serving their communities, and those who quietly give their time and talents to our parish.

This Labor Day, may we be grateful for the gift of work and for all those who serve others through their daily efforts. And may we remember the words of Jesus:

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others." ~Colossians 3:23

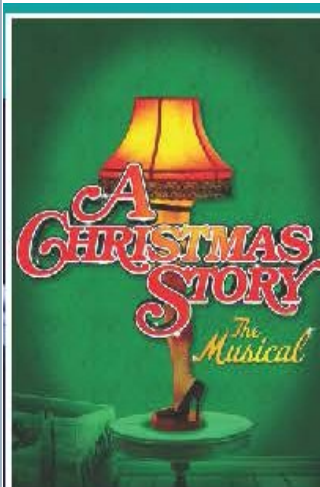


Lord, bless the hands that work, the hearts that serve, and all those who labor for the good of others. Amen

**Kathy Baehman,
Family Outreach**

Sign Language Interpreter

A Sign Language Interpreter is available at a number of our 10 am Masses. If you wish to be added to the group text to know the schedule, please email the parish office at parish.office@raphael.org with your name and phone number to receive a text. Thank you.



Fireside Bus Trip!

Join St Raphael parish members and friends at the Fireside Theater for this timeless classic,

A Christmas Story- The Musical

We will take a Gold Star bus to Fort Atkinson on Friday, November 13!

The bus will arrive at St Raphael parking lot at 8:30 am and leave at 9:00 am in time for dinner at

11:15am. For dinner, these selections will be offered: Chicken Parmesan, Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin or Vegetarian Puff Pastry Pot Pie. The professional cast of singers and dancers will take the stage at 1:30 pm.

Show tickets, bus, dinner, gratuities for wait staff and bus driver are included for \$125. We need to have your reservation, meal choice, and payment to the parish office by October 5. We may even have a small snack on board the bus on the way down. **Space is limited!**

For reservations contact the parish office at 920-233-8044. For questions, please contact Tom or Maureen Donovan at 920-379-0569.



We are looking for food volunteers for our Youth Ministry events on Sunday nights. Sitting down to share a meal with the kids provides a great way for us to get to know each other.

What a food volunteer does is provide food items for the dinner that we will serve to the teenagers.

We use Sign Up Genius so you get an email directing you to the sign up and you put your name in for what you would like to donate. If you are busy on a Sunday you just don't sign up.

If you would like to be on the email list contact Kathy Baehman at kathy.baehman@raphael.org

Discernment & the Holy Spirit: In Desolation, Stay the Course

Last week, we looked at the difference between:

- **Spiritual consolation**, when our capacity for faith, hope, and love grows, and we are joyfully attracted to God and find our peace in him -and-
- **Spiritual desolation**, when we feel a darkness or disturbance in our soul, are drawn to low and earthly things, and are disquieted and agitated, lukewarm, sad, and slothful when it comes to the things of God.



Spiritual desolation is not something any of us desires, but times of desolation will come in our spiritual lives. What are we to do when we experience desolation? What will help us keep going and stay on the right path with God? St. Ignatius, whose insights we have been discussing, has some helpful “rules” for us to follow. We’ll look at one “rule” each week for the next couple of months.

In times of desolation, it is very easy for us to give up on prayer. If our prayer was “working” surely, we wouldn’t be feeling the way we are. Why even bother? If you have ever felt this way, this rule is for you. Ignatius tells us “**in time of desolation never make a change**” to our prayer. Stay the course. Continue to do whatever we proposed to do in our prayer. If we are tempted not to go to Mass, to skip our daily prayer time or rosary, or to slack on our prayer commitments in any way, we must resist this temptation. To give up on prayer is the worst thing we can do. We must be faithful.

This sounds so simple, but we all know it can be very hard to do when the last thing we want to do is pray. Ignatius, however, is emphatic. **Never** make a change to your plan for prayer when you are experiencing desolation. If we stop praying, we are doing exactly what the enemy of our souls desires and cutting ourselves off from God, the One who will help us weather the difficulty and find peace and joy once again.



If you feel like giving up, keep going! Never give up! Stay the course!

Stay tuned next week for more advice from St. Ignatius about times of desolation.

In the love of Jesus,
Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate

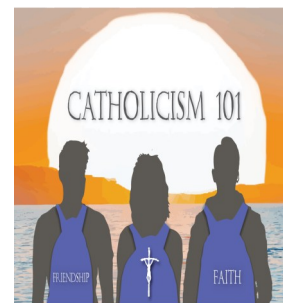
P.S. Previous columns in this weekly series on the “Holy Spirit and Discernment,” which started July 11/12, are available online in the St. Raphael bulletins.

