

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020

Reading I

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us"! For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

IS 25:6-10A

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Reading II

PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

MT 21:33-43

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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CLERGY & STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday 7:30am-12:00pm
School Office Summer Hours

CONNECT WITH US!

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LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Matt Fuhr	314.750.8691
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

Monday through Thursday at 8:00am (school only)

CONFESIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by appointment.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

The church is open for private prayer:

Monday-Friday 8:00am –2:30pm,

Saturday 8:00am - 4:30pm,

Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (December 24)

7:00am
4:30pm (In Church and Gym; signup required)
6:30pm (In Church; no signup required)
10:00pm (In Church, no signup required)

Christmas Day (December 25)

8:00am (In Church, no signup required)
10:00am (In Church, no signup required)

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR SRA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14330

The Developmental Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities of the Knights of Columbus. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to pass out Tootsie Rolls after Mass. However, the funds are needed now more than ever to support these vital programs. The funds generated from this drive will go to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Facility at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, as well as to other charities that support local people with special learning needs.

All donations will be collected online this year; please follow the link below or use the attached QR code to go to our online giving portal. The Knights are covering 100% of the costs of the portal so you can be sure that 100% of your gift will go to help those in need. Give online at <http://www.continuetogive.com/tootsieroll14330> or simply point your camera at the QR code below.



DATES TO REMEMBER

In planning the start of our school year and parish calendar with COVID-19 considerations, our Annual Marcia Matreci Trivia Night Committee and our 2021 Black and Gold Auction Committee have been making plans to ensure safe events for our SRA Community.

Our Annual Marcia Matreci Trivia Night, originally scheduled in November, is currently postponed. The committee is hoping to reschedule sometime during the spring of 2021. Please stay tuned for exciting raffles and games as we count down to this highly anticipated event!

Our 2021 Black and Gold Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2021, and is taking on an entirely virtual format. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details as we start gathering silent auction items for this year.

We continue to feel humbled by the generosity of our SRA Community. We appreciate your support as we navigate our new normal.

In partnership,

Fr. John Mayo
John and Katie Meier - Chairs of the
2021 Black and Gold Auction
Marcia Matreci Trivia Committee

LIFE CHAIN EVENT



RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

On a cool and blustery day, October 4, the LIFE CHAIN linked up all along Chippewa on both sides of the street near Catholic Supply. Many ProLifers, from neighboring Catholic and Protestant churches, witnessed to the importance of Life, God's most precious gift. A number of drivers announced their support by honking and waving as they drove by. Thanks to so many SRA people who attended the Chain, held signs, and prayed. May the Lord bless all of us as we attempt to build a Culture of Life in this divided and distracted world.

PRAYER NETWORK

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.



JOIN THE FUN RUN

SRA Giving Thanks 2020 Virtual Run/Walk

Pick anytime or place to complete the distance

The Development Committee is hosting Virtual fun Run/ Walk 5K; It is only \$25 to sign up

You can sign up here to support our school

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintLouis/SRAVIRTUALFUNRUN>

Or

<https://www.facebook.com/SRA-Giving-Thanks-2020-Virtual-Run102103604977599/>

Run the distance anytime from Oct 11th- Nov 30th.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Dougherty at ljeep524@gmail.com

Every participant will receive a Shirt designed by one of our very own SRA 5th graders.



There is still time to sponsor our new event we will accept sponsors for the shirt until Oct 23rd. Contact Laura Dougherty for sponsorship ljeep524@gmail.com

LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has made it the instrument of our salvation.

While the roots of violence against life go all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel, our modern world is suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus says: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please call the parish office for more information.

WEDDING BANNS II

There is a promise of marriage between Chloe Talisesky and Drew Yanker to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, October 24, 2020.



