

**February 16, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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### **NEW RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Archdiocese of Chicago includes 2.3 million Catholics who live in Cook and Lake Counties. The archdiocese is organized into six different regions and each region has an Episcopal Vicar who assists the Archbishop, Cardinal Cupich, by providing leadership in each respective region. The regions are referred to as Vicariates; St. Raphael is located in Vicariate 1 which includes 51 parishes in Lake and northwest Cook counties.

I mention all of this because Bishop Alberto Rojas, who was the Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate 1 for the past 18 months, has been appointed by Pope Francis to San Bernardino in California. With the departure of Bishop Rojas, Cardinal Cupich has begun the process of the appointment of a successor. In the meantime, Cardinal Cupich has appointed me the interim Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate One. I remain your pastor, but for now have additional responsibilities in the Vicariate. As I said, this appointment is "interim"; I am willing to be of service to the priests and people of our area as is needed. Please know that my hope is that with the help of our staff and terrific volunteers, the life of St. Raphael will continue growing stronger and that good pastoral care will continue. Please pray for me and know that I pray for you each day.

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend our parish is promoting the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses. We will listen to words from Cardinal Cupich and be invited to offer our support for the good works your donations to the Appeal fund in our archdiocese.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Mass with the distribution of ashes will take place on February 26 at: 7:00am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm. There will also be a prayer service with the distribution of ashes at 4:30pm.

### **ST. JOSEPH TABLE**

Our parish is planning to host a St. Joseph table on Friday, March 20 in our Fellowship Hall. More details will be printed in upcoming bulletins. Save the date and plan to join us as we honor St. Joseph.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern  
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

### OUR THOUGHTS ON BUILDING A RECTORY

Before Christmas, about 70 written responses came in concerning the idea of building a rectory to house priests for St. Raphael. Below is a summary of the responses that were received.

The vast majority of respondents endorsed the proposal to build a rectory on the premises of St. Raphael. Reasons given included: the proximity to the church, the fact that owning the land already will reduce the cost of the project, and the added security for our campus by having priests living on site.

There were also several responses that supported the idea of renting a house in the area. However, other people commented that they thought renting a property would be a waste of funds.

Several people commented that they felt our priority should be to finish the church building first. One person raised a concern that raising the funds to build a rectory could reduce the funds donated for more work on the church.

As your pastor, my thought is that we take the next step of asking an architect to look at our property, prepare preliminary drawings for a rectory here, and help us determine a ballpark figure for construction. It would be good for our building committee, finance council and parish council to be involved in this effort. The results of that work could then be shared with the parish at large.

In my mind the preliminary drawings would envision a house that could accommodate two priests, the pastor and an associate pastor (or retired priest). Given that the average age of our priests is rising, it might be better for the house to be on one floor.

As for funding, given the enthusiasm expressed by many parishioners for this project, I believe we can raise the money for the construction without diminishing the donations toward our building fund for the church.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or advice for the next steps. I believe we should also schedule a "town hall" meeting about this project this spring.

Thank you for your support of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern

[mmcgovern@archchicago.org](mailto:mmcgovern@archchicago.org)

### *Altar and Rosary Sodality News*

The Altar and Rosary Sodality, our parish women's group, will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, February 24** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room in the church basement. Join us and make new friends as we engage in various spiritual, service and social activities. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! Some exciting news! We now have a Publicity Committee, and so may periodically include other activities. Read the bulletin and stay tuned! In the meantime, use the following calendar as your guide.

### **Deacons Round Table**

WSFI 88.5 FM Catholic Radio  
Fourth Saturday of the Month at 7:00 pm  
Lively conversations and interviews  
examine how to live a life of faith.



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### Lenten Mission 2020

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, yet still overlooked in significance in people's lives and their missions for Christ. Learn to be open to the Holy Spirit as it moves us during the Lenten Season and beyond.

Sunday, February 23 through Tuesday, February 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Come one night, or all nights!

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
121 E. Maple Ave, Libertyville

Information: Dave Restseck, 847.990.1266  
Or [drestseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org](mailto:drestseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org)

The Mission Presenter, Fr. John Kartje is an Astrophysicist, Biblical Scholar and Disciple of Jesus Christ and Rector of University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

Fr. Kartje will preach at all Masses at St. Joseph Church the weekend of February 22-23.



## February 16, 2020



### Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

#### A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon, 7:00 pm

Prayer Service  
with Distribution of Ashes at 4:30 pm

### Lenten Regulations

From February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday until the Paschal Triduum

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, February 26, and on Good Friday, April 10, by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### *Be Holy as I am Holy*

*Are you looking for a profound spiritual boost between now and Holy Week?*

Consider attending Marytown's Lenten Mission. Christ's call to discipleship is a call to holiness. Facilitated by Father Benedict LaVolpe, this Lenten Mission will guide you in preparing your minds, hearts, spirits and souls for a new and holy Easter life using the Sunday Gospel. The cost is \$20 per person and begins Thursday, February 27. Bring your Bible!

Six-session Lenten Mission at Marytown Conference Center  
1600 W. Park Ave, Libertyville, IL

Thursdays at 7:00 pm:

February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2.

Registration and Payment required on or before February 22.