Would you like to better understand the Catholic faith? Want to grow in your relationship with God? **Interested in becoming Catholic? Or being confirmed as an adult?**

Catholicism 101 is a great place to take the next step in your faith journey. Catholicism 101 is open to all. Feel free to join us anytime! One-on-one learning options are also available for those who can’t make it on Monday nights.

Mondays, 6:15-7:45 pm at St. Raphael, Rooms 104-106
Starts September 14, 2026, and runs through April 2027

Need more info? Contact Sara Scheunemann, Pastoral Associate at St. Raphael, sara.scheunemann@raphael.org or 920-233-8044, ext. 228. **An RSVP to Sara is helpful but not required.**



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.

Women of Faith Small Groups

We invite the women of St. Raphael to join us this fall for one of our Women of Faith small groups. We meet once a month, so it's not a huge commitment, but we receive a lot from this small investment of time: friendships with other women who share our faith; time to reflect, pray, and grow in our relationship with God; and inspiration from the women of the Old Testament (our current topic), just to name a few.

Fall is a great time for a new beginning. We hope you will join us in September!

Mom's Group

First & Third Tuesdays of the Month (Sept-May),
9 am, Good Samaritan Hall

Working Mom's Group

Second Saturday of the Month, 9 am,
Rooms 110 & 111 (off of Good Samaritan Hall)

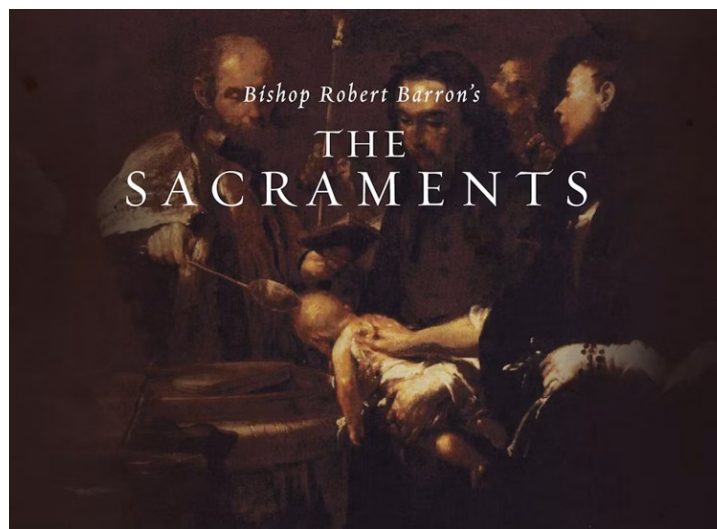
Women's Group Open to All

Third Monday of the Month, 2 pm, Rooms 104-106

Women's Group Open to All

Third Monday of the Month, 7 pm, Parent Room
(located near the bathrooms)

Contact Sara at sara.scheunemann@raphael.org or 920-233-8044, ext. 228, to be connected to any of these groups. You are also welcome to show up anytime!



COMING THIS FALL:

Thursdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 22, 9-10 am

Location: Good Samaritan Hall

The great sacraments of the Church – Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders – have been passed down from generation to generation, serving as a wellspring of God's love in our world for over 2,000 years.

As Catholics, the Sacraments nurture our life in God from birth to death. We receive them regularly, but how well do we really understand these great mysteries of our faith?

In his video series on "The Sacraments," Bishop Barron explores their theological depth and spiritual effects. Come and learn more about God's great gifts to us in the Sacraments. **No RSVP required.**

Deacon John Ingala will be our facilitator for this series. Deacon John was ordained a permanent deacon



for the Diocese of Green Bay in 2009, and he has served at St. Raphael in a variety of roles for the last 16 years. Currently, in addition to assisting regularly at our weekend Masses, he is our pastoral minister and visits and provides spiritual care to our hospitalized and homebound members. He and his wife Shelley live in Oshkosh.



Sat, October 17
7:45 am-10:30 am

Father Carr's Place 2B

Sponsored by Oshkosh Catholic Parishes

7:00 am: Mass (optional)

7:45-8:15 am: Check-In

8:15-9:00 am: Breakfast & Fellowship

9:00-10:30 am: Speaker, Small Group & Prayer

Topic: Receiving the Gift of
Motherhood in Unexpected Ways

RSVP

Sara Scheunemann
sara.scheunemann@raphael.org
(920) 233-8044, ext. 228



**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, September 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.

A Surge of the Heart:

*Moving from saying our prayers
to a life of prayer*

**Tuesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17
6:30-7:45 pm**

Location: Good Samaritan Hall

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart;
it is a simple look turned toward heaven,
it is a cry of recognition and of love,
embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux, cited in CCC 2558

St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer “a surge of the heart” – the soul’s response to the gentle pull towards communion with God. In this five-session course, we will explore the rich vision of Christian spirituality and the place of prayer within it, seeing prayer not merely as a practice but as a growing relationship with God. From this wider perspective, we will consider practical ways of praying and the challenges that often accompany the journey.

