



# Vine & Branches Area Faith Community

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February 17, 2019  
6th 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. Feb. 18 **No Mass** (Spfd)  
*Genesis 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13*
- Tues. Feb. 19 8:30am Mass + Francis Boyle (Spfd)  
*Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21*
- Wed. Feb. 20 8:00am Mass +Dale Bassett (Lamb)  
10:00am +Sonny Vogel (SJLH)  
*Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26*
- Thurs. Feb. 21 8:00am Mass +Dale Bassett (Sanb)  
*Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33*
- Fri. Feb. 22 8:30am Mass +Peter Hedstrom (Spfd)  
*Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19*
- Sat. Feb. 23 5:30pm Mass +Lula Marz (Spfd)  
*Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13*
- Sun. Feb. 24 8:30am Mass +Marilyn Rothmeier (Spfd)  
10:30am Mass - AFC (Lamb)  
*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38*

♦ **Mass Stipend \$10.00**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

† **Saturday 4:45pm at St. Raphael**

† **Sunday 10:15am at St. Joseph**

- ♦ **Prayer Chain** 723-6636, 723-5757, 723-5651, 723-5670
- ♦ **Good Neighbor Thrift Store 723-5778**
- ♦ 20 E Central, Springfield, MN
- ♦ **Office of Catholic Charities** 866-670-5163

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

**Baptism:** Pre-baptism classes required- Contact Fr. Phil

**Marriage:** All Catholics are to contact their pastoral leader at least 6 months before their wedding

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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.

### ***From the Pastor ~***

As we continue our romp through the Gospel of Luke this year in “Ordinary Time” we might again get the impression that he was writing for people in exceptional times. Actually, I believe that most people of all times have felt that they were living in “extra-ordinary times”. I think that is part of our tendency, in pride, to make ourselves the center of the universe. Luke has a way of writing that makes us sit up and take notice of the realities that must be addressed. In particular, he seems to be writing for a community like ours where there are painful economic and social inequalities. Jesus consistently stood with the poor and marginalized. The Beatitudes in Luke from the Gospel today make that very clear. “Blessed are you who are poor” ...and “Woe to you who are rich” just makes me squirm!

For those of us (YES! US) who are privileged and have so many advantages of education, social programs, medical care and supportive families and community and money, Luke can make us decidedly uncomfortable. Before going to Guatemala and living there I used to tell myself that I am not rich. After all I came from a family of 12 trying to make a living on 160 acres of rented land. Now I cannot deny that I am incredibly lucky and blessed. Rich indeed!

Most of us have, at times, felt misunderstood, picked on, overlooked or unappreciated. We may have been out of step with the “in group” or just different or uninformed and made a fool of or made a fool of our selves. This is a kind of poverty. But these things happen and are not without their lessons to be learned. It is good to realize the wisdom of St. Francis who embraced poverty as a blessing and even rejoiced in persecution because of the privilege of sharing in the Lord’s totally undeserved suffering.

In spite of being generous with my possessions and time, I often feel like the rich young man in the Gospel who was not ready to let go of his wealth and follow the Lord completely. That is a sadness for me because I believe that I would be freer and happier if I was not constantly aware of what I am still clinging to and unwilling to let go of.

Thanks be to God that God’s gracious love does not depend on my singleness of heart or generosity up front. God’s love is, rather, rooted in God’s own nature ... Being unconditional love itself. God cannot act inconsistent with Love. However to experience that “love” ...that is, “salvation”, I do need to humbly recognize my need for it, to accept it and to believe in its power to save me from the bonds of my self-centeredness. I pray that I and all of you may so believe and so rejoice in Love having its way with Us!

***~Fr. Phil Schotzko***

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### ***From Sister Shirley ~***

The daily Old Testament scripture readings for this past week were from the Book of Genesis. As we know the Book of Genesis is the first book in the Old Testament and begins with the story of Creation. For me personally it is a story of God’s great love for each one of us. “God looked at everything he had made and he found it very good. Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation.”

