

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020

Reading I

Jer. 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

Responsorial Psalm

PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

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Reading II

ROM 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Gospel

MT 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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OFFICE HOURS

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School Office Summer Hours

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm
Confessions also available by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The church is open for private prayer:
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday 1:30pm - 5:00pm.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

ROSARY

Public praying of the Rosary is suspended.

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.



FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

Phase II Protocols for Reopening

We have received the Phase II protocols for the reopening from Coronavirus. These protocols go into effect on Monday, June 22.

The main highlights are:

- Our maximum number of people in Mass has increased from 170 to 350 persons. While we have not reached our lower cap of persons at Mass yet, what this new guideline means is that, if we run out of spots in the open pews, the ushers may seat people in the roped off pews in a socially distant manner.
- Protocols on masks remain the same. They must be worn when entering the church, while walking around, while singing, to receive Holy Communion, and when leaving. While you may remove your mask in the pew, it is highly suggested that you keep your mask on throughout the Mass.
- Holy Communion may now be received on the tongue. To receive Communion this way, you must approach Msgr. Stehly or Fr. John and we ask that you come up for Communion at the end of the line.
- Due to the increase in the number of persons able to attend Mass, the noon Mass will be canceled starting on Sunday, July 12.
- There is no word as of the printing of the bulletin regarding other events, including social events or parish meetings. All social events continue to be canceled and meetings may only be conducted at the approval of Mrs. Hayes or Fr. John.

If you have any other questions regarding the protocols for reopening, please contact me. Thank you!

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

The SRA Class of 2020 has racked up another honor! Congratulations to Aiden Stawizynski, who has been awarded the Lt. Riordan Scholarship. Aiden will be attending St. John Vianney High School in August. Congratulations, Aiden!

If you have an honor for an SRA graduate you would like recognized in this space, please pass it on to me.

Amazon Smile

Thank you to everyone who has been using our Amazon Smile to assist us financially. We received \$102.52 from people using Amazon Smile.

Do you shop on Amazon? Can you take a minute to help us?

Visit smile.amazon.com and designate us as the organization you wish to support. Then shop on Amazon using this website or, if you forget and add items to your cart, go back to Amazon Smile. Your cart will be automatically transferred to Amazon Smile, you can make your purchase, and we will receive a small percentage of your purchase at no additional cost to you!

Pre-School at SRA

Are you interested in learning more about Pre-School at SRA? Our Preschool Director, Ms. Chris, will have some office hours in the coming weeks so that you can drop by for a tour and receive answers to your questions.

Ms. Chris will be available in the school:

- Monday, June 29 from 9:00-11:30am
- Thursday, July 2 from 12:30-3:00pm

There is no need for an appointment during these open office hours. Simply stop by for a tour, to ask questions or to get a pre-school packet.

Parish Council Nomination Form St. Raphael the Archangel

I would like to nominate the following individuals to serve on the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council:

Please return via the offertory collection or to the parish office. Thank you!

Alternatively, you can call the school at 314.352.9474 and schedule a private meeting or tour with Ms. Chris or Mrs. Hayes.

Walks with Fr. John

My formal walks have ended. If I missed your home, or if you live outside of the parish boundaries and would like me to visit, please call me at 314.352.8100 or e-mail me at frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org so we can set up a time. It will only take a few minutes and it is a great opportunity to receive a blessing.

Parking Lot Mass

On June 28, at 6:00pm, we will have a special Mass on the parking lot to commemorate the founding of our parish.

We invite all of you to come to the parking lot and remain in your cars for the Mass. An audio only Youtube stream will be broadcast and you can listen to it on your smart device during the Mass. We will distribute Holy Communion at Mass, and only then will you need to wear a mask and get out of the car. Please join us for this Mass as we thank God for the gift of our parish.

Parish Council Nomination Form

On the previous page, you will also find the parish council nomination form. We are inviting everyone to consider nominating themselves or someone you know to serve three years on the parish council.

The parish council develops and implements the parish mission statement. The council also sets and helps to implement key goals and objectives for the parish. The members also help to coordinate the activities of the different committees and organizations of the parish.

Most recently, the parish council has been very helpful in being a conduit of communication between the parish and me during the Coronavirus. The members have also been an invaluable sounding board for ideas during the time of the shutdown.

Thank you to our council for its service to our parish and I pray you will consider joining the council. I will see you in Church or online! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

SRA BOOK CLUB

Hello, SRA Book Lovers! The HSA is hosting a virtual book club starting June 24. We hope you will join us in your living room over a beverage and snacks of your choice!

