

The Trumpet

June 7, 2017



ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Here is a list of Monday Masses and Saturday morning Confessions that are cancelled from Now thru Labor Day:

Monday Noon Masses that are cancelled:

Monday, July 3rd Monday, August 6th
Monday July 10th Monday, August 28th
Monday, September 4th

Saturday 9am Confessions that are cancelled:

Saturday, June 10th – Fifth Encounter Saturday,
July 29th – Fifth Saturday of the month

State of the Parish Homily:

This year, I will deliver my annual
"State of the Parish" homily
on the weekend of June 24/25.

It will be available on our website that weekend as well
and in The Trumpet on June 28th.

Annual Priest Retreat:

As you read these lines, Father Juan and I are on retreat with all diocesan
priests until Friday evening. Continue to pray for all priests this week.

Farewell and Godspeed: One of the many blessings that I have experienced as pastor here at St Raphael is the opportunity to mentor newly ordained priests. It's a role that I enjoy and it's a blessing to see these new priest blossom into wonderful priests and pastors. Over the years we have had Father Rubén, Father Alejandro and, most recently, Father Juan. Their normal stay with us is one or two years, but I asked the bishop that Father Juan stay for a third year and he granted the request.

As all of you know, Father Juan has been named as Administrator of Christ the King Catholic Church in Fort Smith. He begins his new ministry there on Tuesday, June 13th. I am very proud of Father Juan. He has worked very hard over these past three years at St Raphael and he will be greatly missed by all of us. Father Juan is kind, generous and desires to serve the Lord and his Church faithfully. He has what it takes to be a great pastor to the people of Christ the King and I know the Lord has many blessing in store for him in the years ahead. He may even return to St Raphael as your pastor one day.

This upcoming weekend is Father Juan's last weekend with us. He will celebrate all the Masses in Spanish. There will be a reception for him this Friday evening, June 9th in St Raphael hall from 7pm to 9pm. Also he will participate in *V Encuentro* this Saturday, June 10th from 9am until 7pm and will join in the Mothers and Father's day Convivio this Sunday, June 11th from 2pm to 5pm. Come by at any of these events and thank him for his ministry here at St Raphael.

God bless you Father Juan and may your priesthood be a blessing to all who come to know you and love you.

Father John Connell

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

There is no Second Collection this weekend, June 10th & 11th

Positions Open:

» **Administrative Assistant** for our English Religious Education Program. Must be bilingual & able to work a flexible schedule. All interested parties please apply through the front office or contact Darla Lucas at dLucas@straphaelcc.org or 479-756-6711, ext. 240.

» **Additional church musician** to help with the 10:30am Mass on Sundays. This position pays hourly for each mass & rehearsal. Applicant does not need to be a Catholic, but must be proficient in playing the piano & willing to follow direction. If you or someone you know would like to serve the church in an hourly position please contact C. Dianne Phillips, Music Director/Coordinator for St. Raphael. dPhillips@straphaelcc.org 479-313-7737 cell

St. Raphael Gift Shop News Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th.

Find amazing gifts for the men God has placed in your life! We have set up a table with an array of ideas to enrich their lives as they grow in the Catholic faith. Whether it's a popular book selection, a traditional medal, crucifix, or a gift certificate, there is something here for your gift giving.

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Stop in to see our selection of Sacred Heart items.

CHAPEL NEWS—Adorers are needed for the following...

Monday: 2:00am - 3:00am **Tuesday:** 12:00noon - 1:00pm **Thursday:** 1:00am - 2:00am **Friday:** 10:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday: 11:00am - 12:00noon **Wednesday:** 3:00am - 4:00am **Friday:** 9:00am - 10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

SRYG/JRSRYG ST RAPHAEL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

SRYG—9th-12th graders—Youth House

Incoming 9th graders are welcome to join SRYG!!!

Theology of the Body stats TONIGHT & will meet every Wednesday.
We will start every week with 6pm Youth Mass

NEXT WEEK

6th-8th grade SRYG-Upper Room: meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, **with our summer hours!** :) We will also begin with youth mass at 6pm & go until 8pm! More time to learn about our faith & share in fellowship!

Contact Mary Engledowl for more information. mengledowl12@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 Monday, June 12th - Thursday, June 15th 9am-Noon

For students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Register NOW; Deadline is June 8th.

Registration forms are available on the window ledge outside the office.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY

If you have questions or would like to help, please call Darla Lucas at 479-756-6711 ext. 240 or dLucas@straphaelcc.org

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH GROUPS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME MONEY FOR YOUR MINISTRY ORGANIZATION?

Here's your chance! Sign up for a shift (or lots of shifts) at one of the **Knights of Columbus fireworks** locations; the tent next to the church or the air-conditioned Jakes Fireworks store on 71B in Bethel Heights. The store opens June 20; the tent sets up June 27.

MOST help needed July 1-4 ... get double credit (or more) for working these days!

Click here for current [tent schedule](#) and here for the [store schedule](#)

YOU CANNOT SIGN UP ONLINE!

Contact Jeff Wood at jeff@usadman.com (or 479-841-6233) with questions or to sign up.

Parish Religious Education 2017-2018

Upcoming Registration Dates

Please register early, classes fill up quickly!

Sunday	June, 25, 2017	9:00am – 3:00pm
Monday	June 26, 2017	1:00pm – 7:00pm

Women's Council

Our next meeting is August 8th. Have a safe & enjoyable summer.

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