



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2011
THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”



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CARDINAL ACCESSORY DAY

The students and teachers at SRA have been consumed with the excitement of Cardinals Baseball these past weeks. The sea of red from our numerous Cardinal accessory dress days has been impressive! Go, Rally Squirrels!

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Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Office Manager
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am to 1:30 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays: Monday through Saturday 7:00 am
Monday through Friday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with exposition)
following 8:00 am Mass concluding at 2:00 pm with
Benediction

Subsequent Tuesdays of each month (without expo-
sition) 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before morning Masses on Tuesday,
Thursday & Saturday; and 4:00 pm to 4:25 pm Sat-
urday

BULLETIN ARTICLES

All articles for the bulletin are due into the rectory
office by Noon on the Monday prior to the following
weekend's bulletin, unless otherwise stated. Please
send all bulletin notices to:

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In case there are any questions, please include your
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PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

New members are encouraged to see one of the
Parish Priests, Deacons, or to call the Parish Office
to register.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the rectory just before or shortly after
the birth of your child to make arrangements for
Baptismal Instructions and arrange for a Baptismal
date.

MARRIAGE:

Those seeking marriage should contact the pastor at
least six months prior to the intended date of the
wedding to begin the Church process of marriage
preparation.

R.C.I.A.:

Please call the rectory for class information.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,

It is wonderful to be back at Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish after being away on a pilgrimage. The most moving event of all for me was the Mass we celebrated at the house of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ephesus or modern day Kusadasi. While it is hard to encapsulate the feeling, there was such a sense of peace in that place that the serenity carried through the rest of our trip. We needed that peace since our last voyage encountered very high seas caused by 60 mph winds. As the boat rocked, many passengers found themselves a bit sick.

I would like to call your attention to an article in this week's bulletin regarding the changes in the Mass that will be implemented this coming Advent season. Deacon Kevin Drew, our transitional deacon, has written a series of reflections that will appear in the bulletin over the next few weeks to help us prepare. In addition, you will be receiving in the mail a special publication along with your Advent Reflection book from Magnificat. This publication will present in further detail the changes to our liturgy.

Soon the celebration of Halloween will be upon us and so will our commemoration of those who have died in the past year. On All Souls Day, November 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the evening we will celebrate a Mass to remember all of our faithfully departed with special attention to those whom we have lost this year. Please make plans to attend this very special evening to pray for those who have died and to offer your support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Our special collection occurs this weekend for the Catholics Come Home initiative. Through the media this initiative will seek to welcome back to the church those who have been away from the practice of their faith. Not only do I ask for your support, but, as we move forward I ask you to personally reflect on how we as a parish can be more welcoming. It is my hope that these commercials will touch the lives of people in our parish and draw them to come back to Saint Raphael. For our part, we must always seek to be a welcoming community. So if there is a new face, reach out to that person, say hello and introduce yourself. I have heard it over and over again, "Father, I am here because your parishioners reached out to me."

Msgr. Breier



VETERANS' MASS

All veterans are invited to celebrate Mass with the students on Friday, November 11 at 8:00 am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in participating in Mass and attending the reception should call the school office at 314-352-9474 and leave their name, branch of service, and the number of people attending. Please respond by Tuesday, November 8. This event is hosted by the 5th grade students of St. Raphael.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**SERVERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Monday through Wednesday

7:00 am Emma Sonderman Jack Stanfield
8:00 am Alayna StreetJesse Parker

Thursday and Friday

7:00 am Ben Schicker Nick Kellar
8:00 am Mike Franz Karissa Franz

Saturday

7:00 am Ben Schicker Nick Kellar
4:30 pm Karissa Franz Mark Franz
Mike Franz

Sunday

8:00 am Genevieve Jacquot Nick Kellar
Connor Vogt
10:00 am Thomas Vollmer Katie Vollmer
Henry LeGrand

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 24

7:00 am Theresa Wallner
8:00 am Frank Pifano

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 am Tillie Rundle
8:00 am Dolores Babel

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 am Henry Hanekleu
8:00 am Florence Goltschman

Thursday, October 27

7:00 am Rita Reider
8:00 am Ethel Fehlig Hoskins

Friday, October 28

7:00 am In Thanksgiving to B.V.M.
8:00 am Howard Sheldon

Saturday, October 29

7:00 am Michael Steven Kowalewski
4:30 pm Maurie & John Wieder

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Parish
10:00 am Dorothy Lawson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”
Matthew 22:37*

Love calls for action. When we love people, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$6,084.97
Online Giving	\$531.00
Legacy of Faith	\$1,971.80
Annual Angel Appeal	\$4,975.00
Tuition Assistance	\$40.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$50.00

