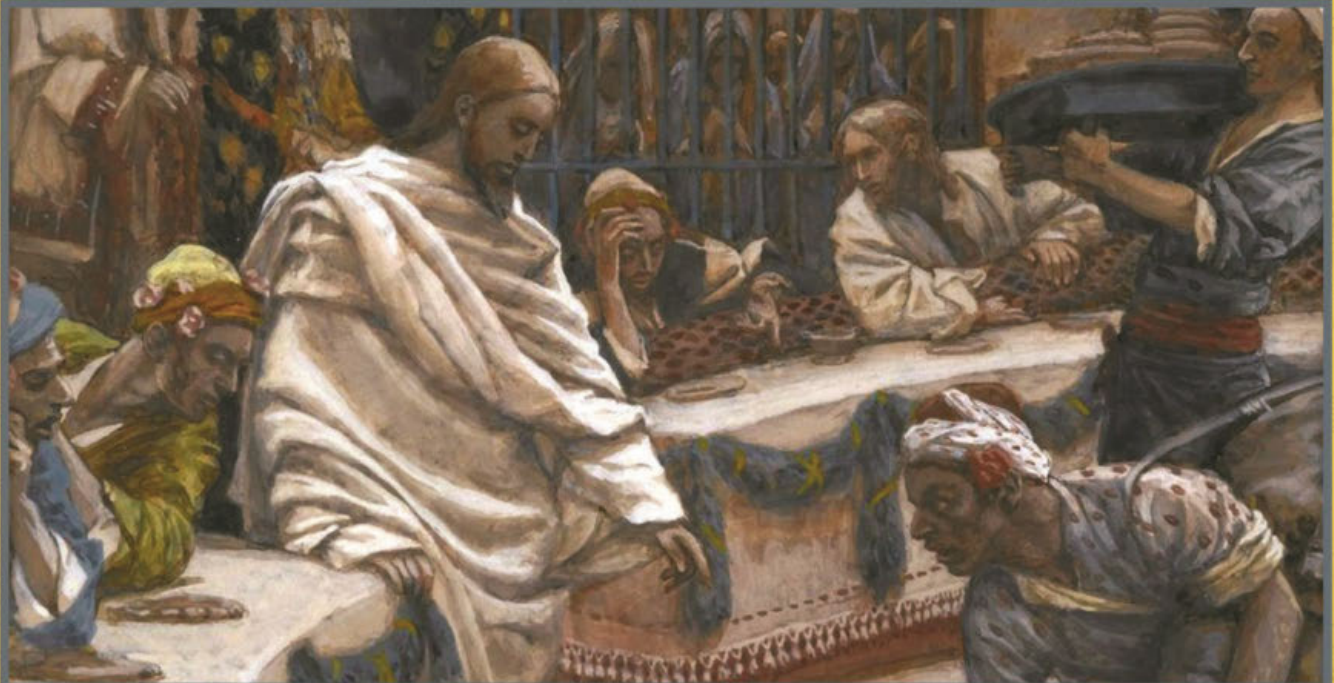




CHURCH OF ST. RAPHAEL

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 16, 2022



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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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
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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



*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Paragraph 798 of the Catechism testifies that the Holy Spirit "works in many ways to build up the Body in charity: ...by the many special graces (called 'charisms'), by which he makes the faithful 'fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church.'"

I have seen firsthand that this is true. As we begin this new year, the Holy Spirit has gifted us with a new surge of parish servant-leaders in our pastoral and finance councils, festival and synod committees, and school advisory teams. I have been humbled to see these groups come together with such zeal and dedication. Most of the individuals on these teams are people you already know as generous givers of their gifts, but it is in submitting these gifts to and for the good of Christ's Church that their gifts are elevated to true *charisms*.