Sunday, October 11

8:00am Eva and Angelo Ruggeri
10:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 12

7:00am Joe Cross, SI
8:00am Kimling Family

Tuesday, October 13

7:00am Don Deachan
8:00am Tony Tepe

Wednesday, October 14

7:00am Michael Cross, SI
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, October 15

7:00am Kimling Family
8:00am Cris Cross, SI

Friday, October 16

7:00am Virginia Zink

Saturday, October 17

7:00am Laurette Kuhl
4:30pm Duane Coleman, SI

Sunday, October 18

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Carolyn Otz

*"My God will supply whatever you need..."
(Philippians 4:19)*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. To believe this is very difficult for people who do not live a stewardship lifestyle. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month. Be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure, and then see how God provides for your needs.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 4, 2020 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (67)	\$ 5,327.00	\$ 60,589.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 12,609.00
School Support	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,090.00
Building Fund	\$ 480.00	\$ 2,820.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 993.00
Online Giving (53)	\$ 2,426.00	\$ 34,737.00

Tithing	\$ 60.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 67.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 175.00
Candle Money	\$ 63.00

Grand Total	\$ 9,774.00
Total for Parish	\$ 9,472.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00
Difference	\$ 472.00
FYE 2020	\$ 37,795.00

DAILY READINGS

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk
12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SRA 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

BUTTER BRAID® PASTRIES, COOKIE DOUGH AND PIZZAS.



- Completed order forms with payment (please make checks payable to SRA) can be sent to the Rectory or School Office.
- Order forms must be received by Monday, November 2, 2020.
- Pick-up/delivery will be Friday, November 13, 2020.

For more information or questions contact Cara Berta
314.581.0777 or cara.berta@gmail.com

BUTTER BRAID® PASTRIES & ROLLS								COOKIE DOUGH 40 PRE-PORTIONED COOKIES					PIZZAS 2-PACK					TOTAL DUE
APPLE	STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE	CINNAMON	CHERRY	CREAM CHEESE	RASPBERRY	CARMEL ROLLS (9 ROLLS)	CINNAMON ROLLS (9 ROLLS)	TRIPLE CHOCOLATE	MACADAMIA NUT	CHOCOLATE CHIP	PEANUT BUTTER	SNICKERDOODLE	FOUR CHEESE - 2 PACK	ULTIMATE PEPPERONI - 2 PACK	MEAT LOVER'S - 2 PACK	SUPREME - 2 PACK	BBQ CHICKEN - 2 PACK	
\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$17	\$17	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	
QUANTITY																		
TOTAL																		

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SRA 8TH GRADE CLASS MYSTERY TRIP & GRADUATION CELEBRATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

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.

HALLOWEEN HUNT AT HOME

THE SRA CLASS OF 2021 FAMILIES WILL HIDE
24 HALLOWEEN EGGS FILLED WITH CANDY &
GOODIES IN YOUR FRONT YARD FOR YOUR
FAVORITE GHOSTS & GOBLINS TO FIND!



**\$20 FOR 24 EGGS DELIVERED
\$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DOZEN**



YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED DATE FOR EGG DROP: OCT. 9 OCT. 16 OCT. 23 OCT. 30



DO YOU WANT US TO EGG SOMEONE ELSE?

EGG-EE NAME: _____ EGG-EE ADDRESS: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN EGGED? \$5 DONATION TO REVEAL WHO ORDERED YOUR EGGING.



	QUANTITY	TOTAL
24 HALLOWEEN EGGS - \$20	_____	_____
ADDITIONAL DOZEN EGGS - \$10	_____	_____
FIND OUT WHO EGGED YOU - \$5	_____	_____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SRA. DROP OFF ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO SRA
ATTN: HALLOWEEN HUNT OR EMAIL ORDER FORM TO SHERRILYN13@SBCGLOBAL.NET

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT OR CALL SHERRI SMITH
(314)941-7100 OR SHERRILYN13@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

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SRA Holiday Wreath Program

The Development Committee is running a Holiday Live Greenery sale to benefit our school.

We are asking for your help to pass along the information to family members or friends who would like to enjoy the holiday with fresh greenery. SRA school families please take orders on your forms or direct them to our online sales platform at GiftItForward.com; Our fundraiser code for this site is STRAPHMO001.

Any orders that are online or on the gift it forward sheets in your packets will be shipped directly to the customer.

Parishioners if you do not have a preferred SRA school family to order from; please contact Laura Dougherty to place your order or to have a brochure be sent to you.

To Place an order contact:

Laura Dougherty at 314-402-6213 or via email Ljeep524@gmail.com.

Orders are due no later than Oct 27th. The holiday greenery will be delivered to school the week of Dec 4th.

Please if you have any questions please contact Laura Dougherty Ljeep524@gmail.com or Stacy LoBello s Stacy.lobello@gmail.com



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: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner
 New Phone/E-mail/Address

Please Contact Me
 Please Do Not Publish #