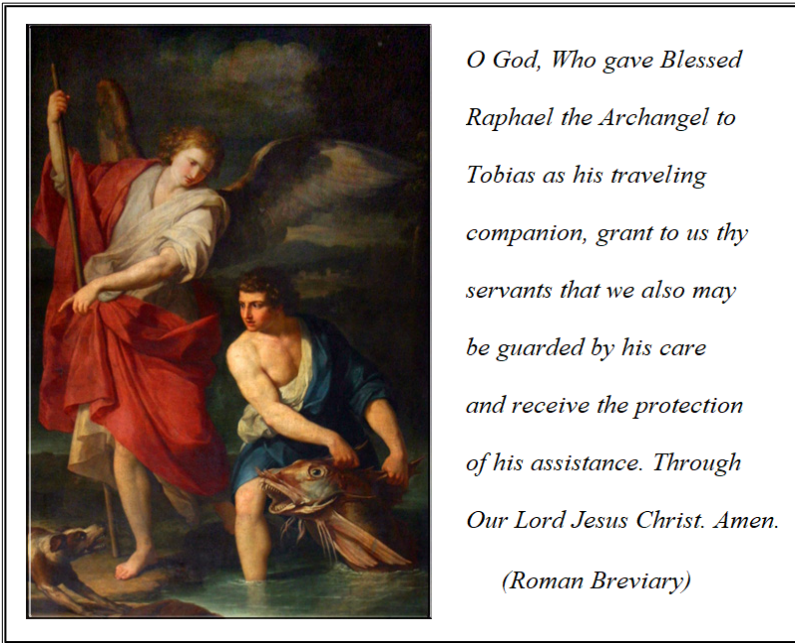


## St. Raphael the Archangel

(October 24)

October 22, 2023



*O God, Who gave Blessed  
Raphael the Archangel to  
Tobias as his traveling  
companion, grant to us thy  
servants that we also may  
be guarded by his care  
and receive the protection  
of his assistance. Through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*(Roman Breviary)*



St. Raphael, the third of the chieftains of the Heaven Host, receives from God a power to heal all sickness and infirmity, and repair the ravages that are wrought by sin. His very name indicates his office: The Healing of God. As God sometimes allows Satan to spread disease among men, as in the case of holy Job, so He employs St. Raphael to avert sickness and restore health. Hence he is our model in the privilege that God grants to all, of helping to alleviate misery, and bind up and cure the wounds of men. Do I heal the ills of those around me? Do I not too often aggravate them?

It was St. Raphael who was sent to keep the young Tobias safe from dangers of body and soul during his journey to seek for a wife among his kindred, and to furnish him with means to bring to nought the attempt of the devil to destroy him; to cure his aged father of his blindness, and to leave peace and happiness behind him. God often sends an Angel to keep us safe, though we too often scarce recognize our need of it, and make little account of our heavenly protector.

It is generally believed to have been St. Raphael who was sent to impart to the Pool of Bethesda this power to heal him, who first bathed in it after the Angel's visit (St. John V. 4.) We little know how often God employs angelic agency in our behalf. Men often attribute to natural causes what is done by angelic hands. Remember their agency, and thank God for their aid.

*Saint Joseph's  
Traditional Roman Catholic Chapel  
Traditional Latin Mass*

*29968 County 22  
Harmony, Minnesota 55939*

**Sunday, October 22**

**Confessions 12:30 pm**  
**Holy Mass 1:00 pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

(St. Mary Salome)

**Sunday, October 29**

**Confessions 12:30 pm**  
**Holy Mass 1:00 pm**

**Christ the King**

(22nd Sunday After Pentecost; St. Narcissus, BC)

**Wednesday, November 1**

**Confessions 8:30 am**  
**Holy Mass 9:00 am**

**All Saints' Day**

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**MASS INTENTIONS** may be submitted to Father for a stipend of \$25.00. If you wish a specific date, please submit well in advance. Mass Intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**MEAL VOLUNTEERS:** There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule for the month of October to help provide Father with a meal-to-go after Mass. *Thank You* to all those who have been assisting with this Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry; and supporting your parish priest.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** for May of 2024 is being coordinated by Fr. Benedict Hughes. Please see flyer in the vestibule and contact Fr. Benedict if interested.

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** is to be prayed after the Holy Rosary. The prayer will be in the pews.

**PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION:** St. Louis De Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary has been highly praised and recommended by numerous popes. On December 8<sup>th</sup> the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, those wishing to make this consecration for the first time are required to prepare 4 weeks in advance according to the form set down by St. Louis. Anyone intending to make the consecration and needing further information should contact Sr. Mary Michaela. The first day of preparation begins on **November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY:** After the 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a heaven house for all to attend at the Church, followed by a potluck at the Harmony Community Center. We hope to see you there!

**HOLY SOULS' REMEMBRANCE:** November is the month dedicated to the remembrance of the faithful departed. Special prayers will be offered after all public Masses throughout the month. Please list those who you wish to have remembered at all the Masses and prayers throughout the month on the ***All Souls' Day Remembrance*** envelope and return it to the priest or religious Sisters.

**CALENDARS 2024:** Now available for sale at \$9.00 each.

**FINANCIAL AWARENESS: FROM THE PARISH BOARD:** For some time the chapel has been struggling at a deficit. Please give generously if you can afford to.

Average Weekly Operating Costs: \$590

Average Weekly Collection (year-to-date): \$718

**Last Four Collections: 9/24 \$1,045 10/1 \$1,296 10/8 \$886 10/15 \$520**