



Vine & Branches Area Faith Community

www.vineandbranchesafc.org

August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I am the vine, you are
the branches.
Whoever remains in
me and I in him will
bear much fruit,
because without me
you can do nothing.
John 15:5*

Liturgies This Week

Mon Aug 28	NO Mass <i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22</i>
Tues Aug 29	(Spfld) 8:30am Mass +Mary Meidl <i>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29</i>
Wed Aug 30	(Lamb) 8:00am Mass <i>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32</i>
Thur. Aug 31	(Sanb) 8:00am Mass <i>1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51</i>
Fri. Sept 1	(Spfld) 8:30am Mass +Dorothy Nachreiner <i>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13</i>
Sat. Sept 2	(Spfld) 5:30pm Mass +Ralph, Mark & Beth Bielen <i>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30</i>
Sun. Sept 3	(Spfld) 8:30am Mass +Carol Steffl (Lamb) 10:30am Mass –For the People <i>Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27</i>

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

✠Saturday 4:30—5:15pm at **St. Raphael**

✠Wednesday 7:15-7:45am at **St. Joseph**

✠Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm at **St Raphael**

◆**Prayer Chain**

507-920-6709, 507-441-1049, 507-227-6606

◆**Good Neighbor Thrift Store** 723-5778

20 E. Central, Springfield, MN

◆**Office of Catholic Charities** 866-670-5163

Baptism: Pre-baptism classes required - Contact AFC Office

Suggested Stipend for Sacrament of Baptism—\$25.00

Marriage: All Catholics are to contact the parish and pastor at least 6 months before their wedding.

►**Mass Stipend** \$10.00

►**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday at 1:00pm

The Mission of the Vine & Branches Area Faith Community empowered by the Holy Spirit is to bear fruit that will last as Jesus commanded: by celebrating and proclaiming our Catholic faith as disciples of Jesus using our God-given gifts; by reaching out to and welcoming all people; and by centering our lives on the Eucharist, sacraments, scripture, service and the teaching of the Church.

Hello everyone,

I pray that you have all been safe during this extreme heat we have been suffering through recently. I want to thank our teachers and staff at school for helping the kids and their families in these extreme conditions by finding ways for them to learn in cooler environments than their own classrooms which have been brutally hot. After the school mass I went through all of the classrooms to bless them as well as the kids. It was so hot that they were asking for double and triple blessings with the holy water and I happily obliged! Who said you can't pray and laugh at the same time in extreme conditions?

This past week I had the opportunity to meet with the administrative councils of St. Joseph's and St. Raphael's. Both meetings seemed to be informative and productive. Please keep us in your prayers as there are quite a few irons in the fire right now.

Something to put on your radar is a position that we would like to offer at St. Joseph's. A job description is being put together now as well as the title for it. If anyone is really attuned to the parish of St. Joseph's and knows the people well, I would like you to prayerfully consider applying for a part time job to help fill the gaps since sister moved on last year. This will primarily be an administrative job. More information will be forthcoming, but if you are interested to learn more, please contact me.

I have continued to enjoy each invitation to visit with families and go out for a meal to get to know you better.

Picking up where we left off with canon law...

Can. 528 §1. A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with the collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith.

This canon is nothing short of daunting and one that readily makes me fall to my knees. There is simply no way that any man could do this under his own power. Doesn't this simply say to the rest of you that a pastor needs to completely rely upon God to take care of and provide for all of us in everything? I know some of you may be disappointed that I did not offer to auction off a Sunday homily to be no longer than 60 seconds at the upcoming parish festival at St. Raphael's. It's this canon that made me too uncomfortable to consider such a fundraising technique. Instead, I am more than willing to offer my different varieties of homemade sauerkraut for \$100 a jar while supplies last to those who are interested. I have your regular kraut, jalapeno kraut, and ghost pepper kraut.

§2. The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and take part consciously and actively in the sacred liturgy which, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, the pastor must direct in his own parish and is bound to watch over so that no abuses creep in.

For the time being I am not able to elaborate on this canon until I get to know you better and see what the sacramental habits are in our parishes. I invite you to pray with what is said here and see what the disposition of head and heart may be at the moment towards regular celebrating the sacraments. The readings at mass will give us ample opportunities to explore the importance of the sacraments and to take a deeper dive into what God desires to do in us through them.

