

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020

Reading I

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her"? His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II

ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

MT 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm
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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

Reminders with Phase II Protocols

This weekend will be our first Sunday Masses using the Phase II re-opening protocols. A few reminders of what will be different this weekend:

- Our maximum number of people in Mass has increased from 170 to 350 persons. If we run out of spots in the open pews, ushers may seat people in the roped off pews in a socially distant manner.
- 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.

Outside of Holy Mass, the existing practices remain essentially the same. Any parish or school meetings may be held if the number of those in attendance is 10 people or lower and the group has received permission from Fr. John or Mrs. Hayes to meet.

Social events remain postponed. If groups would like to have social events, they need to speak with me and plan on wearing masks and allow six feet between persons for the entire event. These policies are for both indoor and outdoor activities.

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 your home, please call me at 314.352.8100 or e-mail me at frjohn@straphael-archangel.org so we can set up a time for me to come by. It will only take a few minutes and is a great opportunity to receive a blessing over your home.

Parish Council Nomination Form

At the bottom of the page, you will find the parish council nomination form. We invite you to consider nominating yourself 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. It has 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.

4th of July Schedule

On Saturday, July 4, we will have our regular 7:00am Holy Mass. This will be preceded by confessions from 6:45-6:55 am.

We will also have confessions again from 3:45-4:20pm with Mass at 4:30pm for the Sunday liturgy.

I will see you online and in church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

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!

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Gracious and Loving God, let your Spirit be with us today. Hear our prayers, and increase in us the will to follow Your Son, Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.



Support the SRA Home and School Association by purchasing SCRIP gift cards!! By purchasing gift cards through this program, a percentage of the sale goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, July 3. You can pick up the cards at the parish office on Monday, July 13. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school or parish office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.



SRA PRAYER BOOK



Do you have a favorite prayer(s) that you say to God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Mary or one of the Saints or Angels? The Stewardship Committee is preparing an SRA prayer book, and want to include yours. We already have approximately 30 prayers submitted, but we have space for plenty more!

We will collect prayers through July, but no need to wait. You may put a copy in the collection basket, drop a copy off at the parish office, or send it via email to prayerbook@straphaelarchangel.org. Please be sure to include your name as the prayer contributor; your name will be included in the prayer book. Thank you.

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

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY



Due to the 4th of July holiday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

Pre-K 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 for families to drop by for a tour or to have their questions answered about our pre-school.

Ms. Chris will be available in the school:

- Monday, June 29 from 9:00am-11:30am
- Thursday, July 2 from 12:30pm-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. Alternatively, you can call the school at 314.352.9474 and schedule a private meeting or tour with Ms. Chris or Mrs. Hayes.



Mass INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 29

7:00am Cecilia Liddy

Tuesday, June 30

7:00am Mary Lou and Bill Schicker

Wednesday, July 1

7:00am Roger Kreitler

Thursday, July 2

7:00am Mary Feser

Friday, July 3

7:00am Hutton Family

Saturday, July 4

7:00 John Ahlfors
 4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Cross and Earnhardt Families, SI
 10:00am Marcia Matreci
 12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts, and live the life God intended for you!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 21, 2020 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (62)	\$ 3,787.00	\$ 232,136.00
Loose Money	\$ 938.00	\$ 53,881.00
School Support	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,339.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 12,161.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,539.00
Online Giving (49)	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 121,004.00
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 1.00)	
Cardinal Glennon	(\$ 25.00)	
Holy Father	(\$ 20.00)	
World Missions	(\$ 1.00)	
Candles	\$ 105.00	
Grand Total	\$ 7,578.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,531.00	\$ 442,809.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 477,000.00
Difference	(\$ 1,469.00)	(\$ 34,191.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)



FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." These "little ones" are the poor and the struggling who still try to trust in God's love. Donations to the Society enable us to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by assisting families with food and utility and rent bills.



