



# St. Raphael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Springdale, Arkansas

**AUGUST 20**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**MATTHEW 15:21-28**

**Pastor:** Fr. John Connell  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. William Burmester  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Ramsés Mendieta  
**Deacon:** Chuck Marino  
**Deacon:** Dan Cashman  
**Deacon:** Jesús Ramos

**Mass and Reconciliation Schedule**

<b>Weekend Mass</b>	Saturday	4:00 PM English
	Sunday	7:00 AM English 8:30 AM Spanish 10:30 AM English 12:30 PM Spanish 5:00 PM Spanish 7:00 PM Spanish
<b>Daily Mass</b>	Monday	12:00 PM English
	Tuesday	6:00 PM Spanish
	Wednesday	12:00 PM Spanish, 6:00 PM English
	Thursday	8:30 AM English, 6:00 PM Spanish
	Friday	8:30 AM English
<b>Holy Day Mass</b>	As Announced	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Wednesday	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Bilingual
	Tues. & Thur.	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Bilingual
	Saturday (except 5th Saturday canceled)	9:00 AM - 10 AM, and 3:00-3:45 PM Bilingual
<b>Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel</b>	Open 24 / 7 except during Masses & Triduum	Located on the west side of the church building—look for the bronze Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We the people of St. Raphael Roman Catholic Church bring together diverse gifts and backgrounds to form a growing vibrant community centered in the Eucharist, the source and sign of our unity. In pilgrimage to the Kingdom of God, our mission is to demonstrate God's presence and love through: worshipping together, spreading the Good News, serving others, and enjoying Christ-Centered activities. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to sharing our time, our talents, and our treasures to fulfill God's will for our parish.

**WELCOME:** If you are new to our parish we would like to welcome you and invite you to become a member of our parish. Please see the welcome booth in the vestibule after most weekend masses or come by the Parish Office. Here is a link on our webpage: <http://www.straphaelcc.org/documents/2014/7/New%20Member%20Form%20-%20English.pdf>

**MARRIAGE:** Preparation must begin a minimum of 6 months before a proposed wedding date whether St. Raphael or another Catholic Church. Wedding dates will be reserved after the first appointment. You must obtain a new baptismal certificate from your baptismal church before scheduling 1st meeting.

**BAPTISM:** A required parents preparation meeting is held every three months on the **2nd Tuesday if there are registrants in January, April, July and October at 7:00 PM. Parental instruction is encouraged during pregnancy.** Please call the office if you are not registered. A link for the requirements of Baptism: <http://www.straphaelcc.org/documents/2015/7/Baptism%20Information.pdf>

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please have all bulletin announcements turned into the office by e-mail or in writing not later than Friday noon the week before publication date. Thank you.

**FACILITY RESERVATIONS:** Parish organizations or anyone planning to use any of the Parish facilities must fill out the facility reservation form in the office and get it approved before making further plans. Any schedule or room changes must also be approved.

**PRAYER INTENTION BOOK:** Special intentions may be recorded in the Prayer Intention Book located in the narthex of the Church. The book is brought to the altar at the Offertory.

**HOSPITAL / SICK AND INFIRM VISITATION:** Please contact the church office with information pertaining to any parishioner or Catholic who is in the hospital, Nursing Home or homebound so arrangements can be made for someone from the church to visit them or bring them communion.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our Food Pantry is open for those in need on Tuesdays & Thursday's from 6:45 PM — 7:45 PM, and the last Saturday of the month 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM. Must have a photo ID.

**MASS IN TRANSIT:** Going out of town? Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find the mass time for churches throughout the United States.



**KEY VERSE:** "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (v 24).

**TO LOVE:** Do I respect the beliefs of those outside my community of faith?

**TO SERVE:** Lord Jesus, help me to imitate your example of listening to other people's views.

**Important Telephone Numbers**

Office: (479) 756-6711  
 Giftshop (479) 756-6711 Ext. 236  
 FAX: (479) 756-8818

**Office Hours**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Thursday  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Friday  
 Closed Holidays / Holy Days

**Gift Shop Hours**

Open 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Saturday  
 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM Sunday  
 Closed Monday  
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Tuesday - Friday

1386 South West End St.  
 Springdale, AR 72764

E-mail: [info@straphaelcc.org](mailto:info@straphaelcc.org)  
 Web site: [www.straphaelcc.org](http://www.straphaelcc.org)

Are you receiving our mid-week updates?