God's blessings,

Fr. Jeremy

~Church of St. Joseph~

Meetings and Activities

Aug 27	10:30 am	Mass
Aug 30	8:00am	Mass
Aug 31	8:00am	Mass—St. Thomas
Sept 3	10:30am	Mass

This week we remember *these people in our prayers.*
Jason & Angie Axford and Carol Bassett

Our Shepherd of the field:

Father Matt Wiering



~Please also pray for those in need ~

Bruce Olson	Mary Arnoldi	Pat Dauer
Barb Axford	Linda Riley	Bob Peterson
Brett Baumann	Marcie Anderson	“Pickle” Riley

St. Joseph Contribution Budget July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024			
	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
Adults	62,000.00	\$9,538.48	\$6,285.00
Student	\$250.00	\$38.48	\$25.00
Loose Plate	\$2,500.00	\$384.64	\$490.00

September 3 Ministries

Lector	Pat Story
EMC	Teresa Wenisch
Servers	Sydney Vogel & Otto Hubert
Sacristan	Teresa Wenisch
Ushers	Jason Axford & Vern Hillesheim
Gift Bearers	Jared Wenisch Family
Money Counters	Marg Weber & Katy Wille

Last Week's Parish Revenue-St. Joseph

Adult Envelope	\$515.00
Student Envelope	\$0.00
Loose Plate	\$62.00
Memorial—Warren Arndt	\$100.00
Total	\$677.00

If anyone knows where the extra boxes of children's Sunday donation envelopes are please call Cathy Graff 507-822-2294

We have Mass intention availability at both St. Joseph and St. Thomas. If you would like to have a Mass said in honor or in memory of your loved one, please contact Raquel at the Parish Office, at 507-723-4137 to reserve a date.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 6-8, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator,
 you are the source of all life.

It is through your divine providence
 and infinite power, that the wonder
 and splendor of all creation surround us.

How majestic is your name in all the
 earth. We pray to you who calms the rain
 waters and commands the wind,
 to provide us sufficient rain to
 meet our needs.

During this time of drought,
 we are mindful of our dependence on
 you for all that sustains our
 body and soul.

We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that
 will once again bring life to the fields
 and crops that feed us,
 restore the colorful rainbow of flowers
 and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are
 suffering from natural disasters.
 May they look to you for the strength to
 restore their lives and
 heal their wounded land.

Help us to always be good stewards
 of your creation and care for the
 many resources of this earth.

May your grace refresh our souls.
 We ask for these blessings through
 the intercession of Mary,
 Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Amen.

~Church of St. Raphael~

Contribution Budget July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024			
	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
Adults	\$335,000.00	\$51,538.48	\$31,015.50
Gr. 7-12	\$1,100.00	\$169.28	\$0.00
Pre K-6	\$1,100.00	\$169.28	\$0.00

Last week's Parish Revenue	
Adult Envelopes	\$2,941.00
Loose Plate	\$181.00
Assumption	\$55.00
School Memorial	\$65.00
Parish Memorial	\$230.00
Good Neighbor Thrift Store	\$430.07
Total Income	\$3,902.07



The 400 Club ~ Please show your support for the 400 Club. Our loyal sellers are out and about selling tickets. **There are also tickets available in the Parish Office.** Please be supportive of this worthy fundraiser.

Prayer to St. Raphael

The Archangel

St. Raphael, the Archangel,

Great prince of the heavenly court, you are radiant with your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey, the consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners.

Because you are the "Healing of God," we pray you to heal the many weaknesses and ills of our body, mind, and soul, and to assist us in our needs and sufferings in this life.

St. Raphael,

As once you helped young Tobias, we ask you to guide and lead our youth, to serve Almighty God with their whole strength and to spend their lives gladly to serve the Church as priests, Brothers, and Sisters.

Amen.



Fall Cemetery Clean-up will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

~The Cemetery Committee

The 400 Club Winners this Week

#32	Margaret Gostonczik	\$65.00
#374	Thomas Fox	\$65.00

~ Serving next Funeral will be Group I~

September 2 & 3, 2023

	5:30pm	8:30am
Servers	VOLUNTEER	Paul Goedtke
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Lector	Bev Fults	
EMHC	Cathy Ochs	
Accompanist	TBA	Julie Prechel
Song Leader	TBA	Julie Prechel
Rosary	Jane Irlbeck	TMIY Group
Head Usher	Terry Ochs	VOLUNTEER
	Cathy Ochs	VOLUNTEER
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Videographer	VOLUNTEER	

~Good Neighbor Thrift ~

Monday 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

August 29-September 2

CLOSED Monday, August 28 due to restocking!
Enjoy the new inventory this week. Thank you to everyone who helped with tearing down & restocking shelves.

