



ST. RAPHAEL

THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8 am, 10 am
5pm

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 8am on WOSH 1490AM
TV Mass w/ Bishop Ricken - Sundays at
7:30am on WFRVLocal5

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Our Catholic School: Lourdes Academy
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 27, 2026



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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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.

“You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.” (Matthew 20:4)

Dear Parishioners,

As some of you know, after thirty two years of employment as a UPS delivery driver I stepped off my trusty big brown truck for the last time on Christmas Eve. As a UPS man, my place of employment, a “vineyard” in which I worked, changed from moment to moment. While I spent much of my time alone driving or carrying someone’s much anticipated Amazon order to their front porch, at other times I was blessed to be present to other workers in the “vineyard”. These opportunities to walk alongside fellow employees and people I would meet throughout the day are what I miss most.

Our readings, particularly from the Gospel of Matthew, from last and next weekend (this weekend too for many), speak of workers in the vineyard. While few of us today work in literal vineyards, we too are called to be coworkers with God and others in the unique “vineyards” of our lives. This may be our places of employment, our communities, our families, and our parish. While the location and details change, the “vineyards” we are called to are wherever we find ourselves from moment to moment.

How we serve God and others, how we glorify God in our relationships with him and his children, is a unique calling for which God created us. At times our efforts may seem tiny and insignificant. Mother Teresa reminds us “In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.” However, we often fail to say yes to God, to fall short of being the worker in the vineyard he lovingly calls us to be. What a blessing it is that through God’s infinite love and forgiveness we, like the prodigal son, may repent and are welcomed back into his ever open, loving arms.

This week may we take time to discern what “vineyards” we are called to. Let us be thankful for the privilege of being invited to be co-workers with God and others. Brothers and sisters, truly we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus!



***Blessings,
Deacon Mark***



St. Raphael the Archangel

Fest Day: September 29

Archangel of Healing | Protector of Travelers
Patron Saint of Those who are Blind,
Young People, Nurses, Physicians

Glorious Archangel Raphael,
who enters and serves before the
Glory of the Lord: Present to God
the prayer of our need.

As you once helped young Tobias
on his travels, help us on
our journey through life.

Grant us healing of body, mind
and spirit that we may be
faithful disciples of Jesus
who pray, serve and generously
share in response to the needs of
the human family.

*One can read about St. Raphael in the
book of Tobit. Raphael means “God Heals”*

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church
Oshkosh, WI
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Thank you, Fr. Tom and
Fr. Nathan, for helping us to
grow closer to Jesus, walking
with us on our journey, and for
bringing the Sacraments to us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, September 26 Parish Feast Day Weekend

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

Sunday, September 27 Parish Feast Day Weekend

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

3:00 pm Families of Faith
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Flash Youth Ministry

Monday, September 28

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Baptism Class
6:15 pm Catholicism 101
6:30 pm Confirmation

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am Mass
4:30 pm First Reconciliation parent/child class
4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
4:30 pm Middle School Edge
6:30 pm Caring for the Least of These
Guest Speaker- Tony Pichler

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Women's Spirituality
4:30 pm First Reconciliation parent/child class
4:30 pm Grades 1-5 RE Classes
5:30 pm Middle School Edge
7:30 pm Confirmation Class
8:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, October 1

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am The Sacraments - Dcn John Ingala
2:00 pm Grief Support
3:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration
4:00 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Mixed Choir

Friday, October 2

7:30 am Mass at St Jude

Saturday, October 3

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Newcomer Dinner

Sunday, October 4

Morning Masses at 8am & 10am
Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses
12:00 pm Blessing of Pets
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Flash Youth Ministry

Stewardship of Sharing

Week Ending September 20, 2026

Praying at Mass	1,533
Envelope Collection	\$ 16,930
Loose Collection	\$ 1,864
EFT	\$ 8,695
On-Line Giving	\$ <u>7,213</u>
Total Weekly Collections	\$ 34,702

Year to date giving (actual)	\$ 350,180
Year to date giving (budgeted)	\$ 316,250

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	
August 29/30	444	419	578		1,468
September 5/6	336	437	654		1,439
September 12/13	332	377	631	133	1,437
September 19/20	337	429	576	191	1,533



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4
12 Noon

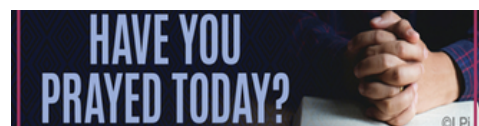
Come celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with our parish by bringing your family AND your pet to a special blessing service.
We will meet outside in the courtyard.



Katelyn Fenrich

will enter the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith and the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation this weekend.