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 29/30

	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
PRIEST:	Monsignor Breier	Monsignor Breier	Father Suren
LECTOR:	Helen Doyle	Mary Kay Backer	Family Mass
EUCCHARISTIC			
MINISTERS:	Ed Wallner Helen Doyle Bob Ahrens Maureen Ahrens George Kerry Dorothy Lawson Jane Hinkebein	Lorraine Gurley Peggy Goeddel Bill Goeddel	Mary Dupske Amy Ruggeri Margie Auer Rosemary Phelan Tom Yehlen Dennis Matreci Mary Reck

FEAST DAY MASSES

All Saints Day - Tuesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

All Souls Day - Wednesday, November 2

7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Save the Date:

Saturday, November 26
After 4:30 pm Mass in the cafeteria

In 2010, we hosted our first Advent Wreath-making party and it was a great success. Join us again this year for wreath-making and a pot-luck dinner. All the supplies are provided for the wreaths and each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

For more information on this event, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

MEN'S CLUB

Congratulations to the October Men's Club Raffle winners:

1. Karen Majda
2. Dianne Berns
3. Steve Doss

Remember, you can not be a winner if you don't take a chance!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 2 is All Souls Day and that evening at 7:00 we will have a special Mass to remember those who have died in the past year. Family members of parishioners will receive a special invitation to this Mass, but, if you have lost a loved one in the past year, please call the rectory so that we may send you an invitation.

All are welcome to this Mass and to pray for our beloved family members and friends who have gone before us in the hope of resurrection. For more information, contact the rectory at 314-352-8100.

GYM CLOSED

The gym will be closed beginning Sunday, October 30 through Sunday, November 7 to set up/clean up for the Black and Gold Auction. If you have regular practices or meetings in the gym during that week, they will need to be rescheduled. Thank you for your cooperation in this. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

ANNUAL ANGEL APPEAL

Thank you to all the parishioners who have pledged their prayer, time or treasure to the 2011 Angel Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we have already received over \$55,000. If you have not yet turned in your letter of intent, please prayerfully consider returning it. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It's that time of the year again - time for nominations to the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council. As you may remember, last year we inaugurated a new process for securing members for the Parish Council - *selection* rather than election. Two new members for the council will be *selected* by lottery during Mass in November. These new members will join Msgr. Breier, our two deacons, four members-at-large, and representatives of the various parish organizations. The council meets 10 times per year, under ordinary circumstances, one meeting per month, except in June and July. Members of the council support the pastor in sharing their faith and in helping to make decisions that affect the parish as a whole. Those willing to serve may also help with the Education, Liturgy/Worship, and Christian Service Commissions.

Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or another parishioner to serve on the council. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket. Members of the current council will contact all nominees by phone. No one can be *selected* unless he/she agrees to the nomination.

I would like to nominate myself: _____ Phone #: _____

I would like to nominate a parishioner: _____ Phone #: _____



SCHOOL OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The mission of Saint Raphael School is to form our children in the Catholic faith with Jesus as our master teacher. We, also, prepare them for the next stage of their lives by striving for academic excellence through an ever-evolving curriculum. We rely on all the members of our school community - the parents, the priests, the teachers and the parishioners - to accomplish this endeavor.

- UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS**
- Monday, October 24 - 6th Grade Mass at St. Anthony Padua, 1:00 pm**
 - Friday, October 28 - End of First Quarter**
 - Friday, October 28 - Red Ribbon Assembly - 2:00 pm**
 - Saturday, October 29 - Trunk-or-Treat, School Parking Lot**
 - Monday, October 31 - Halloween Accessory Day**
 - Tuesday, November 1 - No School - All Saints Day**
 - Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day**

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

The color red continues to be prevalent at SRA beyond the World Series because Red Ribbon Week commences on Monday, October 24th and concludes with an assembly on Friday, October 28th with a 2:00 pm assembly in the gym. Red Ribbon Week is an informative, fun-filled five days dedicated to raising awareness among students about the dangers of drugs. This year's theme is "Believe, Achieve, Succeed, and Be Drug Free!"

Finally, will you help me better communicate with you? Please take a moment to access your FastDirect account and update your family information profile. It is quick and easy and will go a long way in helping me communicate better with every member of our school community. Simply log in, on the "Home" page select "Display Parent Data" and update your data. We gather addresses, phone numbers and e-mail information from the list. Forgot your log-on data? No problem, simply contact Mrs. Mechler in our school office and she will help you get on board again!

God bless you in your support of this very special Catholic learning environment.

