

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 25, 2018



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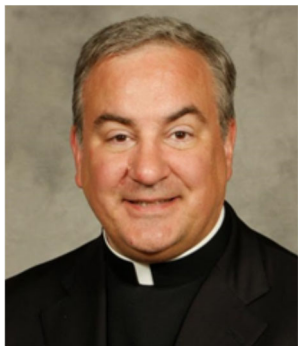
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**CHRIST THE KING**

The 100th anniversary of the end of World War I received a great amount of media attention last week. We should note that our feast today was established in 1925, in the aftermath of the violence of World War I. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King with the goal of affirming the "Kingly dignity of Christ" by remembering the words of the Nicene Creed, "and His kingdom will have no end." The Feast of Christ the King also reminds us that we are brothers and sisters in Christ, and that our life with Jesus should move us toward greater unity. In a world that seems so divided, may Christ unite us in his kingdom of justice, love and peace.

WELCOME BISHOP ROJAS

Today we welcome Bishop Alberto Rojas as the celebrant of the 11:00 am Mass. Ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago in August 2011, Bishop Rojas was recently assigned by Cardinal Cupich as the Vicar for Vicariate One. Our vicariate includes all of Lake County and part of northwest Cook County. Bishop Rojas will be visiting each of the 53 parishes in our area during the coming year. We are very happy to welcome him here today to St. Raphael.

FAMILIES IN NEED FUND

Each year we accept donations for our Families in Need Fund. This fund helps our parish assist people in our parish family who are hurting financially and need help during the Christmas Season and beyond. There is a lot of "quiet good" that goes on in our parish thanks to the kindness of parishioners. If you can contribute to this year's fund, please place a donation in an envelope marked "Families in Need"; you may place the envelope in the collection or see me in church. Thank you for helping some of the families in our parish this year.

HELP ST. RAPHAEL THROUGH A YEAR-END GIFT

Our parish relies on your generous support to help us offer our services and ministries. Please consider making a year-end gift to help us with our operating costs or help us with the many projects still needed for our building. If you have questions about making a gift, please contact me.

IMMACULATE MARY

Saturday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. This year the Mass schedule for the Holy Day will include a Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm; Mass will be offered on December 8 at 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

Youth Group News!!!

Last Sunday, our youth group met after the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch was provided by the Carani Family. Thank you again to the Carani Family!

We learned about "Praying with Scripture." Thank you to Peter Ruedig, one of our adult small group leaders, who helped to prepare this past Sunday's talk!

PLEASE NOTE: We discussed our tentative program for our Caroling at Rolling Hills Manor Service Project next month. If your teen is interested in sharing his or her musical talent, please contact me ASAP so that we can solidify the program.

Youth Group event

This coming **Friday evening, November 30th**, all youth group and REP families who RSVP' are invited to participate in Advent Wreath Making. We will begin with Taize Prayer at 6:00 pm with the rest of the parish. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- 6:45 Pizza dinner
- 7:15 Advent Wreath Making (Christmas card materials will be available for the younger children who like to color. The youth group will be bringing those cards to Rolling Hills Manor for their service project in December.)
- 8:15 End

SURVEYS

I am looking to possibly have the youth group meet every week on alternating weekends and weekdays this coming Spring 2019. (**All families and small group leaders**) Please take a moment to fill out the following surveys as I will be solidifying the schedule the 1st week of December:

<https://doodle.com/poll/b68b7766vaif5mqc>

Doodle is to help me determine what are the best times for the youth group to meet this coming Spring Semester.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7LTPL2C>

Survey Monkey is to help me know the extracurricular activities the teens are involved in so that I will not schedule meetings on their events. If I were to schedule one on an event, if you would like me to, I can make your teen's event part of the youth group calendar.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at (224) 256-6432 or straphaelmin@icloud.com.

God Bless,

Marirose Tan
Coordinator of Family and Youth Ministry



Information

† **Parish Office Hours** †
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday)

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment;
First Friday of every month, 9:00 am
Booklets to help you prepare for confession
are on tables in the narthex of the church.

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the
parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call
the office. A date should not be set until
consulting the pastor.