Katelyn, welcome to the Catholic Faith!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Heavenly Hero for the month of September is St. Padre Pio.

The heavenly hero for the month of September is St. Padre Pio. Padre Pio encouraged the faithful to invoke their guardian angels saying, "Invoke your guardian angel that he will illuminate you and will guide you. God has given him to you for this reason. Therefore use him!" In his letters to his spiritual children, he urged them to repeat the Guardian Angel prayer often throughout the day. As a family, say the prayer below each day this week to honor not only Padre Pio, but the Feast of the Archangels (September 29) and the Feast of Guardian Angels (October 2).



Upcoming Faith Formation Events:

- Sept 29/30, 4:30-5:30pm: First Reconciliation parent/child class
- Oct. 13 (4:30pm)/ Oct. 14 (4:30pm and 5:30pm): Parent Session 1 Grades 1-10
- Oct. 28: All catechist retreat at Fr. Carr's Place 2B. No classes for weekly class students.



Christian Family Movement

As fall approaches we have so many things to look forward to and be thankful for, including gathering once again as a CFM "family of families" beginning the evening of October the 10! If you participated in CFM last year we look forward to joining in fellowship with you once again. If you will be newly joining, welcome!

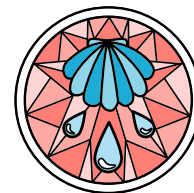
This year we will register with CFM National as one group through our parish, St. Raphael the Archangel, not as individual families online at the CFM website. You may register by:

- Stopping by the CFM table in the gathering space after Mass on September 26 or 27
- Emailing Deacon Mark at cfm@raphael.org
- Clicking on the contact link on the CFM page at our St. Raphael the Archangel website

There is a fee for renewing membership (reduced for those joining initially). If this is an issue contact us. No one will be prevented from joining our "family" due to cost. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out through email or by calling the parish office. This year let us continue growing, making a difference in our families, parish, and community through our love for God and each other!

"Prayer to The Guardian Angel
by Padre Pio

Angel of God, my guardian,
to whom the goodness of the
Heavenly Father entrusts me.
Enlighten, protect and guide me
Now and forever."
Amen.



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

Palmer Jon,
son of Peter & Paige Hollmaier

Welcome, Little One!

Want to be "In The Know?"



raphael.org/about/sign-up-for-parish-e-mails



Celebrating Our Parish Feast Day

**“Bless the LORD, all you angels, you mighty in strength,
who do his bidding.”~Psalm 103:20**

September 29 is our parish feast day: the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Archangels. This special feast is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to remember these powerful servants of God and to ask for their prayers and protection.

Saint Michael the Archangel is known as a protector and defender of God’s people. His name means “Who is like God?” We can turn to St. Michael when we need courage to stand firm in our faith and resist anything that draws us away from God.

Saint Gabriel the Archangel is God’s messenger. He appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary and announced that she would become the Mother of Jesus. Gabriel reminds us to listen for God’s voice and, like Mary, respond with faith and trust: “Let it be done to me according to your word.”

Saint Raphael the Archangel is associated with healing and guidance. In the Book of Tobit, Raphael accompanies Tobias on his journey and brings healing to his family. He reminds us that God is always with us on our journeys and cares for us in our times of need.

As we celebrate our parish feast day, may these three archangels inspire us to grow stronger in faith, trust God more deeply, and serve others with love.

This feast is also a beautiful time for families to pray together. Ask St. Michael for protection, St. Gabriel for guidance in hearing God’s call, and St. Raphael for healing and safe journeys. May Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael watch over our parish, our families, and all who enter our church.

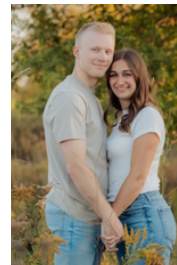
Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, pray for us!



Kathy Baehman
Family Outreach



**Come and join us Sunday Night
6-7:30pm in Good Sam Hall.
For Chicken Nuggets & Tator Tots!
Middle School will be talking about their
Secret Identity.
High School will talk about Loving Your
Neighbor.**



**Nicholas Golubic &
Delaney Gresser**
were sacramentally married
this weekend.
Congratulations!



This week’s Memorial Candle
is burning in loving memory of
Danielle & Jim Knaggs



Grief Support

An ongoing support group for those
grieving the loss of a loved one.

**1st & 3rd Thursdays,
2-3 pm at St. Raphael Parish**
New Members are welcome!

If you have questions, please contact Jill Eaton at
920-233-8044.

Discernment & the Holy Spirit: In Desolation, Be Patient and Have Hope

For the last few weeks, we have been looking at St. Ignatius's insights about what to do in times of spiritual desolation – times when we are drawn away from the Lord and we feel lukewarm, at best, about our commitments to prayer.