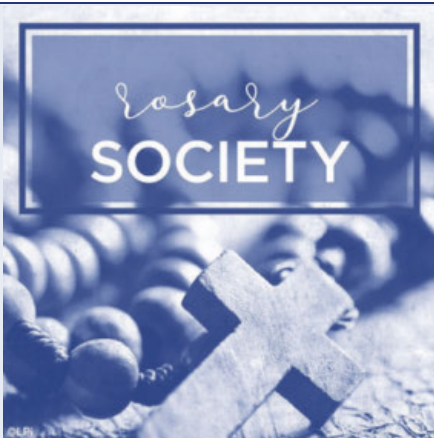
I bring up these leadership groups because I want to encourage all parishioners to keep an eye on the lower east hallway (outside of Marian Hall). Over the next month or two, you will notice a renewed parish leadership showcase down there to keep you informed and engaged with the good work that God is doing in our midst.

In particular, you will find:

- Team photos, so you know who's who
- Monthly minutes, with the opportunity to provide suggestions for future agenda items
- Points-of-contact for various dimensions of parish life, so that suggestions and ideas are brought to me in a sustained and contextual way. In the pastoral council, we call these "Ministry Liaisons." I have found this model to be very effective in avoiding the "Who has Father's ear?" syndrome. ☺
- An "Important Announcements" section for special projects

Our hopes are high as we enter 2022 that we will be even more attentive and united to each other as we follow the Holy Spirit's leadership! Please join me in offering a big thank-you to those willing to make the time to serve in parish leadership!

In Christ, the Good Shepherd,
-Fr. Nick Hagen



ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL DISBURSEMENT MEETING

The Rosary Society will have its annual Disbursement meeting in March (date TBD). Since we were able to host our Road to Bethlehem Boutique in December, we will have funds available to support the activities of parish organizations.

If you are the head of a parish organization and would like to request a disbursement from the Rosary Society, please pick up a disbursement request form from the Rosary Society mailbox and return it to the mailbox no later than February 20. Having a representative at our March meeting is helpful to explain your organization's activities. If you have questions please call: Judy 763-536-0553 or Sharon 763-315-0202

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 763-537-8401

PRIESTS

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Nick Hagen (x205)

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rheim@straphaelcrystal.org

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Rick Jensen (x206)

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Sue Kubovec (x201)

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Bulletin Editor
Marie Nachtsheim (x222)

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Bunny Arseneau (x214)

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (x500)

PARISH TRUSTEES

Lee Hunt
Jo Tolck

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Youth Ministry
Joseph Turner (x211)
Family Discipleship Director
Amanda Abel (x211)

WORSHIP

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

CHRISTMAS & DECEMBER 26, 2021

Contributions.....	\$45,187.77
Budget.....	\$16,623.00
Building Fund.....	\$635.00
Budget.....	\$1,419.00
Mr. J. Scholarship Fund.....	\$340.00
Contributions Dec. 27-31	\$12,225.22
Building Fund Dec. 27-31	\$140.00
Mr. J. Scholarship Dec. 27-31.....	\$500.00

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 16

12:00 PM Baptisms, Church

Monday, January 17

7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel
7:30 PM Schola Chant Practice,
Church

Tuesday, January 18

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 19

9:00 AM Cana Family Institute,
Fr. Fenelon Room
9:30 AM Catholic Book Club,
St. Therese Room
7:00 PM Rite of Confirmation,
Parish Campus
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation
Holy Spirit Chapel
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice,
Choir Room

Thursday, January 20

9:30 AM Fatima Prayer Cell,
Fr. Fenelon Room
6:30 PM ACCL/Respect Life Mtg,
St. Therese Room
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation,
Holy Spirit Chapel
7:00 PM St. Raphael Prayer
Group, Marian Hall

Friday, January 21

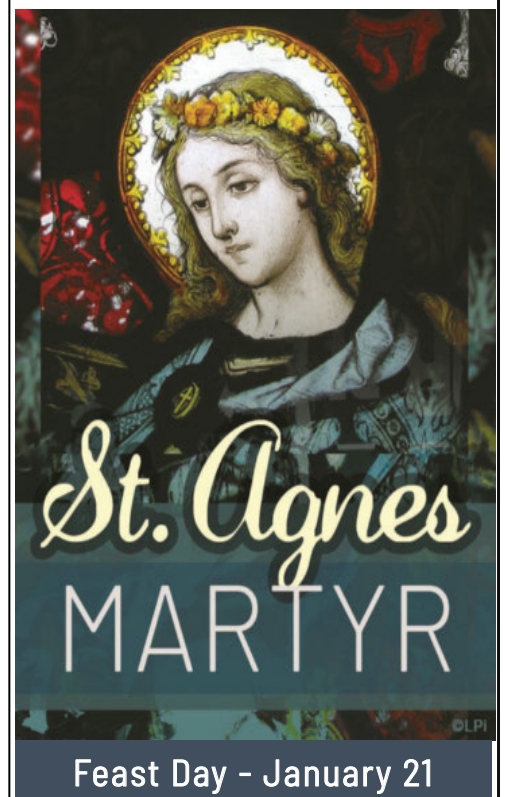
6:15 PM St. Eligius Circle,
Marian Hall
7:00 PM Rosary for our Nation,
Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, January 22

