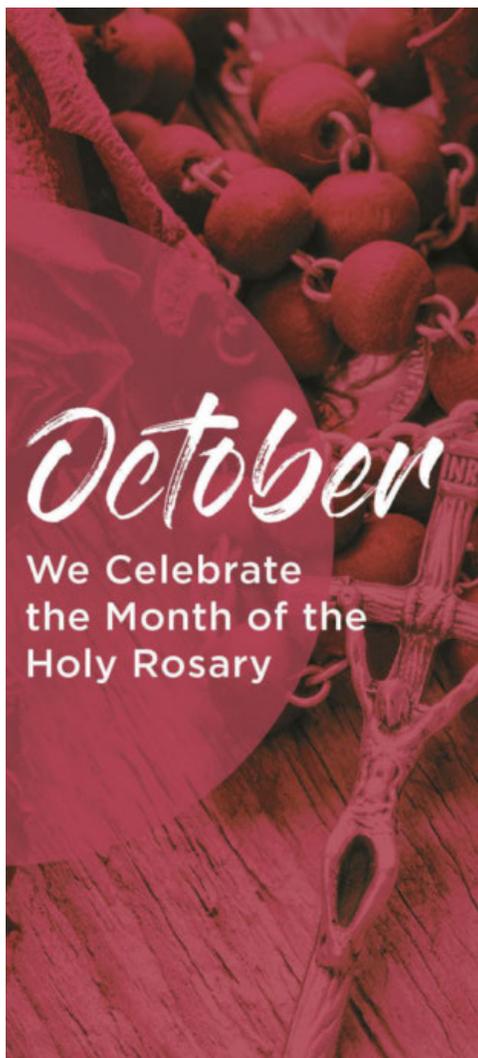


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October 02-03, 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27° domingo de Tiempo Ordinario



Reflection On September 29, the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of the Holy Archangels. The three archangels are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Since Raphael is the patron of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and her Cathedral church, we could transfer the Feast Day celebration to Sunday Masses at the Cathedral. The 9:00am and 5:00pm Masses were beautiful liturgies, especially highlighted by Archbishop Jackels presiding at the 9:00 am Mass.

Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are divine messengers in the Bible. They signify both God’s majesty and transcendence as well as God’s attentiveness to human needs and his loving care. St. Raphael is in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Raphael helps cure a faithful man name Tobit of blindness, protects Tobit’s son Tobiah who is travelling on a long journey, and brings about the good marriage of Tobiah with Sarah. This is the reason St. Raphael is the patron of the blind, travelers, and marriage.

Our Archdiocesan celebration of St. Raphael the Archangel was the perfect introduction for this Sunday’s Gospel passage from St. Mark! Jesus upholds the goodness and dignity of marriage and affirms that “from the beginning” of creation, it was God’s intention that marriage is a sacred, permanent bond between man and woman (Mk 10:6-8). We believe that marriage is so much more than simply a natural union between husband and wife as if it were a job contract.

Mark 10:9 is the scriptural basis for marriage as one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Jesus says, “Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” This verse shows us the wonderful gift of divine grace given to married couples when God unites them through their solemn, public exchange of vows before the Church on their wedding day. The path to heaven for husband and wife is to help one another grow in holiness by remaining faithful to their commitment of exclusive love for each other and in the family life, they share raising children and teaching them the Catholic faith.

Let us give thanks to God for the Sacrament of Holy Marriage! Let us pray for all those who are preparing for marriage and those whose marriage is struggling. May all married couples know God’s immense love for them. St. Raphael, help them be powerful witnesses of Christ’s sacrificial love for his Bride, the Church. *Fr. Martin*

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act B

Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*

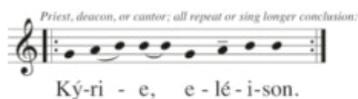
Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*

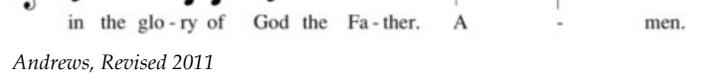
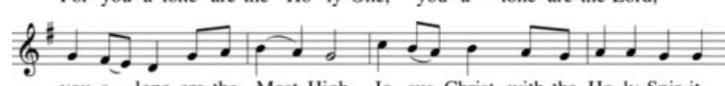
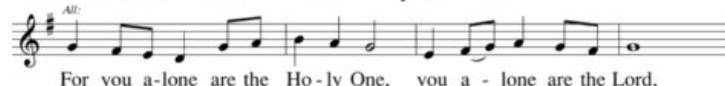
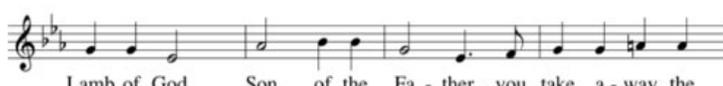
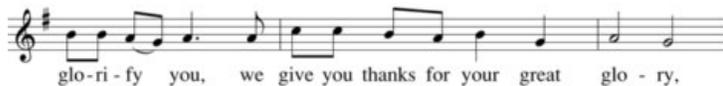
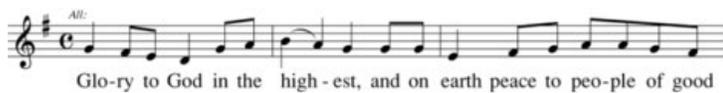
Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

Presider: *May almighty God...*

Assembly: **Amen.**



Gloria



Andrews, Revised 2011

Opening Prayer

Children's Dismissal *Repeat entire refrain after Cantor*

"Go and listen to the Word of God, God has the words of everlasting life"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 128 *Cantor will engage you refrain*



Verse 1: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways! By the labor of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.

