

**August 30, 2020**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Welcome Bishop Michael McGovern*

**Bishop McGovern's Farewell Reception, Saturday, August 29, 2020 after the 4:00 pm Mass**

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**Dear St. Raphael Parishioners,**



The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled this Sunday afternoon, August 30. If all the COVID restrictions had not changed our schedule, these students would have received Confirmation back in late Winter or Spring. Because of the disrupted schedules, the Archdiocese gave pastors the faculties to administer Confirmation until December. In a normal year, a Pastor can only Confirm at the Easter Vigil Mass. Over the years I have Confirmed several Catholics at the Vigil. But since a Bishop is the usual minister for Confirmation, we are even more blessed to have Bishop McGovern returning to confirm our 27 candidates.

Confirmation might be the hardest to understand of the seven Sacraments. Typically, when I speak with parents about it, they tell me of a wide variety of ages when they were Confirmed. The Church has changed the age for receiving it several times. In Eastern Rite churches, it is not unknown for Confirmation to be combined with Baptism, even for infants. I was Confirmed in seventh grade, with my class at St. Theresa School in Palatine. Catholics I know in the Archdiocese have received it anywhere from middle school years, to senior year of High School. Young adults preparing for Catholic Matrimony can attend special classes and be Confirmed at Easter. While none of these age differences change the meaning of the Sacrament, they can affect the way we think about Confirmation. When speaking to eighth graders, I talk about it in terms of “coming of age”, moving from a childhood faith to an adult faith. But whatever age one is Confirmed, the true focus of Confirmation is about receiving the Holy Spirit.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Paul meets some early disciples who had received the Baptism of John the Baptist, but had not heard of the Holy Spirit. Paul baptizes them again, this time in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This gives us a hint about how Confirmation was established among the earliest Christians. In the growing, missionary Church of early centuries, it was common for converts to receive Sacraments at different ages, or possibly even miss the chance for a number of years. Eventually the local Bishop would want to make sure that adult Catholics had received all the proper Sacraments, and to “confirm” that they had done so. In this way we see how Confirmation can be understood as a sort of “capstone” of the Sacraments. Confirmation is how a Bishop establishes their sacramental readiness to function as an adult member of the Church.

With all that said, I am very happy to be here for this year’s Confirmation class. May it be a day of profound blessings for them, their families, and for all of St. Raphael the Archangel parish!

God Bless you all,

Fr Matthew Kowalski

*Congratulations to our St. Raphael the Archangel  
Religious Education Confirmation Class 2020!*



<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Confirmation Name</b>
Alessia Blasco	Catherine of Alexandria
Gianna Blasco	Agnes
Nicholas Cajka	Catherine of Bologna
Paige- Elicia Caruth	Elizabeth Ann Seton
Justin Crow	Michael
Katherine Denman	Catherine of Alexandria
Brooke Devience	Therese of Lisieux
Brynn Glauser	Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jonathan Gobeyn	Sebastian
Maddison Greco	Catherine of Siena
Matthew Hall	Mathias
Joey Klopach	Joseph
Patrick Lucansky	Joseph
Kathryn May	Lucia
Emmitt McConville	Valentine
Leyton McKillips	Joseph
Thomas Mercure	Sebastian
Emily Murray	Elizabeth of Hungary
Natalie Palbicke	Raphael
Isabella Pope	Therese of Lisieux
Ana Regnier	Rose of Lima
Gina Scichowski	Edith Stein
Elizabeth Snyder	Catherine da Vigri
David Synovic	Michael
Christine Weber	Christopher
Robert Willegal	Patrick
Spencer Wood	Joseph

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.*

**Archdiocese of Chicago**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year, Catholic Charities was not able to conduct its annual Mother's Day Collection in the parishes. In ordinary times, the support from this collection is critical to Catholic Charities' operations. As you can imagine, with double and triple the number of people seeking help, Catholic Charities needs our assistance now more than ever. That is why on August 30, every parishioner throughout the Archdiocese will be encouraged to support the important work of Catholic Charities through a second collection.