**To get on the "Trumpet" mailing list**  
 Contact Nancy Phillips [nphillips@straphaelcc.org](mailto:nphillips@straphaelcc.org)

Diocese of Little Rock website: [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org)

# Welcome to Saint Raphael

Edgar Damaso Montes, Josselin Gonzalez, Marcela Lopez, Maria Valdez, Marco Antonio Martinez, Lucia Lopez, Jazmin Angeles, Mirella Torres. Also connect through our Trumpet newsletter at [nphillips@straphaelcc.org](mailto:nphillips@straphaelcc.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/StRaphaelCatholicChurchSpringdale/>



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Although Matthew emphasized Jesus' mission as primarily to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (v 24), he intended to show that God's call had widened to include all people. In an explication of the Church's mission to the gentiles, Matthew showed Jesus breaking with his custom of ministering only to his own people. In the pagan area of Phoenicia, Jesus met a woman whose faith contrasted with that of the Pharisees and Scribes who opposed him. Matthew called her a Canaanite to remind his readers that these people had occupied the Promised Land before the Hebrew people settled it. The woman addressed Jesus by the messianic titles "Lord" and "Son of God" as she pleaded with him to heal her tormented daughter. When the disciples tried to get rid of her, the woman persisted, saying she was willing to take the crumbs that fell from the master's table. Impressed by this woman's great faith, Jesus healed her daughter that very moment. The Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christians (Nostra Aetate, "In this Age of Ours") states: "The Church awaits that day, known to God alone, on which all people will address the Lord in a single voice and serve him with one accord."

**ST. RAPHAEL SUMMER FEST:** (Next Sunday the 27th! - Garage sale starts on the 26th)!!! Plan to attend this FAMILY FUN DAY includes hay rides, helicopter rides, kid's play area, many food choices and much, much more. Going on from 9 AM - 4 PM each day will be our Giant GARAGE SALE! We will have Pulled Pork BBQ plates available for your enjoyment- eat early and eat often!!! For volunteer opportunities contact Nancy Phillips at the office.

**NEXT SUNDAY!**

**GARAGE SALE STARTS SATURDAY!**



**MASSES CANCELED & CONFESSION CANCELED:** The following Monday Masses are cancelled due to the office being closed or I (Father John) being out of town or on vacation. Monday, August 28th, Monday, September 4th.



**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith and wants to learn more about the Church, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30PM. Call the office at 479.756.6711 for more information or to register for the class.

**NEW DAILY MASSES:** Beginning the week of Labor Day, we will add two daily Masses to our weekday schedule. Starting, Tuesday, September 5th, we will have an 8:30AM Mass in English and starting, Friday, September 8th we will add a daily Mass at 12noon in Spanish. There will now be 9 daily Masses here at St Raphael for your convenience.

**RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (RIDL):** Do you long for a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to experience more Joy and Love in your life? The Retreat in Daily Life is a 30 week, Scripture based prayer journey which will take you through the spiritual steps designed by St. Ignace of Loyola. You will meet once a week, October through April. This journey is the best way I've found to experience that I am a beloved child of God! For more information call Alice Nahas 479-651-1616 or Cathy Crouch 479-409-4634. There are flyers in the vestibule to learn more. God loves you!



**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT:** If you are going to be out of town and you cannot come to Church please remember to make your donation in advance or bring it the following week. Please note that the Church has to keep the building cooled, and the lights on, regardless of revenues received. Our only means of support is your generosity. We now have online giving with options for Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards, along with debit cards and direct bank drafts and whether this is a recurring donation or a special one-time donation or memorial with donations directed to whatever purposes the donor wishes. Donors will, also, have more options to choose the day of the month and whether they want to donate weekly, semimonthly, monthly, semi-annually or annually. Check it out by going to our web site: [www.straphaelcc.org](http://www.straphaelcc.org) and click on "On Line Giving". Then just click on the collection (Stewardship, Building, etc.) to which you wish to give and enter your donation amount and frequency. For questions contact Rebecca Hodges at the parish office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** For our 4th annual Brewtober Chilifest Saturday, October 7th-5pm-9:30pm Visit our website to purchase tickets or to sign up for the chili and homebrew contests. [www.straphaelcc.org](http://www.straphaelcc.org)



