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PENTECOST SUNDAY

"We will come to him and
make our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

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June 8, 2025 / 8 de Junio del 2025
Domingo de Pentecostés

Pastor

Fr. Rolando Clarin

Associate Pastor

Fr. Rajan Sengol

Deacons

Dcn. Stephen Montross

Dcn. Sergio López

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00 pm–5:00 pm in the church

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Mon–Fri: 8:00 am

First Saturday of every month 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month
8:30 am Mass until Benediction at
6:00 pm (Winter Hours)

Parish Office Hours

Mon & Fri: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Wed: 9:00 am–7:00 pm

Tue & Thur: 9:00 am–12:30 pm
3:00 pm–5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am–12:30 pm

Closed daily: 12:30–1:00 pm

After hours emergency:

(323) 787-2738

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Michelle Limb, Principal

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

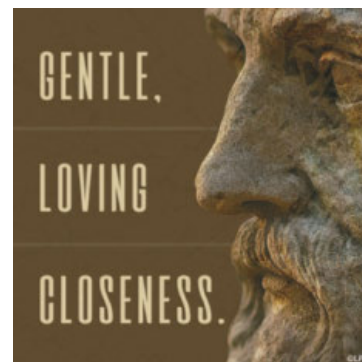
When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

Jun 7, Sat, 5:30 pm Thomas Ronald Kotara †
 Jun 8, Sun, 7:00 am Michael Ochsner †
 9:00 am Bill & Kristi Wellenstein
 11:00am Ezna Gingilli †
 1:00 pm Margarita Berrutti
 Jun 9, Mon, 8:00 am Deacon Sergio Lopez
 Jun 10, Tues, 8:00 am Our Parish Community
 Jun 11, Wed, 8:00 am Mary Ann Fewell †
 Jun 12, Thu, 8:00 am Bryant Jackson Diaz
 Jun 13, Fri, 8:00 am Marie Lundfelt

*For The Repose of The Soul
 of Our Recently Deceased, We Pray To
 The Lord*

Efrain Espinoza
 Michael Ochsner
 Isiah Brown



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Jose Aguilera	Thomas Madera
Ramiro Aguirre	Carol McLafferty
David Andrade	Joan Meiners
Aliya Jasmin Berrelleza	Mel Page
Salvador Carmona	Anne Pullens
Fran Diani	Marla Santos Ramirez
Frank Diani	Alfred Torres
Bryant Jason Diaz	Irene Torres
Jesus Fernandez	Katie Welch
Alberta Jagoda	Mimi Welch
Marie Lundfelt	Ann Winter
Ed Maher	Sharon Zrelak
Dolores Marso	

Bulletin Submissions Please submit items no later than Friday, **ten days prior** to the intended Sunday bulletin. **Holidays require earlier submission.** Parish organizations have priority. Items must be emailed or typed clearly on paper. **No** phone-in announcements please. Announcements may be edited for space. **Send bulletin announcements to the Parish Office:** bulletin@straphaelsb.org.

To add or remove immediate family from the list of the sick, please contact the Parish Office: (805) 967-5641. Names will be removed from the list after 90 days unless the Parish Office is advised.

Safeguard The Children

Conversations can help safe adults be proactive

Safe adults should plan consistent and frequent timeframes to talk to children, ranging in age from preschool to teen, about body safety. It is most helpful for children to be aware of boundaries and rules surrounding how they should treat others, and how they should expect to be treated – this helps children identify potentially abusive behaviors. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Service & Outreach

Always Our Children: Support group for parents of LGBTQ children. Joe & Kathie Schneider (805) 687-4338

Catholic Charities Santa Barbara: (805) 965-7045

Community Counseling Center: (805) 962-3363

Engaged Encounter: <http://www.ceeofla.org>

Hospice of Santa Barbara (counseling): (805) 563-8820

Immigration Affairs (Archdiocese of Los Angeles):

immigration@la-archdiocese.org (213) 637-7820

Knights of Columbus:

Third Degree Grand Knight: Ron Williams (951) 522-4999

Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator: Edward Decaro (805) 722-7605

