



St. Raphael & St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 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

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2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Collection Report

St. Raphael

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,983.00
Adult Electronic Giving.....	\$1,026.49
Plate.....	<u>\$202.00</u>
Total	\$4,211.49
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Latin America.....	\$50.00
Retired Religious.....	\$25.00
UCA Envelopes.....	\$180.00
UCA Electronic.....	\$203.44

## St. Rose

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,559.00
Adult Electronic Giving.....	\$82.98
Plate.....	<u>\$49.58</u>
Total	\$1,691.56
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UCA Envelopes.....	\$265.00
UCA Electronic Giving.....	\$49.30

United Catholic Appeal

ST. RAPHAEL

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$6,621.73

ST. ROSE

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$2,367.86

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves

Thank you, Volunteers!



Due to COVID precautions, we will not be having a Volunteer Appreciation dinner this year.

I would like you to know, however, how much I appreciate all our volunteers! Thank you to all who have volunteered at our parishes, those in the forefront and those who are behind-the-scenes. You truly take Pope Francis' words to heart, "Always be a gift for others." **Thank you so much!** - Father Jim

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: This coming weekend, January 22/23, we will be collecting for the Church in Latin America. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those in Latin America and the Caribbean who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, go to www.usccb.org/latin-america



BIBLE STUDY: St. Rose and St. Raphael parishioners are invited to join in a Lenten Bible Study to be led by Deacon Carl Provost on Tuesdays from March 1 - April 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards at both parishes or you can call our parish office at 218-729-7537 so a participant book can be ordered for you. *Deadline update:* We have found a great source in the U.S. for the participant books! Please sign up as soon as possible so we can be sure to have enough books for everyone!



There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, February 24th at St. Raphael from 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m. To sign up, you can find the poster in the St. Raphael vestibule, you can go online to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code, Raphael, or you can call Kathy at 218-260-6043.



ST. ROSE'S TITHING for the last quarter in 2021 was:
 October: Boys Town
 November: Catholic Relief Services
 December: Queen of Peace School

and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



ST. RAPHAEL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St Raphael Religious Education Classes

PreK-5th Grade: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27 **No Class** Jan. 16, Feb. 20

6th-10th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

11th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., January 12, 19, 26 **at St. Rose**, February 2, 9, 16, 23 **at St. Raphael**

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HOLY FAMILY PARISH is taking orders or pasties (2430 W. 3rd St., Duluth) and is making pasties February 8—10, February 22—24 and March 8—10. Pasties are \$5 each and made with or without rutabagas. To order, call Jeanine at 218-624-3456 or Ginny at Holy Family at 218-722-4445.

RESTORED RETREAT: Update - The Restored Retreat (Jan. 21-23, 2022 at the Sugar Lake Lodge in Cohasset) 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



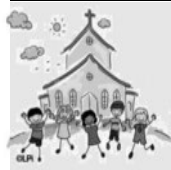
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Rose Religious Education Classes

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

11th Grade: (CONFIRMATION) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. January 12, 19, 26 **at St. Rose** February 2, 9, 16, 23 **at St. Raphael**

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

YOUTH

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

MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE

St. Raphael/St. Rose has a bulk subscription for the Magnificat Magazine at a rate of only \$36/year. If you would like to participate, please contact Marci at 218-729-7537 or marci.golen@duluthcatholic.org by February 11, 2022. Magazines are delivered to each parish for pick up. Those who currently have subscriptions through the church, please let Marci know if you'd like to renew!

STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

There will be one more **Parent Night** to share more about our high school opening grades 9 & 10 in 2022! Join us on Tuesday, 1/26, 6—7:30 p.m. at Cathedral School in Superior to learn more about our high school and admission process. Contact admissions@stellamaris.academy for info.

SMA students will once again be taking part in the annual **Catholic United Financial Raffle** that kicks off across the state this month. This is a significant fundraiser for SMA which allows us to keep all the ticket sale proceeds! Tickets are \$5 each. Watch for our students selling after Mass!

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of January 16, 2021

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

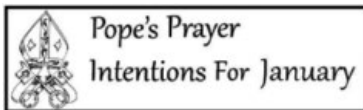
Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



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.



DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Mass Intentions ~ January 18–23

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Barb Johnson	St. Raphael
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Thom Pace	St. Raphael
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Gene Sisto	St. Rose
Friday 8:00 a.m.	✠ Dudley Maki	St. Rose
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Students making 1st Penance	St. Raphael
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo	St. Rose
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	✠ Rick DeJarlais	St. Raphael

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 22, 5:00 p.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - Gail Kehoe

Ushers - Dave Antus, Dan Buchman

Altar Server - Payton Kilgore

Sunday, January 23, 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose

Lector - Dan Rohweder

Usher - Scott Nigon

Altar Server - James Talarico, Scott Schneider

Sunday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - Wilson Spence

Ushers - Volunteers

Altar Server - Trystan Lundberg

Why Do We Do That?

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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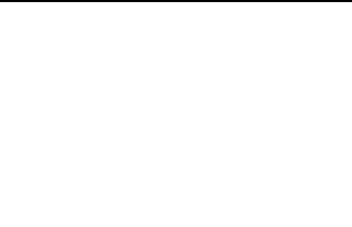
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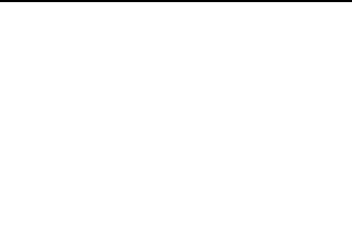
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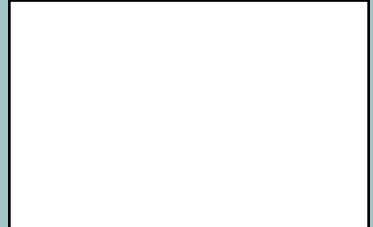



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