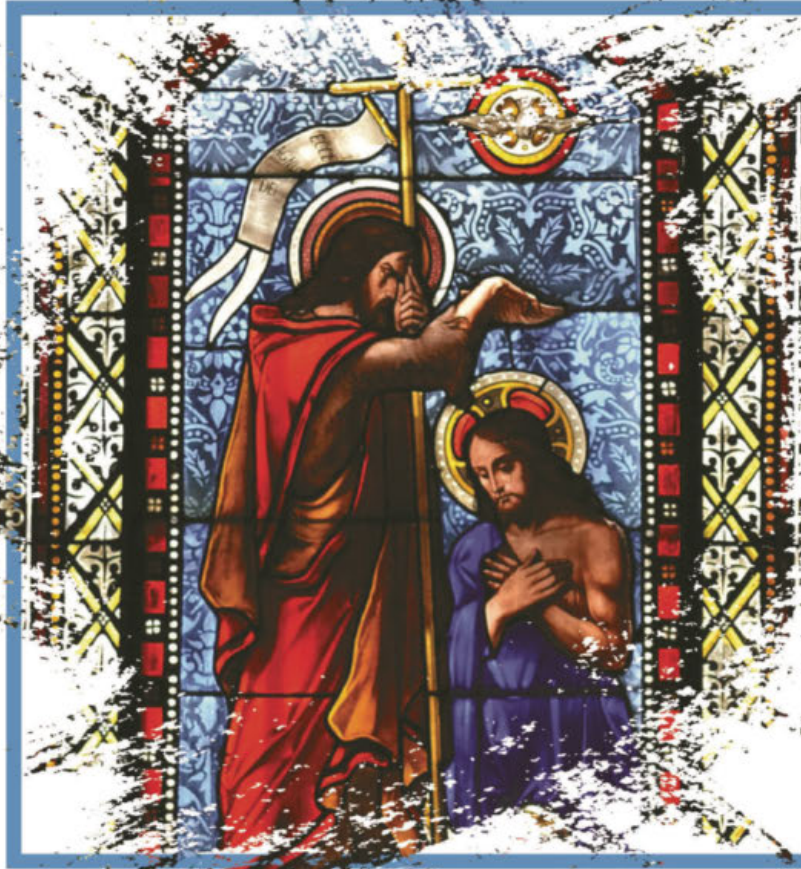




CHURCH OF ST. RAPHAEL

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 9, 2022



HEAVEN WAS
OPENED AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON
HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

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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

Fr. Nick Hagen, Parochial Administrator x 205
frhagen@straphaelcrystal.org

Parish Email: info@straphaelcrystal.org
Parish Phone: 763-537-8401

Parish Office Hours

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

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:20 - 7:50 am
Saturday: 7:20 - 7:50 am,
8:30 - 9:30 am and 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Nick Hagen.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTER



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Beginning from the time of his birth in 1920 until his death in 2005, the life of Saint Pope John Paul II was filled with some incredible events. He endured the Nazi occupation of Poland during which he secretly studied for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a bishop in 1958, and appointed a cardinal in 1967. He took part in the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). He was elected Pope in 1978. He endured an attempt on his life in 1981 and soon after met with his would-be assassin to forgive him. St. John Paul II wrote dissertations, encyclicals and visited people around world until he died in 2005.

For us, any of these following events would likely be for us "a" if not "the" defining moment of our life. What was the defining moment of John Paul II's life? When someone asked St. John Paul II what the most important day of his life was, he did not answer with any of the events previously mentioned. His response was, "The day I was baptized."

This is the event we celebrate today. Jesus, God-made-man, plunges into the Jordan river so that when you and I were plunged into the font and died to ourselves, we met Jesus there in the waters and let the Father raise us up in the power of the Spirit, so that our life is one of radical dependence on Him, the same radical Life of self-surrender and self-gift enjoyed by the Trinity. Every time we dip our fingers in the font, we are dying to self-life and entering New Life.

The gift of this "doorway" into Life is what our beloved parish gives to us...it is why the baptistry is placed at the north door, ushering us into a life of communion and self-sacrifice. It is this sacramental wellspring that is the deepest gift we treasure and pass on at St. Raphael's. When Pope John Paul II visited his childhood church in Wadowice, Poland, he went straight to the baptismal font, knelt, and kissed it. Why? Because it was there that the most important event of his life took place. As George Weigel put it, "The day of his baptism was, literally, the font from which everything else in his life flowed."

In the New Life of the Son,

-Fr. Nick Hagen



Email / Phone Scam Alert!