## PRE (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

**OUR FINAL PRE REGISTRATION DAYS:** Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 3:00pm, Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am until 3:00pm. You must bring sacrament records in order to register. If you are registering for a confirmation class, you must bring your completed sponsor form. **Many PRE classes are already full and we are nearing our first days of PRE CLASSES WILL BEGIN:** Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>

## DIOCESAN / OTHER EVENTS

**CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!** NWA CYP is an energetic Catholic young adults group that yields Spiritual Growth, Social Events, and Service Opportunities! Join us for bible study Mondays at 7pm at St. Joe's in Ton town. We hope to see you at our next event! For more information contact us through the following media: facebook.com/groups/NWACYPro/, facebook.com/NWACYPro/instagram.com/nwacyp/, NWACYPro@gmail.com

**PROJECT RACHEL: POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP** Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning the third week in September. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale and Hot Springs areas. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357 or email: adierks@dolr.org. All inquiries must be made by September 18.



**OSARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY** is narrowing in on the 365 day countdown until our doors open in Fall 2018! As we prepare to open enrollment, we invite volunteers to join our admissions committee. We also invite those with marketing and communications background to join our communications committee. Please email John Rocha, Head of School, at john.rocha@ozarkcatholic.org to get involved. Be sure to follow our Facebook page and visit our website to stay up to date with announcements and school information! <http://www.facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/> <http://www.ozarkcatholic.org>



**PILGRIMAGE:** Join Arkansas Catholic on a pilgrimage to attend the beatification Mass of Father Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City Saturday, September 23. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will be concelebrating this historic Mass for the first American martyr. The luxury motorcoach (with WiFi) will leave at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22 from St. John Center in Little Rock and pick up additional passengers at St. Michel Church in Van Buren. We will return to Arkansas following the Mass. Your ticket will include overnight lodging for one night, transportation, ticket to the Oklahoma City Memorial and Museum and Saturday lunch. To register or for more information, visit <http://okcpilgrimage.eventbrite.com>. The deadline to sign up is August 30. To learn more about Father Rother, visit [stanleyrother.com](http://stanleyrother.com).

## SAINT RAPHAEL GIFT / BOOK SHOP:

The Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Church celebrates the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 22. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. Be sure to stop in and see our selection of Immaculate Heart of Mary items. We take Visa, Mastercard, and Discover. **Gift Shop Regular Hours: Sun. 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Mon. Closed Tues-Fri. 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.**

FOOD BANK

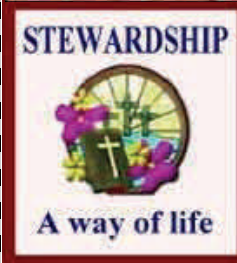


Please make a special effort to support St. Raphael Food Pantry this month by participating in our weekly food drives. Please drop your donations off in the barrels located in the vestibule. Help fill our shelves! **For Canned Goods we need:** Bring canned goods. Bring them directly to food pantry during open hours or put them in the barrels located in the vestibule.

(Peanut Butter, Corn, Green Beans, Beets, Spinach, Okra, Mixed Veggies, Canned Beans, Canned Soup etc.)



Saint Raphael Church is offering a way to honor loved ones and help reduce our building debt at the same time. **Call the church office for more details.**



# Financial Report August 2017

Collection	Last Week	Month To Date	Monthly Needs	Surplus (Short Fall)
Stewardship	\$23,558.96	\$38,887.12	<b>\$75,800</b>	\$(36,912.88)
Building	\$5,233.34	\$10,870.34	<b>\$28,000</b>	\$(17,129.66)



## Building Debt Reduction



### Building a Home for the Body of Christ

<b>Total Loan - Church Renovation</b>	\$170,520
Principle Payments	(133,792)
Loan Balance June 30, 2017	<b>\$36,728</b>
<b>Total Loan - Building Addition</b>	\$ 2,723,329
Principal Payments	(1,723,326)
Loan Balance June 30, 2017	<b>\$ 1,000,003</b>

### Financial Summary Report

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
<b>Support Revenues</b>	\$ 866,838	\$ 898,200	\$ (31,362)
<b>Other Revenues</b>	135,474	130,010	\$ 5,464
<b>Support Expense</b>	(1,024,181)	(1,030,734)	<b>6,553</b>
<b>Net Support</b>	<b>\$ (21,869)</b>	<b>\$ (2,524)</b>	<b>\$ (19,345)</b>



