



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 23, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

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

WEEK DAY MASS

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

CONFESSION

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

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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



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APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the Earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Reading 1

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: 'I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.' My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life. Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you." O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. **R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.** I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.** Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. **R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.** You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. **R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Reading 2

1 Pt 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless, unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 23

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Thomas E. Howard

Monday, April 24

7:00am Jost Family

8:00am Steve Meadows

Tuesday, April 25

7:00am Joan Billing

8:00am Paul Beckerle

Wednesday, April 26

7:00am Eva Jobst

8:00am Jack Steltzer

Thursday, April 27

7:00pm Hutton Family

8:00am Paul Beckerle

Friday, April 28

7:00am Joseph F. and Kahtryn H. Darpel

Saturday, April 29

7:00am Mary Mahoney

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Kris Schneidewind

10:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living the faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to the other and helping the other. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 16, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (42)	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 206,673.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,437.00	\$ 61,239.00
School Support	\$ 30.00	\$ 9,903.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 15,462.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,990.00
Online Giving (56)	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 125,979.00
Tithing	(\$ 20.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 240.00)	
Black/Indian Missions	(\$ 5.00)	
Candle Money	\$ 213.00	
Holy Land	(\$ 50.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,320.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,005.00	\$ 430,934.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 420,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,995.00)</u>	<u>\$ 10,934.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, we come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbors is our daily walk with the risen Christ. Our prayers and donations assist poor families with their rent, utilities, car repairs, food, household items, and clothing. What a blessing for us to know that we are helping these families while we are walking with Christ.



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR APRIL 24 - 30, 2023

Monday, April 24

8:00am Ava Christlieb Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, April 25

8:00am Linus Cyr Adam Fuhr

Wednesday, April 26

8:00am Jack Delf Kallista Hiatt

Thursday, April 27

8:00am Paddy Meier Julia Panka
Ethan Bradshaw

Friday, April 28

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, April 29

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Frank Koziacki
Dalila Ramirez

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck
Adriana Kurtovic
10:00am Vivien Smith Jude Potts
Julia Panka Hannah Kratky

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 29 - 30, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm George Kerry
8:00am Judy Hof
10:00am Dennis Matreci

Extraordinary Ministers

Tony Mariani Linda Saracino Heather Hays
Pam Hager Bart Saracino Dennis Matreci
Brian McCarthy ChristY Connor Krissy Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 24

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Church Mercy Healing Service
7:00pm Parish Office St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, April 25

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Parish Office Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, April 26

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Blood Drive
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration
7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, April 27

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance
6:30pm Parish Office RCIA

Friday, April 28

7:00am Church Mass
7:30am Church Rosary

Saturday, April 29

7:00am Church Mass
9:00am Cafeteria April Showers Collection
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass

School News

From Ms. Tracy: Pre-Kindergarten

We have been learning a lot in pre-k B. We continue to work on letters, sounds, handwriting, and being good friends. Our class participated in several science experiments including: making volcanos, paper towel rainbows, and rainbows using skittles and water. We also received new toys from Scholastic for our classroom and playground. I can't believe the end of the year is so close!

From Mrs. Magee: Kindergarten

It's hard to believe we're already into the 4th quarter of school! We've been busy and are anticipating warm, spring weather. We did some rainbow writing about our favorite colors and made rainbows using oil pastels. We are beginning a unit on money, and we're learning about the names of coins and their value. We are working hard in our guided reading groups, and as a class we're reading *Charlotte's Web*. We will be learning about caterpillars and butterflies in the up-coming months!

From Mrs. Klein: First Grade

First Grade concluded our election unit with a class election: the Oreo cookie versus the Chips Ahoy cookie. We registered to vote, campaigned for our cookie by making posters, had a debate in front of Kindergarten, and then voted! Chips Ahoy won, and we celebrated with Kindergarten by eating Chips Ahoy cookies!

We are now working on counting money, making predictions when reading, and, just in time for spring, we are studying plants.

From Ms. Polson: Third Grade

Third Grade has discussed Lent and we are leading the Rosary for all school masses on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. We helped to plan Adoration for March 24 for Family Groups in church. We read

Scholastic News Magazine and discuss current topics for Social Studies. Having each researched a president, we gave oral reports to our classmates and created timelines to share. In Science class we learned about fungi and actually grew Golden Oyster Mushrooms in a box. We kept the environment dark and moist for them to grow. It was fun to watch them get larger. Mrs. Franz helped us harvest them and most of us actually got to taste them after she cooked them.

