

CHURCH OF ST. RAPHAEL

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 27, 2021



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Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MISSION STATEMENT

Faithful to the Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Raphael Parish and School promotes the Universal Call to Holiness for all the People of God.

WORSHIP

Weekday Masses Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am

First Friday: 7:00 pm **Extraordinary Form Latin**

Weekend Masses Saturday: 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

CONTACT

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation Weekdays: 7:30 - 7:50 am Saturday: 7:30 - 7:50 am, 8:30 - 9:30 am and 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Marriage Please contact Fr. Rudolph.

Baptism Please contact the Parish Office.



For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

I've been thinking a lot lately about the above words from Sacred Scripture (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Mentally, I add the words, "a time to be at St. Raphael's, and a time to be at St. Nicholas." God's

providence directs events and guides choices. I trust this is the case with the decision of Archbishop Nienstedt to send me to this parish six years ago, and the decision of Archbishop Hebda to send me to my new assignment, which I will start in just a few days.

When I first found out I was being sent to St. Raphael's, I was elated. I couldn't think of a parish I would rather be at. I haven't been disappointed. Being here at St. Raphael's has been a great blessing, far beyond words to describe. It has been a privilege to serve and get to know you, and to work alongside such a fine priest as Fr. Altier. It's been a joy to worship and pray with you, bring you the sacraments, and participate in parish events with you. It's been an inspiration to observe the strong faith, hope and charity of so many of you, lived out in often very challenging circumstances. I've often told people that St. Raphael's is a parish of saints. Not that you don't have any faults—remember, I hear many of your confessions—but the Church sees holiness this side of heaven to consist not in never sinning, but, even while being a sinner, living a life of heroic virtue, especially the virtue of charity. I've seen a lot of that here.

As I entered the home stretch of my six-year term here late last year, I was asked to let the Archbishop know my preference for the future. I told him I would like to have another six-year term at St. Raphael's. He decided it was better to appoint me to a six-year term at St. Nicholas. I'm at peace with that. It's a new season in my priesthood, as it will be for the people of this parish and in Elko New Market.

St. Nicholas is a wonderful parish too. It's smaller than St. Raphael's, but like it, has a well-deserved reputation for orthodoxy, love for traditional liturgy and prayer, friendliness, and parishioners who are very supportive of their parish and volunteer in many ways. I was there for their annual chicken dinner this past Sunday, and not only was the meal delicious, but in the over two hours I was with them, people never stopped coming over to welcome me. Some said, "I hope you will like it here." I'm very sure I will!

God is so good! He knows exactly where we should be and when we should be there. When changes come along, as they must in this life, they may be a surprise, but in God's providence, they are always good. As Jesus said, "The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit" (John 3:8). I'm reminded of this by a picture on my wall, given to me some years ago. It features an image of a sailboat on the water with the words: "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails." Amen!

In parting, I would like to leave you with a little advice. It's not particularly spiritual. Jesus does that better than I do. So, if you want good spiritual advice, read the Gospels. But I would like to recommend some good reading, for those of you who like to keep up with what's going on in the world, if you want something positive instead of doom and gloom. The newspaper National Catholic Register, published by EWTN, is a great source of what's going on in the Catholic Church. I would also like to recommend three periodicals. First Things features commentary about religion and culture by Catholics, Protestants, Jews and others who take their faith seriously. The New Oxford Review analyzes what's going on around the world from an orthodox Catholic perspective. Chronicles looks at trends in contemporary American culture. All three magazines feature articles, book reviews and letters to the editor, and are available in paper versions and online. I'm glad I subscribe to them. You may wish to as well.

I'd also like to suggest reading two recently published books. *The Primordial Father Wound* (2019), by Brother Dain Scherber, LC, is about being healed from wounds caused by misconceptions about God the Father, by finding out what he is really like, getting to know him, and so growing into the glorious freedom of being one of his beloved sons or daughters. *My Life is a Miracle* ((2021), by Sister Bernadette Moriau, is a spiritually uplifting account of her life, centered around a miraculous healing she experienced on July 8, 2008, three days after returning from a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Thanks to all of you who have been so kind to me over the last six years, and who have recently said you will miss me. I will miss you too, very much! Let's pray for each other, that we may see each other again and rejoice with God and all the saints forever in heaven!