Ignatius' next important word of advice is good for any difficulty, including spiritual desolation. He encourages us to **be patient and think with hope that God will bring us out of desolation and back to consolation again in his perfect timing.**



While it is easy to say “be patient,” we all know just how hard it can be to endure patiently through a challenging time. We want any suffering, small or great, to end as quickly as possible. This is a natural human response.

We have explored Ignatius's wisdom about what we can do to help bring a time of spiritual desolation to an end (or at least endure it faithfully):

- Be faithful to prayer.
- Increase our prayer time, even by a little.
- Look for good things to do instead of turning to false comforts.
- Remember that God is there to help us.

But spiritual consolation rarely returns as quickly as we would like! (We'll look next week at why God allows this.) While we wait for desolation to end, our patient hope in God holds us steady. The challenge of spiritual desolation becomes an opportunity to grow in the virtues of patience and hope.

Ignatius tells us that our thoughts are important here. In desolation, we can easily become discouraged and follow the rabbit trail of negative thinking: “This is never going to improve,” “God must not care about me that much after all,” etc. Since our emotions tend to follow our thoughts, we end up in a downward spiral of deepening discouragement.

Instead, Ignatius challenges us to change our thinking, considering instead “how we will soon be consoled.” Changing the trajectory of our thoughts toward a hopeful direction has power to shift our emotions too. Pointing our thoughts toward God is another powerful way to resist desolation and remain in hope that God will soon console us again.



**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.

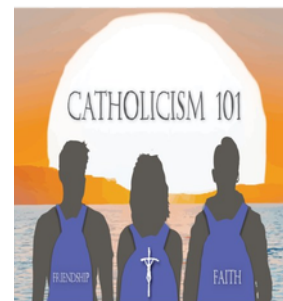
Would you like to better understand the Catholic faith? Want to grow in your relationship with God? **Interested in becoming Catholic? Or being confirmed as an adult?**

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.

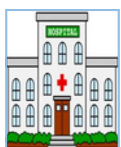
Mondays, 6:15-7:45 pm at St. Raphael, Rooms 104-106

Sept. 28-Oct. 19: The Search

Finding meaning in life and the answers to our biggest questions



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, 9am,
Rooms 110 & 111 (off of Good Samaritan Hall)

Women's Group Open to All

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

Women's Group Open to All

Third Monday of the Month, 7pm, 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!

COME JOIN US!



Weekly on Thursdays through Oct. 22, 9-10 am

Location: Good Samaritan Hall

Facilitator: Dcn. John Ingala

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.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

PLEASE ARRIVE BY
8:00 AM

MEET AT ST. MARY CHURCH
(605 MERRITT AVE)

JOIN US AS WE WALK WITH JESUS FROM THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL TO HIS NEW HOME AT THE ST. CARLO ACUTIS ADORATION CHAPEL

Caregiver Support

Do you need emotional or spiritual support as a caregiver? St. Raphael hosts a support group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 8 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.

Adoring Jesus in the St. Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

After years of planning, meetings upon meetings, and construction highs and lows, we have reached the starting point to be able to adore Jesus in a beautiful, new Adoration Chapel! All praise and glory to God!

As we make the transition from the Divine Mercy Chapel at Most Blessed Sacrament to the St. Carlo Acutis Chapel at St. Jude we ask for your patience and understanding. To open in a way that preserves the sanctity of Jesus and the chapel space, only weekly adorers will have a code to get into the building. For those who would like to adore on a regular basis we encourage you to reach out to one of the members of the Divine Mercy Adoration Team - they will walk you through how to make a Holy Hour and answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to see the inside of the Chapel - please attend the open house on October 1 & October 2. Once the Chapel has been blessed it will be a Sacred Space and thus should be treated as one.

For those who wish to come and pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please come to the St. Jude Parish Office (1025 W. 5th Ave.) during normal business hours and you can pick up a "Chapel Visitor" pass to be able to pray - it will need to return when done praying.

After the initial opening we will keep you updated on any changes to how the process will work to enter the Chapel. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this all.

Blessings,
Deacon Brad Gallenberg
Pastoral Leader



Call the St. Jude Parish Office at (920) 235-7412
with any questions

A Surge of the Heart:

***Moving from saying our prayers to a life of prayer
Starts this week!***

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17

6:30-7:45 pm

Location: Good Samaritan Hall

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:

- The context of prayer – where prayer happens
- Temples of the Spirit – desire, longing, and sacred hearts
- How we talk to God – methods of prayer
- How God talks to us – listening for the still, small voice
- 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.

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.