Verse 2: Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

Verse 3: Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Sion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

Verse 4: May you see your children's children. On Israel peace!

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Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Tanto en público con los fariseos como luego en privado con los discípulos, Jesús toma una posición firme sobre el vínculo sagrado e inquebrantable del matrimonio. ¿Cómo imaginas que los fariseos y los discípulos reaccionaron ante la posición de Jesús?

Next Week's Readings Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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 Mary Baal (SR). May she rest in peace.

October is Respect Life Month and the month of the Holy Rosary. Scholars trace the development of the Rosary to the High Middle Ages period. The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 07. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer, drawing its mysteries from the New Testament and centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Let us also use this opportunity to pray for a greater respect for life.

STEWARDSHIP

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 13 of 21/22 FY	St. Patrick
\$99,935.61	Adult Envelopes	\$28,141.25
\$36.00	Children Envelopes	\$0.00
\$7,828.55	Offertory	\$4,208.37
\$996.00	Holy Days	\$250.75
\$0.00	Christmas	\$0.00
\$25.00	Easter	\$0.00
\$124,700.03	Budget (YTD)	\$42,400.02
\$98,821.16	Received (YTD)	\$32,600.37
(\$25,878.87)	Over/(Short)age	(\$9,799.65)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, this update is mostly related to the Cathedral site work project where things are progressing well. Visit our website for pictures of the work cathedralstpats.org/cathedral-renovations.

As you walk the sidewalk on Bluff Street, you would have noticed it is bad. The cracks present a hazard and have been noted the last few years by our diocesan insurance carrier who has noted the need to repair.

While it was not on our current project proposal, we have added it since the equipment and crews are on site, which makes it less expensive and able to happen now.

Currently, the only points of entrance are the church doors on Bluff the front door of the rectory on Bluff. While workers could create "work around accesses" so at least one door of the church was accessible it adds time and labor. In talking to them, we asked if it would help on time, cost and completion if they didn't have to work around things and of course a resounding and hopeful YES!

So the following plan has been adopted to complete the project.

Our joint bookkeeper for Cathedral and St. Patrick's and secretary for Cathedral will be on vacation the week of October 11. Since access to the rectory/office and the cathedral will be greatly impeded due to sidewalk repair, **we will "close the Cathedral campus" the week of October 11-15** so the office and church will be closed and there will be no morning Mass Monday through Friday with all Masses being held at St. Pat's and the same would be true for funerals should they occur.

During this week, we ask that all phone calls be directed to the St. Patrick's office to Mary Rae Bragg. Anything, which needs to be dropped off for the Cathedral, may be dropped off at St. Patrick's and one of the priests will take it to the Cathedral.

While things will be a bit inconvenient during the week, these actions will result in a greatly enhanced and safe Cathedral campus. Among the outcomes of the work being done, will be water mitigation, improved and some additional parking, improved accessibility to entrances, and improved lighting.

Have a great week,

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS



Thank You Thank you to those who assisted with our patronal feast celebration last weekend. Pictured are seminarians from our Archdiocesan minor seminary, St. Pius X, following the St. Raphael Day liturgy having assisted with, provided music for, and attended the celebration.

 **Life Saver/Respect Life Sunday** will take place this weekend. 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.

Cathedral Greeter Ministry The Cathedral welcomes Christine Radecki as the new Greeter Ministry coordinator. Christine will be looking to reengage inactive greeters and invite new recruits to this important ministry, which greatly serves our parishioners and the many weekend guests who come for liturgy. Christine will be available to speak with interested inquirers after the 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses on **Sunday, October 10** and after the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, October 24**. Please consider being a greeter for our Cathedral parish.

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation If you wish to begin preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation but you missed the parent meeting last Wednesday, please contact Cassie at ✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

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 haven't done so, please register at <https://bit.ly/3oetFln>. Contact Cassie if you have any questions ✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

OCTOBER 04-10 CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 04

7:30 am Art, Bette, Joe & James Trannel • SR

Tuesday, October 05

7:30 am Jack & Jeanette Callahan • SR

Noon Joe & Helen O'Mara • SP

Wednesday, October 06

7:30 am Ray & Mona Elliot • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • Holy Ghost

Thursday, October 07

7:30 am Ray Sherman • SR

Noon John Mertz • SP

Friday, October 08

7:30 am Ambrose & Dorothy Hoeger • SR

Saturday, October 09

4:00 pm Ryan Gorocowski • SP

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am RCIA Informational Session • SR Rectory

9:00 am Orville Conlan • SR

9:30 am Confirmation Class • Holy Ghost

11:00 am Phil & Shirley Ruff • 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

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who might be? 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). If you know someone who may be interested, please share this information, and consider accompanying them to this introductory meeting. For more information, call the parish offices at ☎ 582-7646 (Cathedral), ☎ 583-9749 (St. Patrick), or email: Fr. Tom: ✉ dbq054@dbqarch.org
Fr. Martin: ✉ dbq054ap@dbqarch.org
Jan Thyne: ✉ dbq054ff@dbqarch.org

Verse: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16
Homily
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.

***** We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations "People's Mass" Vermulst

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. 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 "Holy Cross Mass" Isele

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All:
To repeat have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

***** At this time as we experience a surge in Covid cases, communion is only being distributed in the hand. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Communion Antiphon Cantor will engage you on refrain

It is you a - lone, O Lord, that I seek.

Verse: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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Communion Hymn Cantor will engage you on refrain

Refrain
Take and eat; take and eat; this is my bod - y
giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood giv-en up for you.

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Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional Instrumental

***** Pews are no longer being sanitized after mass. Please resume raising your kneeler at the end of the liturgy. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit. Thank you.**

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