Register online at

[Kolbeshrine.org/Lenten-mission](http://Kolbeshrine.org/Lenten-mission); 847.367.7800 x225

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† **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

### 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.



### Open Arms Mission Food Pantry

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois  
from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

is the next date when our help is needed.  
To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

### Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8:30 am  
Marytown Retreat Center

Route 176 just west of Butterfield Road

Program: Presentation by Rev. Joe Curtis, Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle; includes continental breakfast at 8:30 am and Speaker-Reflection time.

Mass at Noon

Member \$25; nonmembers \$35; RSVP by March 1 to Marion Henderson, 847.281.7790

Board Meeting to follow. All Nurses Welcome!

## February 16, 2020

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### Important Dates in 2020

Wednesday, February 26	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, April 9	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 10	Good Friday
Saturday, April 11	Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 12	Easter

Other important dates will be published in future bulletins. All are invited to join us on these holy days.

### Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

#### February 2, 2020

Donations Received:	\$6,851
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$352)

#### February 9, 2020

Donations Received:	TBA
Over (Under) Budget:	TBA

#### Building Fund

##### February 9, 2020

Pledge Redemption:	TBA
Donations:	TBA



Serving Our  
Neighbours  
In Need



### Bundle Up Sunday, March 21-22, 2020

Before and after all Masses, a St. Vincent DePaul trailer will be parked outside for your convenience to drop off small household items, clothing, etc. Your donations help St. Vincent serve many people in need.

### Diaper Drive, March 28-29, 2020

After every Mass there will be a parish-wide collection for Catholic Charities to buy diapers for Ineey families. Catholic Charities can buy diapers cheaper than you can (just 13 cents each) so dollars or change are the best but it's okay to bring in full or partial packages of diapers. Thank you for your support! *Sponsored by the*

*Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Club*

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 *Come Follow Me and Heal our World***

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me . . . and heal our world," was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contributions to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our parish and archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



**ST. BEDE SCHOOL**

**NOW ENROLLING**  
**PreK - 8th Grade**



**"BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL SHOWCASE"**  
Corner of Rt. 59 & Wilson Rd., Ingleside



**New families transferring from a non-Catholic school will receive a \$1,000 tuition discount.**

**Current families receive a \$300 tuition discount for every new family referral.**

**Call 847-587-5541 to schedule a tour today!**

**St. Raphael The Archangel Religious Education Program**

8th Grade Confirmation Interviews: Wednesday, February 19th, 6:30-7:30 pm Millburn School  
Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday No Class. For more information about our Religious Education Program, please contact Annette Wynn, Coordinator at (847)395-3474 or [religioueducation@straphaelcatholic.org](mailto:religioueducation@straphaelcatholic.org).

<b>Worship &amp; Spiritual Life Schedule</b> <b>Sunday Masses, February 22-23, 2020</b>				
<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 am Sunday</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. Pelrine	Fr. McGovern
<b>Lector</b>	Brian Bulicek	Bill Booker	Ann Hitschel	Debra Gaetano
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Gary Hughes Marie Huml Donna Pavelski		Tina Grubert Victoria Cardenas 1 Open	Beth Baeckelandt Brian Bulicek Melissa Tebben
<b>Altar Servers</b>	N. Simutis 2 Open	1 Open	E. Conarchy F. Conarchy G. Conarchy	E. Gardner J. Gardner K. Ilagan
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman Paul Pavelski Ken Van Bergen	Tom Hagerty Steve Lundeen	Angie Galea Tom Heinrich Susan Masella Fritz Meyers	Dana Mentgen Rafael Muzones Allen Vintola 1 Open
<b>Fellowship</b>	Bonnie Parkman	Wanda Hagerty	Ed and Colleen Conarchy	Marietta Centko

<b>Events for the Week of February</b>							
<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>Mon 17</b>	<b>Tue 18</b>	<b>Wed 19</b>	<b>Thur 20</b>	<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>Sun 23</b>
10:20 am Parish Rosary			6:30 pm Religious Ed Millburn School  7:00 pm Choir Practice Loft			3:00 pm Confession	10:20 am Parish Rosary
<p>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.</p>							

## Mass Intentions

Week of February 16, 2020		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, February 15, 2020	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† Eliza Moreno Vasquez	The Cardenas Family
Sunday, February 16, 2020	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	Frank Link	Kimberly Geddes
	11:00 am	† Charles Lincoln	Helen Dziedzic and
Monday, February 17, 2020	8:30 am	† Linda Miller	Marietta Centko
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	8:30 am	† Marietta y Dorog	Gisella Leyson
Wednesday, February 19, 2020	8:30 am	All Directors of Formation	Sister Mary Theophilia
Thursday, February 20, 2020	8:30 am	Julia Tebben	The Tebben Family
Friday, February 21, 2020	8:30 am	† Harry Bishop	Linda Foley
Saturday, February 22, 2020	8:30 am	† Encarnacion Hernando	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† Eliza Moreno Vasquez	The Cardenas Family
Sunday, February 23, 2020	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Joseph Tkatch	Matt Tomlinson
	11:00 am	† Brian Lincoln	Helen Dziedzic and

**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)**

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

Lou Santi	Dean Pedersen
Mitzie Wolowic	Bob Geske
Mia Polacek	Rod Loomis
The ArulRajan Family	Residents of
Paula Emmerth	Rolling Hills

***Please pray for those in our parish and community who have died, especially:***

John Wolowic  
(husband of Mitzie Wolowic)

*To request prayers please call the parish office: 847.395.3474.*