Gratefully yours in Christ, Father Rudolph **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Altier (x206)

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Pastoral Council Meetings
If you would like a particular item on
the next Parish Council agenda please
contact Fr. Rudolph.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JUNE 6, 2021

Contributions	\$20,758.47
Budget	\$16,623.00
Building Fund	\$580.00
Budget	\$1,419.00
Mr. J. Scholarship Fund	\$180.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 27

11:30 AM Farewell Reception for

Fr. Rudolph & Fr. Altier,

Marian Hall

Monday, June 28

7:00 PM Rosary For Our Nation,

Lower East Entrance

Tuesday, June 29

7:00 PM Rosary For Our Nation,

Lower East Entrance

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 AM Cana Family,

Fr. Fenelon Room

Carmelite Council Mtg,

Fr. Fenelon Room

7:00 PM Rosary For Our Nation,

Lower East Entrance

Thursday, July 1

4:30 PM

7:00 PM Rosary For Our Nation,

Lower East Entrance

7:00 PM St. Raphael Prayer

Group, Marian Hall

Friday, July 2

7:00 PM Rosary For Our Nation,

Lower East Entrance

Friday, July 2 (continued)

7:00 PM Extraordinary Form

Mass, Church

Saturday, July 3

10:00 AM St. Paul Street

Evangelization/

Reaching for Faith Drive

Thru Prayer, Outside

North Entrance

Sunday, July 4

3:00 PM

Parish Holy Hour,

Holy Spirit Chapel

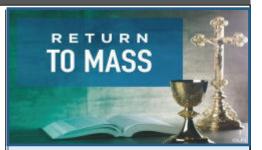
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Effective July 1st, there will be a few slight changes to the Confession schedule.

Daily morning confessions will begin at 7:20 am (instead of 7:30 am).

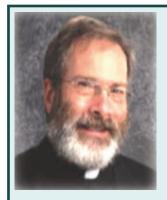
Saturday afternoon confessions will

begin at 3:45 pm (instead of 4:00 pm) (Saturday confession following the morning Mass remains the same.)



RETURNING TO MASS: JULY 1 MARKS END OF DISPENSATION IN MINNESOTA

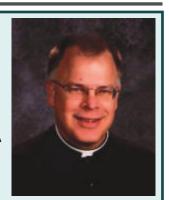
As the Covid-19 pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021.



All are invited to a...
Farewell Reception for

FR. RUDOLPH & FR. ALTIER

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 at 6:30 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 27 at 11:30 AM MARIAN HALL



Please join us in thanking our dedicated priests for their selfless service to our parish and parishioners!

Our parish has been truly blessed by these wonderful shepherds!

Thank you, Fr. Rudolph and Fr. Altier!
May God reward you!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Church of St. Raphael is preparing an atrium for the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the fall for children ages 3-5 years old. We need your help and skills this summer to: cut, blue, paint, and sew materials for this wonderful catechesis. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium", a room prepared for them, which contains simple, yet beautiful materials that they use.



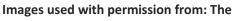
A few examples of the materials that we need to create are:

- Model Altar and Lectern/Ambo
- Hand-painted 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional figures of the Holy Family, etc.
- Hand-written prayer cards
- Doll-size priest vestments

If you are interested and available to support this work please contact Teresa Burns at 763-447-9266 or via email at Teresa.vyhanek@gmail.com

Instructions and measurements for materials will be provided.





United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, www.cgsusa.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 28

8:00 AM Cole & Mary Schmella

and Family

Tuesday June 29 8:00 AM David Smith Wednesday June 30

8:00 AM + William O'Mahoney

Thursday July 1

8:00 AM + Phyllis Raffaelli

Friday July 2

8:00 AM + Tom Mechels
7:00 PM Fr. Michael Rudolph,
Fr. Robert Altier, and

Fr. Nick Hagen

Saturday July 3

8:00 AM + Michael Patrick Murphy 5:30 PM St. Raphael Parishioners

Sunday July 4

8:30 AM + Susan Sullivan 10:30 AM + Lloyd Sorenson

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4,

8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

[5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8,

10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,

5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2

[Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

[2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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Please join us for the Parish Holy Hour next Sunday, July 4th, at 3:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Contacts Sharon Hedman 763-315-0202 Char Vecellio 651-336-6630

Would you like to spend an hour with our Blessed Lord in the Adoration Chapel but don't know what hours are available? It is as easy as logging onto the *We Adore Him* site at **straphael.weadorehim.com** In this site, you can create a account for yourself, and can view the schedule to check for available adoration hours!

If you have questions regarding Eucharistic Adoration please call Sharon Hedman at 763-315-0202.

If you are interested in committing to a specific hour(s) please sign up online at **straphael.weadorehim.com** If unable to sign up online, or to get on a substitute list, please contact Char Vecellio at 651-336-6630.



Jesus is waiting for you. Sign up for an hour today!



ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Sunday:

7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Monday:

5:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday:

5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

URGENT NEED FOR COMMITTED ADORERS

Friday: 1:00 pm; 8:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 pm; 10:00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Michael Anderson Elizabeth Benson Gladys Benton Tom Bohlinger Judy Dancisak Patricia Dancisak Rosie Domeier Nestor & Emma Deza Andrew Eisenzimmer Brenda Gieneart Robert Haekenkamp
Nichole Iverson
Tom (TJ) Jacobs
Sindi Jensen
David Jones
Audrey Kauffmann
Norma & Jose Lora
John Lundeen
Mary
David McMillen

Donna Moore
John Noe
Bridgette O'Brien
Renee Page
Danielle Scott
Jean Shields
Jan Stewart
Marilyn Sullivan
Nadine Svetc
Ione Utecht

To add a name for a six week period, please call 763-537-8401 x 523

SAINT OF THE DAY - SAINT NICHOLAS PIECK AND COMPANIONS

In the latter part of the sixteenth century, Spain controlled much of what are now the nations of The Netherlands and Belgium. Most people don't like foreigners controlling their country, so it is not surprising that some folks fought against the occupiers in an ultimately successful effort to achieve independence. In June 1572, the Protestant Calvinist, anti-Spanish "Sea Beggars" captured the town of Gorkum. They rounded up the Catholic clergy, who had led the resistance to their siege, and treated them roughly, partly, it seems, to find out where the church treasures were hidden and partly out of contempt for their Catholicism. They were also made to participate in long discussions with Calvinist religious leaders about the Blessed Sacrament and papal primacy. The priests were offered their freedom if they would denounce the Catholic doctrine of the Blessed Sacrament and the primacy of the pope. Four of the priests denied the faith and were freed; most persevered in the faith and were hanged. There was a total of nineteen martyrs. Eleven were Franciscan friars, including Father Nicholas Pieck, the Guardian of the Friary, eight other Franciscan priests—one of whom was ninety years old—and two Franciscan lay brothers. Also martyred were two Premonstratensian priests, an Augustinian priest, a Dominican priest and two diocesan priests. At least two of them had been living scandalous lives, but along with the others they died in the true faith, for love of God, and went to heaven. As Saint Peter wrote, "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). Saints Nicholas Pieck and Companions, pray for us! (Excerpted and adapted with permission of the Publisher from Butler's Lives of the Saints, New Full Edition © Paul Burns 2003, Published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN.



ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2022

1. The Synod is coming, but who do we need for the synod to be successful? We need all St Raphael parishioners for the synod to be successful. Beginning this fall, St Raphael parishioners will meet in

small groups over a six week period:

- a. Small groups will meet in every parish to learn, pray and discuss specific focus areas.
- b. Parish feedback on priorities within each focus area will help inform the ultimate outcome of the synod process.

Watch this space for more details on the archdiocesan Synod in upcoming weeks.

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION OPENING

We are hiring! Are you looking for a great, faith filled place to work? Do you know of someone that may be interested? Please see our job posting at: https://careers.archspm.org/jobs/parish-business-administrator-9/

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP Tuesday, July 6 * 10:00 am

The Fountain of Life Prayer Group has resumed meeting. They meet in the Choir Room from 10:00 am to Noon. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 6. Please bring your Bibles. Contact: Joanie Tatley at 763-533-6635 for more information.

NEW HOLY WATER DISPENSERS

St. Raphael's recently purchased seven freestanding holy water dispensers that will be put next to the existing stone fonts in the nave of the church. They are different from the old fonts in that they are touch-free. If you put your fingers under the dispensing part near the top, some water will drip down onto them. These dispensers are made in the USA and, in my opinion, are quite beautiful. They should be in place by the time you read this.

The older fonts will be able to be used as well once we get permission from the Archdiocesan worship office to put water in them again.

Father Rudolph.



Consecration to St. Joseph



"I did not understand him well enough, but that will change."



In the 16th century, St. John of the Cross, one of the greatest mystics of the Church, humbly acknowledged that he lacked a proper understanding of the greatness of St. Joseph. Inspired by the tremendous love that his friend, St. Teresa of Avila, had for St. Joseph, St. John of

the Cross made a firm resolution to get to know and love St. Joseph better.

What about you? How well do you know St. Joseph? Would you like to have a deeper friendship, or understanding of this Saint, so quiet in speech but so powerful in purity, charity, faith, courage and prayer, that one of his titles is "Terror of Demons"?

This event is primarily aimed at individuals' consideration of a personal consecration to St. Joseph. For others it will be a great 6 session book club. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm in Marian Hall, at The Church of St. Raphael. If you have any questions, please call Phil Rief at 612-280-4565 / or email:

fdccondesa@outlook.com

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Friday Evenings 7:00 pm

Please join us in praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for our parish, for our families, for our country, for our president and all elected leaders, for our communities, for our Church and for the world.

We meet on weeknight evenings (Monday through Friday) at 7:00 pm outside in front of the Our Lady of Guadalupe statue located on the east side of the church - lower level. In the event of inclement weather we will meet in the East Gathering Space.



ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our teachers and staff are not only excellent educators, but they also care for each student like family. On the last day of school, the teachers and Mr. Dull were out at the pick up line to say good-bye and wish our students a safe and blessed summer! We are thankful to have such dedicated staff at St. Raphael Catholic School.

NOW ENROLLING!

St. Raphael Catholic School is now enrolling students in Pre-School through Grade 8.

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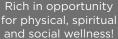




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