These are unprecedented times. Yet we know deep in our hearts that we are not alone or forsaken, and that God is with us. We know that His love for us, and the love and care we show each other, always triumphs over fear and darkness. We cannot begin to know the full ramifications of this virus. What we do know is that since it began to impact our community, Catholic Charities staff and volunteers have been in the field providing services. We know that the need for social service support will grow exponentially in the next several months to help people deal with lost wages, lost jobs, and industry contraction. We know that those families who were only just getting by have lost whatever small cushion they had. We know that people are facing extraordinary challenges. And we know that we need your help.

Catholic Charities is daily helping those least able to navigate these treacherous waters. Catholic Charities will serve the growing needs we are only just beginning to understand. And Catholic Charities will be here long after this chapter is past and its effects linger.

As the social service arm of the Church, the work of Catholic Charities is a most fitting expression of our faith, and of our love for one another. I ask that you consider as generous a gift as is feasible to Catholic Charities this year. As I write this appeal, I thank you for your past support of the Mother's Day Collection and make a most urgent plea to give again. Contributions can be made either at your parish on August 30, 2020 when the Catholic Charities second collection will take place, or at [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate). Or, if you wish to mail your gift, it can be sent to Catholic Charities, 721 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Blase Cardinal Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

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### RCIA



Interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? The process for this is called RCIA or, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The St. Raphael

RCIA program is scheduled to run on Thursday evenings beginning the first week of October and run through the 2021 Easter Vigil.

*Because of Covid-19, we are planning online meetings using Teams.*

Adults needing just to complete their Sacrament of Confirmation can either join the St. Raphael RCIA program or register for a separate vicariate program for this starting in early 2021.

For more information or to register, please contact the Rectory Office at 847.395.3474

### St. Raphael The Archangel

#### Current Mass Schedule and Times

Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday am)

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Reservations Required.



### Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a relationship with a trained director with whom to discuss and pray about what is happening in your life in God. During the pandemic, Deacon Greg is available to talk privately online. To schedule a time, email Deacon Greg at [brotherinthestole@gmail.com](mailto:brotherinthestole@gmail.com).



### Father Bill Costello

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Fr. Bill Costello. He died on Sunday, August 23, 2020. Over the years Fr. Costello has graciously assisted St. Raphael on numerous occasions. We ask all parishioners to pray for him and his family. There will be a visitation on Monday, August 31 at St. Raphael from 9:30 am - 11:00 am, immediately followed by his funeral Mass.

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

Mitzie Wolowic

Bonnie Parkman

Betty Laky

Patrick Lucansky

Marcy Novak

Paula Emmerth

Bob Geske

Residents of Rolling Hills



#### **Two options for viewing Mass online are:**

EWTN:

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

Masses at 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

and

Catholic TV:

<http://catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>

On Demand

### **SAFETY FIRST PLEASE**

**Sanitize your hands**

**Maintain social distance of 6 feet apart**

**Wear masks**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Intellectual Disabilities  
Corn and Brat Roast hosted by  
Knights of Columbus**

**Archangels Council #15422, Old Mill Creek, IL**

Saturday September 12th 1:00 – 6:00 PM  
Hollywood Road House, 41480 US 45, Antioch, IL  
(Intersection US 45 and Route 173)

DJ, Food and Fun along with:  
Hourly 50/50 Raffles  
All You Can Eat! \$15.00 Donation

Proceeds from this event go directly to support local and state programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities as well as the Special Olympics.

**Notice Regarding Parishioner Envelope Mailing**

The September/October envelope mailing inadvertently contains an envelope for Good Friday. The mailing was supposed to contain an envelope for the Holy Land collection. This collection was originally scheduled to take place on Friday, April 10, 2020 (Good Friday) but was moved to Sunday, September 13, 2020, due to church closings on the original date. If you would like to make a contribution to the Holy Land please use the Good Friday envelope and make the check payable to St. Raphael with Holy Land written on the memo line. Thank you.

