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September 25-26, 2021 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26° domingo de Tiempo Ordinario



The precepts
of the Lord
give joy to
the heart.

Ps 19 9a

Reflection Jesus knew what he was about, and he wanted his disciples to understand that as well. He was a teacher and healer, not a cop watching for infractions, or a bouncer ready to banish and punish people who didn't fit narrow criteria.

That's why Paul preached about the danger of the law. Efforts to follow the law perfectly can convert us into machines measuring everything by an objective standard which—while creating greater certainty— can overlook the flesh-and-blood people the law was created to serve.

Last week, we heard about how the disciples argued over who was the greatest. This week, we meet them doing the same as a community. Their jealousy about a stranger who spoke in Jesus' name was one version of the misguided competition often played out between religions and denominations and within each tradition.

The disciples were ready to stop someone from exercising Jesus' mission because, in contemporary language, the person was not "orthodox" or in good standing among them. Mark wants us to appreciate how their attachment to rank or standing contradicted the very goal they wanted to promote.

The disciples' concern about an "unqualified" person healing others in Jesus' name foreshadowed the struggles the early Christian community would have with accepting non-Jews into the fold. Jesus responded by reminding them of the purpose of discipleship.

According to the Master, the disciple's goal was to promote the reign of God throughout their world. Whoever did that was a legitimate participant in his mission, an apostle of his message.

Underlying it all, whether speaking of then or now, everything about ministry in Jesus' name revolves around activity that promotes the reign of God.

According to Jesus' criteria, those who carry on his work are his co-laborers, no matter what impediments or disqualifications others might wish to put in their way. Disciples and apostles are recognized for how they serve others. That surpasses everything else.

Jesus' message calls us to rise above labels like progressive or conservative and to abandon the restrictions we place on others due to conditions that have little to do with their ability to promote the reign of God. The community of disciples has room for everyone except those who would limit the kind of people who are acceptable among them. *Fr. Tom*

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

*Introit Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly OSB
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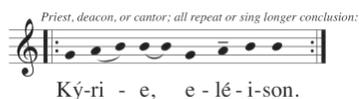
Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. [striking breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: May almighty God...

Assembly: Amen.



Gloria



Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19 *Cantor will engage you refrain*



Verse 1: The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul. The decrees of the Lord are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

Verse 2: The fear of the Lord is pure, abiding forever. The judgments of the Lord are true; they are, all of them just.

Verse 3: So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect their own errors? From hidden faults acquit me.

Verse 4: From presumption restrain your servant; may it not rule me. Then blameless shall I be, clean from grave sin.

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Reading James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Verse: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Jesús advierte a sus discípulos del peligro de hacer pecar a otros creyentes. ¿Qué crees que motivaría a un cristiano a hacer esto?

Next Week's Readings Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Confession Times at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

Death Announcements The St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral parish communities extend prayerful sympathy to the family of Marilyn Heinz (SP). May she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 12 of 21/22 FY	St. Patrick
\$79,438.61	Adult Envelopes	\$26,402.25
\$36.00	Children Envelopes	\$0.00
\$7,247.55	Offertory	\$3,833.23
\$996.00	Holy Days	\$210.75
\$0.00	Christmas	\$0.00
\$25.00	Easter	\$0.00
\$115,107.72	Budget (YTD)	\$39,138.48
\$87,743.16	Received (YTD)	\$30,446.23
(\$27,364.56)	Over/(Short)age	(\$8,692.25)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, in times past, we have held celebrations on or near the of special occasions of our linked communities. These include the feast of the Archangels (September 29), Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12), and St. Patrick (March 17).

This weekend, we are joined by Archbishop Jackels in our celebration of St. Raphael. While covid has streamlined our celebration, we are no less joyful in our recognition of not only our parish patron, but also of the Archdiocese.

Raphael is one of the three Archangels we celebrate; Raphael, the healer, Michael, the Protector, and Gabriel, the Messenger. Raphael's name means "God heals." In the book of Tobit, Raphael cures Tobit's blindness. Raphael is also the patron of travelers.

Let us pray for healing in the wounded areas of our individual lives, our community, and our world.

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael,

great prince of heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God", I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (name it) and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Glorioso Arcángel San Rafael,

gran príncipe de la corte celestial, eres ilustre por tus dones de sabiduría y gracia. Eres un guía de aquellos que viajan por "tierra o mar o aire, consolador de los afligidos y refugio de los pecadores. Te lo ruego, ayúdame en todas mis necesidades y en todos los sufrimientos de esta vida, ya que una vez ayudaste al joven Tobías en sus viajes. Debido a que usted es la "medicina de Dios", le ruego humildemente que cure las muchas enfermedades de mi alma y los males que afligen a mi cuerpo. Especialmente le pido el favor (nómbrelo) y la gran gracia de la pureza para prepararme para ser el templo del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS

Cathedral Grounds Update The main St. Raphael parking lot is now being cemented and is not available for parking. While the southern portion of the lot will remain intact at the moment, please do not park in the lot between the former convent and school which are leased for the apartments and that section is for tenants. Please also do not park in the temporary Cathedral staff parking area next to the former school as this also doubles for the priest parking since the garage is not available. View pictures of the progress by visiting cathedralstpats.org/cathedral-renovations.