**St. Raphael the Archangel...Pray for Us!
Live Jesus in our hearts.....Forever!**

Mr. Peter Abegg

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

This tournament is a fundraiser for the Epiphany Sports Association. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the gym and fields as well as St. Raphael 8th Grade Mystery trip.

The tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd through Saturday, November 5th. The entry fee for each team is \$75.00 made payable to Epiphany Sports Association. This is a recreational tournament and all participants must be age 18 or older. It is always a great time!

Please send your check and entry form to:

Toni Otis
4336 Oleatha Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63116
(314)322-0568
toni.otis@yahoo.com

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Phone Number: _____

Coach's Address and Zip: _____

Coach's email address: _____

THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, October 24	Tuesday, October 25	Wednesday, October 26	Thursday, October 27	Friday, October 28
Chili & Cornbread	Chicken Pot Pie	Baked Potato Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fried Rice Mandarin Oranges	Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese

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CONGRATULATIONS

Bishop DuBourg High School's Varsity Girls Softball Team are District Champions! In addition to a great year, Senior, Jessica Koenen, SRA Class of 2008, was selected as an Honorable Mention to the AAA All-Conference Softball Team! Congratulations, Jessica!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29

**6pm - 9:00 pm on the school parking lot
\$10 per family**

Come and enjoy an evening of Halloween fun. Festivities include a parade of children in their costumes, trick-or-treating from car to car, music and contests for Best Dressed Child, Best Dressed Adult and Best Decorated Car. Please avoid violent themes.

Bring your chairs, blankets, flashlights, trick-or-treat bags and treats to pass out to the children. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Mystery Trip.

Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Number of children participating: _____

If you have any questions about the event, please call Ann Perryman at 314-223-7218.



SOCCER FUN

Members of the St. Raphael 2nd Grade Girls Soccer Team relax at half-time during a recent game against St. Ambrose. St. Raphael has seven teams in the Judge Dowd League, Preschool - 2nd Grade. If you would like to share your St. Raphael sports pictures with us to place in the bulletin or website, please email them to mitchell@straphaelarchangel.org.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for CYC Basketball is now taking place. If your son or daughter is currently in grades 3-8 and would like to play, please visit: <http://ezrosters.com/stl-straphael/> to register. Click on the parent link and follow the instructions. To complete the registration follow the links to PayPal. It is \$25 per child. Thank You!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

WWW.STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG/DINNER-AUCTION

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT AUCTION ITEMS:

NEW THIS YEAR

“How much is that doggy in the window?”
More details in next week’s bulletin.

AUCTION ITEMS

- 19-inch Flat Screen TV
- Vera Bradley Purses and Bags
- Two Cardinals Seats from the Old Busch Stadium
- Signed Mary Englebreit Art Work
- Cardinal and Rams Tickets
- 56 piece universal Craftsmen Tool Set
- Albert Pujols Autographed Build-A-Bear
- Class Art Projects...a must have each year!
- 2 - 26” Bikes
- Beginners Lacrosse Set
- Pandora Bracelet
- Necklace worn by the St. Louis designer on Project Runway
- Budweiser Kettle Grill
- Soccer Goal
- 12 X 12 Coleman Canopy

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are \$50 per guest. Hors d’oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction begin at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and ending with the oral auction at 8:30 pm. Tickets are selling fast; don’t miss out on this night of fun. For more information, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

LOOK FOR THESE AUCTION PACKAGES

- 4 - One Day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World, **4-One Day SeaWorld Passes PLUS** a week’s stay at a condo in Orlando during Spring Break
- Luxurious 4-bedroom home at Table Rock Lake, that sleeps 12, for one week
- A Bed & Breakfast in the beautiful wine country of Missouri for four, limo included

WORLD SERIES TICKETS

Our Pre-Auction item of two World Series tickets for the game on October 20 sold for \$2000! Thank you to everyone who participated in the bidding. It was a very exciting 24-hours.

AND DON'T FORGET THESE EXTRAS

- Dress Down Day Pass for your child, \$10. You can purchase this item online now! You do not have to attend the auction to buy this item!
- **New this year:** Wall of Wine Grab Bag Section, everyone’s a winner!
- **New this year:** Grandma’s Attic, items include a wooden chest of drawers, framed art and much more!
- **New this year:** 50/50 raffle tickets are just \$20 for a chance to win BIG!
- Purchase a chance to win the naming rights for the street sign by the church driveway
- Purchase a chance to win one of these great prizes: Ipod Touch, Ipad or the new American Girl Doll, Marie-Grace

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners, school families and friends of St. Raphael that have donated items or made a contribution. The response has been overwhelming! We are still looking for donations to complete this auction experience. Look at future bulletins for more items.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 24

