



St. Raphael & St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Raphael
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Raphael
Thursday	No Daily Mass	
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

Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Hour - **No Holy Hour** this Wednesday,
6/28, after Mass at St. Raphael
Adoration - Fridays at St. Rose, 8:30 a.m. to
7:45 a.m. on Saturdays

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“Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

Collection Report

St. Raphael

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,574.00
Adult Online Giving.....	\$195.00
Plate.....	\$702.00
Total	\$3,471.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$10.00
UCA Envelopes.....	\$690.00
UCA Online Giving.....	\$65.00

St. Rose

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,183.00
Adult Online Giving.....	\$975.00
Plate.....	\$154.00
Total	\$3,312.00
Building & Maint. Fund.....	\$25.00
UCA Envelopes.....	\$45.00
UCA Online Giving.....	\$35.00

United Catholic Appeal

ST. RAPHAEL

2023 Assessment.....	\$34,101.13
Collected to date.....	\$23,877.17
Amount to goal.....	\$10,223.96

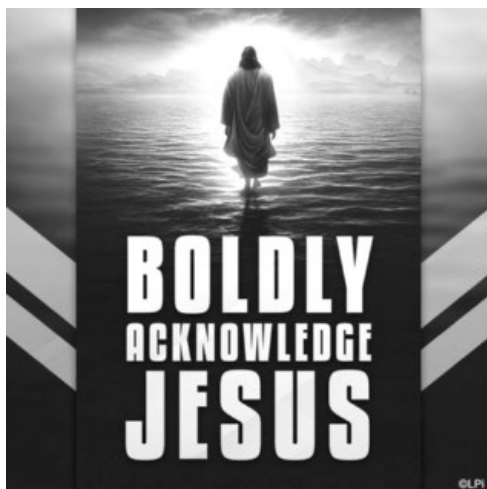
ST. ROSE

2023 Assessment.....	\$22,335.37
Collected to date.....	\$10,855.87
Amount to goal.....	\$11,479.50

Donations may be given directly to the parishes, by mail, through electronic giving, and in the collection baskets at Mass. 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



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Holy Hour at St. Raphael after Mass on Wednesday, June 28th and no Daily Mass at St. Rose on Thursday, June 29th.



THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken up June 24/25 at all Masses. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.



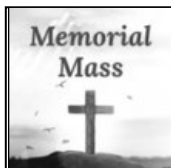
HELP WITH GRASS TRIMMING NEEDED on the St. Rose grounds and Rectory through the summer. Help on a regular or occasional basis would be great! If you can help, please contact Fr. Jim or the parish office at 218-729-7537.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED : Volunteers are needed at St. Raphael to sign up for one-week time slots for watering and dead-heading the flowers on the grounds accordingly throughout the summer. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at St. Raphael. Please sign up for a week or two!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP students from St. Rose and St. Raphael go to Camp Survive, there is a poster in the vestibule at St. Raphael with envelopes for donations. Envelopes can be put in the weekend Mass collections. Thank you!



Bishop Daniel Felton's mother, Carol Felton, has passed away.

There will be a Memorial Mass for her at St. Mary Star of the Sea on June 27th at 12:10 p.m.

All are welcome to attend!

Please keep these events and dates in mind!

St. Raphael - Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 13th on the St. Raphael grounds. More details to come!

St. Rose - The Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, October 16th at St. Rose. Lots of help will be needed. Please plan to come help!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

FOR THE YOUTH

CAMP SURVIVE: Save the dates! For campers in grades 6-8:
Week 1: July 24-28, 2023
Week 2: July 31-August 4, 2023

Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp held at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor and is open to students who have completed grades 6—8 this school year (2022-2023). The registration fee includes all meals, lodging, and a camp t-shirt. The cost is \$419.00.

Registration is open now!

Registration deadlines are Tuesday, July 18th at 12:00 noon for Week 1 and Wednesday, July 26th at 8:00 a.m. for Week 2.

For more info, go to: <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Camp->

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**TEEN DISCIPLESHIP:** For students currently in grades 9—12 (2022-2023). Thursdays, June 29, July 20, August 10 at the Cathedral in Duluth. It starts with 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a meal, a talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, games, and ends with frozen treats at Chilly Billy's. Contact Kathy if you'd like to go; 218-260-6043 or straphaelyouthprek.5@gmail.com.