Network Medical: Supporting unplanned pregnancies (805) 967-9096

Respect for Life: Cindy Hagon (805) 636-5950

Rachel's Vineyard: Post-abortion support for women and men (877) 467-3463 (877-HOPE4ME)

Rescue Mission: (805) 966-1316

Safeguard the Children: Fr. Rolando Clarin (805) 967-5641, (103)

Santa Barbara Pastoral Region Office: (805) 682-0442

Victims Assistance Ministry: Suzanne Healy (213) 637-7650

Villa Majella: Services/shelter for single pregnant women, villamajella.org, (805) 683-2838

Visiting Nurse and Hospice: (805) 965-5555

24-Hour Help Line/Crisis Intervention: (805) 692-4011 or (800) 400-1572

Vocation Information — www.lavocations.org

Additional info: Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter (@LAVocations).

Pro-Life — Join in prayer for an end to abortion and for the conversion of those working at Planned Parenthood: 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. Cindy Hagon (805) 636 5950

Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited.

Questions? Text/call Reid Wagner: (805) 363-2031.

**The Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
In Need of Help call
(805) 683-8535.**

Donations may be made in the church offering or sent to the church office. **Please make checks payable to SVDP.**

Thank you for your help.



Spirituality & Fellowship

Divine Mercy: Meets monthly (usually the first Sunday of the month) at 3:00 pm, in the church. Martha Avila 964-4945.

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition: Lisa Schlesselmann (805) 698-1127; lisaschlesselmann@gmail.com

Operation Outreach: Beth Fairfield 964-7919

Charismatic Prayer and Worship: Barbara Flynn
Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, in the Conference Room

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Meets Thursdays, 8:30 am, in the church "crying room"

Rosary Makers: Janet Fanucchi 886-9723

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Meets monthly
Nancy Wagner at 4nancynfamily@gmail.com or (805) 698-2884

St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group: Richard Hagon
805-689-8694. Meets Wednesdays, **5:30 pm**, in the church

St. Raphael Bowling League: Joanne Anderson, 967-8645
or Carol McLafferty, (805) 685-4284

Liturgical Ministries

Baptism Coordinator: Ana Cervantes
(213) 774-1783 or acervantes@straphaelsb.org

Children's Liturgy of The Word:

Nancy Panizzon (805) 964-5462

End of Life: Parish Office (805) 967-5641

Religious Education (CCD):

Ana Cervantes, (805) 335-8639

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Dcn. Sergio Lopez, (805) 689-5087

Anointing of the Sick: (805) 967-5641

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:

If someone needs the Eucharist brought to them, please call (805) 967-5641

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Haake (805) 705-2874

Lectors: Marcia Greiten (805) 705-8924

Music: Dorothy Turner (805) 968-0683;

Bob/Patty Burnham (805) 569-5858

Sacristans: John Pittman (805) 680-3607

Adoration: Lisa Schlesselmann (805) 698-1127

Ushers: Carlos Valenzuela (805) 680 5990

Financial Information



The bishops of the United States established the [national collections](#) to support the Church's works of social justice, evangelization and education. Jesus reminds us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole soul; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. . Our contributions help people across the street and around the world, people who struggle to practice the faith, and people who live in great need. Each of these important collections is worthy of support and represents the community of faith at work in the world, saving souls and improving lives. Catholics are encouraged to view the national collections in the light of stewardship and of sharing. (*National Collections not managed by USCCB*)

April 18, 2025

May 17-18, 2025

June 7-8, 2025

Holy Land Collection

Cardinal McIntyre Fund

**Retirement Fund for
Archdiocesan Priests**

For more information on these collections, please go online to:
<https://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving>



Please join us in praying the
Holy Rosary of our Blessed
Mother
Every Morning
Monday—Friday
7:15am before Daily Mass



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Parish Giving Thank you to so many of you who have continued with your regular offering! Our parish relies on the contributions from our community to maintain our parish staff and continue our ministry. Please visit our website www.straphaelsb.org to view our Online Giving portal. Contributions may also be mailed or dropped in the mail slot near the Parish Office door. **We are grateful** for your continued support.

