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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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Mass Schedule

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
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Raphael
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose
	10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael
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

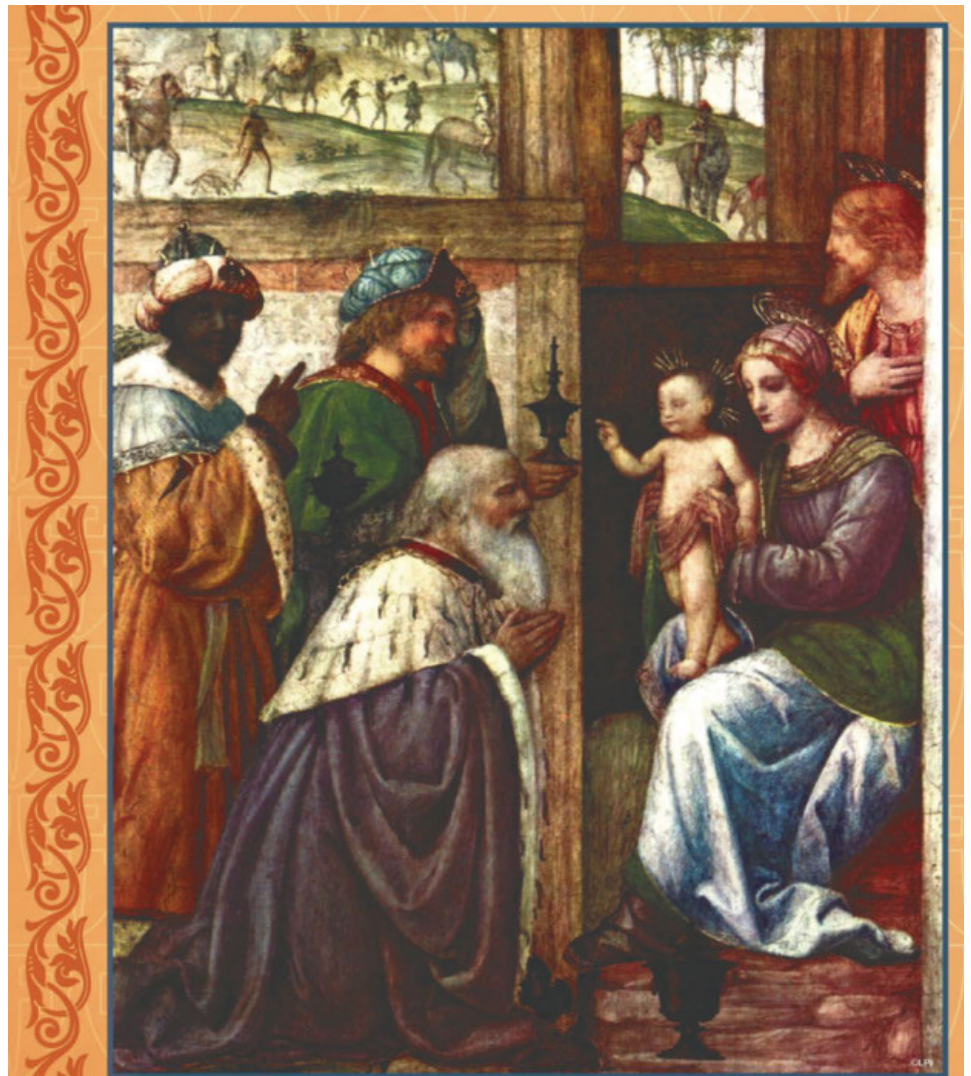
~Holy Hour—Wednesdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Raphael
 ~Adoration—Fridays at St. Rose, 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday

St. Raphael Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
 who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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Collection Report

St. Raphael - December 18/19

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,340.00
 Adult Electronic Giving.....\$469.55
 Plate.....\$555.15
 Total \$5,364.70

Retired Religious.....\$165.00
 Retired Religious Electronic.....\$33.75
 UCA Envelopes.....\$60.00
 UCA Electronic.....\$51.65

St. Raphael - December 24/25

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,830.00
 Children's Envelopes.....\$1.50
 Plate.....\$1,734.00
 Total \$5,565.50

UCA Envelopes.....\$175.00

St. Raphael - December 26

Adult Envelopes.....\$1,220.00
 Adult Electronic Giving.....\$105.46
 Plate.....\$100.68
 Total \$1,426.14

UCA Electronic.....\$14.41

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## St. Rose - December 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,435.00  
 Adult Electronic Giving.....\$49.30  
 Plate.....\$627.00  
 Total \$3,111.30

UCA Envelopes.....\$175.00

Due to early bulletin deadlines and the recent snowstorm, the results from the December 25th and 26th collections will be published in next week's bulletin.