Red Ribbon Week

8:00 am - Church School Mass Gr. 5-8
 1:00 pm - St. Anthony/Padua Gr. 6 Mass with Archbishop Carlson
 7:00 pm - Rectory Gr 7 Parents Mtg for 8th Grade Graduation
 7:00 pm - Gym Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.
 7:00 pm - Cafeteria Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 25

3:00 pm - Gym Gr. 7 Girls VBall Prac.
 4:30 pm - Gym Gr. 6 Girls VBall Prac.
 7:00 pm - Rectory Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 26

3:00 pm - Gym Gr. 3 Girls VBall Prac.
 3:15 pm - Gym Stage Karate Class
 4:00 pm - Gym Gr. 5 Girls VBall Prac.
 6:00 pm - Gym Cardio/Step Class
 7:00 pm - Church Choir Practice
 7:00 pm - Music Room Adult Religious Ed
 7:00 pm - Rectory RCIA

Thursday, October 27

9:00 am - Rectory Quilters
 2:00 pm - Gym Stage Dance Class Gr. PK
 3:15 pm - Gym Stage Dance Class Gr. K-4
 4:00 pm - Gym Stage Dance Class Gr. 5-8
 5:30 pm - Cafeteria Gr 2 Girls Scouts
 7:00 pm - Gym Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.

Friday, October 28

8:00 am - Church School Mass Gr. 1-4
 2:00 pm - School Museum of Saints
 2:00 pm - Gym Red Ribbon Assembly
 3:00 pm - School Library Chess Club
 3:00 pm - Gym Gr. 5 Girls VBall Prac.
 6:00 pm - Cafeteria Gr. 3 Girl Scouts

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am - Gym Cardio/Step Class
 6:00 pm - Parking Lot Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30

Donut Sunday After Both Masses
 10:00 am - Rectory Preschool Religion
 10:00 am - Church Family Mass

CHANGES IN THE MASS

HOLY



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

CHANGES IN THE MASS

New Translations: Isn't the one we have now good enough?

Come Advent, the beginning of the Church's liturgical year, Mass will sound a little different. We will begin using a revised edition of the Roman Missal. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II announced a revised version in order to observe recently canonized saints, additional prayers, and updated and revised rubrics (instructions). He also mandated that the English version of the Missal be re-translated. Why? Isn't the one we have now good enough?

"No, it is not good enough because it is not particularly good – and 'good enough' is not the way to describe the language we should use in the worship of God," states Bishop Peter J. Elliot from Australia. "The time has come to change because what we are using is not only often inaccurate as a translation, but the style of English is rather dull, banal, lacking in the dignity of language for worship, more like the language of a homily than a prayer."

How did this come about? By good intentions: The Bishops in the early seventies, Elliot writes, were anxious to get the "new missal" to the people as quickly as possible. The translation was "hastily approved and distorted" because it was based on a flawed principle of translation which gave us a paraphrase of the original rather than a literal translation. Elliot states that "paraphrasing is not good enough for sacred texts composed in Latin and Greek over many centuries for use in Divine Liturgy. A paraphrase can fail to give us, not only what the Latin original means ... but paraphrase often eliminates poetic beauty in the original, particularly scriptural language that runs through the prayers of the Roman Rite of Mass."

This is the one we have used since 1973:

*Father,
keep before us the wisdom and love
you have revealed in your Son.
Help us to be like him
in word and deed.*

Here is the new corrected version, which the priest will now say:

*Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.*

To illustrate Elliot's point let's compare the Collect (Opening Prayer) from the 7th Week in Ordinary Time.

Some object to the higher sounding language, arguing it is not relevant for modern times. They claim it will alienate people from God, and that children won't understand what is happening at Mass. How should we answer this? First of all the Church can never be married to a particular culture or time. "Married to one generation, widowed in the next" is how Bishop Sheen put it. This is why the Church outlasts all man-made institutions which try so hard to be relevant. Our ritual --- what we do, say, and sing at Mass, should reflect the fact that what is happening is timeless. To those who say children won't understand the improved language, we can answer that children don't understand a lot of things; that's why they're children. But can any of us honestly say we truly understand all that happens at Mass? In order to redeem us, God makes Himself present on our altars in an unfathomable mystery which is the greatest miracle outside of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. Should we enter into this mystery by dumbing it down, using everyday street language and singing secular-sounding songs? Or rather, should we "lift up our hearts," and teach our children that we are entering into something very, very deep --- the Eternal Sacrifice of Calvary, known as the Mass.

It is normal to be anxious about change, but this shouldn't worry us too much; the major brunt of the change falls on our priests. There are only about ten new lines that the lay faithful will begin to use. We will discuss those in upcoming columns.

Deacon Kevin Drew