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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Raphael
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose
	10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Raphael
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Raphael
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose
Friday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose
1st Saturday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose

Confession

Saturday	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	St. Raphael
Sunday	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Rose

Eucharistic Adoration

~Holy Hour—Wednesdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Raphael
~Adoration—Fridays at St. Rose, 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Collection Report

St. Raphael

Adult Envelopes.....\$1,983.00
 Adult Electronic Giving.....\$81.18
 Plate.....\$386.00
 Total \$2,450.18

UCA Envelopes.....\$35.00
 UCA Electronic Giving.....\$14.41

St. Rose

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,757.00
 Adult Electronic Giving.....\$340.30
 Plate.....\$150.00
 Total \$3,247.30

UCA Envelopes.....\$300.00

2021 United Catholic Appeal

ST. RAPHAEL 2021

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$2,822.03

ST. ROSE

2021 Assessment.....\$20,141.58
 Total Collected to Date.....\$16,730.78

Amount to goal.....\$3,410.80

E-giving links can be found on the parish website. The direct links are:

St. Raphael: engage.suran.com/straphael/s/give/new-gift

St. Rose: engage.suran.com/strose/s/give/new-gift

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Please come early and join us in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of October.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, October 23/24, we will be taking up a collection for World Mission Sunday.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is sponsoring their annual "Coats for Kids" drive through October. They are collecting donations for boys' and girls' winter coats for those in need. The Knights will have a table in the vestibule after weekend Masses to answer any questions and to collect donations. Checks can be made out to St. Raphael's Knights of Columbus.



BANANA BREAD SALE: If you missed it last week, you can still buy some Banana Bread after Mass in the Family Meeting Room at St. Rose on Sunday, October 24th. Only \$3 for large loaves, \$2 for small loaves. Proceeds to go St. Rose parish.



PLEASE WELCOME St. Raphael's new organist for the Saturday Masses, John McLoughlin, who starts Saturday, October 23rd! Beth Kelly will continue to play for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. A very big **THANK YOU** to Beth for her service to St. Raphael!



ST. ROSE TITHING:

July—Gift cards for those in need

August—Seminarian Appeal

September—Bishop's Emergency Fund—Hurricane Ida



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at St. Raphael Parish extends an invitation to all parishioners of St. Raphael and St. Rose to a virtual webinar on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00PM. The webinar is entitled: "Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance" and will be presented by Industry Leader Van Mueller. The length of the webinar will be one-hour. Those who are interested must pre-register. A link will be forwarded to you if you first contact Deacon Paul Sever at (218) 729-7767.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks

with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

ST. RAPHAEL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Start dates for St Raphael's Religious Education Classes are:

PreK-5th Grade: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., October 31, November 7, 14, 21 **No Class** on October 24, November 28

6th-10th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., October 27, November 3, 10, 17 **No Class** on November 25.

11th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., October 27 at **St. Raphael**, November 3, 10, 17 at **St. Rose**. **No Class** on November 25.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at 218-260-6043 or straphaelyouthprek.5@gmail.com

FROM THE DIOCESE

A PANDEMIC REFLECTION FROM BISHOP DANIEL FELTON:



This can be seen on the main Diocesan website at dioceseduluth.org or you can see this directly at <https://youtu.be/3ytQKINlcqU>

Please take a few minutes to watch this inspirational message to all of us!



Praise the Lord! It is with great pleasure, excitement and gratitude that Stella Maris Academy announced the completed purchase of the property and facilities adjacent to St. John's parish on October 13—formally known as The Hills Youth and Family Services—solidifying our plans to open a faith-filled, flourishing high school next fall. First steps will be made to move into our new facilities in the coming weeks, with a plan to welcome our school community in celebration later this year. With the help of our Lord, Jesus Christ, next fall we will be ready to welcome our first-ever high school class of Stella Maris Academy, the class of 2026!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Rose's Religious Education Classes

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., October 27

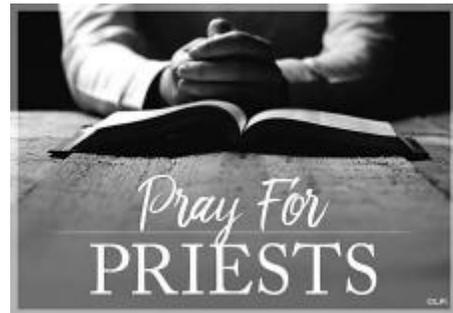
No Class on November 25.

11th Grade: (CONFIRMATION) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. October 27 at **St. Raphael**, November 3, 10, 17 at **St. Rose**.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Suzanne at 218-349-3498 or Suzanne.Lott@duluthcatholic.org

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for ages 3—6 and 6—10, Wednesdays from 10:00—11:30 a.m. for level I & II and Mondays 4:30—5:45 p.m. twice a month. All classes are at St. Rose. Registration sheets are on the bulletin boards at each church. For more info, contact Cathy Hughes; StRoseCGS@gmail.com or 763-242-2143.



THEOLOGY UNCAPPED

THE NEXT THEOLOGY UNCAPPED will be Thurs., January 27, 2022 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Duluth. Full meal will be catered by Famous Dave's. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meal served at 6:00 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be, "Salvation" with Fr. Rich Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. Registration is open now at theologyuncapped.org

that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

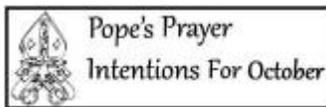
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-
28/Mk 12:28b-34

Observances for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission
Sunday
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood
Sunday; All Hallow's Eve



Evangelization - Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Baptisms

Baptism preparation class must be scheduled with the priest or deacon prior to Baptism. Contact the parish office at least 1 month in advance.

Weddings

Contact the pastor at least 9 months prior to proposed date of wedding. Pre-marriage instruction is required.



New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register by calling St. Raphael parish office (218) 729-7537, filling out a form online through the website (straphaelandstrose.com) or taking a registration form off the bulletin board at either church. Forms can be returned in the collection basket or to the parish office.

Mass Intentions ~ Oct. 26-31

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	✠Rick DeJarlais	St. Raphael
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	✠Joan Hjelle	St. Raphael
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	✠Issie Callahan	St. Rose
Friday 8:00 a.m.	✠Marlen Black	St. Rose
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	✠Yvonne Sabyan	St. Raphael
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo	St. Rose
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	✠Adam Jago	St. Raphael

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 30, 5:00 p.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - George Beattie

Ushers - Gene Collard, Mike Ellingson

Altar Server - Leora Stangler

Sunday, October 31, 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose

Lector - Val Kusch

Usher - Scott Schneider

Altar Server - Volunteer(s)

Sunday, October 31, 10:30 a.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - Cathy Rackliffe

Ushers - Patty Nagle, Mark Socha

Altar Server - Trystan Lundberg

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

Answer: While we may always want to do what is best, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual well-being of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another’s persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

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