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December 2022 Newsletter

Mark your Calendars ~ We again will commemorate the Feast Day of the Holy Innocents on Dec. 28th. Bishop Brendan Cahill is to be our main celebrant for the 11:00am Mass. A rosary will be recited at 10:10am, followed by Christmas carols. Please join us after for a potluck luncheon and fellowship with friends old and new. Coffee and water will be provided. Remember to dress appropriately as we do not have central air or heat. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Youth Group (IGNITE) ~ We are so grateful to the fourteen high school students from Flatonia who came Tuesday Dec. 13 and to spend a couple hours after school sweeping, dusting, cleaning glass and vacuuming out at the Chapel. They did a wonderful job and were such a blessing! Thank you, also, to their sponsor, Mrs. Beverly Mikulenska who coordinated the volunteers.



Fresh Paint Job – The utility building received a new coat of paint in October, thanks to the generosity of the FIDUS Construction Company of Austin. They have underwritten the cost of the paint, supplies and labor. We are deeply appreciative of this gift and the superb job done by their painter, Victor.

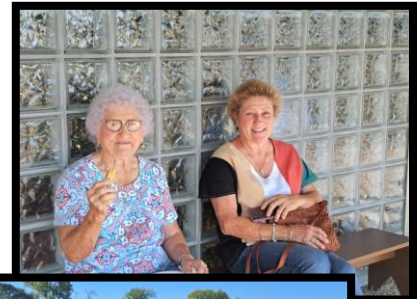


Aluminum Benches ~

There are three benches around the Cross of Light available for sponsorship at \$1200 each. Please contact me if you are interested.



Keep updated on events and new pictures by going to our [Facebook](#) page or visiting www.raphaelsrefuge.org.



As the Christmas season approaches, we remember the many gifts given throughout the year, your prayers, your volunteering, your financial support, and your spiritual gifts. We are humbled by your generosity and realize the blessings to this ministry are ultimately due to the grace the Almighty God has showered upon it. We pray the joy and peace of the Savior touch you and your family in a special way. Merry Christmas & Blessed 2023!

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But as many as received him, he gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in his name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we saw his glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. Jn 1:12-14