The writer of one of the reflections on this reading, shares that even short rests with some deep breathing can help her be aware of God’s presence. She writes that her friend every year for Lent gives up staying up late so she can give more attention to her prayer and rest. Lent doesn’t begin for a few weeks but maybe with all the snow, windy conditions, and cold weather we need to give ourselves some short rest periods and enjoy God’s beautiful creation all around us.

**Loving God, help me as I take time for short rests to enjoy the beauty of everything you have created.**

***~Sister Shirley***

# ~Church of St. Joseph~

February 24, 2019	
	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Anthony Axford
	Austin Axford
<b>Lector</b>	Bruce Olson
<b>EMC</b>	Kris Redman
	Diane Arnsdorf
	Jeanne Olson
<b>Gifts</b>	Greg Arnsdorf, Suzy Pranger & Carter
<b>Counters</b>	Kris Redman & Diane Arnsdorf
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jim & Jeanna Olson
	Mark & Jan Benedict
<b>Videographer</b>	Candi VanMerveren

This week we remember these people in our prayers.  
*Florence Kaufenberg and Julie & Brad Kircher*



**Our Shepherd of the field:**  
*Msgr. Doug Grams*

~Please also pray for those in Need ~

Dolores Berg	Pat Dauer	Mary Arnoldi
Kathleen Stillo	Deb Ose	Kay Weisbrich
Dorothy Dietl	Ken Benedict	Carol Kretsch
Ken Arnoldi	Suzanna Kronback	Angie Axford

## Coming Events

Feb. 17	10:30am	Mass
Feb. 19	6:30am	Bible Study
	5:00pm	Worship Committee
Feb. 20		<b>No Mass</b>
	6:45pm	Faith Formation Classes
Feb. 24	8:00am	Mass - Sanborn/Discussion Group

St. Joseph- Contribution Budget July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019			
	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
<b>Adults</b>	\$60,500.00	\$39,346.23	<b>\$44,688.19</b>
<b>Student</b>	\$900.00	\$571.23	<b>\$446.45</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$4,200.00	\$3,490.41	<b>\$3,405.22</b>

Last Week's Parish Revenue- St. Joseph	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,105.00
Student Envelopes	\$5.00
Loose Plate	\$101.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,211.00</b>

**NB2DOSA** will be meeting February 24 at 2:00pm in the Valley View Apartments dining room. Come for an afternoon of games, cards and laughter. Bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there!!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....**  
 Omelet Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2019

“Search for what is truly unique within yourself, and give that to the world in small portions each day. Decide to be unique in a world of typical.”

MATTHEW KELLY  
*The Culture Solution*

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# ~Church of St. Raphael~

## Prayer Corner



**Please remember in your prayers:**

✠ Our Shepherd of the Field: Fr. Bernard Steiner

**Please pray for our parishioners this week~**

Sun: Randy & Paula Sturm Family

Mon: Richard & Alicia Sturm

Tues: Robert & Sharon Sturm

Wed: Ronald & Sharon Sturm

Thurs: Amber Swing Family

Fri: Dennis & Chris Tauer Family

Sat: Donald & Cathy Tauer Family

*Weekly Candle Intentions* (\$2.00 offering)

· Special Intention VM      Special Intention

· Special Intention YM      Special Intention

Special Intention LDMA

Special Intention BEV

### Check out Channel 8–Cablecast

\* **St. Raphael Sunday Mass**

Every Tuesday at 5:00 pm & Friday at 6:00 pm.

\* **The Future Depends on Love- Episode 14**

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

## Good Neighbor Thrift Store

February 19 -23 Free Top/Shirt with the purchase of a pair of jeans or pants.

Want to keep updated on what is going on at Good Neighbor Thrift, check us out on Facebook.

### Mission of Love

 The mission of San Lucas is asking for Messages of Love along with a donation to buy school computers. You may pick up a Valentine and make your donation in the parish office or drop your own message with a donation in the collection or drop box in the hallway leading to school. We will forward them to San Lucas.

