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June 2021 Newsletter

Rain! Praise God for the bounteous blessing of rain! Thank you to all who checked up on us and the state of things at Raphael's Refuge. We only had a bit of water seeping under the door. It is so nice to see lush gardens and yards, green pastures and full stock tanks going into the summer months.

Mark Your Calendar for June 21 Summer Solstice is the day when the sun casts light down through the cupola and on to the mural. The light shines on the face of the Archangel Raphael, and then descends to the baby in its arms. It is a beautiful occurrence, not planned by design, but one we enjoy each year. Be aware that if it is cloudy, it may interfere with the effect. Plan on arriving by 10:10 am to see this event. We'd love for you to join us.

Holy Hour We are planning a monthly Holy Hour (time for prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament) for different intentions that are near to the heart of our ministry. The first one will be held June 30th at 6:30 pm. Our prayer intention for this month will be for those who have difficulty conceiving.

Benches Half of the aluminum benches have been sponsored in honor of or memory of loved ones. Three are still available. Suggested donation is \$1200. Contact me at the office if you are interested.



Can you help? There are a few 'chores' for which we could use the help of extra hands. They may only take an hour or two of time, especially with two or three people working together.

Visitors Always Welcome We are open 8:30 am - 7:30 pm and we would love to have you come by. Here are a few pictures of friends, old and new.



This group of ladies came by to visit after a full day touring the painted churches in our area.



Carol Boeker recently stopped in for a visit.



Pat Brown, representing the Shiner KJZT # 5, presented a donation for Raphael's Refuge to Midge.

*May God's grace and peace surround you and bring you comfort,
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"The only things we can keep are the things we freely give to God." C.S. Lewis