Religious Education Calendar

Classes on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm

November 28

December 5

Advent Penance Service Grades 3-8

Milburn Middle School Cafeteria

Grades K-2 will have class on Wed, December 5.

Sunday, December 9th, 11:00 am Family Mass

Wednesday, December 12th, Class

No Class December 19 and 26.

For information about the Religious Education
Program, please contact Annette Wynn in the
Parish Office at 847.395.3474 or
Religionseducation@straphaelcatholic.org.

NEXT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM
Vigil Mass Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm
Mass Saturday, December 8 at
8:30 am and 11:00 am.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Vigil of Christmas

Monday, December 24, 2018

4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

10:30 pm - Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

The Nativity of The Lord

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

9:00 am - Christmas Mass at Dawn

10:30 am - Christmas Day Mass

Noon - Christmas Day Mass

Feast of The Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31, 2018

4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord

January 6, 2019

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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Week 4 for GALLUP Engagement Survey

The current number of paper surveys is unavailable at the time of print. We are hoping to have 200+ by the end of the month.

This last week of November is the last week to turn in your paper surveys!!!

Update for number of online surveys: unable to access at this time.

Below is a link for those who wish to complete the survey online –

https://my.gallupfaith.com/straphael_60046

Access code is DE571D1.

The online survey is compatible with most mobile devices. This survey is for:

- All parishoners aged 18 and older
- All individuals who regularly attend
- All individuals who consider themselves a part of



St. Raphael the Archangel will host all music ministry groups from Our Lady of the Lakes, Prince of Peace and St. Raphael in an Advent/Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols. Please join us on December 9 at 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE

Thanks to our good friends at Catholic Financial Life for providing pizza and refreshments after the evening Mass in Latin on November 24. The clergy, choir and people in attendance appreciated their hospitality. Catholic Financial Life has been a great help to St. Raphael for many years; we appreciate their support.

-Fr. Mike McGovern

Taize Prayer Service

November 30 at 6:00 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Church

Taize Prayer is a style of prayer that developed at a monastery founded in France in 1940. Both choir and congregation join in simple songs that feature easy-to-sing refrains, with the choir providing harmony. There is also time for silent prayer and reflection. If you are looking for something spiritual and reflective, where you can join in the singing or listen, this is a good form of prayer. We'll begin at 6:00pm and conclude at 6:45pm. Please join us.



Events for the Week of November 25, 2018

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	Thurs 29	Friday 30	Saturday Dec 1	Sunday Dec 2
10:20 am Parish Rosary Church	6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Meeting	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus	9:10 am Bible Study Fellowship Hall		6:00 pm Taize Prayer Church	3:00 pm Confession	10:20 am Parish Rosary Church
11:00 am Mass with Bishop Rojas			6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes		7:45 pm Youth Group and Rel Ed Family Advent Wreath Making		Angel Tree Gifts Due Today
			7:00 pm Choir				
			7:15 pm Parish Council				

Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval. Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.

Mass Intentions

Week of November 25, 2018		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, November 24, 2018	8:30 am	Colin Foley	Linda Foley
	4:00 pm	† Robert Bajko	Donna Pavelski
Sunday, November 25, 2018	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	
	9:00	† Julie Corpuz	Tina Ignacio Grubert
	11:00 am	† Laurence Prince	Florence Pedersen
Monday, November 26, 2018	8:30 am	† Fr. William Slattery	Nancy January
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	8:30 am	Christina Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Wednesday, November 28, 2018	8:30 am	† Norman and Marilyn Stieg	Annette Wynn
Thursday, November 29, 2018	8:30 am	† Ben Harmon	Nancy January
Friday, November 30, 2018	8:30 am	Lynette and Ryan Siron	Evelyn Ong
Saturday, December 1, 2018	8:30 am	† Robert Smith	Annette Wynn
	4:00 pm	Sophie Branstetter	The Tebben Family
Sunday, December 2, 2018	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Umberto Mariani	Ronald & Nancy Roesner, Sr.
	11:00 am	All Deceased Great Grandparents Of Brynlee Boller	

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those in our parish and community who are sick:

Marty Haak

Kathy Zak

Residents of Rolling Hills

Please pray for the deceased in our parish and community.