*Special donations to this buying of San Lucas school Computers would be greatly appreciated.*

**NUDCCW Scholarship Program** for 2018-2019 has Applications Available in the Church Office.

All applications must be received in our Parish Office by February 21, 2019 in order for the application to be signed and sent in to the main office by March 1, 2019.

For more information and applications please contact the parish office.



Please remember in your prayers, **Antonia “Toni” Kubitza**, mother of Shelley Olson, who died this past week. Her funeral was this past Friday. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.



Please remember in your prayers, **Loretta Amsden**, mother of Brent Amsden, Dennis Amsden and Pam Tauer, who died this past week. Her funeral was Saturday morning. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.



**Congratulations to Antares Edwards**, son of Mark and Sarah Edwards, as he received the Holy Waters of Baptism last weekend.

## St. Raphael Catholic School

7th Annual

Cadillac Dinner

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Springfield Area Community Center

Complimentary Social Hour: 6-7pm

Dinner Served at 7pm

Ticket Price: \$45.00

Includes Complimentary Social Hour & Dinner

(Catered by Tommy's Steakhouse: Prime Rib, Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast, Wild Rice, Baby Baker Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Salad & Cupcakes)

**ENTERTAINMENT  
COLD BREW**

(until 11pm)

\$500 Cash Raffle Prize, Silent Auction, Beef & Pork Bundles, Games & Door Prizes

For tickets please call St. Raphael School 507-723-4135

All Proceeds benefit St. Raphael Catholic School.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

# ~Church of St. Raphael~

## Meetings and Activities

Feb. 18	1:00pm	Craft Ladies Meet
Feb. 20	3:30-4:45pm	K-6 FF/ Level 2 Atrium
	7:15-8:30pm	FF grades 7-11
Feb. 20	6:30-7:30pm	Kindergarten Round-up
Feb. 21	3:15-4:45pm	Level 1 Atrium

Contribution Budget July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019			
	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
<b>Adults</b>	\$255,000.00	\$161,827.05	<b>\$178,984.22</b>
<b>Gr. 7-12</b>	\$750.00	\$476.19	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Pre K-6</b>	\$2000.00	\$1,269.51	<b>\$1,121.74</b>

Last week's Parish Revenue	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,587.00
High School Gr. 7-12	\$10.00
Children through Gr. 6	\$31.00
Loose Plate	\$145.00
DUF	\$20.00
Red Heart	\$20.00
Fuel & Heat	\$70.00
Coffee Connections	\$16.00
Adopt-a-Student	\$200.00
Special Intention Candles	\$104.00
Votive Candles	\$5.45
Good Neighbor Thrift Store	\$109.69
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,318.14</b>

The 400 Club Winner this Week		
#166	Glenn Eischen	\$150.00

~Serving next Funeral will be Group G~

February 23 & 24, 2019		
	5:30pm	8:30am
<b>Servers</b>	Kadin Rosenstengel	Paul Goedtke
	Kenzie Rosenstengel	Jada Reese
	Jacob Meidl	Christina Reindl
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Hillesheim	Jim Miesen
<b>EMC</b>	John Ryan	Jim Miesen
	Cathy Ochs	Dcn Barry
	Scott Jones	Donna Krueger
<b>Accompanist</b>	Sharon Pieschel	Kathleen Goedtke
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>TBD</b>	David Goedtke
<b>Rosary</b>	Jane Irlbeck	Jack Hartjes
<b>Head Usher</b>	*Terry Ochs	*Mike Rothmeier
	David Roiger	Duane Roiger
	Jim Hoffmann	Arland Roiger
	Pat Lang	Cher Roiger
<b>Communion SJLH</b>	Karen Brandl & Lisa Zihlke	
<b>Videographer</b>	Mason Kretsch	



## ~Faith Formation & Youth Ministry~



**St. Raphael's will be having another Women's Bible Study starting the first week of Lent!** We will meet for 6 consecutive weeks discussing how we can create balance in our lives. There will be a Thursday evening and a Friday morning group, and potentially a Saturday morning or Sunday evening group to reach those women who haven't been able to join a study before due to the days and times. If you are interested in joining this transformative study and are looking to gain closer relationships with other women in our faith community, contact Erin at [straysfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:straysfaithformation@gmail.com) or call at 723-4138 to let her know which day you would like to do the study.

