



St. Raphael & St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
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

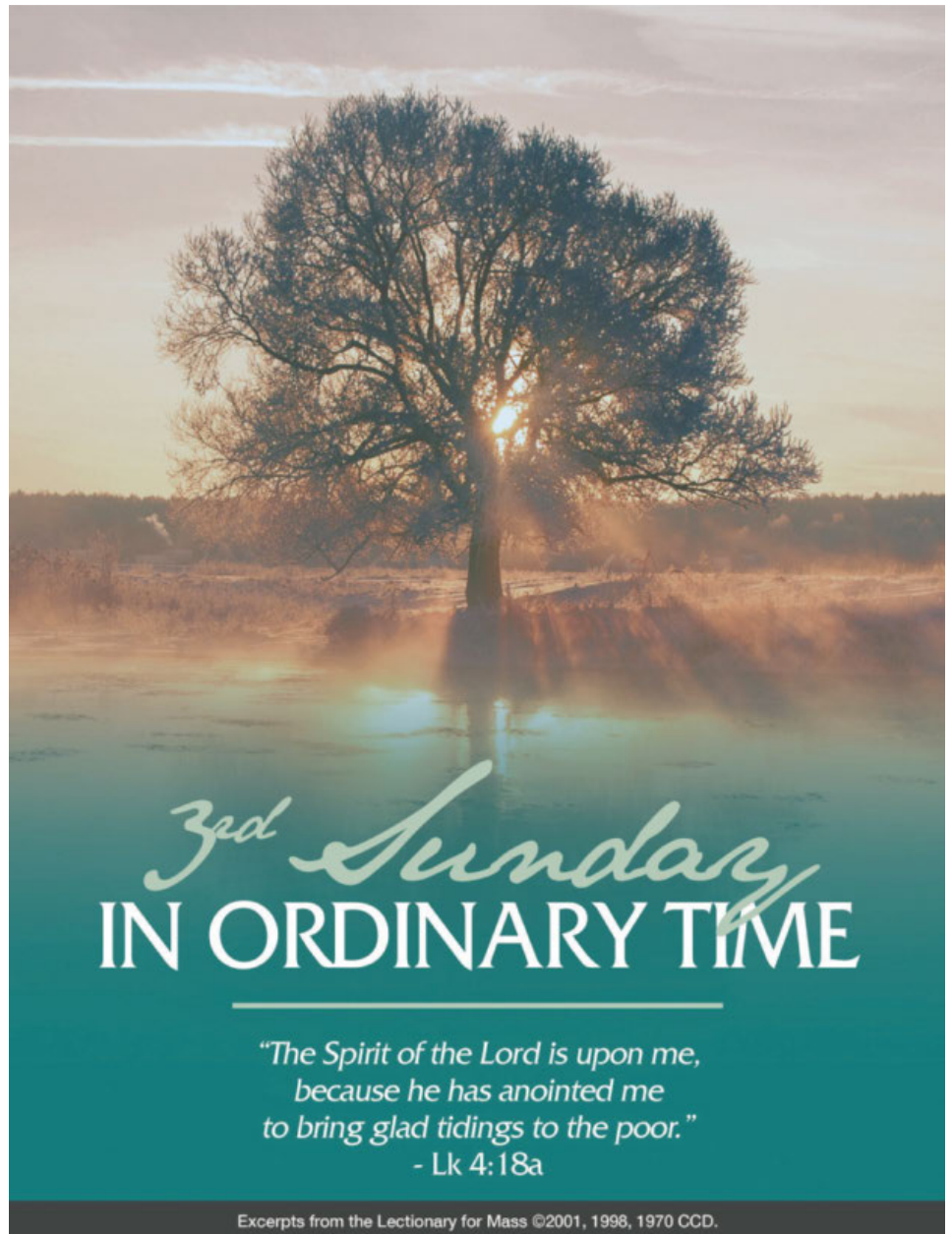
~Holy Hour—Wednesdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Raphael
~Adoration—Fridays at St. Rose, 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday

St. Raphael Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

Collection Report

St. Raphael

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,838.00
Adult Electronic Giving.....	\$194.01
Plate.....	\$343.00
Total	\$3,375.01

Latin America.....	\$60.00
UCA Envelopes.....	\$250.00
UCA Electronic.....	\$39.10

St. Rose

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,339.00
Adult Electronic Giving.....	\$340.30
Plate.....	\$153.00
Total	\$2,832.30

Latin America.....	\$25.00
UCA Envelopes.....	\$170.00

United Catholic Appeal

ST. RAPHAEL

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$6,910.83

ST. ROSE

Collected for UCA 2022.....\$2,567.86



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

LIVE THE LITURGY

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no** Daily Mass this week, January 25—28. There **will** be Adoration as usual at St. Rose from 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 28 to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, January 29.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: This weekend, January 22/23, we will be collecting for the Church in Latin America the Caribbean. To learn more, please 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.

