

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

Reading I

IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading II

1 Thes 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel

MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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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)

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 - 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.



On Sunday, October 4, our third grade class received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The students practiced for many months as they moved closer to Jesus. Thank you to Ms. Leslie Lewis and Mrs. Sue Polson for all of their guidance as the children prepared for this special day.

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.

PET BLESSING





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

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative and all principles are called into question - even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a *culture of life*. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of your life, there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, and frightened to know that they belong to God.

WEDDING BANNIS III

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.



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18

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

Monday, October 19

7:00am Rosita Koehler
8:00am Lee Roy Borowiak

Tuesday, October 20

7:00am Matt Held
8:00am Lee Borowiak

Wednesday, October 21

7:00am Patricia Shatto
8:00am Dot Terry

Thursday, October 22

7:00am Matt Held
8:00am Estelle Daly

Friday, October 23

7:00am Michele Cacciatore

Saturday, October 24

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann
4:30pm George Gray

Sunday, October 25

8:00am Kreitler Family
10:00am People of the Parish

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 11, 2020

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (71)	\$ 6,407.00	\$ 66,996.00
Loose Money	\$ 865.00	\$ 13,474.00
School Support	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,175.00
Building Fund	\$ 165.00	\$ 2,985.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 993.00
Online Giving (45)	\$ 2,753.00	\$ 37,490.00
Tithing	(\$ 55.00)	
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 130.00)	
Disaster Relief	(\$ 170.00)	

Grand Total	\$ 10,630.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,275.00	\$ 124,478.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,275.00	(\$ 10,522.00)
FYE 2020		(\$ 37,795.00)

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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.bertha@gmail.com

	BUTTER BRAID [®] PASTRIES & ROLLS								COOKIE DOUGH 40 PRE-PORTIONED COOKIES					PIZZAS 2-PACK					
	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	TOTAL DUE
	\$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 SHERRILYNN13@SBCGLOBAL.NET

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT OR CALL SHERRI SMITH
(314)941-7100 OR SHERRILYNN13@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.

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.

Or via the online store

<https://giftitforward.com/?SID=63b7dd812c337c639140306da54c44cd>

Use our school code STRAPHMO001

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

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Dougherty Ljeep524@gmail.com or Stacy LoBello stacy.lobello@gmail.com



HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Thanksgiving

7:00am

Immaculate Conception Vigil (December 7)

7:00pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am

8:00am (In school, students only)

7:00pm

Christmas Eve (December 24)

7:00am (In church, no signup required)

4:30pm (In church and gym, signup required)

Christmas Eve (December 24) (Continued)

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)

Feast of the Holy Family Vigil (December 31)

7:00am

4:30pm

Feast of the Holy Family (January 1)

8:00am

10:00am