8:00 AM First Reconciliation
Retreat - Sacramental
Prep, Marian Hall,
Church, Fr. Fenelon Rm.

Sunday, January 23

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



PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22 * 10:30 am
Cathedral of Saint Paul * 239 Selby Avenue

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651-291-4488. MCCL's March at the Capitol will follow.

Congratulations to the Archdiocesan 2021 Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Award Recipients! Honorees receiving this award are from the Young Adult category: Emilee Wondra and University of St. Thomas Students for Human Life Group; Adult Individual: Anne McMahon from Immaculate Heart of Mary in Minnetonka; Adult Couple: Catherine and Donald Wagner from St. Joseph Church West St. Paul; Adult Group: Sacred Heart Guardians and Shelter-Laura Elm from St. Peter in Mendota.



There is no bus transportation this year.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

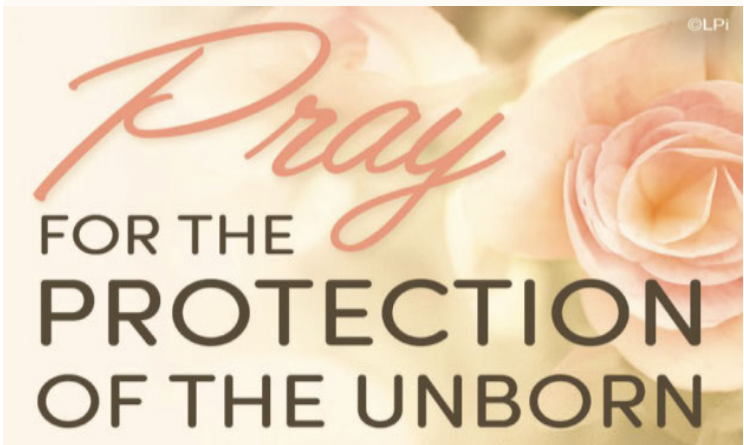
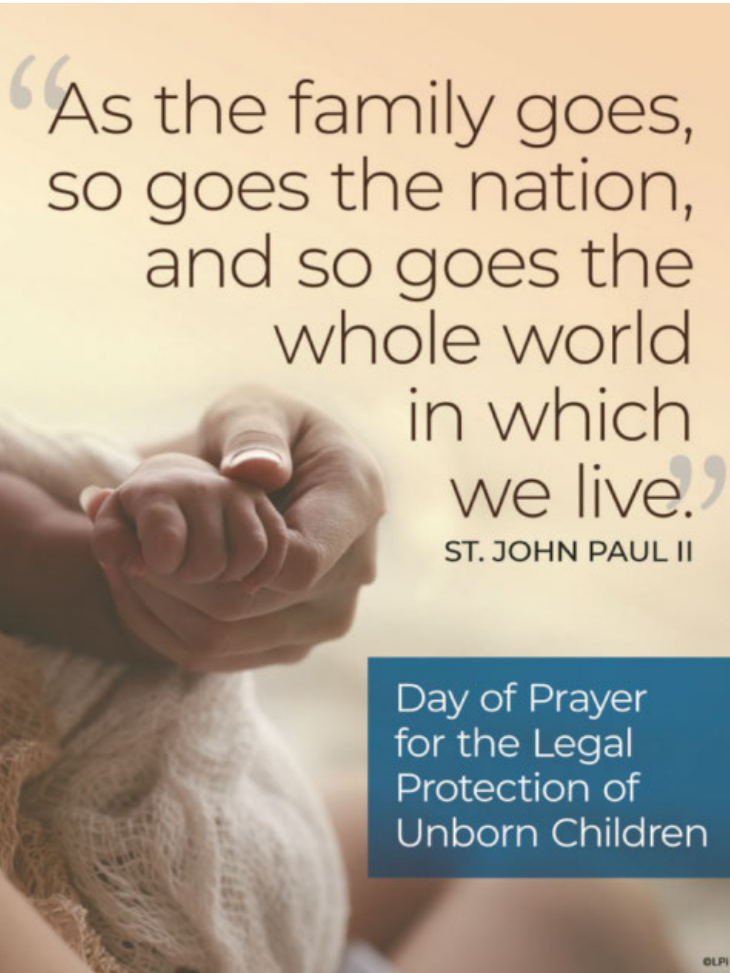
"And when He comes, He will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement."