"CALLED TO RENEW"

Called to Renew is a bold plan to strengthen every parish and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. These vital ministries serve thousands each year, through education, faith formation to our children, support priests and those discerning the call. Every Catholic will be invited to participate in this effort to affirm a commitment to our faith over the next three years. Lives will be changed, and through our faith and action, we can each answer a call for renewal here in Southern California.

"Called to Renew" Update

Our parish goal is \$1,180,000 and our generous parishioners have pledged \$644,666 as of

April 2025; a total of \$434,986 has been paid on those pledges. If you have contributed to this important diocesan fund, thank you! If you have not yet pledged to this fund, please consider doing so. Together we can spread the healing Gospel of Christ into our wounded world. For more information or to donate, please visit:

<https://lacatholics.org/called-to-renew>.



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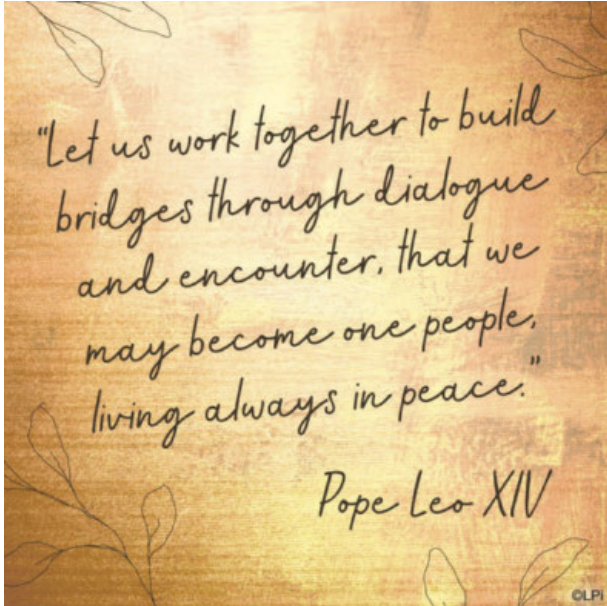
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Pledged: \$29,958
Paid: \$16,092

Helping New Mothers and Babies

Have you wondered how you can support the prolife cause in a positive way? Help to keep the maternity/baby box in the church vestibule filled. The Knights of Columbus will get the items to cooperating agencies that help women and babies involved in problem pregnancies. Needed: diapers, wipes, clothing, changing pads, swaddles, strollers, etc., gift cards for Amazon, Target. Lent is a perfect time to start.

**Whoever welcomes one such child in my name
welcomes me.** Mark 9:36-37.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Raphael Church. Your contributions make a significant impact on the life of our parish. Your 2024 contribution statements are now available. If you would like to receive a copy, please submit your request by email to finance@straphaelsb.org.



Confirmation Office Hours

Monday: 3:30-5:30pm Thursday: 3-5pm

Friday: 2-5pm Saturday: 4-5:50pm

confirmation@straphaelsb.org

(805) 967-5641 ext. 119



St. Raphael School Families,
As the school year has come to a close and our students and staff begin their well-deserved summer break, we give thanks for a year filled with faith, learning, and growth. Though the classrooms may be quieter, our school office remains open—and we are joyfully accepting applications for the 2025–2026 school year for students in Preschool through 8th grade. If you or someone you know is seeking a faith-filled, academically strong, and nurturing Catholic education, we welcome you to join our St. Raphael School community!

This Sunday, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, empowering them to go forth and spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. At St. Raphael School, we take this mission seriously. Through daily prayer, weekly Mass, and service to others, our students are formed not only academically but spiritually—encouraged to be witnesses of Christ in their homes, neighborhoods, and beyond.

As we enjoy the slower days of summer, may we all be refreshed by the Spirit and ready to continue spreading the fire of faith wherever God leads us.