This course is for those who have ever felt confused or uncertain about prayer, and for those who want to deepen their own prayer life.

Sessions:

1. The context of prayer – where prayer happens
2. Temples of the Spirit – desire, longing, and sacred hearts
3. How we talk to God – methods of prayer
4. How God talks to us – listening for the still, small voice
5. Dealing with common obstacles in prayer

RSVP helpful, but not required:

sara.scheunemann@raphael.org or 920-233-8044, ext. 228.

Our guide for this series is Chris

Arnold. Chris Arnold is a member of St. Raphael parish. He was formerly ordained in a different Christian tradition, and studied spiritual direction at Loyola University in Chicago. He was received into full communion with the Catholic Church last October.



This weekend’s Radio
Broadcast Mass is sponsored in
loving memory of
Pat Busha

St. Francis of Assisi 800th Anniversary Series



This year, we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo has declared this year a Special Jubilee, and this fall, we at St. Raphael will seek to remember the “Little Poor Man” of Assisi who so loved

Jesus that he abandoned his family’s wealth and honor to live a life in total conformity to Jesus Christ.

The spiritual descendents of St. Francis, like their spiritual father, have a special charism (or gift from the Holy Spirit) to love and care for the “least of these” (Matthew 25:40) – our brothers and sisters in need – as Jesus has called us to do. It is this element of Franciscan spirituality that we will explore together in honor of the jubilee year.

Caring for the “Least of These” with Tony Pichler

Tuesday, September 29

6:30-7:30 pm

In Church

As the Executive Director of Envision Greater Green Bay and in numerous other roles for more than 40 years, Tony has dedicated himself to supporting those who are experiencing homelessness. He co-founded the St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter in Green Bay, as well as the Micah Center, a daytime resource for adults experiencing homelessness.

Join us as Tony shares from his extensive experience caring for “the least of these” and be inspired by his witness to live out the example of St. Francis in our world today. No RSVP required.

And Save the Date for a “Works of Mercy Workshop” with Sr. Pam Biehl!

October 26 & 27 (Monday and Tuesday)

Two times / same content each day: 2:30-3:45 pm -
OR- 6:30-7:45 pm

Good Samaritan Hall

Stay tuned for more information!

**HAVE YOU
PRAYED TODAY?**



THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER
FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesday mornings
beginning September 9th
TMIY for Oshkosh Parishes
is held at Father Carr's Place 2B

SCHEDULE:

5:15 am Breakfast
5:45 am Presentation
6:20 am Small Groups
6:50 am Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to register.
For more information contact
Joe Thiel
920-279-4243
thiel.osh@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at a Glance

September 7 - Labor Day (parish office closed)
There will be 8am Mass

September 8/9 - RE Classes Begin

September 13 - Sunday School Begins

September 13 - Sunday 5pm Mass begins

September 14 - Catholicism 101 begins

Caregiver Support

Do you need emotional or spiritual support as a caregiver? St. Raphael hosts a support group. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 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.



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



**CATHOLIC
CEMETERIES**
OF OSHKOSH, INC.
Riverside * Calvary * Sacred Heart

THERE IS TO BE NO DRILLING OF ANY KIND INTO THE CONCRETE AROUND COLUMBARIUMS AT SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

It was discovered that someone had taken it upon themselves to drill holes in new concrete surrounding the columbariums for placement of Veteran flags and holders.

This concrete was a necessary and costly upgrade for the Catholic Cemeteries. Please help us by not doing anything to cause damage to this new project.

At a later date there will be a project that will make room under the existing evergreen that stands beside the columbarium for placement of flags and their holders.

Respectfully, Deacon Pat Gelhar,
Cemetery Administrator



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

End of Life Planning
Now and at the Hour of Our Death

The bishops of Wisconsin invite you to read the 4th edition of their pastoral letter on end of life decision-making, *Now and at the Hour of Our Death*. Visit the website below for the pastoral letter, legal forms, and more resources.



www.wisconsinatholic.org/endoflife

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm Nicholas Drexler †

Sunday, September 6 23rd Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bill & Tim Karls †

10:00 am Jim Koerner †

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

8:00 am Lucille Kuether †

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Jim & Betty Grover †

Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00 am Craig Blattner †

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am Karen Wilhelm †

Friday, September 11

7:30 am at St Jude -Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm Virgil & James Kohlbeck †

Sunday, September 13 24th Sunday/Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bev Glaeser †

10:00 am John A. Nollte †

5:00 pm James Bolek †

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 13, 2026

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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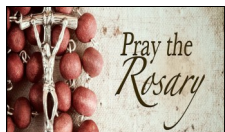
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