

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020

## Reading I

IS 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but saw, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

**R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

## Reading II

PHIL 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

## Gospel

MT 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking they will respect my son. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, (continued on page 3)

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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.

## Gospel (Continued)

'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

### WEDDING BANNERS

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.

### 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.

### FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

The SRA Golf Cart Raffle is **ENDING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT NOON**. Winner will be announced on Sunday, October 11, at the SRA Men's Club Golf Tournament. You do NOT need to be present to win.

Raffle Tickets are **2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60** and are available for purchase online via [golfcart.givesmart.com](http://golfcart.givesmart.com).

Instructions to ensure your tickets are purchased!

1. Sign in OR sign up for an account (via "Registration" button on top of page).
2. Ensure a Credit Card is on file in your account FIRST. If not, your raffle tickets will NOT be purchased and you will NOT be entered to win. Click on the MY INFO tab to enter your Credit Card.  
To get to MY INFO tab from the golf cart page, click on back button "View List" at the top of the page. This will take you to the main home page. You will then see a tab for MY INFO at the top of the page.
3. After you enter your credit card, click on the ITEMS tab to get back to the golf cart page to purchase your golf cart raffle tickets. OR click the "View Items" button from the Home page.
4. Once on the Items page, click on the Golf Cart Raffle Ticket. Follow prompts to complete fields. Please be sure to tell us who referred you to our raffle!
5. Click the "Buy" button after you complete all fields. You will receive a message: "All Set!" Click the "OK" button.
6. The site administrator will process your credit card payment. Your purchase is complete! Thank you!

## Please Remember in Your Prayers Today

- The First Communion Class of 2020 as the children make their First Holy Communion at noon
- The cause of life as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday
- The many events that are coming up to support our parish and school

May God reward your generosity in prayer!



### 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 11<sup>th</sup>- Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Dougherty at [Ljeep524@gmail.com](mailto:Ljeep524@gmail.com)

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



There is still time to sponsor our new event we will accept sponsors for the shirt until Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Laura Dougherty for sponsorship [ljeep524@gmail.com](mailto:ljeep524@gmail.com)

## LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the “Word of life” (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is always good. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH LIFE CHAIN IS THIS SUNDAY



RESPECT LIFE  
APOSTOLATE

October is Respect Life month, a time that hopes to build a Culture of Life, recognizing the inherent worth of each person. **This Sunday**, October 4, the Life Chain will form alongside Catholic Supply on Chippewa, from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Here is an opportunity to stand up for Life - literally - for all to see. This is an in-person activity, not a virtual one, to witness to the sanctity of all human life. Join us as we hold Life signs and pray that all people will recognize how precious Life is. Bring a chair if you want to sit rather than stand. We hope to see you there. PLEASE BRING A MASK.

The SRA ProLife Committee



# Mass INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 4

8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:00am Marcia Matreci  
 12:00pm First Communion Class of 2020

### Monday, October 5

7:00am Mary Lou and Bill Schicker  
 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

### Tuesday, October 6

7:00am Jost Family  
 8:00am Mary Boyer

### Wednesday, October 7

7:00am Theresa Wondracer  
 8:00am Don Deachan

### Thursday, October 8

7:00am Don Svetanics  
 8:00am Mary L. Tabash

### Friday, October 9

7:00am Tricia Mosbacher

### Saturday, October 10

7:00am Joan Hulford  
 4:30pm Collin Taaffe

### Sunday, October 11

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

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

### September 27, 2020

(Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
<b>Regular Env. (62)</b>	\$ 4,322.00	\$ 55,262.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 316.00	\$ 11,558.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,965.009
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 60.00	\$ 2,340.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 15.00	\$ 993.00
<b>Online Giving (49)</b>	\$ 2,206.00	\$ 32,311.00
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 85.00)	
<b>World Missions</b>	(\$ 10.00)	
<b>Permanent Diaconate</b>	(\$ 25.00)	
<b>Disaster Relief</b>	(\$ 270.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 7,444.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 7,054.00	\$ 104,731.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 117,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 1,946.00)	(\$ 12,269.00)
<b>FYE 2020</b>		(\$ 37,795.00)

## DAILY READINGS

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

# St. Raphael 8th Grade Fundraiser



SHARE A SLICE. SHARE A MEMORY.

**SHARE THE GOOD**

Order & Pay Online

We've partnered with Show Me Dough Fundraising to raise money for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class!  
We're selling Butter Braid® pastries, cookie dough, and pizzas.

### How to order:

Online store: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/ff12a2c4-35dc-4b5e-8be3-e19ae4a901f2>

Or email or call Cara Berta if you would like to order or see an 8<sup>th</sup> grader!  
([cara.bertha@gmail.com](mailto:cara.bertha@gmail.com) / 314.581.0777)

All items will be delivered frozen and must stay frozen until ready to bake. All orders will be personally delivered by the sellers since these products cannot be shipped.

Return order forms by: **November 2, 2020**

Fundraiser purpose: **8<sup>th</sup> grade Mystery Trip & Graduation**

Make checks payable to: **St. Raphael**

Delivery date: **11/13/20**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