It has been brought to our attention that a parishioner has received a phone call from Casey Smithley asking for gift cards on behalf of Fr. Hagen. While Fr. Hagen does have an executive specialist named Casey, if anything seems weird about his request, it could be a scam. Casey will never ask for money, gift cards, or anything of that nature. In the past, requests have also been received via email.

If you receive any communication that appears to be from Fr. Hagen, Casey, or a parish staff member asking for money, gift cards, or something of that nature - always check with the Parish Office before taking any action. Unfortunately, there are scammers out there who will take advantage of people's good will. God bless you.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 763-537-8401

PRIESTS

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Nick Hagen (x205)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Business Administrator
Ryan Heim (x202)
rheim@straphaelcrystal.org

Director of Operations

Rick Jensen (x206)

Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Sue Kubovec (x201)

Administrative Assistant/ Bulletin Editor

Marie Nachtsheim (x222)

Social Needs Coordinator

Bunny Arseneau (x214)

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (x500)

PARISH TRUSTEES

Tony Pistilli
Jo Tolck

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Confirmation, RCIA and
Youth Ministry

Joseph Turner (x211)

Family Discipleship Director

Amanda Abel (x211)

WORSHIP

Prayer Line (x528)

Bulletin Prayers for the Sick (x523)

Adoration Chapel Coordinators

Sharon Hedman 763-315-0202

Char Vecellio 651-336-6630

SCHOOL

School Office: 763-504-9450

Mike McGinty,

School Principal (x352)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mario Chavez, Greg Feitl, Sharon Hedman, John
Jestus, Roselyn Lawrence, Jacob Nelson,
Maricela Rodriguez Ocampo, and
Rose Pistilli

Pastoral Council Meetings

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Cheney, Nancy Holovnia, Steve Pellegrene,
and Mark Schoenfelder

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Mr. J. Scholarship Fund \$270.00

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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 9

9:30 AM Sunday Fellowship,
Marian Hall
12:00 PM Baptism Prep, Church

Monday, January 10

7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel
7:00 PM Schola Chant Class,
Fr. Fenelon Room

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 AM Navarre Bible Study,
Fr. Fenelon Room
7:00 PM RCIA, Fr. Fenelon Room
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 AM Cana Family Institute,
Fr. Fenelon Room
6:00 PM Core Team, Parish
Campus
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice,
Choir Room

Thursday, January 13

7:00 PM St. Raphael Prayer
Group, Marian Hall
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel

Friday, January 14

6:00 PM Friday Night Live,
Parish Campus
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, January 15

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, January 16

12:00 PM Baptisms, Church

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY RETURNS TODAY - JANUARY 9TH!!

Have you been missing those lively
conversations over donuts and coffee
on Sunday mornings? We are happy to
announce that TODAY, January 9th we
will have coffee and donuts in Marian
Hall after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Masses.

MANY thanks to Mike and Audrey Goebel
who coordinated
Hospitality Sunday
for many years.

We are very
grateful to them,
and to all the
volunteers (from
various parish
ministries) who
helped serve the
donuts and coffee.



WELCOME and many thanks to Anna
Matzek and her parents and family for
taking over this coordinator role!

**We look forward to seeing you after
Mass!**

**Please join us for coffee and
donuts in Marian Hall after
Mass today - January 9th!**



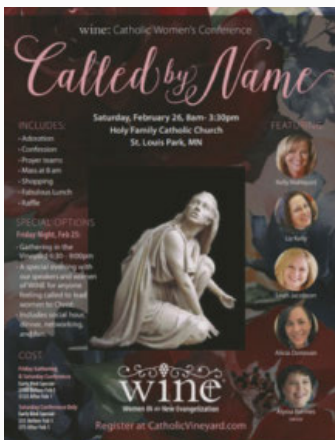
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
In Loving Honor / Memory Of...



Marlene Amundson
 Jeff Anderson
 Justin F. Anderson
 Wilma R. Angelo
 Virgil Arseneau
 Tom Arseneau
 Alice Belmore
 Biggs Family
 Bortke Family (Deceased)
 Mary Bruckner
 Brueckers Family
 Edwin J. Caspers
 Virginia Caspers
 Condon Family
 Dan Cottew
 Nathan Cottew
 Pasquale Croce
 Betty Diedrich
 Laura/Meryl Dillon
 Diwi Family
 John Eiden
 Charlie/Patricia Esterley
 Ray/Adell Forsblad
 Charles/Lauretta Fritz
 Tom/Marie Fursman
 Ginny Gerads
 Joey Gerads
 Goebel Family