Please pray for:

Jeanne Burns who died on September 19

Kenneth Ellis who died on September 21

Caring for the "Least of These"

with Tony Pichler



Tuesday,
September 29
6:30-7:30 pm

*Be Inspired to Live Out the
Witness of St. Francis in
Our World Today!*



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 day time 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.

Holy Hour!



Our monthly Holy Hour will be **Thursday, October 1**, from 3:30 to 5:30pm. All are invited to gather in church to pray for all or part of this time.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30, and Benediction begins about 5:20. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Holy Hour.

Attention Ladies!

Vicariate III Southwest Council of Catholic Women, would like to invite you to our upcoming meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 22 at St. Rose Parish, Clintonville. The day begins at 8am and concludes at 12:30pm. A Continental breakfast and lunch are included along with a meeting, Mass and our **guest speaker, Fr. Edward Looney.**



The cost for the day is \$8. Please respond by October 15 with your reservation. Registration forms are available at the St. Raphael Parish office. Please contact Karen Oskey at 920-716-3949 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

September 29 - "Caring for the Least of These"
October 1 - Holy Hour of Adoration
October 3 - Newcomer Dinner
October 4 - Blessing of Pets (Noon)
October 5-7 - Clergy Congress
October 12 - Community Blood Drive
October 17 - Brats n Burgers after 5pm Sat Mass
October 17/18 - World Mission Sunday Collection
October 22 - Parish Annual Meeting
October 24 - Fall White Elephant Bingo
October 25 - Families of Faith



Jeff & Carissa Spaulding

James & Sue Gullickson

Aaron Jorgensen

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!

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

The council has selected Mark Leafgren as the **Knight of the Month.** I remember back in 2013 when Mark showed an interest in joining the Knights of Columbus here at St. Raphael. Mark always talks about how God talks to him, and he listens. God talks to all of us every day. Do we listen?

God has had a significant influence on Mark's journey. Becoming a Knight, becoming a Deacon, and now becoming a counselor at St. Jude parish here in Oshkosh. As Mark said in our meeting this month, God was calling him to serve. He met with the group at St. Jude to interview for the opening. He decided to take it.

Mark retired earlier this year from UPS. At UPS he worked 12 hours per day. Jennifer thought, we finally get to spend some time together. Well, that's not always how it works when God is calling you. Mark has a special talent in leading our council in prayer. Somehow he makes it simple and understandable and inspirational.

Our parish has been given a special gift to have Mark as our Deacon. Thank Mark when you see him for all he does. While Mark will have some responsibilities at St. Jude, he will still be our Deacon at St Raphael.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Community Blood Mobile Blood Drive October 12
- Brats and Burgers on October 17 after Saturday evening Mass
- 4th Degree Exemplification in Berlin in September
- Coats for Kids! Month of October

To join the Knights, you can go to:

Mike's contact information: mbrefczynski@gmail.com or 920-379-7716

Blessings to all,

Mike Brefczynski, Grand Knight

St. Raphael Catholic Church Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

830 S. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh

Monday, October 12, 12:30 pm - 5pm

To schedule your life-saving donation appointment, please call

The Community Blood Center at
(800) 280-4102 or [visit communityblood.org/donor](http://visitcommunityblood.org/donor)

Log in, click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code S159.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27 26th Sunday/Ordinary

8:00 am Barb & Emil Dolly †

10:00 am Peter Kien Nguyen †

5:00 pm Ron Adrians †

Monday, September 28

8:00 am David Jones †

Tuesday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

8:00 am Bernie Faust †

Wednesday, September 30 St. Jermone

8:00 am Robert & Dorothy Hurkman †

Thursday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 am Robin Wintheiser †

Friday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 am at St. Jude - Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm Karl Kallin †

Sunday, October 4 27th Sunday/Ordinary

8:00 am Deceased members of the
Kugel & Hollar Families †

10:00 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm Charles Kuenster †



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



The **Rosary** is prayed at St. Raphael church Mon-Thur at 7:25am before the 8am Masses. The Rosary is also prayed at 10:15am every Wednesday at Fr. Carr's.

Lourdes Academy, our Catholic School

President:

Zachary Zeckser

Elementary & Middle School Principal:

Mary Ann Saiyed

High School Principal:

David Mikesell

Parish Leaders:

Trustee-Secretary: Jerry Stephens

Trustee-Treasurer: Dave Hetzel

Parish Council Chair: Tracy Slagter

Finance Council Chair: Michael Schellenger

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 4, 2026

First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when
he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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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
Religious Education Secretary (ext 223).....Anne Glowcheski

Business Office

Business Manager (ext 238) Tony Wihlm
Accounts Receivable (ext 237).....Anne Glowcheski
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