## United Catholic Appeal

### ST. RAPHAEL

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$5,833.00

### ST. ROSE

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$1,719.00

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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



May your home be filled with peace and joy of Jesus Christ this coming year!

The Lord bless you and keep you!
 The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
 The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
 — Numbers 6:24-26



(From usccb.org)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. TERESA'S CIRCLE MEETING: Tuesday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Raphael Conference Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Raphael basement.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, February 24, 2022 at St. Raphael Church from 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY



Rescheduled: SMA High School Sneak Peek! Friday Jan. 7, 12 pm - 6 pm

Join Stella Maris Academy for an exciting day to celebrate the opening of our new high school! Get a sneak peek of our campus, learn more about what the high school will have to offer, see the work of current SMA students, and get to know our Duluth Catholic education community. The open house will be from noon until 6:00 pm, stop in anytime throughout the day with an outdoor blessing at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without

measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



ST. RAPHAEL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St Raphael Religious Education Classes

PreK-5th Grade: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., January 9, 23, 30 **No Class** on January 2, 16

6th-10th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., January 5, 12, 19, 26

11th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., January 5, 12, 19, 26 **at St. Rose**

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

YOUTH

2022 MISSION TRIP/STEBENVILLE: Registration is open now! We invite those who will have completed grades 9—12 by June 2022 to join us Tues., July 12—Sun., July 17, 2022. Go to dioceseduluth.org/Mission-Trips for more information and to register.

FREE TO WATCH



Make a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Augustine Institute invites you and your family to watch this inspiring 30-minute documentary. “In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ’s Birth.” Feel free to share with others! A FORMED.org account is not needed to view this.

<https://tinyurl.com/formedpilgrimage>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you’ve caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

If you’re not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing “Buffalo Gals — Won’t you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?”

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Rose Religious Education Classes

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., January 5, 12, 19, 26

11th Grade: (CONFIRMATION) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. January 5, 12, 19, 26 **at St. Rose**

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RESTORED RETREAT: Update - The Restored Retreat is full but you can still sign up for free to be on the waiting list. The link to register and more info can be found at dioceseduluth.org/Restored



THEOLOGY UNCAPPED will be Thurs., January 27, 2022 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Duluth. The cost is \$25 which includes a full meal catered by Famous Dave’s BBQ and beverages. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meal served at 6:00 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m. The topic, “Salvation,” will be discussed by Fr. Rich Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbader. Details and registration can be found at theologyuncapped.org

NOW HIRING: The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org.

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn’t have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn’t it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. “Upon you the LORD shines,” writes Isaiah, “and over you appears his glory.” Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn’t chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of January 2, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

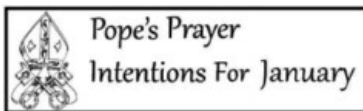
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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.

Welcome!

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 ~ January 4-9

Tues. 8:00 a.m.	✠ Josephine "Dolly" Foucault	St. Raphael
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Thom Pace	St. Raphael
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Donna Waldholm	St. Rose
Friday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Tom Lavato	St. Rose
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo	St. Raphael
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Issy Callahan	St. Rose
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	✠ Debbie Gagner	St. Raphael

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 8, 5:00 p.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - George Beattie
Ushers - Gene Collard, Rick Johnston
Altar Server - Leora Stangler

Sunday, January 9, 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose

Lector - Val Kusch
Usher - Scott Schneider
Altar Server - Ben & Jacob Jauhola

Sunday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - John Kelly
Ushers - Volunteers
Altar Server - Trystan Lundberg

Why Do We Do That?

Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of roadwork, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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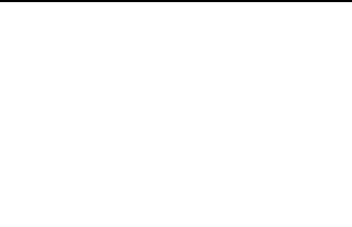
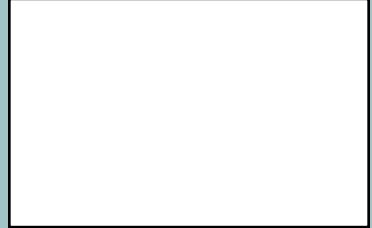
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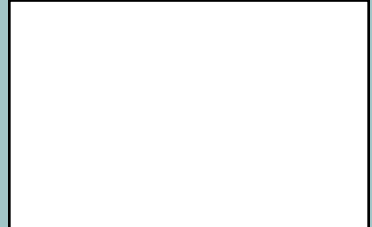
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