Walter Graham
 Bob Griffin
 Guzman Family
 Haddad Family
 Ted/Rose Hannasch
 Cecil Hennessey
 Harold/Irene Hennessey
 Don Herlofsky
 LaVerne Herlofsky
 James/Patricia Hofmann
 Howard Family
 Anne Hughes
 Huston Family
 Dave Johnson
 Johnson Family
 Edgar/Ceretia Jones
 Gary Kauffmann
 Thomas Kelly
 Phyllis Kieffer
 Duane Kodet
 Ray Kodet
 Bill/Gert Lacina
 James Lacina
 Kevin Long
 Gordon/Elizabeth Lysdahl
 Carol McClurg
 Tom Mechels
 James/Mary Alice Meierotto

Chuck Melsha
 Nicholas/Mary Mersch
 Gene Miller
 Jerry Miller
 Marguerite Miller
 Miller Family (Deceased)
 Dick/Jeanne Narum
 Muriel Newhouse
 Nguyen Family
 Dale Novak
 Novak Family
 Jacob D. Pieper
 James Proell
 Robbie Quast
 Duane Rhode
 Norbert/Polly Rhode
 Rhode Family
 Dr. Thomas Stillwell
 Deb Thole
 Earl/Bernice Thole
 Frank/Ruth Thole
 Rich Thole
 Louis/Jane Traiser
 Kenneth/Ione Utecht
 Olaf/Ashid Vinje
 M/M Harrison Weeks
 Werman Family & Friends
 M/M Bernard Wiherski



2022 WINE - Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, February 26, 2022
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Louis Park, MN

The WINE: Catholic Women's Conference with emcee Alyssa Bormes begins with Mass, followed with music by Caroline Metzinger and inspirational talks by Kelly Wahlquist (WINE founder); Liz Kelly (Catholic author & retreat leader); Leah Jacobson (the Wholistic Feminist); and Alicia Donovan (Biblical beekeeper).

The day includes prayer with prayer teams, confession, adoration, laughter, lunch, shopping, CHOCOLATE, and a fun raffle!

Register at wineconference.org by February 1 for \$55 for the Saturday conference or \$100 for the Saturday conference plus a special Friday Gathering (open to 200 ladies)!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 AM	January 10 + Dolores Nelson and Spencer Nelson
Tuesday 8:00 AM	January 11 + Joseph Huncha
Wednesday 8:00 AM	January 12 Fr. Christopher Collins
Thursday 8:00 AM	January 13 + Jered Rice
Friday 8:00 AM	January 14 + Helyne Wanda Pinze
Saturday 8:00 AM 5:30 PM	January 15 + Joseph John Kulhanek St. Raphael Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	January 16 Spencer Nelson and + Dolores Nelson + Charles Fritz

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of
January 09, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next 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
LPi

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Contacts

Sharon Hedman 763-315-0202 / Char Vecellio 651-336-6630

REMINDER: The Adoration Chapel door is locked at all times. Adorers must have the code to access the chapel. Adorers should NOT share the code with anyone. Also, please do not let people in who do not have the code. They should come in through the parish office instead. Thank you.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

(The Blessed Sacrament is exposed during the hours listed below. You are also welcome to visit the Adoration Chapel all other hours when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle.)

Sunday:

12:00 PM (Noon) - 11:00 PM

Monday - Friday:

5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday:

5:00 AM - 4:00 PM

URGENT NEED FOR COMMITTED ADORERS

Tuesday: 11:00 am

Wednesday: 5:00 pm

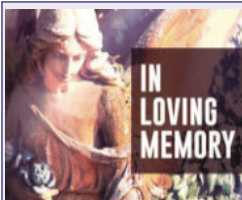
Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 5:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

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

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



REST IN PEACE

Louie Ceballos
Beverly Huepenbecker

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Gladys Benton
Ricky Braseth
Judy Dancisak
Patricia Dancisak
Robert Haekenkamp
T.J. Jacobs

Keith K.
Audrey Kauffmann
David McMillen
Lillian Murphy
Renee Page
Mary Lou Pfeifer

Greg Reinert
John Smedsrud
Nadine Svetc
Richard VanHeel
Justin Zimitsch

MIRIAM DINNER

New Date! Tuesday, February 1, 2022

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Archdiocesan Catholic Center
777 Forest Street, Saint Paul, MN**

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites women, ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies.

RSVP Required before January 21st at:
10000vocations.org/events



Dear Parishioners of St. Raphael,
The Synod small group discussions at all parishes in the Archdiocese are now complete. Thanks to everyone at St. Raphael who participated in this process.

For those who were unable to participate or missed some of the six (6) sessions, the Archdiocese has made all of the Synod materials available for your use. Please share with other parishioners.

www.archspm.org/synodsmallgroups

www.archspm.org/synod/

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the parish. Blessings on this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord!

~ The Synod Core Team

Volunteer Spotlight

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to visit those in our parish who are homebound and are not able to get to Mass.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Deb Case at 763-498-4560 or 763-420-4023.