From Ms. Decker: Art

The Early Childhood students got to take it a bit easy this month by making holiday projects, discovering new artists of today, or learning about Edgar Degas. The Upper Class students got to start their next project that is either an Oil Pastel Drawing or a Comic Illustration. Both projects are coming along tremendously!

From Mr. McDermott: Physical Education

Thank you to all of our families for their support during the Kids Heart Challenge! We raised over \$1,800 for the American Heart Association! In the fourth quarter, we are starting with handball games of different types across the grade levels.

From Mr. Kraudel: Science/STREAM (4-5-6-7-8)

Fourth Grade is learning about the decline of amphibians around the world and the different amphibian species in Missouri and the sounds they make.

Fifth Grade is learning about our universe, galaxies, our sun and solar system, and we started a Slide Presentation on one of these topics.

The 6-7-8th Grade is learning about the different forms of friction, and started a simple Science Fair Project to get them ready for next year.

SRA SPRING SPORTS MASS



We invite all of our student athletes and their families to our Spring Sports Mass on May 7 at 10:00am. You may wear your sports uniforms to show your SRA pride! Our student athletes will also receive a special blessing at the Mass for success and good sportsmanship.



SRA Summer Camp Update

SRA Summer Camp is around the corner and there are still some openings. For the "little ones" ages 3 to 5 years, we have openings for the weeks of June 12, June 26, and July 5. For the "big kids" ages 6 to 8 years, we have a few openings left for each week. So there is still time to sign up in case you were hesitating! Please contact Michele Swaney with any questions at swaney@straphaelarchangel.org.



A truck will be set up for donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday, June 17, from 9:00am to 1:00pm on the school parking lot. A list of acceptable donations will be forthcoming in future bulletin announcements.

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.

As you are out and about over the next few days, please keep next year's Parish Easter Egg Hunt in mind. We are looking for baskets, buckets, and other seasonal containers, and nonperishable Easter treats like stickers, sidewalk chalk, small rings/toys, and bubbles to refill our supply. Please drop off all items at the parish office.

We would like to welcome the following new members to our church. We hope you know that we are here for you. There are several committees and clubs that you might like to join where you can meet other parishioners. As a faith community, we like to help others in our area and those less fortunate than we are. We hope you will consider joining us in future activities at our church. Please join us at Mass either online or in person at church. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; we are happy to have you join us.

Mary Randolph
Joseph Wright and Grace Bueckendorf
Stephen Niemira and Gabriela Habu Beyuma

Annual Catholic Appeal

The official start of the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. The Archbishop has sent a letter with a pledge card to all who had contributed during the last five years. You can fill out the pledge card and send it directly to the ACA, or you can place the card in the parish Sunday collection, or drop it off at the parish office. Also, there is the option of contributing on line. One can Text to Give, Scan to Give, or Give on Line.

As in the past, your pledge card will be available at the front of church this weekend and on the weekends of April 29/30 (but not after the 10:00am Mass because of First Holy Communion) and May 6/7.

Thank you for your generous support in the past. Last year your contributions showed a significant increase over previous years. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal.

SRA ACA Committee

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Mercy Healing Services



APRIL 24 - 7:00PM

St. Raphael the Archangel
(South City)

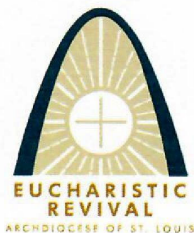
Fr. John Mayo

APRIL 27 - 7:00PM

Mary Mother of the Church
(South County)

Fr. Charles Barthel

The evenings will include Scripture,
prayer, music, Confession, Eucharistic
Adoration and Benediction.



APRIL 2023



ARCHDIOCESE
OF ST. LOUIS

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Raphael the Archangel

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, April 26 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cafeteria 6047 Bishops Place

Masks optional. Appointments required.

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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 13, until 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Mother's Day, May 14, 2023.** 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 **before May 14**, please contact Teri Neal @ 314.952.6435 or tneal005@gmail.com.

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



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MAY 26-28

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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 E-mail/Address/Phone Number**

_____ **Please Do Not Publish Phone #**