To sign up, please email Casey Kleekamp at caseykleekamp@yahoo.com ASAP. A Zoom link will be sent to attendees before June 24.

Book Club Details:

- **The Book:** *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
 - **Book Details:**
 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps. From <https://www.deliaowens.com/>
 - **Book Club Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 24, 6-8pm
 - **Discussion:** We will prepare questions to discuss. If you have any in mind, please share by June 19.
- Questions?** Contact Casey via email at caseykleekamp@yahoo.com or messenger on FB.



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 21

8:00am Pauline Zagroba
 10:00am People of the Parish
 12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Monday, June 22

7:00am Joseph Grana

Tuesday, June 23

7:00am Henry and Barbara Tepe

Wednesday, June 24

7:00am Henry Tepe

Thursday, June 25

7:00am Martin Schutte

Friday, June 26

7:00am Oscar Straub, Sr.

Saturday, June 27

7:00 Hodes Family, SI
 4:30pm Charles Berger

Sunday, June 28

8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00am Carolyn Otz
 12:00pm Celebrant's Intention
 6:00pm (Parking Lot Mass) People of the Parish

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. May you become the radiant light and bold witness you are called to be!

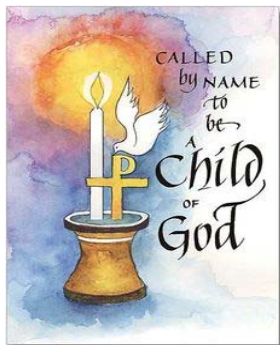
Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 14, 2020 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (59)	\$ 5,007.00	\$ 228,349.00
Loose Money	\$ 272.00	\$ 52,943.00
School Support	\$ 20.00	\$ 7,042.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 12,081.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,539.00
Online Giving (47)	\$ 2,511.00	\$ 118,483.00
Cardinal Glennon	(\$ 175.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 25.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 9,083.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,883.00	\$ 435,278.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 468,000.00
Difference	(\$ 117.00)	(\$ 32,722.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

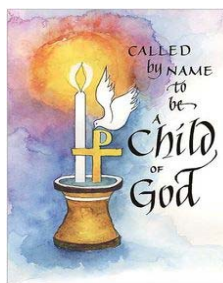


FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." When the members of St. Vincent de Paul assist neighbors in need, we also pray with them and for them, reminding them that God loves them and will help them get through this difficult time. Your donation to the Society brings hope to them!



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Maren Pendry, daughter of Lucas and Ellen Pendry. Maren was baptized on June 7, 2020. May God always bless the Pendry family.



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Simon Noser, son of Tom and Kristin Noser. Simon was baptized on June 14, 2020. May God always bless the Noser family.



Summer is here and we KNOW that gives you the Beach Boy feeling of buzzing around the neighborhood in a golf cart, wind in your hair, and the taste of a salty ocean breeze on your tongue...well, you can imagine the salty ocean breeze!

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets today! We plan to draw the winner at the Watermelon Festival in August.

All the details you need to know...

- Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60
- Tickets are available for purchase online only via www.golfcart.givesmart.com.
- Click on **MY INFO** tab at the top (image below).



- Enter in a credit card and save to your account. **MAKE SURE YOUR CREDIT CARD IS ON FILE WHEN YOU PURCHASE TICKETS.** If you do not enter a credit card, your tickets will NOT be purchased.
- Photos and information about the golf cart will be on the ticket site.
- Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families.

FATHER JOHN'S WALKAROUNDS

This past weekend, Father John completed his third of three walkarounds within the parish boundaries. Parishioners (and even some non-parishioners) appreciated his greetings and blessings; he also attracted the attention of a family who was interested in hearing about St. Raphael school for their son! Here are some pictures from his third tour of the parish. Thank you, Father John, for your efforts.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal continues. If you received your card in the mail, please complete it and turn it in to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. If you did not receive a letter with a card from either the Archbishop or the parish, please consider making a contribution to this important cause. Either send a check to the parish office or make a pledge by sending a note to the parish office indicating your intention and the pledge amount. The committee will complete a card for you.

Thanks to all for helping this campaign under these difficult circumstances.

The Parish ACA Committee

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

“GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, AND GREAT-GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN”

Let us also pray for those men who long for the grace of fatherhood through the gift of new life.

We also pray for all those who have been wounded by a father, father-figure, or spiritual father, that God the Father may heal them with the gift of His Fatherhood.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION OF ST. ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

DAILY READINGS

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: *(here name them)*. Amen.



WELCOME TO THE ST. RAPHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner

New Phone/Email/Address

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