If you are not currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, but are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 763-537-8401. Virtus certification training required for this ministry.

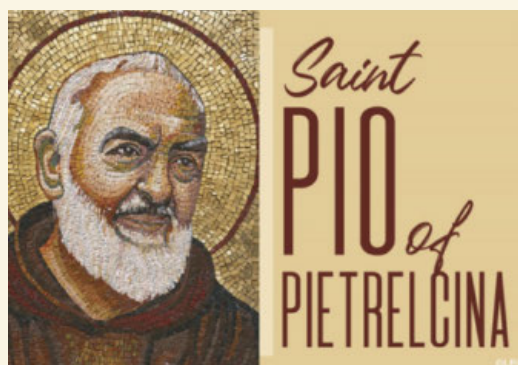
WEEKEND MASS USHERS

Ushers to help at the weekend Masses are needed. This important ministry involves greeting individuals as they arrive for Mass, helping with taking up the collection during the Offertory at Mass, and recording a head count (attendance) at Mass.

Usher volunteers would be scheduled for the Mass they usually attend. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Marie at the Parish Office at 763-537-8401.



A Warm Welcome to All Our Visiting Friends!



“Don’t tire yourself with things that cause anxieties, concerns and worries. Only one thing is necessary, to lift up your spirit and to love God.”

(Quote from [DAY by DAY Through the Month with Padre Pio](#) - by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.)

(Used with permission—Gina Pizzonia - Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Augustine)

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT

Questions? Please contact Joseph Turner at 763-537-8401 (x 211) or jturner@straphaelcrystal.org
 Register for any youth events on the St. Raphael youth website: www.straphaelyouth.com

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN YOUTH ROOM

MOST TUESDAYS * 2:20-5:00 PM
All 6th-8th Graders are Invited!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN YOUTH ROOM

MOST WEDNESDAYS * 4:30-6:30 PM
All 9th-12th Graders are Invited!

*OPEN YOUTH ROOM IS A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP,
 FUN & GAMES!*

CORE TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, January 12th
 6:00 pm - Parish Campus
See you there!!

FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT & INFORMATION

IGNITE Family Discipleship Program & Sacramental Preparation:
 Please contact Amanda Abel at: faithformation@straphaelcrystal.org
Rite of Confirmation (ROC) Program: Please contact Joseph Turner at: jturner@straphaelcrystal.org
 Joseph can be reached at 763-537-8401 x 211 and Josh can be reached at 763-537-8401 x 211

RITE OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM



All Rite of Confirmation classes will be held in Marian Hall and the Fr. Fenelon Room.
 Upcoming ROC classes are listed below:

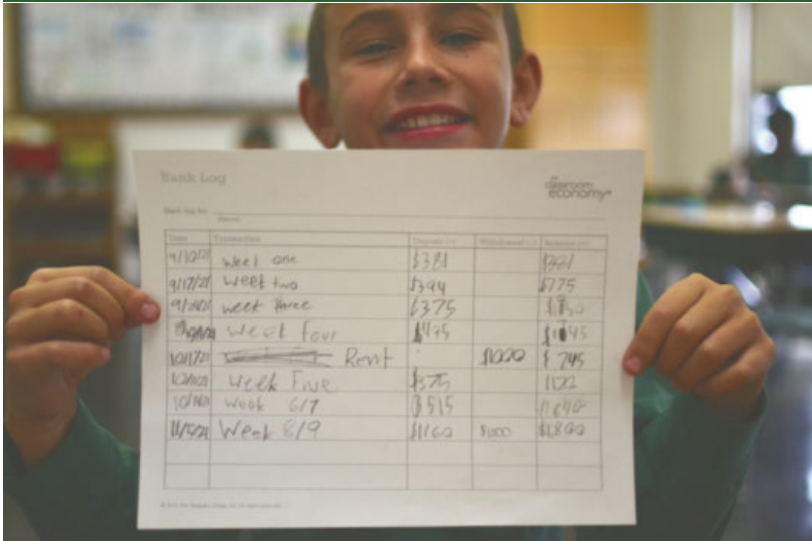
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022
- Wednesday, January 26, 2022

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Junior High Youth Night
 January 14, 2022 * 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Parish Campus

Join us for an evening of dinner, games, open youth room, teaching and prayer. Friends are welcome!

ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Classroom Economy with St. Raphael 4th Graders!

Ms. Wunderlich's fourth graders are enjoying participating in Classroom Economy. Students receive salaries each week for completing a classroom job. They earn bonuses when they go above and beyond in their work, helping out their teachers and classmates, and more! The money they earn is used to pay "rent" for their desks. Any extra money after rent is paid can be saved up to buy fun treats and prizes!



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