

# The Holy Trinity — May 30, 2010

## The Most Holy Trinity C 1 Proverbs 8:22-31

### Wisdom's Order

The disorder of our lives keeps us from peace. We race from one event to the next. Emergencies keep us from getting done the work we had planned to do. Our homes need a little more straightening. Our children need a little more attention. Our patience needs a little less demand.

It can be hard to appreciate the order of the world around us—the rhythm of the sun as it gently runs its course, the miracle of plants as they open with new life, the comfort of the wind as it cools and refreshes. The cycle of life and death, although it brings chaos to individual lives, is well ordered, and the world passes methodically from generation to generation.

That order is the wisdom of God. The wisdom of God speaks in the Book of Proverbs: "When the Lord established the heavens I was there." God's wisdom predates creation. God's wisdom assisted in creation. Creation works because of God's wisdom. God's wisdom continues to work around the world and within us.

The disorder of our lives may keep us from sensing the wisdom of God, but wisdom is there. God created us in wisdom, ordered our bodies and gave us health, implanted within us a desire to know our creator, and nurtures us in our hunger for charity. Even when we are busy, even when we are unaware, God's wisdom is at work, keeping the pace of our hectic lives.

### Readings For Next Sunday June 5 & 6

1st Reading...Gn 14:18-20  
2nd Reading...1 Cor 11:23-26  
Gospel...Lk 9:11b-17

### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of May 31)

Monday	10:00am	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	+A. Bland, J. Powers, T. Clark
Sunday	10:00am	+M. Graft, R. Ballinger, A. Grant

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### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of May 31)

Monday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community
Tuesday	Noon	Phoebe Mattingly
Wednesday	Noon	Jim Slattery
Thursday	Noon	Bill Karp
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Fr. George Oylar

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (June, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Chuck Armes, Miguel, Judy & Michelle Marti  
10:00am...Paul (cpt) & Ellen Wilson, Roy & Kathy Potts, Michael Creed, Dave Quesenberry, Bill Tharp

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (June 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Team C...Kathleen Gumbel, Cpt., Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch  
10:00am...Team D...Dolores Lally, Cpt., Frank Lally, Mary Lou Craven, Pet Markwell, Bill Wagner, John Mudd, Joan Cissell

### LECTORS (June 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Joe & Marian Ackerman  
10:00am....Michael Allison

### GIFT BEARERS (June 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Mark Raque & Krissy Raque  
10:00am...Tom Lane & Bill Stangel

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for May 23.....\$12,054

We are children of a generous God; we are stewards of all God's gifts. Let us be grateful for the gifts God has given to us.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**Junior High Youth Group:** We will not have Junior High youth group on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please check the parish website for an updated calendar at [saintraphaelchurch.org](http://saintraphaelchurch.org)

### High School:

**High School Catholic Jeopardy:** High School youth group will be playing 'Catholic Jeopardy' on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. Free pizza and refreshments will be served.

### Kings Island—June 15<sup>th</sup>

Youth Ministry is inviting Junior and Senior High Youth Group members to Kings Island on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Permission slips are available on the Parish Website in the Youth Ministry section. The cost is \$40. We will be taking a bus that will leave promptly at 7 am. and returning at 8 pm. Seating is limited so turn in your forms as soon as possible to secure a spot.



## Vacation Bible School

July 26-30

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School (VBS)—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Best of all, SonQuest Rainforest will take your kids beyond what they can explore with their senses to discover a living spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. In order to make VBS a wonderful experience for the Children of St. Raphael, we need adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141

**Crusade For Children...** Since 1955 the people of the Archdiocese of Louisville have contributed over five and half million dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort exists to change the lives of children with special needs and is worthy of our support. Next weekend, our parish will be collecting donations for the Crusade, and those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office.

**Picnic Update:** We are getting closer to the big day: June 19th. Please continue to sell the capital prize chances for a chance to win \$10,000. Also, at this time, we giving out Jars and Bags in the back of church. Please take time to fill them with something nice for the Jar Booth. Be creative. In addition, back by popular demand, the book booth is gathering new or slightly used books. Please place the jars/bags and books in a bag or box and bring them to the back of church up till the day of the picnic. Thanks for your support!

**2010 FALL SPORTS SIGNUPS...** Fall sports signups will be open from June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can register online via edline or [straphaelschool.org](http://straphaelschool.org) on the Athletics tab or <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. The Fall Sports are K-2 Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading. Please put this on your calendar.

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. **Mass that day will be at 10am.**

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Please join us for a reception to say farewell to both Father Jim and Deacon Robert Dever on Sunday, June 13, 2010 immediately following the 10:00am Mass. A light lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

The St. Raphael Parish Council has 1 vacancy to be filled as a result of terms that will be ending June 30, 2010. We are looking for interested parishioners who would be able to serve on our Council beginning in August for a 3-year term with an opportunity to serve a limited number of additional terms.

As stated in the Parish Council Constitution and By-laws:

**Any lay person who is 18 years of age and a registered member of the parish in good standing is eligible to nominate themselves and others. Exception: No person or their spouse can serve on the Parish Council or Finance Council while serving at the same time as an officer of another parish or school organization, Board, Council, Committee or related entity of the parish or school.**

The second Sunday in June, (June 13th) a drawing of discerned candidates names will be held at Mass and the drawn name will be declared new member of the St. Raphael Parish Council effective July 1, 2010.

The Parish Council provides leadership for the work of our five primary Parish committees: WORSHIP - PARISH LIFE - ADMINISTRATION - SOCIAL CONCERNS - FORMATION and the subcommittees which fall under those committees. It requires a commitment of a once monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday except for December and July. Your commitment also includes an overnight annual retreat which this year is Friday, Saturday, August 6-7 at St. Meinrad Archabbey. This provides an opportunity to identify goals and socialize with the newest members of the group. This is a very fulfilling way of serving your Parish, so if you or someone you know would be interested or if you would like more information, please contact Fr. Jim at 458-2500 or Marty Purcell, 456-4924 or 727-3018.

## Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm



The Parish Office will be **closed** on Friday, June 4. The staff will be out of the office but will return Monday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m.

## Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

*Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt*

**(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)**