

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH




APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



WELCOME!

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm
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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am
Mon.-Fri. | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Tues., Thu., Sat. | 15 minutes before
7:00am Mass
Saturday | 3:45pm-4:20pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri. | 8:00am-2:30pm
Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm
Sunday | 9:00am-10:00am



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READINGS FOR APRIL 18, 2021: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READING I

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

READING II

1 JN 2:1-5A

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

GOSPEL

LK 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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.



Sunday, April 18

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00 George Limpert

Monday, April 19

7:00am Patricia A. Goeddel

8:00am Johanna Puricelli

Tuesday, April 20

7:00am Georgianna Hogg

8:00am LaVerne Schlinkmann

Wednesday, April 21

7:00am Bertram Liddy

8:00am Joan Cult

Thursday, April 22

7:00am Kimling Family

7:00pm Angelo Ruggeri

Friday, April 23

7:00am Jane Simon

8:00am Cheryle Cann

Saturday, April 24

7:00am Marilyn Jones

4:30pm Jack and Jane Follen

Sunday, April 25

8:00am Charles Humburg

10:00am People of the Parish

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the Scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness, our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their lives" by joining the Society?

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 11, 2021	This Week	Year to Date
(Envelopes used)		
Regular Env. (51)	\$ 3,728.00	\$ 179,643.00
Loose Money	\$ 940.00	\$ 42,548.00
School Support	\$ 45.00	\$ 7,169.00
Building Fund	\$ 175.00	\$ 9,613.00
Holy Days	\$ 80.00	\$ 7,957.00
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 111,016.00
Starter Sets	\$ 25.00	
Tithing	(\$ 10.00)	
Lifeline Coalition	(\$ 10.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 305.00)	
Rice Bowl	(\$ 40.00)	
Lenten Project	(\$ 749.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 9,091.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,977.00	\$ 363,826.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 369,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$1,023.00)</u>	<u>(\$5,174.00)</u>
FYE 2020		(\$37,795.00)

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

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Annual Catholic Appeal, which benefits the many ministries of the Archdiocese, including our parish, is going on right now!

You may have received a letter from me and/or the Archdiocese regarding this year's appeal. It will look a little different this year due to the pandemic.

Instead of volunteers from our parish handing out pledge cards after Mass, the Archdiocese should have mailed a pledge card to you if you have given to the ACA in the past five years. You can make your pledge to the ACA either by mailing the card back to the Archdiocese, dropping it into the collection basket or at the parish office, or by donating online at <http://aca.archstl.org/>.

Around May 10, if you have given in the past 5 years but still have not made a pledge by this point, a member of our parish ACA committee will be contacting you to assist you with making a pledge if you so desire.

If you are new to the parish or have not donated to the ACA recently but would like to start doing so, you can donate online at the same link listed above or you can contact the parish office. A member of our parish ACA committee would be happy to contact you to help you complete your pledge for this year.

Thank you for your flexibility during these times to continue to support the essential work of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Thank You

Due to the many items in our bulletin last weekend, I did not get a chance to properly thank our lectors, music ministers, choir, and church environment committee for their great work in making the days of the Triduum and Easter so beautiful. I know that I was spiritually enriched by your efforts, and I pray that many others, too, were blessed by all that you did. Thank you truly and may God reward you!

First Holy Communion

This weekend at the 10:00am Mass, we will

have Bow Sunday for our students who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday at a special noon Mass. Due to the pandemic, this Mass is limited to our First Communicants and invited guests. Please keep our students in prayer that their First Communion may be a time to truly meet the Risen Lord!

Lenten Project Update

Thank you for your continued generosity toward our Lenten Project. Donations continue to come in for this effort. Thank you so much!

Please watch your Flocknotes for information on the second work day, which is quickly coming up on May 1!

Summer Camp Update

I would like to thank Ms. Molly, our Summer Camp director, Mrs. Hayes, and our parish Finance Council and School Marketing Committee for coming together recently to implement some exciting changes to our Summer Camp. We hope many will decide to join us this summer in part due to these changes. Please check our school news page for more information later in the bulletin.

I will see you online or in Church! -Fr. John #SRAstrong

Weekly Devotion for the Year of St. Joseph

Joy and Sorrow 3: Glorious St. Joseph, you faithfully obeyed the law of God, and your heart was pierced at the sight of the Precious Blood that was shed by the Infant Savior during His circumcision. But great was your joy when you gave Him the name of Jesus that would bring salvation to sinners.

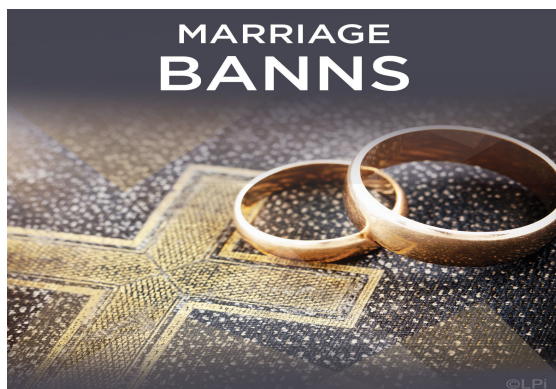
By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for [name(s)] the grace to be freed from all sin during life and to die rejoicing with the Holy Name of Jesus in their hearts and on their lips.