To request prayers, please call the parish office: 847.395.3474

Altar and Rosary Sodality's Annual Angel Tree

Please turn in all your gifts by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, December 2



Remember to turn in your gift for the Angel Tree any weekend, but all gifts must be turned in by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, December 2. Place gifts in the Fellowship Hall at church. The gift should be unwrapped with the tag securely attached. St. Raphael the Archangel annually helps others have a special Christmas. This year we requested the names of 200 children and seniors. If you selected a card, please don't disappoint someone. For information, call Elizabeth Forster at 847.367.1313 or Irus Hutchings at 847.838.2877. Thank you for your support!

Calling All Bakers!

We need your help to make this year deliciously successful once again for our Christmas Cookie Walk. A great Advent activity for the whole family! Please sign up with gracious hearts and great baking skills this weekend and next, November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2 after any of the Masses. The Cookie Walk will take place on December 8 and 9 for wonderful gifts and festive tables.



**Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule
Sunday Masses, December 1-2, 2018**

Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. Welter
Lector	Brian Bulicek	Bill Booker	Bill Bachochin	Debra Gaetano
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sandy Czerwinski Donna Pavelski Garry Ryan	Steve Laky	Francisco Cardenas Victoria Cardenas Gidget Leable	Patricia Peterson 2 Open
Altar Servers	3 Open	D. Dativas K. Ilagan	E. Bentley H. Gaydovchik S. Gaydovchik	A. Klein M. Muzones K. Weber
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Tom Hagerty Paul Pavelski 1 Open	Peter Dativas 1 Open	Angie Galea Tom Heinrich Mark Mrowiec Leo Riley	Dana Mentgen Rafael Muzones Carl Peterson 1 Open
Fellowship	Wanda Hagerty	Lilian Dativas	Mary Mrowiec	Marietta Centko

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

Sunday, November 3-4

Donations Received: \$6,821
Over (Under) Budget: (\$382)

Sunday, November 10-11

Donations Received: \$9,125
Over (Under) Budget: \$1,922

Sunday, November 17-18

Donations Received: \$
Over (Under) Budget: \$

Building Fund, November 17-18

Pledge Redemption: \$
Donations: \$



One of the most cherished and most widely observed Christmas customs among Christians of Eastern and Central Europe is the sharing of Oplatki. Please call the parish office at 847.395.3474 to order your Christmas Wafers (two white and one pink) and a Christmas letter explaining the tradition and meaning of Oplatki. The cost is \$5.00 per envelope. Providing parishes with Oplatki is one of the basic means of financial support for the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict.

Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County

Advent Program

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Preparing for Christ's Coming

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

Mass at 8:30 am followed by Brunch

Presentation by Father Mike McGovern

Members free; guests \$5

Please bring dish to pass.

RSVP: Marion 847.281.7790

All Nurses Welcome

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

Reflections Restaurant in Lake Villa

The Altar and Rosary Sodality Women's Group would like to invite all the ladies of the parish to our Annual Christmas Dinner. This will be a Family Style Dinner. The cost is \$20. Put it on your calendar and plan to bring a friend. Please RSVP to Mary at 847.977.5875 by Monday, November 26.

OPEN ARMS MISSION FOOD PANTRY

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. Wednesday, December 12, is the next date when our help is needed. To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

Saint Bede School

A National Blue Ribbon School

Preschool to Grade 8

- Faith-based academic program includes technology, mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, Spanish and religion
- Computer lab
- One to one computers in Grades 5-8
- Science lab
- Bus service for residents of Gavin District 37, Fox Lake District 114, Big Hollow District 38 and the Antioch/Lake Villa area
- Financial Assistance
- Before and after school care, hot lunch program
- Extracurricular activities: Athletics, Student Council, Chess, Band, Choir, Drama, Cooking Club and STEM

Call 847-587-5541 or

email pstrang@stbedeschool.com

to schedule your tour.

Open House and Opening of Registration

For the 2019-2020 School Year

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:00 am—1:00 pm

Take a tour of the school, meet the staff, learn about our programs and see why Saint Bede School is a Blue Ribbon School. St. Bede School is a participant of the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program