The 2021 Annual Report was mailed to all households two weeks ago and included the Time and Talent survey. We ask the forms be completed by **Friday, October 01**. Forms can be mailed or placed in the boxes at the Church entrances. For those who are able, we ask that you complete the survey online by visiting cathedralstpats.org/time-talent-treasure-survey.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who might be? Catholic but not received First Communion and/or Confirmation? Consider joining us on **Sunday, October 10** at 8:00 am at the St. Raphael Rectory to hear more about the Rite of Christian Initiations for Adults (RCIA). For more information, please contact Fr. Tom (✉ dbq054@dbqarch.org), Fr. Martin (✉ dbq054ap@dbqarch.org), or Jan Thyne (✉ dbq054ff@dbqarch.org), or call a parish office at 563-582-7646 (Cathedral) or 563-583-9749 (St. Patrick). If you know someone who may be interested, please share this information, and consider accompanying them to this introductory meeting.

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Parents of incoming 2nd grade students who wish to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year are asked to attend a meeting in Holy Ghost Church basement on **Wednesday, September 29** at 6:30 pm. Students do not need to attend this meeting.

Confirmation Preparation Incoming 9th grade students that are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to our first session at 10:30 am on **Sunday, October 10** in the Holy Ghost Church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Cassie at ✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

SEPT. 27 - OCT. 03 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, September 27

7:30 am Andrew Fuerst Anniversary • SR

5:00 pm SVDP Meeting • CC

Tuesday, September 28

7:30 am Joseph Colan • SR

Noon Joe & Helen O'Mara • SP

Wednesday, September 29

7:30 am John Mertz • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • Holy Ghost

Thursday, September 30

7:30 am Opal Grady Anniversary • SR

Noon For the People • SP

Friday, October 01

7:30 am Vocations • SR

Saturday, October 02

4:00 pm Jim Zeller • SP

Sunday, October 03

9:00 am Wayne Kahle • SR

11:00 am For the People • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

Reminders Please take the bulletin/worship aid with you at the end of Mass. Since we no longer sanitize pews after every Mass, please remember to put your kneeler up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Saver/Respect Life Sunday will take place the weekend of **October 02-03**. Dubuque County Right to Life will again be offering Life Savers with the different pro-life messages on them. What a perfect way to raise awareness of the respect for life, to give the message to be a Life Saver.

Invitation The Sisters of Charity, BVM invite you to join with them in celebrating the perpetual vows of Sister Sharon Rezmer, BVM, the parish visitor of St. Raphael Cathedral and St. Patrick Church. Eucharistic Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral on **Sunday, October 03** at 9:00 am with a reception to follow in the Cathedral Center from 10:00 am-11:00 am.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

9am/5pm "Exultate Deo" Palestrina

Translation: Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob! Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, at the time appointed for our feast day!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations "Community Mass" Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon Cantor will engage you on refrain

Re - men - ber your word, O Lord, by which you give me hope.

Verse: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Communion Antiphon Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly
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9am/5 pm "O Quam Suavis Est" Farrell

Translation: O how sweet is your spirit, Lord, who, in order to demonstrate your sweetness to your children, send down from heaven the sweetest bread unsurpassed, filling the hungry with good things, and sending away empty the disdainful rich!

Hymn of Praise (9:00 am and 5:00 pm only)

1. O God throughout the ages, in realms of time and space, maker of the earth and heavens, parent of the human race. Through the prophets, saints and angels, God reveals a guiding hand, show'ring blessings on all people, in gratitude we stand. To offer our thanksgiving for gifts bestowed we pray, with the angels and archangels, your Name be ever praised.
2. Raphael we give you honor, our patron and our guide, sent to us as heavn'ly messenger, and bearer of "Good News". Through Tobiah, Sarah, Tobit, by God's grace you intervened, bringing healing, love, compassion, prosperity and peace. As companion on our journey of faith, in us instill, a yearning for God's kingdom, both here and evermore.
3. As we feast with you together, the church in sacred space, praising God for all the blessings bestowed on us this day. May we see it as our mission to provide for those in need. Give us vision steeped in justice, our blindness intercede. Blessed be God and all Archangels in praises now we sing. We exult our God forever, give glory to our king.

"O God Throughout The Ages" Mendralla
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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional Instrumental

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