Join in our Golf Cart Raffle to support SRA School! Winner will be announced at the Watermelon Festival in August.

Raffle Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60 and are available for purchase online via 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 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, then 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 now complete! Thank you!

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:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc -17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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.

DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS RACISM BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

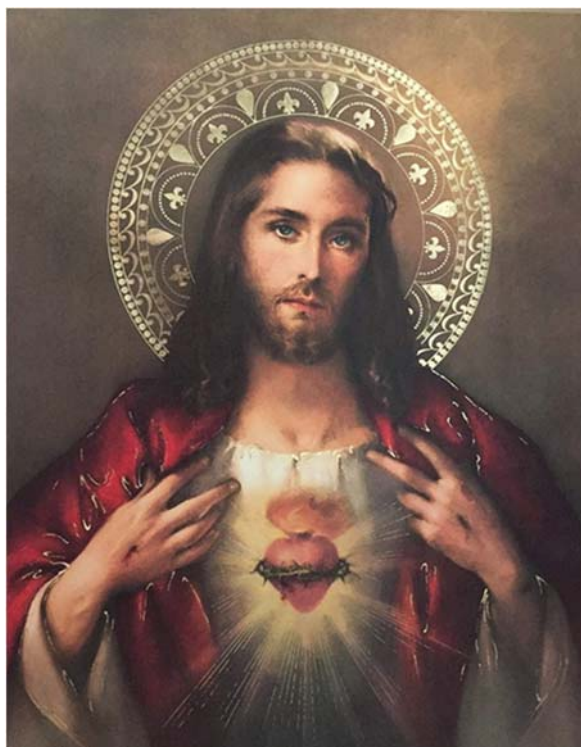
Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege is an 8-week module that awakens groups to the economic systems, public policies, cultural norms, and hidden biases that empower some and oppress others. The first half of the module introduces a framework for understanding and recognizing racial disparities in power and privilege. Sessions 5-8 take a deeper dive into specific issues related to power and privilege, including affirmative action, the school-to-prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and powerful biases in media representation. As with all JustFaith programs, participants will explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities.

Please note that Faith and Racial Equity is not for the faint of heart! The module is designed for participants who are willing to wrestle with hard questions and take an honest look at their own attitudes, assumptions, and choices. However, through spiritual grounding and community-building, participants find support and belonging throughout their journey to personal transformation and social action.

Please join me for this 8-week exploration of Faith & Racial Equity. The class will be offered through Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 9:00 beginning July 7 through September 1, (no class on July 28). The cost is \$50.00 and includes all materials for the class.

Questions? Please contact Cris Fischer at 507.269.6268 or crisfischer@icloud.com.

This month marks the first anniversary of our parish's Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a great time for us to renew our consecration as a parish. Please visit the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Jamieson entrance or pray this prayer in church or elsewhere.



I give myself and consecrate myself to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all of my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take you, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

O Heart of Love, I put my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my weakness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty. Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let Your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in union with You. Amen.

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BARTOLINO'S CATERING VAN!

Bring Bartolino's Catering Van to your neighborhood or block! Bartolino's Family of restaurants is bringing its catering van to blocks and neighborhoods around the area offering family-style portions. The menu is simple with only 4 items to choose from and each entrée comes with salad and dessert. Each dinner serves a family of 4 to 6 and the cost is \$66.48 (includes tax). The van should be booked a week in advance and all orders must be placed 2 days prior to delivery. The van is available starting at 5:30pm; however, other times can be arranged. Please contact Anthony at Bartolino's Osteria by calling 314.644.2266 or email at anthonySaracino12@gmail.com.



ORTHOPEDICS NOW!

After Hours Walk-in Clinic

AFTER HOURS

M-F 5:30PM-8:30PM

SAT 9:00AM-1:00PM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

South County

12639 Old Tesson Road
Suite 115, St. Louis, MO 63128

314-849-0311

Dr. Brian Fissel, Parishioner

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“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.”



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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