The Easter Bunny came to SRA on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021!



OUR 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.



WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Taylor Zinser and Kyle Bialczak to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

FOR SALE

We have approximately 50 beige, metal chairs for sale for \$2.00 each. They are located in the lower level of the parish office. They are being sold on a first come, first sold basis. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

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.

Catholic Radio

Easter is more than just one day on the calendar. It is an entire season, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can always count on Covenant Network to present the very best in Catholic programming to keep you focused. Tune in to KHOJ (AM 1460 or 96.7 FM) on the radio. Listen on the Covenant Network app, on your phone, or on our website: OurCatholicRadio.org. Thank you, Covenant Network Catholic Radio.

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.



SRA Volunteer Opportunity!

Have you been asking yourself, "How do I get more involved with St. Raphael?"

The SRA Development Committee is looking for three new members to replace those rolling off the committee in May. This is a GREAT way to get involved with our school and meet new and old families!

What does the Development Committee do?

The committee's purpose is to explore, develop, and execute an annual fundraiser plan to benefit the operation of St. Raphael the Archangel Grade School. The committee includes volunteers who help plan and/or execute 3-5 events per school year, always with an annual \$ goal to achieve and we've achieved it every year. Some of our past events include the NCAA Tournament Watch Party, the Golf Cart Raffle, Give STL Day, and the Turkey Day 5K.

What is the commitment?

The time commitment is 1-2 hours/month including a bi-monthly committee meeting. The first meeting for new members will be in May. The position is a two-year term.

Are you interested?

Please email development@staphaelarchangel.org or contact Father John by Friday, April 23. The committee will draw and announce new members the week of April 26.

Do you have more questions?

Feel free to reach out to current members: Jen Delf, Laura Dougherty, Casey Kleekamp, and/or Katie Meier.

We look forward to hearing from you!

**SMALL DESIGN
BIG RESULTS
BRIGHT FUTURE
#SRASTRONG**



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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRE K - 8TH GRADE

GIVE STL DAY AT SRA

Our school will once again participate in Give STL Day, a 24-hour online donation blitz for non-profit organizations. Give STL Day will take place on Thursday, May 6, 2021. You can log on and donate any time throughout the day.

Our profile can be found at:
givestlday.org/straphaelthearchangel.

No amount is too small! Last year we met our goal of \$5000. Our school was able to purchase additional technology and resources to assist in opening our school in person this past August. We are hoping to raise the same amount this year.

Keep an eye on our social media accounts throughout the day on May 6! We will be posting all day long to share the joy of our fantastic school.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie from the Development Committee at development@straphaelarchangel.org.



Doing Justice
IN A DIVIDED NATION & CHURCH

*What does our Catholic faith say about **with whom we stand**?*

*How can we **take action now** to make the St. Louis region more just despite division?*

Seeds of Justice Network & the Archdiocese of St. Louis Peace & Justice Commission invite the community to this virtual event to help Catholics reflect on what we are called to DO to build a more just community despite division & to learn about dynamic local efforts for change!

Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Missouri Voter Protection Coalition, Project Read & Feed (at Claver House), and JustFaith will be shared.

Register for this **free event** at bit.ly/DoingJustice2021.

After registering, you'll receive an email with Zoom details. Please contact newsletter@seedsofjusticenetwork.org with questions.

Keynote Address
Fr. Fred Kammer, SJ

Response & Action Panel
Denise Dierckman, MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITION
Kim Davis, PROJECT READ & FEED (Claver House)
Elise Wex, MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 | 7:00 - 9:00PM | ZOOM

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Seeds of Justice Network

Updated Summer Camp Pricing!

- Registration fee now only \$15 per child
- Multiple child discount of 10% off after first full-price tuition
- Register today at <https://sraschool.org/student-life/summer-camp>



SUMMER AT SRA

WITH UPDATED PRICING!



OUR SUMMER CAMP NOW HAS LOWER REGISTRATION
FEES AND MULTIPLE CHILD DISCOUNT.

VISIT [SRASCHOOL.ORG](https://sraschool.org) TO REGISTER



Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn

You are cordially invited to help shower the residents at Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to help care for their children.

These brave mothers have chosen life, not abortion, for their children.

Please consider gifting:

Diapers of all sizes
Cereal or juices
Paper Towels
Shampoo or body wash
Check to Our Lady's Inn

Kleenex
Baby products
Toilet paper
Personal care items

Gifts will be collected from **Saturday, May 8, until 11:00am on Sunday, Mother's Day, May 9, 2021.** Please place your gifts in the decorated playpens in the front and parking lot vestibules.

If you would like to drop off your gifts at a different date and time, please contact Teri Neal @ 952.6435 or email ttneal005@gmail.com.

Your gifts will be delivered to the Inn immediately after Mass on Mother's Day.

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

☐ Please Contact Me

☐ New Phone/E-mail/Address

☐ Please Do Not Publish Phone#