~JN 16:18

REFLECTION: Here is the reaction of a "pro-choice" person upon seeing what abortion is: "I have looked at the pictures on this site on aborted babies and I started to cry. I have always believed in freedom of choice but after seeing this, I have to say this is just murder."

PRAYER: *Lord, Your Holy Spirit teaches us about You, and helps us to see the full truth about what is right and wrong. May that Spirit reveal to our world its sin and its salvation.*

(Reflections from: *Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day* by Fr. Frank Pavone available at www.catholicbookpublishing.com - Printed with permission from Catholic Book Publishing, Corp.)



2022 MCCL March for Life
Saturday, January 22 * 12:00 Noon
Capitol Grounds - Saint Paul, MN

Please join us for the 2022 MCCL March for Life at 12 noon on Saturday, January 22, on the state Capitol grounds in St. Paul. It will be followed at 12:30 with a brief program on the Capitol steps.

At the 2022 March for Life, we will commemorate the tens of millions of lives that have been lost and the women and men who have been wounded. We will call for an end to *Roe v. Wade*, a grave injustice and a constitutional catastrophe. We will send the message that both unborn children and their mothers deserve protection, support, and love—that all human beings, no matter their age or their size, have human rights. And we will tell the world that we won't stop working until everyone is protected. **There will be no bus transportation this year.**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 AM	January 17 Fr. Michael Rudolph
Tuesday 8:00 AM	January 18 Fr. Robert Altier
Wednesday 8:00 AM	January 19 + Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:00 AM	January 20 + Mary Catherine Hartner
Friday 8:00 AM	January 21 + Charles H. Andersen
Saturday 8:00 AM	January 22 + Mary Boisvert and Marge Nelson
5:30 PM	Tawil Family
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	January 23 St. Raphael Parishioners Heidi Van Beek

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of
January 16, 2022

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
LPi



REST IN PEACE

Robert Haekenkamp
Stephen Allen Mack
John Poeschl

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Gladys Benton
Ricky Braseth
Judy Dancisak
Patricia Dancisak
T.J. Jacobs
Keith K.

Audrey Kauffmann
David McMillen
Lillian Murphy
Renee Page
Mary Kay Pauly
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

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS



The Parish Library is open before and after all Masses, and during regular business hours during week as well. If you are interested in helping in the library as a volunteer please call the Parish Office at 763-537-8401.

SELF CHECK-OUT PROCESS

Instructions regarding the check-out of library materials is on the desk in the library. We ask that you fill out the catalog cards for the items you are checking out with: your name, phone #, and the date the item is being checked out. Completed cards are to be left in the designated container. A library volunteer will complete the check-out process.

LIBRARY MATERIAL RETURNS

Please remember to return your checked out materials to the library in a timely manner so that others may also enjoy these items. There is a small bin just outside the library door where you can place your returned items.

**MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
 PRAY FOR US!**

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
 PRAYER GROUP**

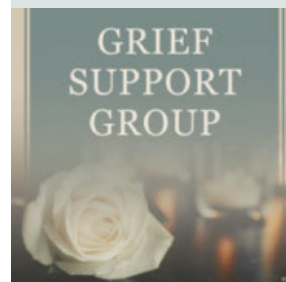
To learn and live the Fatima message of Gospel living through prayer and formation, join St. Raphael's World Apostolate of Fatima prayer group. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30 am. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 20th in the Fr. Fenelon Room.