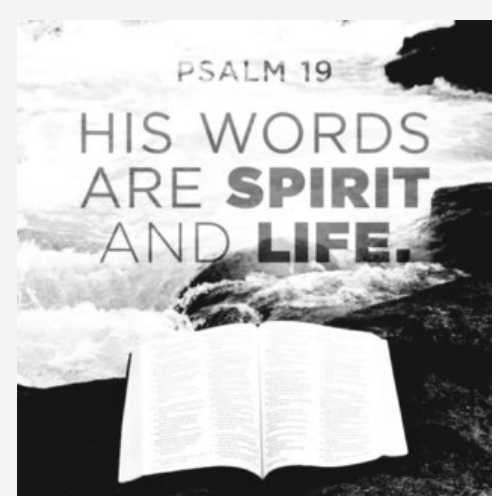


St. Raphael/St. Rose has a bulk subscription for the Magnificat Magazine at a rate of only \$36/year. Magnificat Magazine has all the Mass readings with corresponding meditations for the month, plus other interesting articles. If you would like to participate, please contact Marci at 729-7537 or marci.golen@duluthcatholic.org 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.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Sharon Swenson who passed away January 6, 2022. Her husband, Gus, passed away in November of 2021. A joint funeral was held for them on Tuesday, January 18th at St. Raphael.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



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** February 20

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

11th Grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., January 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

YOUTH

2022 MISSION TRIP/STEUBENVILLE: 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.

CAMP SURVIVE 2022: The Diocese of Duluth is planning to host Camp Survive this summer at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN. Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp open to students who have completed grades 6—8 this year (school year 2021-22). This extremely popular camp will be held in two sessions: July 25—29, 2022 and August 1—5, 2022. Students can register for one session only. More information will be available this spring. Please go to www.dioceseduluth.org/Camp- for info and updates.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Rose Religious Education Classes

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

11th Grade: (CONFIRMATION) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. January 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

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.

THEOLOGY UNCAPPED will be Thurs., January 27, 2022 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Duluth. The cost is \$25 which includes a full meal 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

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 Tues., January 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!

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

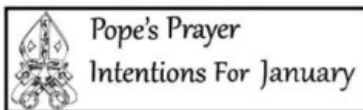
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of January 23, 2021

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
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



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.

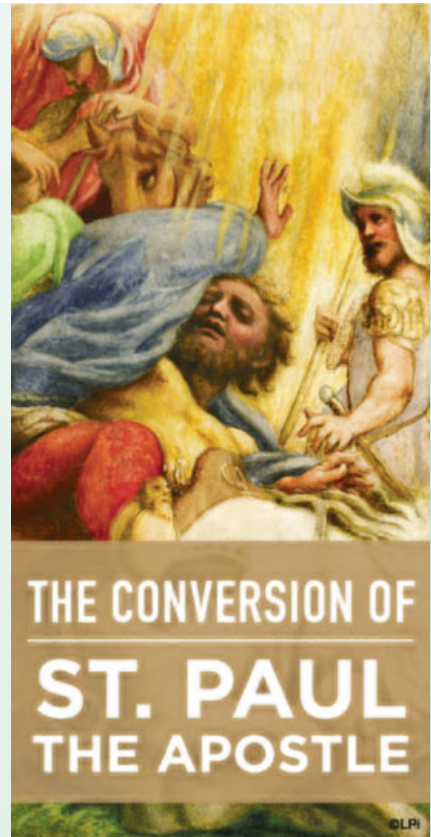
Weddings

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.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Mass Intentions ~ January 25–30

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Friday 8:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo	St. Raphael
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Health of J.W.	St. Rose
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	✠Rick Sterling	St. Raphael

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 29, 5:00 p.m. - St. Raphael

Lector - Cathy Rackliffe
 Ushers - Mike Ellingson, Rick Johnston
 Altar Server - Santiago Lenz

Sunday, January 30, 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose

Lector - Michelle Maki
 Usher - Mickey Strongitharm
 Altar Server - Lilly Talarico, Scott Schneider

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

Lector - Wilson Spence
 Ushers - Patty Nagle, Mark Socha
 Altar Server - Volunteer

Catholic Trivia ~ Just for Fun

Question: Who is the patron saint of lost things?

Answer: St. Anthony of Padua

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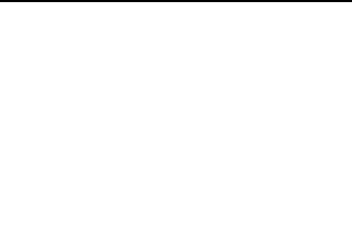
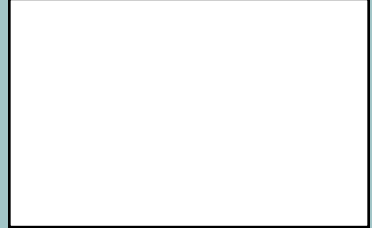
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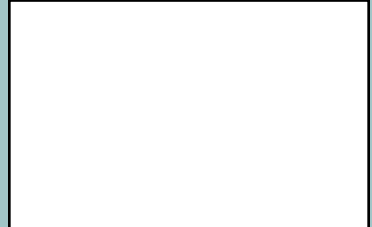
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