Now accepting donations

CCW DUES... It is the start of a new fiscal year. To save on postage, we ask you to **PLEASE PAY YOUR \$35 DUES TODAY.** You can drop it in the collection, bring it to the office, or mail to Donna Krueger, 16423 County Road 16, Springfield, MN 56087. Make checks payable to *St. Raphael CCW*. **HONORARY MEMBERS ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING DUES.** After August 30, postcards will be mailed to those who haven't paid.

~Church of St. Raphael~

Meetings & Activities

Aug 27	8:30am	Mass
Aug 29	8:30am	School Mass
Sept 1	6:30-7:30am	That Man is You
	8:30am	Mass
		NO School
Sept 2	5:30pm	Mass
Sept 3	8:30am	Mass

CCW Members—Within the next few weeks your group leader will be contacting you to either donate cakes for the cake walk, liter bottles of pop, or something special to sell at the homemade store. Please be generous and say yes to help make our Fall Festival a huge success!



Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are ready to be picked up in the gathering space.

2023 Fall Festival Cash Donations

If you would like to donate to this years Fall Festival in the form of cash, please fill out this form and submit it with your donation and you will receive credit on your 2023 Tax Contribution Statement.

Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Please remember in your prayers:

✠ Our Shepherd of the Field:

Father Jeremy Kucera

Please pray for our parishioners this week~

Sun: Jane Irlbeck

Mon: Joel & Deb Janni

Tues: Jordan & Lori Janni Family

Wed: Gail Jenniges

Thur: John Jenniges

Fri: John & Colleen Jenniges

Sat: Bill & Chandra Jensen Family

Weekly Candle Intentions (\$5.00 offering)

Special Intentions

Special Intentions DGF

✠Small Votive Candles are now \$1.00 each

✠Large Intention Candles are now \$5.00 each



Check out Channel 8—Cablecast

* **St. Raphael Sunday Mass**

Every Tuesday at 5:00 pm & Friday at 5:00 pm

***Real Life Catholic—Episode 6**

Every Tuesday at 11:00am & Thursday at 7:00pm

We are beginning to collect donations for the Silent Auction for the 2023 Fall Festival. If you are interested in donating, please contact Sarah Boettger (507-227-5597) or Mariah Pietig (507-822-2634) before preparing your donation. We would like to make sure we have a variety of baskets/items and can help with theme ideas to ensure there are not several similar baskets. If you would like to donate but not prepare a basket, we will also accept monetary donations to put toward baskets that we can assemble.

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Get your raffle tickets for the chance to win:

- 1 winner of \$500 Chamber Bucks,**
- 1 winner of \$400 Chamber Bucks,**
- 1 winner of \$300 Chamber Bucks,**
- 1 winner of \$200 Chamber Bucks,**
- 1 winner of \$100 Chamber Bucks,**
- and many \$50 and \$25 Chamber Bucks,**
- and various Gift Certificates**

Purchase your tickets after Mass, from the parish office, or at our Fall Festival on Sunday, September 10th!

St. Raphael Catholic Church

Fall Festival

2-LITER POP NEEDED!

The Kids Games are in need of some 2-Liter Pop Bottles for the Fall Festival! All brands and flavors are accepted and appreciated!

All pop donations can be dropped off at the Parish office.

~St. Raphael School~

It is the mission of St. Raphael Catholic School to bring students to a deeper relationship with Jesus while providing excellent education.

First week: Our preschool and elementary school began this week! We had a very warm and wonderful week. This year, we welcome 83 students in preschool through sixth grade into our hallways and classrooms! Our staff and students were very flexible this week making it work in the heat! Classes moved to cooler areas of the building as needed! What a week!

New Breakfast Program: With the new Minnesota legislation, all students get free lunch and breakfast. Our food Manager Erin Meine has done an amazing job getting our new breakfast program up and running. When students arrive at school, they immediately go down to the cafeteria for breakfast! This was our first week and it is already running smoothly!

Auditorium Updates: Thanks to a very generous donor, our stage curtains were replaced this summer! They are now up to fire code. Our PTT organization also replaced the athletic mats on the front of the stage. They were in bad shape and not up to fire code.

Daycare Update: We are in the final stages of obtaining licensure and Katie has begun the process of registering families! Our opening date is September 11th. We plan to host an Open House this fall so that donors and parishioners can see the hard work we've put into the project.