"I promise salvation to those who embrace devotion to my Immaculate Heart, and these souls will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."

~Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917



Grieving?

Our grief support group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. We will NOT meet in January.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 16th at 10:00 am in Marian Hall. All are welcome!

More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners./

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 * 5:30-9:00pm

St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

Come hear Dr. David Deavel talk about why the greatest figures in the Church from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Leo XIII and John Paul II have advocated for ownership of property—indeed, widespread ownership!—as a “sacred” and “inviolable” thing. Learn why ownership is both a bulwark against tyranny and, far from being selfish, the way that God has ordained for us to be stewards of the world’s resources and care for those around us—especially those in need.

The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild, will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton and begins with a social hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, the program, and Night Prayer. Registration is \$10 for members, or free for guests, clergy, students, and the unemployed. RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com.

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!**

Super Bowl Breakfast Bonanza

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Save the date!! More information coming soon!

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 Amanda 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

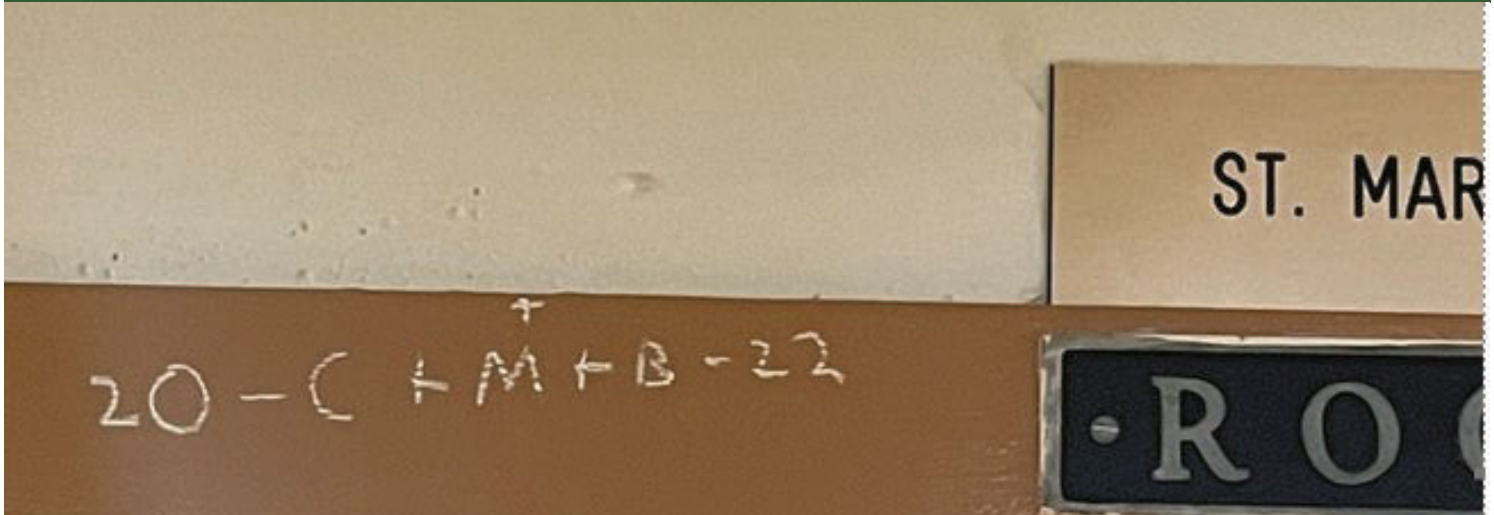
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

February 18 - February 20, 2022

This retreat is required.

More information to follow.

ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



In 4th grade religion class, the 4th graders used blessed chalk to "chalk" the classroom doors of the school with the inscription:

+
"20 - C + M + B - 22". and then said a prayer to bless the room.

This time honored tradition occurs at the Epiphany or beginning of the new year. The letters have two meanings.

First, they represent the initials of the Magi – Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar – who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "22" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those classrooms so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

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