

EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, February 19th TASTE OF ART Fundraiser

Fairbanks Counseling & Adoption Westmark Hotel 6:00 pm

Please call 456-4729 for tickets.

Sunday, February 20th TEEN Mass 9:30 am

CONFIRMATION class 11:00 to 2:00 pm

TEEN Bible Study at Kayla & Milo Hajdukovich's house 11:45 am

JR. HIGH ACTIVITY: Tubing at Birch Hill 1:00 pm

Monday, February 21st & Tuesday, February 22nd

Open House at CSF: prospective students: Visit the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks tour the school and allow your student to attend a class, different time slots are available.

(See brochure on hall bulletin board)

March 1, 2, 3 NO MASSES

Thursday, March 3 OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, March 9 ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses are at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

Friday, March 11 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mass 5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm followed by Soup and Bread meal

Sunday, March 13 Rite of Sending 9:30 am mass

Monday, March 14 Men's bible study

Friday, March 18 to Sunday March 20 CBNA

Engaged Encounter Weekend Call 488-2462 to register.

Tuesday, March 22 Parish Council

Diocese of Fairbanks Catholic Engaged Encounter

Marriage preparation weekend: March 18-20, 2011 Monroe Catholic High School. Call 488-2462 or e mail cee@alaska.net for registration information.

For Your KOC BISON TICKETS

See a Knight after Mass !!

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Have you been attending church but not yet taken that final step to join us in faith? Have you been baptized as a Catholic or in another faith or never been baptized at all? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which you can prepare for reception into the Church. Our team of leaders is ready to walk with you on your journey. Our next meeting is on Sunday, February 27th after mass. Please talk with Lisa or Gloria if you have any questions.

Teen Bible Study

Sunday, February 20th starting at 11:45 am at Kayla and Milo Hajdukovich's house, 1020 Ellesmere Drive. Come join other teens from St Raphael's as we share a meal, watch the next DVD, and have a chance to share our faith. Andy Bunten will be there to chat with you. Bring your sled and enjoy the hill afterwards if you want!

Directions: Geist Road to Chena Ridge Road. Check your odometer and go 4 miles up Chena Ridge where you turn left onto Ridgepoint. Then first left onto Ellesmere Dr. House is on the right/downhill side of the road and is the 5th one. (When going up Chena Ridge you will pass Ridge Point and Ellesmere on your left prior to turning on Ridgepoint.) If you did not come to the first meeting you are still encouraged to jump in on this one!

St. Patrick's Day Raffle & Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Raffle tickets are now available at the Monroe Foundation office 456-7970.

Only 600 tickets will be sold for a chance to win (1) \$5,000, (1) \$2,500, (1) 50,000 Alaska Airline Miles (value \$1,200), (2) \$1,000, (2) \$500 and (2) \$250 prizes.

Drawing will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. Doors open at 5:00 pm, drawing to begin at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 each; need not be present to win. Please stay for the **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner beginning at 5:00 pm,**

\$7 per plate.

Proceeds will benefit the Monroe Athletic Department and the students of CSF.



St. Raphael Catholic Parish

February 20, 2011

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Parish Office Schedule

Office Phone: 457-6603
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Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 2 pm
Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 5:15 pm
Thursdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fridays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturdays: 4:00 pm on *
Sundays: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm *
* depends on scheduled events

Liturgy Schedule

Sundays - Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9:30am
Wednesdays - Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Wednesdays - Rosary: 6:00 pm
No Mass on Mondays and Fridays

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Confessions

Saturdays 4:30-5:00 PM or by appointment

Baptism

Call Lisa Brose to schedule the One month preparation.

Marriage

Contact the office at least six months prior to the wedding.

Marriage/Family Counseling and Spiritual Direction

Madeline C. Nance MA PS, CFLE 479-3883

Visitation of the Sick

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or homebound, please notify the parish office, so we can visit with them.

Parish Prayer Chain

Please e-mail Gloria Slagle at stclare4@gmail.com

We would like to welcome all guests to join us for refreshments after Mass. If you are interested in joining St. Raphael's community, see parish staff.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Moses urges the Israelites to holiness. They must bear no hatred in their hearts. Rather, they must follow this law: love your neighbor as yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, and as such belong to God. We must never think that we are self-sufficient, or that we alone rule our lives. We must beware the wisdom of the world, which is not of God. We belong to Christ, and therefore must live in Christ and depend on Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus tells us that we must return good for evil and love for hate. We must go the extra mile and love our enemies. We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect. This will prove that we belong to the Father.