School Roof: Our school roof repair/replacement is underway now! This project was made possible in part by our A Night in Havana Fund-a-need in 2022 (\$12,210) and through the parish's capital campaign fund. We are so happy, as this was a much needed repair. Thanks to Greg Roiger for overseeing and organizing this project!

Steeple Chase--Change in Date: Our schools' annual 5K fun run/walk, the Steeple Chase, is moving from the weekend of the fall festival to Friday October 6th! It will work differently this year by having the event during the school day to get all of our students involved. More details to come soon!

Blessings,

Mrs. Beth Steffl



Parking-lot notice: Our school children are outside for recess each day Monday-Friday 7:45-8:00am and again 10:30-11:00am. We are asking parishioners not to drive or park in the north parking lot during those times (we do not want any accidents to occur during the kids' play time). If you need to enter the church, please park on Van Dusen Street and use the south gathering space entrance. Thank you.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday 7:30am—3:30pm

Hours may vary if school is closed. Please watch bulletin for notices.



There will be **NO school at St. Raphael** on Friday, September 1, 2023 and Monday, September 4, 2023.

~Youth & Adult Faith Formation ~

There will be a Catechist meeting on Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30pm in the church basement.

A reminder that if you have not already registered for 2023-2024 faith formation classes, to please do so as soon as possible. The information on the registration forms are needed so we know who to reach in the case of an emergency. Please put an active email because if there are snow days I will use that email to contact you. Registration forms are available in the gathering space on the faith formation table, on our website www.vineandbranchesafc.org. and I sent out an email to families earlier last week.

Our first night of faith formation classes will be **Wednesday, September 6**. Grades 2-6 will meet from 6-7pm and grades 7-10 will meet from 7:15-8:15pm.

First graders will have their first class night from 6-7pm starting Wednesday, October 4.

If you are a parent of a kindergartener, please contact me so that I can get a home packet for you to do with your child. My email is mrsreindl@straphaelpk-6.com

Junior and Senior class teens and their parents will be meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30pm in the auditorium/gym.

Teens in grades 7-12 please respond to the email regarding service help needed for our parish fall festival on Sunday, September 10. Many hands make light work and assisting with the games is a fun way to earn those service hours. A huge thank you to those who have already signed up!

~Mrs. Karen Reindl

Upcoming VIRTUS Training Sessions

✠A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for **Monday, August 28, 2023, from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Parish Center), New Ulm.**

✠A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for **Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 6:30-9:30pm at Church of Sacred Heart, Murdock.**

✠A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Anne School, Wabasso.**

You can register online through the diocesan website www.dnu.org/safeenvironment by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment web page.



Catholic Charities provides personal, marriage, and family counseling.

In-person sessions are now available. Call 866-670-5163 (toll free) or

507-233-5318 (local).

Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!

It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, dnu.org to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



worldwide

marriage encounter

St. Mary's Parish
Alexandria, MN
October 28-29

To apply or for more info,
visit WWME.org or call **507-227-8229**



If you or someone you know are interested in receiving Meals on Wheels, please contact Diane Johnson at 507-227-1056 to be placed on the list.

~Upcoming Area Events~

ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF CARE

BURGER BLAST

WED. AUGUST 30TH

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM AND
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**


\$10 Meal includes: Burger w/all the fixin's,
Chips, Cookie and Lemonade/Water

SERVED BY THE
AUXILIARY, OUTSIDE OF
THE SJLH CHAPEL


*Thank
you!*

*Council of Catholic Women
- Deanery 1
Fall Gathering*

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
St. Raphael Catholic Church
20 W Van Dusen St., Springfield



Keynote Speaker
Mary Warner
Title: "Little Dresses for Africa"



Agenda

- 4:30 PM - Registration
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 5:45 PM - Dinner
- 6:30 PM - Meeting
- 7:00 PM—Speaker Announcements

Sign-up Today!
Registration: \$10.00

Please register with your parish CCW President by Sunday, September 10, Parish Presidents: Please call Sharon Illikman at 354-3145 by Monday, September 11, with the number of women coming from your parish.

St. Raphael Catholic Church

Fall Festival

LIVE AUCTION ITEM!

Father's Backpack

We need your help filling Father's Backpack with some fun items!

After Mass simply drop cash donations, gift cards to restaurants, department stores, grocery stores, fun beer, whiskey, wine, tickets to sporting events or concerts, jewelry, or anything you would love to take home from Fall Festival in Fr. Jeremy's Backpack! The possibilities are endless, so let your imagination wander.