**Chesterton Academy of the Sacred Heart**

A private, independent high school in the Catholic tradition offering an integrated, college preparatory classical curriculum centered on Catholic teaching. As part of the Chesterton Schools Network, Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart has been the joint venture of a number of area families for many years. Opening in the Fall of 2020 and currently enrolling students, the school will be located at St. Peter in Volo, Illinois. For more information, please visit us at: <https://chestertoniheart.org/> or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ChestertonMcHenry/>

**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.

**Confession**

Saturday afternoons from 3:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Reservations Required.

**The St. Raphael the Archangel  
Rummage Sale has been canceled  
until the Spring of 2021.**



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Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support St. Raphael Church by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) at no extra cost to you—no fees!

Once you have joined, simply pick your charity by clicking on search, type in St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church in Lake Villa, Illinois, then select. Remember to always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Tell your relatives and friends!! This is not restricted to parishioners!

## Mass Intentions

Week of August 30, 2020		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, August 29, 2020	8:30 am	Richard Foley	Linda Foley
	4:00 pm	† Lou Santi	Nancy Rentner
Sunday, August 30, 2020	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
		Richard and Mary Lou Biel And Family	Sandy Shule
		† Judith Glomski	James and Anita Freedman
Confirmation Mass	1:00 pm		
Monday, August 31, 2020	8:30 am	† Bill and Patricia Marcell	Annette Wynn
Tuesday September 1, 2020	8:30 am	† John Wolowic	Marjorie & Erich Meier
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	8:30 am	† Laura Reid	Richard McGovern
Thursday, September 3, 2020	8:30 am	AJ Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Friday, September 4, 2020	8:30 am	Christina Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Saturday, September 5, 2020	8:30 am	† Joseph, Eleanor and Margaret McGovern	Bishop McGovern
	4:00 pm	† Joseph Rizzo	Donna & Paul Pavelski
Sunday, September 6, 2020	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
		B. F. Dolezil Family	The Masella Family
		† Luigi Borelli	Rob Borelli

**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)**



# ST. BEDE SCHOOL

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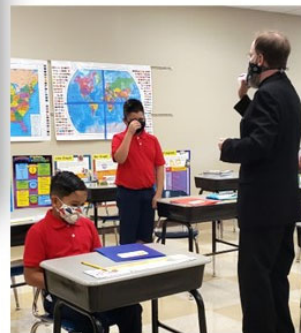


## "BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL SHOWCASE"



### First Day of School

Welcoming back our students for the 2020/2021 school year! We have implemented a number of procedures this year to maximize the safety of our students and employees.



**Thursday  
September 3rd**

**Virtual  
Parent Night  
PreK to 8th Grade**

**Presentations by teachers  
will be posted by 5pm**

**Grades PreK-2 on SeeSaw  
Grades 3-8 in Google Classroom**



**Tuesday, September 15th  
Dog n Suds Drive In  
Dine Out!**  
517 Washington Street  
Ingleside, IL

Join us for our first Dine Out Night of the year! A fun way to raise money for our school and take the night off from cooking. Mention St. Bede School when you order and 10% will be donated back to us.



### Update from the St. Bede Athletic Association:

The Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Schools has let us know that all Fall sports are canceled; Winter and Spring sports are still TBD.

However, practices and conditioning are still allowable under certain circumstances. The St. Bede Athletic Board met last night, and plans are in the works for a fun co-ed Volleyball opportunity for our students in 4-8th grade. Stay tuned for details!





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**8 bulletin pages sent;**

**9 pages if you include information page**

**Please Note: Because of the Bishop's visit and Confirmation we are requesting 400 bulletins.**

**Thank you.**