

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

PARISH CLERGY

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APRIL 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR APRIL 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33 (32): 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the Earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Reading 1

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side. With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel

Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gate-keeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Kris Schneidewind
10:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

Monday, May 1

7:00am Yvonne Buffa
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, May 2

7:00am Kris Schneidewind
8:00am Karen Divis
7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, May 3

7:00am Kimling Family
8:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

Thursday, May 4

7:00pm Tom Villa
8:00am Bob Risha

Friday, May 5

7:00am Kathy Harbaugh Fitzgerald

Saturday, May 6

7:00am Daniel Liddy
4:30pm Mary and Francis Stockmann

Sunday, May 7

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Marcia Matreci

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"
Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and need God's help. The good news is that we are not alone in our journey. Let us ask Jesus for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 23, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (44)	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 210,323.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,199.00	\$ 62,438.00
School Support	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 12,753.00
Building Fund	\$ 13.00	\$ 15,475.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,990.00
Online Giving (58)	\$ 3,454.00	\$ 129,433.00
Retired Religious	(\$ 60.00)	
Black/Indian Missions	(\$ 10.00)	
Holy Land	(\$ 25.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 280.00)	

Grand Total	\$ 11,541.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 11,166.00	\$ 442,100.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 430,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 1,166.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,100.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" in which we reflect on Jesus' care and love for us. We hear His words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." Through our prayers and gifts to the suffering brothers and sisters within our parish boundaries, we reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd."



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 1 - 7, 2023

Monday, May 1

8:00am James Browning Brendan Cierpiot

Tuesday, May 2

8:00am Sophia Bradshaw Ethan Bradshaw

Wednesday, May 3

8:00am Sean Meier Adam Fuhr

Thursday, May 4

8:00am Addison Pfeiffer Vivien Smith
Sean Meier

Friday, May 5

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, May 6

4:30pm Jude Potts Helen Potts
Anna Wright

Sunday, May 7

8:00am Isa Hogrebe Julia Panka
Adriana Kurtovic
10:00am Katelyn Feldman Lucas Feldman
Frank Koziacki

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 6 - 7, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Ron Goedeker 8:00am Mary Reck 10:00am Steve Kratky

Extraordinary Ministers

George Kerry Amy Schisler Marilyn Unger
Tony Mariani Linda Saracino Gerald Unger
Pam Hager Bart Saracino Steven Kratky

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 1

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:15pm Parish Office Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, May 2

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Church Confirmation

Wednesday, May 3

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, May 4

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance

Friday, May 5

7:00am Church Mass
7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 6

7:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, May 7

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

Recent Events at SRA!



Second Grade Bow Sunday!



Evangelization 101



SRA Ladies' Club Quarter Auction



SRA Summer Camp Update

Thank you to everyone who signed up for Summer Camp! Most dates are filled, but there are a few openings. Please call to inquire before sending in your registration form. We are looking forward to a fun summer with your children.




**\$25 DONATION CLASS
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW**

SUN, MAY 7 12PM

**3342 WATSON ROAD
\$25 DONATION BASED CLASS**

**Email meredith.a.winters@gmail.com
for the link to register
Questions: 314-541-5547**

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.



SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, May 5, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, May 12, between the hours of 7:30am and 11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.

YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS APRIL

1st Place \$100	Dan Meshoto
2nd Place \$50	Margie Auer
3rd Place \$50	Dan Wright

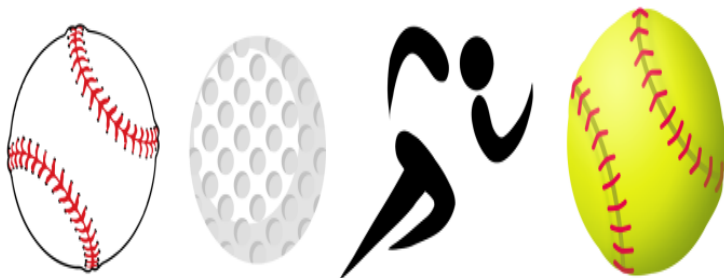
St. Vincent de Paul Update

In the first quarter of this year, January through March, \$13,236 was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul conference. We are so grateful for your generosity! With it, we were able to help 48 families: \$7,242 for rent, \$3,498 for utilities, and \$1,162 for food. The Society also paid \$2,100 for a car repair to enable a neighbor to get to and from work and continue to support himself. We paid \$35 for kitchen chairs for an elderly immigrant couple so they could sit at their counter to eat their meals. These simple acts of charity mean so much to those struggling, and are only possible with your financial support. Thank you!



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SPRING SPORTS TEAM MASS



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 10:00AM

SRA Spring Sports Team Mass

We invite all of our student athletes and their families to our Spring Sports Team 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.

School Board

Nominations for School Board are now open! All parish members, parents, and non-parents are invited to nominate themselves or others who they feel would be good candidates. With the upcoming changes due to All Things New, we are looking for members who will have an open mind and a discerning spirit to ensure success for years to come. The purpose of the Board is to advise School Administration in making policy for the parish school. School Board terms are 3 years-long, and the Board meets the third Monday of each month, at 7:00pm, except in July.

Please send nominations or questions to schoolboard@straphaelarchangel.org or contact School Board President, Katy Pfeiffer, at 314.440.5178.

Saturday, June 3

following 4:30 Mass until dusk

SRA BLOCK* PARTY

(*ON THE PARKING LOT)

- Hot dogs/Hamburgers from Men's Club
- 1 Sno-cone / per kid from Ladies' Club
- BYO chairs, beverages, snacks

HOSTED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Otto Giljum. Otto, son of Brendan and Taylor Giljum, was baptized at St. Raphael the Archangel on April 16, 2023. May God always bless the Giljum family.



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 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 ttneal005@gmail.com.

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

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 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



Text
"ACA" to 243725

TEXT 
TO GIVE



SCAN
TO GIVE

aca.archstl.org

GIVE
ONLINE

THANK YOU for your support to the *Annual Catholic Appeal!*

Respect Life

There are free Mother's Day Cards at the Jamieson entrance, compliments of Birthright of Hillsboro.



Birthright provides a variety of support services to pregnant women in need of assistance. Its focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope, and ensuring her that she is not alone.

All you need do is take a card. You will notice information inside the card about contributing to Birthright. Please be generous since Birthright assists women and their families.

Any donations to its ministry are greatly appreciated!

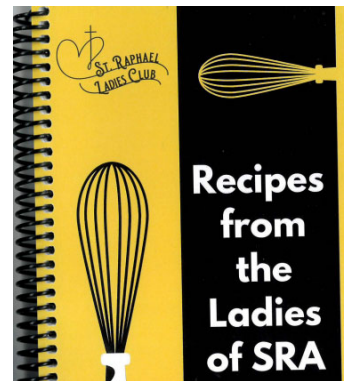
Thank you.

Birthright of Hillsboro



Cookbooks - Only A Few Left!

SRA Ladies' Club has only a few cookbooks available for sale. These make great gifts for upcoming events...Mother's Day, wedding showers, etc. They are \$15 each. You can purchase them via the parish office or contact Stacy LoBello at stacy.lobello@gmail.com.



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 #