Wishing you a safe and grace-filled summer

In Mary's Love,

Ms. Michelle Limb

Principal, St. Raphael School

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Santa Barbara Region

St. Raphael's appreciates having all donations of physical items (clothing, books, blankets, etc.) brought to:

Catholic Charities

609 E Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

The Parish Office cannot be a collection point due to sanitation and space requirements.

Please do not drop off any physical items at the Parish Office as they will be discarded.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

8 de junio de 2025

Domingo de Pentecostés

Este día de Pentecostés tenemos la oportunidad de pedir al Espíritu Santo que abra las puertas de nuestro corazón, nos regale la paz, y que seamos portadores de ella a dondequiera que nos presentemos. Hoy en día, el mundo, más que nunca, necesita la paz. Hay guerra y destrucción en varios países, dando como resultado vivir deseando la paz. La gente sufre atrapada en la incertidumbre y el miedo. Ojalá que hoy escuchemos este mensaje y se hagan realidad para muchas personas estas palabras: "Jesús les volvió a decir: ¡La paz esté con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). El Espíritu Santo se manifiesta para el bien común, es decir, no es para unos cuantos, es para todos.



En una de sus catequesis sobre el Espíritu Santo, San Cirilo de Alejandría explicaba lo siguiente: "De igual modo el Espíritu Santo, siendo uno solo y siempre el mismo e indivisible, distribuye a cada uno sus gracias según su beneplácito. Al igual que un árbol seco, al recibir agua germina, de una manera semejante el alma pecadora al recibir al Espíritu Santo, el don del arrepentimiento produce frutos de justicia. Siendo siempre igual y el mismo, produce diversos efectos según su beneplácito de Dios y en el nombre de Cristo. De hecho, se sirve de la lengua de alguno para comunicar sabiduría. A otro le ilumina la mente con el don de profecía. A otro le da el poder de arrojar demonios. A aquel le da el don de interpretar las Escrituras". ¡Ven Espíritu Santo, y llena nuestros corazones de amor!

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Ministerios Litúrgicos

Ministros de Eucaristía: Ana L. López (805) 895-2027

Ministros de Eucaristía de los enfermos:

Yolanda Reyes (805) 451-8964

Ujieres/Hospitalidad: Bernardo Lule (805) 964-9194

Grupo de Oración: Jesús Lopez (805) 895-4099

Proclamadores de la palabra:

Nahum Hernández (805) 324-0060

Horarios de Oficina

Lunes y Viernes: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Martes y Jueves: 9:00 am — 12:30 pm

3:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Miércoles: 9:00 am — 7:00 pm

Cerrado Diario: 12:30 pm — 1:00 pm

Domingo: 8:30 am — 12:30 pm

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Teléfono de Emergencias fuera del Horario (323) 787-2738



Formación en la Fé

Escuela de Evangelización (EDE): Diácono Sergio Lopez (805) 689-5087 y Ana L. Lopez (805) 895-2027

Liturgia Dominical Para Niños: Ester Lopez, (805) 895-4099

R.I.C.A.: Diácono Sergio Lopez (805) 689-5087

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

Las conversaciones pueden ayudar a los adultos seguros a ser proactivos

Los adultos de confianza deben planificar momentos constantes y frecuentes para hablar con los niños, desde la edad preescolar hasta la adolescencia, sobre la seguridad corporal. Es muy útil que los niños sepan cuáles son los límites y las normas sobre cómo deben comportarse con los demás y cómo deben esperar ser tratados, ya que esto les ayuda a identificar comportamientos potencialmente abusivos. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Compartir con los niños información adecuada para su desarrollo y edad"

en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast



This Sunday, June 8th the Knights of Columbus will be serving their delicious "gourmet" breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:00 am until 11:00 am.

When accompanied by one or both parents purchasing and eating breakfast in the Parish Hall, children ages 12 and under will be treated to a free breakfast. In addition, you are invited to stop by for a free cup of coffee and a chance to socialize with fellow parishioners.



You can join us to enjoy **scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, fruit juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate** all for the **low price of \$5.**



Take-out meals are also available. You, your family, and friends are invited to join us on the second Sunday of each month for this wonderful breakfast treat. Proceeds fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300.