

# Raphael's Refuge, Inc.

+ *A Place of Healing* +

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## Late Summer 2022 Newsletter

**Feast of St. Raphael, St. Michael and St. Gabriel**~ Our annual celebration on the Feast of the Archangels (Thursday Sept. 29) will begin with a rosary recited at 8:30AM with Mass to follow at 9:00AM, offered by Fr. James Dvorak. Fellowship will follow, with a light breakfast of finger foods to share while visiting. A big thanks to Mary Lou and Dixon Mc Nair who will come and provide music. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp**~ While many high school age kids were vacationing and jumping into summer, a group of hard-working youth and adults from Shiner came out this past June and volunteered at Raphael's Refuge. They cleaned inside and out, top to bottom of the Chapel and Restroom areas during the June heat. We are so very grateful for their hard work!



**Place of Peaceful Rest**~ The site for the burial of miscarried or aborted babies has been selected and clearing has begun. Danny Vyvjala has put in many hours shredding the grounds and removing trees and brush. He and Jerome Svatek have agreed to oversee this project. Additional volunteers will be welcome. You can contact us for more information.

**Visitors**~ We have had so many lovely visitors this year, old friends and new.



**With Much Gratitude**~ We are very appreciative of the men who donate their time, machinery and gasoline to keep the grounds always looking nice. Thanks go out to Joseph Neskora, Albert Pena, Danny Vyvjala, Stephen Muras and Ty Ponder for all their help.

**Just A Reminder**~ Our hours change October through March to 8:30AM to 5:00PM, 7 days a week. If you need other arrangements, please contact us.

*Thank you for all the prayers and support you give to Raphael's Refuge.*  
~ *Therese*

All who worship the Lord, bless the God of gods, sing praise to Him and give thanks to Him, for His mercy endures forever.  
Prayer of Azariah 68