At Fall Festival, you will be able to bid on the items to take home, **BUT** you won't know what was donated until the winning bid is placed! All items donated for the backpack will be placed in a Treasure Chest. We will tell you what the items are totaled before the bidding begins. Let's have some fun and fill Father's Backpack with many treasures for you to take home!

P.S. Fr. Jeremy will also be walking around with his backpack at Fall Festival leading up to the start of the live auction, so don't be surprised if he asks you for a donation at Fall Festival!

Items can also be dropped off at the parish office leading up to Fall Festival. Items do not have to fit perfectly in the backpack. Hopefully the backpack is overflowing with wonderful treasures!


Catholic United Financial

Matching Grant

Pillow Cleaning

By Carlson's Fluff & Puff Pillow Cleaning Service


Thursday, September 28th 6-8 pm
Friday, September 29th 7:30 am-3 pm
St Raphael Church Gathering Space
Springfield, MN



*New Ticking of your Choice
On the Spot Cleaning
Returned Same Day*

Proceeds benefits St. Raphael Religious Education

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St. Raphael Catholic Church

Fall Festival

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

RETURNING THIS YEAR!
Thomas' Barrel Train

This barrel train is complete with an engine that puffs smoke and has an air horn! It has 11 cars and is 65 feet long!
Come for rides between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

A HUGE thank you to the American Legion for sponsoring the barrel train!



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RETURNING THIS YEAR!
INFLATABLES FOR THE KIDS!

Bring the kids to enjoy bounce house and inflatable slide during this year's Fall Festival!!

A HUGE thank you to the Joel Pigeon Trucking for sponsoring the inflatables!



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FACE PAINTING

Let your child's imagination wander at our face painting booth during this year's fall festival!

Join us from 11 AM- 4 PM for face painting



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Fall Festival

BEAN BAG TOURNEY

Start finding your partner and practice your throwing for our Bean Bag Tournament during this year's Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 10th!**

**Registration is \$20 per a team!
50% payout for first place team!**

Registration begins at 11 AM
Tournament starts at Noon



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RETURNING THIS YEAR!
ROCK CLIMBING WALL

Challenge yourself to get to the top of the rock wall or see who can reach the top the fastest! The rock wall will be available from 10 AM - 4 PM.

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RETURNING THIS YEAR!
VINNIE'S SHAVED ICE

Come enjoy shaved ice, cotton candy, and freshly baked, large chocolate chip cookies during this years Fall Festival!

Be sure to follow us of Facebook for even more updates!



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SWEET SHOPPE

Come purchase homemade specialty candies and baked goods during the Fall Festival!

There will be something available to please everyone's sweet tooth! Stop in the gathering space on starting at 10 AM to find the perfect sweet treat!

The Sweet Shoppe will be open until sold out of all the sweets, so stop by early!



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NEW THIS YEAR!

HOMEMADE STORE

Come shop the homemade store during the Fall Festival for fresh produce, canned goods, honey, candles, homemade greeting cards, wood crafts, jewelry, and so much more!

There will be something available for everyone! Stop in the gathering space on Sunday, September 10th starting at 10 AM and take home some farm fresh items!

The Homemade Store will be open until sold out, so stop by early!



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CRAFT LADIES

The craft ladies will have a variety of items for sale in the Gathering Space!

You will find fleece blankets, burp cloths, towel and drool bibs, small quilts, denim and flannel quilts, dish towels, potholders, dishcloths, microwave bowls, receiving blankets, along with other items!

Be sure to visit the Craft Ladies in the gathering space from following 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday and 10 AM - until sold out on Sunday, September 10th!



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RETURNING THIS YEAR!

FOOD FESTIVAL

Turkey supreme, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, chips, seasoned beef with nachos and cheese, root beer floats, pop, water, and beer!

SOMETHING FOR EVERY TASTE BUD!

Be sure to follow us of Facebook for even more updates!



St. Raphael Catholic Church

Fall Festival

LIVE MUSIC

Come and enjoy the band Jerry Hauth and Friends on **Sunday, September 10th** starting at 11:30 AM! They will be playing throughout the day to keep you entertained at all times!



St. Raphael Catholic Church

Fall Festival

LIVE AUCTION

Bidding will begin at 1 PM on **Sunday, September 10th**

Come bid on seed corn and seed beans, handmade quilts by our very own craft ladies, various baked goods from our parishioners, John Deere Pedal Tractor, pews and parking for Christmas Mass and the Children's Praise and Worship concert, Tickets to Safari North, and so much more!!

Quilts and other items will be set up for preview on Saturday, September 9th.