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. Together, we'll explore biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

### **CHWC Fundraiser**



CHWC is once again selling boxes of handmade cards for all occasions with coordinating envelopes! We have 3 different boxes available: A Birthday Card box, a Thanks and Blanks box,

and an All Occasion box. Each box is \$30 and comes with 30 cards! If you are interested in purchasing a box of cards or would like to see them in person, contact Erin at 723-4138 or email [straysfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:straysfaithformation@gmail.com)

**DUNKIN' DONUTS FUNDRAISER!**

**BOX OF HAPPINESS**



**BUY A BOX OF HAPPINESS TO HELP SUPPORT  
ST. RAPHAEL'S YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, KS!**

**1 DOZEN DONUTS = \$12**  
MIX AND MATCH FLAVORS OR GET A BOX OF ALL THE SAME KIND!

**Flavors:**

◦ Boston Kreme	◦ Vanilla Frosted
◦ Jelly (Apple-raspberry)	◦ Strawberry Frosted
◦ Glazed	◦ Chocolate Frosted
◦ Sugared	◦ Blueberry Glazed
◦ Maple Frosted	◦ Double Chocolate

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FEBRUARY 25TH AND WILL BE DELIVERED OR AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN ST. RAPHAEL'S GATHERING SPACE MARCH 2ND AND 3RD!

To Place an order, fill out the order form in the gathering space or call Erin at 723-4138

## ~St. Raphael School~

### **Greetings ~**

On Monday this week, we had one of our makeup Catholic Schools Week days where we dressed up like our favorite holiday and then played board games with our big/little buddies. We had New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas all represented! It was a fun day both dressing up and spending some time playing and bonding as a school with the board games. Tuesday, we had yet another snow day! This day will be made up on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> which was originally off for President's Day. Wednesday we had Big Hair and Wacky Wednesday (another Catholic Schools Week makeup day) where all the kids dressed in wacky clothes and had wacky hairstyles. On Wednesday we also had minute to win it games for K-6 which were planned by the teachers.

On Wednesday night our PTT (Parents and Teachers Together) group met and our Education Committee met to continue planning for the rest of this school year and also to begin to look ahead to next year.

Blessings,

**~Beth Steffl, Principal**

## ~Upcoming Area Events~

### St. Raphael Kinder "Garden" Round Up



A Place to Blossom and Grow  
Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
6:30pm-7:30pm

Parents and prospective Kindergarten students will get to see our school and curriculum, meet our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Forry and participate in some fun educational activities. We would love the opportunity to answer any questions you might have.

Come & see what St. Raphael School has to offer. RSVP by February 15th, so that we have materials ready for you & your child. 723-4135.



**St. Raphael School** will be selling homemade cinnamon and caramel rolls after mass on Sunday, February 24, 2019. Be sure to mark your calendars!

### Senior Visitation Ministry

Are you a member of St. Raphael's Parish and wish to feel more connected with the church members around you? St. Raphael's has started a new ministry where members of our Parish will visit you at your home and be a friend to help you feel more connected and involved in the church community! If you are interested in being visited, please call Dotty deLambert at 507-491-6571 or Erin Hauth at 723-4138. If you are a parishioner interested in being involved in this ministry, call the numbers above or email Dotty at [varmland42@yahoo.com](mailto:varmland42@yahoo.com).



### Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
St. Raphael School Auditorium  
Springfield, MN

Serving: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread sticks, coleslaw, bars/cookies, coffee or milk

Adults ~ \$6.00

Children (5-10) ~ \$3.00

Preschool (under 5) ~ \$1.00

Household ~ \$25 feeds your family

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All proceeds benefit St. Raphael School



2019 **BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE**  
Monday  
**March 11**  
7:00 p.m.  
Church of  
St. Catherine  
900 E Flynn Street  
Redwood Falls, MN

**The New Pentecost**  
*Receiving the Fullness of the Holy Spirit*

Since the Second Vatican Council, our beloved popes have called upon the faithful to join them in praying for the outpouring of the grace of a New Pentecost. What exactly are we asking for in this prayer? What are the visible signs indicating that this grace is at work in the Church today? And finally, how can each one of us respond personally to this moment of grace?

featuring **Peter Herbeck**  
from **RENEWAL**  
MINISTRIES

Peter Herbeck is a native of New Ulm and is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He is co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. He is an author, speaker, and hosts the daily radio show *Fire on the Earth*. Peter and his wife Debbie have four children and reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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**Bishop John LeVoit**  
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Sun **March 24 2019**  
11:00 a.m. following 10 a.m. Mass  
Church of the Holy Redeemer  
503 W Lyon Street, Marshall

No reservations needed.  
Support the endowments with your free will offering.

*Thank You*

**A Humongous Thank You** to all who helped in the planning, all who were able to attend, all who sent cards, and all who shared a kind comment in my honor.

After much time pondering over how to write the 'perfect' thank you to express my gratitude for the surprise 40+ Year Dedication, I have resigned myself to the fact that it won't happen.

I am really struggling to convey my feelings into words to tell you all how much it meant to me for you all to take time out of your busy lives to help in the celebration or send a card. It was so marvelous to have you share some good memories and let me reflect back to some of the earlier days.

God blessed me with letting you all be a part of my life. You all have made a deep impact on me and left a mark on my heart. Even though I've lost touch with many of you, I often reminisce to your elementary days and picture you (frozen in time). It truly has been a-blink-of-an-eye for me since you all moved on. I am also extremely blessed to be teaching many of your children.

My current students and I have been praying for you all each morning. St. Raphael School has truly become my second family.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Sheila Forster

Thank You~

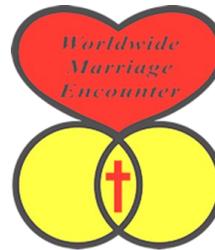
A note of thanks to all those who helped make the Sauerkraut & Dumpling Dinner a huge success.

- ✚ To those that made the sauerkraut
- ✚ To those that made the dumplings
- ✚ To Marie who made the ribs
- ✚ To those that setup and took down the tables and chairs
- ✚ To the cooks and the dishwashers
- ✚ To all of you who supported our project
- ✚ To Catholic Financial for the matching fund of \$1,000.00
- ✚ To the Lowell Helget Family for their generous donation

It truly takes a village to be successful!

**THANK YOU**

Thank you from the Chairpersons,  
Tim Kuisle & Bob Sturm  
See you next year!



"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." - *Colossians 3:12*.

Experience these at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON,

MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**STAY WITH ME, REMAIN HERE WITH ME: A Lenten Online Interactive Retreat on Prayer**, March 6 - April 20. Take time to deepen your relationship with God this Lenten season using reflection materials provided by Sr. Sandra Weinke, SSND. Deepen your personal reflection and prayer by meeting weekly, by Skype, phone or in-person, with a School Sister of Notre Dame as a spiritual companion. Register by February 25th at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at [sspandl@ssnd.org](mailto:sspandl@ssnd.org) or 651-278-4498.

### **Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children March 2-3, 2019**

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

On March 2-3, 2019, we will join all of the parishes in the State of Minnesota in taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness weekend will highlight practical resources for families to use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this event. To learn more, go to <https://www.dnu.org/safe-haven-sunday/>