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If this is your first time using FORMED, you can sign up by using St. Raphael's information. This is for both parishes!

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Lectio Divina

**Question:** What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

**Answer:** Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life. There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



**THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP:** July 28-30 Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, Mn. Family Scholarships available! More details and registration can be found at: <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life>

**POLISH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING** will be Tuesday, June 27th at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Duluth at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the social hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If individuals currently have a cemetery plot or a loved one buried at the cemetery, you are encouraged to attend. Any questions, call Shirley Baker at 218-727-2093.

**STELLA MARIS ACADEMY:** Come join the SMA community as a student, faculty member, or staff! We are currently enrolling students in our early childhood programs through 10th grade for the '23-'24 school year. We are also hiring both full and part-time teaching and aide positions for the coming school year. For more information please visit our website at [www.stellamaris.academy](http://www.stellamaris.academy)

 **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC WANTED:** St. Mary Star of the Sea in Duluth is looking for a part-time director of music. Responsibilities include planning music for all parish liturgical celebrations, funerals, and weddings, and working with volunteers in the music ministry program. It is a requirement to play either piano or organ. For a full job description go online to [duluthcathedral.com/employment](http://duluthcathedral.com/employment). If interested, please email your cover letter and resume to Meli Ellsworth-Osanya at [meli.eosanya@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:meli.eosanya@duluthcatholic.org).

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** for those in their 20's and 30's: Zenith City Catholic is a Catholic young adult group in the Duluth area that meets regularly for various events and fellowship opportunities. For details on upcoming events, please join the Zenith City Catholic Facebook group, "Zenith City Catholic-Diocese of Duluth Young Adults" or e-mail them at [zenithcitycatholic@gmail.com](mailto:zenithcitycatholic@gmail.com).

technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?



### Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

### Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

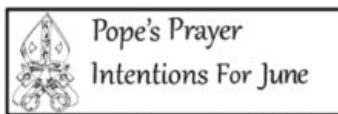
Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



### 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.

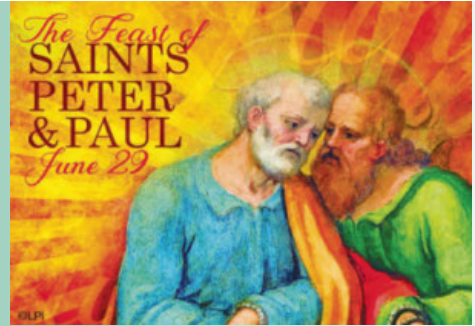
### Weddings

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](http://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 - June 27–July 2

|                     |                      |             |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Tuesday 8:00 a.m.   | ✠ Robert Sweet       | St. Raphael |
| Wednesday 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Fr. Ralph Goman    | St. Raphael |
| Thursday 8:00 a.m.  | <b>No Daily Mass</b> | St. Rose    |
| Friday 8:00 a.m.    | ✠ Nick Schneider     | St. Rose    |
| Saturday 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Brad Wallgern      | St. Rose    |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m.  | Pro Populo           | St. Raphael |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m.    | ✠ Richard Potter     | St. Rose    |
| Sunday 10:30 a.m.   | ✠ Elaine Mrak        | St. Raphael |

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 1, 5:00 p.m. - St. Raphael

#### Lector

George Beattie

#### Extraordinary Communion Ministers

Margaret Beattie, Theresa Johnston

#### Ushers

Dan Buchman, Rick Johnston

#### Altar Servers

Leora Stangler, volunteer

### Sunday, July 2, 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose

#### Lector

Michelle Maki

#### Extraordinary Communion Ministers

Penny Dieryck, Mary Pavlovich

#### Usher

Tim Aldridge

#### Altar Servers

Two volunteers

### Sunday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. - St. Raphael

#### Lector

Kris Teberg

#### Extraordinary Communion Minister

Ron Gajewski, Curt Teberg

#### Ushers

John Kelly, Mark Socha

#### Altar Servers

Louise Coleman, Trystan Lundberg

## Saint of the Week

### Ven. Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.



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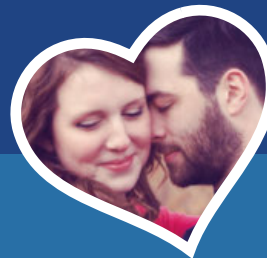
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