

# Raphael's Refuge, Inc.

+ *A Place of Healing* +

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## Winter 2021 Newsletter

**Feast of the Holy Innocents-** Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate Mass on December 28<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. The Rosary will be recited at 10:15 followed by the singing of Christmas Carols and announcements.

A potluck of light refreshments and drinks will be shared following the Mass. Just a reminder, we do not have central heat, so dress warmly. Everyone is invited.

**Flyover-** This great aerial shot was taken by Reagan Hicks as he flew over Raphael's Refuge. Reagan helped us keep up the Monument grounds the summer before beginning his classes for his pilot's license.



**Lap Quilts-** Ms. Joyce Pavlicek of Moulton has donated these beautiful quilts for use in the Chapel. If you would like some additional warmth, when

visiting, these and other throws are available for your comfort. Joyce has also graciously agreed to make some additional cushions for our Chapel. We are so grateful that she offered her talents for the benefit of all who visit.



**The Catholic Lighthouse**- The Victoria Diocese paper recently ran a two-page story on Raphael's Refuge. It is a wonderful article with a lot of history and pictures of the Chapel. We hope to have extra copies and it can be viewed at this link:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2809/documents/2021/12/December%2021%2020pg%20Linked-1.pdf> .

**Making a Difference** - If you have been out to the Monument to the Innocents recently, you may have noticed the glass blocks which have been dedicated to babies are filling up. There are only 2 inside walls left on each side of the Chapel. The prayers and support you and so many have given are a direct result of this. We have been in contact with the architect, Wes Griffin, to develop the design of the long walls of glass blocks. You truly ARE making a difference!



*Wishing you may be filled with joy  
and peace as we rejoice in the birth of  
our Savior.*

*Merry Christmas,*

*Therese*



Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Lk 1:78-79