The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.
James 5:16

Please remember these dear friends in your prayers:
Mary Husted, John Barnes, John Berglin, Wanda Bowder, Sabrina Mariutto, Ted Tomczak, Debbie Moses, Debbie Carter, Kathy Schalk, Betty Johnson, Teresa Brown, Fr. Tim, Bill & Ruth Love, Russell Talvi, Don Jarvi, Dee, Robin Eagan, Skyler Twitchell, Rosemary Karella, Mark, Barb, Frances, Marlene, Patty Hobbs, MaryLou's brother Jim, FCA mission, Ed Arabas



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 13, 2011

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| Thor Bergstrom - Cup | LECTORS |
| Mary Bunten - Cup | Teen Lector |
| Dan Bunten - Cup | Rebecca Kegley |
| Jeanette Grasto - Cup | |
| Andy Bunten - Bread | |

Weekly Readings

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| Monday | <i>Weekday</i> Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29 |
| Tuesday | <i>FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE</i> 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19 |
| Wednesday | <i>Memorial of Polycarp, bishop & martyr</i> Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40 |
| Thursday | <i>Weekday</i> Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50 |
| Friday | <i>Weekday</i> Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-2 |
| Saturday | <i>Weekday</i> Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16 |
| Sunday | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34 |

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 19th Parish

Parish Finances

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| Annual Budget | \$210,500.00 |
| Estimated Need each week to meet this goal: | \$4,048.00 |
| Collections for February 12th & 13th: | \$4,065.00 |
| Collections this time last year: | \$2,772.00 |
| Mary Statue Fund: | \$2,750.00 |

Thank you for your generous support!

Collections' Counter's Calendar

February 19th & 20th: Tammy Langley & Bill Mitchell
February 26th & 27th: Jim Desinger & Diana Hawkins
March 5th & 6th: Todd & Kim Hill
March 12th & 13th: Ernie Berry

If there are any conflicts or you are unable to make this date, please contact Nancy Kelly at 457-3542. **Thank you** for your service to our Parish!!!

Credit Card Donation Information

Nancy Kelly, 457-3542, Gloria Slagle, or Lisa Brose would be happy to assist you with credit card donations. All information is strictly confidential.

HAWAIIAN LUAU at St. Raphael's

Last SATURDAY

MAHALO! THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to those who helped plan, cook, serve, and decorate at our luau. A fabulous time was had by all, but we couldn't have done it without: Tammy Langley,

Tom Duncan, Leo & Colleen Zeek, Candy Jo Bracken,

Nancy Gibson, Terry Manning, John Wisniewski, Nancy Kelly, and Marie, Katie, Grace & Luke Martin.

BRING YOUR PALMS

This year we are collecting the palms from last year's Lent a little early so we can burn them and use them on Ash Wednesday this year.

Please bring your old palms to a weekend mass the last weekend in February--26th and 27th. We will burn them after mass and mash them up the following weekend at Super Saturday on March 5th.

They will be ready to use on Ash Wednesday March 9th.

Grab a Broom & Lighten Our Load

Thank you to the many who have helped clean our church. Help is needed to straighten up and do light cleaning at the end of the week.

Thanks to the many who signed up to clean!!

It is greatly appreciated! Thanks!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

For Our Church Cleaning List:
Please see the round table...!!!

Thanks to staff for cleaning and working last week!

Marian Prayer Group meets to sat the Rosary
on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.



In the Hospital?

Remember to tell the staff of Fairbanks Memorial that you are Catholic and wish to be on the Catholic List. Fr. Kaspar and our Stephen Ministers visit and bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients daily.

They can also arrange to offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick.

SIGNUPS for Stations of the Cross Fridays:

Needed: Soup/Bread donations

Needed: Groups to facilitate Stations readings

Please sign Hall shelf for signup sheets.....

Zimkids Update

Gloria is still in contact with Dennis Gaboury who formed Zim-kids.com over in Zimbabwe. Dennis is back over in Bulawayo now with the children in the community. This spring they are hoping to plant a neighborhood garden. Go to Zimkids.com for an update.

Gloria still has dolls to sell. Contact the church office if you are interested.

There are 160 children in this community that Dennis is serving. We are finding that some kids are receiving letters and packages and many children are not partnered up with a pen-pal yet. We are interested in trying find a pen-pal for each child. Dennis says the idea is not to send packages all the time but simply letters and small packages. The best thing is for the child to have a friend over here in America. **If you are interested in a pen-pal** OR in helping us find pen-pals for the children contact Gloria at 590-0476.

These children are living with a relative but have lost one or both parents to AIDS. Thanks to Dennis, most of them are getting the medicine and food they need to stay healthy.

Donations to Zimkids can be made on line at the website. Just click on Global Giving or the Donation tab.

**We have established a
MARY Statue FUND—at St. Raphael**

All donations are tax deductible!

Please help us purchase a Mary Statue for our parish!

