

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME!

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



"LET THE ONE
AMONG YOU WHO IS
WITHOUT SIN BE THE
FIRST TO THROW A
STONE AT HER."
- JN 8:7

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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READINGS FOR APRIL 3, 2022 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. PS 43 (42):1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Reading I

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Reading II

Phil 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Verse before the Gospel

Jl 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

Gospel

Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 3

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00 Jo Godfrey

Monday, April 4

7:00am Ernie Hausmann
8:00am Hutton Family

Tuesday, April 5

7:00am Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:00am Mary Carol Grouns
7:00pm Madeline Reuther

Wednesday, April 6

7:00am Patrick Limpert, Jr.
8:00am Joseph Blackburn

Thursday, April 7

7:00am Tony Tepe
8:00am Ben Polson

Friday, April 8

7:00am Alberta Brown
8:00am Betty Seeney

Saturday, April 9

7:00am Patrick (Gerard) Coen
4:30pm Pat and Pam Hager, SI

Sunday, April 10

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Ralph Raskas

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The First Commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church - helps us keep God first in everything. It keeps us from putting other gods before God. It keeps us from becoming slaves to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 27, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (48)	\$ 4,297.00	\$ 175,951.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,637.00	\$ 80,019.00
School Support	\$ 315.00	\$ 6,920.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 11,670.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,180.00
Online Giving (49)	\$ 2,921.00	\$ 102,851.00
Tithing	(\$ 30.00)	
Candle Money	\$ 75.00	
Catholic Relief	(\$ 610.00)	
Eastern Europe	(\$ 100.00)	
Black/Indian Miss.	(\$ 150.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 350.00)	
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00	
Lenten Project	(\$ 692.00)	
Ukraine Relief	(\$ 2,780.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 14,117.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 400,276.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 360,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 375.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,276.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we assist the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty. Why not join us in this worthwhile parish ministry? Call the parish office for more information.

Also, all proceeds from the sale of "God Has This" bracelets will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ladies Club

QUARTER AUCTION

April 21st, 2022

Doors open at 6:30pm

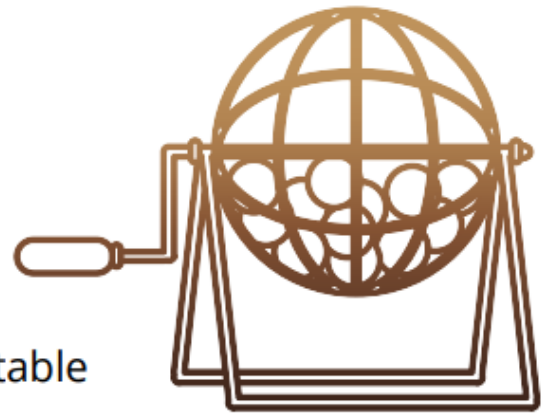


Auction at 7:30pm

\$5 per paddle

\$25 All-In paddle

\$60 reserved table (includes 8 paddles)



Email sraladiesclub@gmail.com to reserve a table

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.



Next Sunday, April 10, is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am or 10:00am Masses. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by Home and School.



Summer camp is coming back! Mark your calendars for June 6 through July 22. We have a new director for you to welcome, and that is Molly Browning... more on Molly later. In the meantime, we are looking to hire energetic, dependable young people (age 16 and up) to work at the summer camp. Be thinking about this employment opportunity. We will provide details in the next few bulletins. But if you are just too excited to wait for information about the camp or employment, you may email Molly Indelicato at indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.

Our Lenten Journey 2022

Weekly Mass schedule remains the same, except for Tuesday. Tuesday Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays after 8:00am Mass - 2:15pm; no reservation required

Wednesdays of Lent: April 6, and 13, 3:00-9:00pm;

Rosary: half hour before 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday and 7:00am Mass on Wednesday

Weekly Confessions

Tuesday 6:40-6:50am and 6:15-6:45pm

Thursday 6:40-6:50am

Saturday 6:40-6:50am and 3:45-4:20pm

Special Penance Services

"Last Call" Confessions April 11 6:00-8:00pm

"Last-Last Call" Confessions April 16 11:00-1:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Adult Stations: Tuesdays following the 7:00pm Mass

Children Stations: 12:45 and 2:00pm

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14 - Confessions 6:45-6:55am, Morning Prayer 7:00am, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm, Night Prayer at 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 15 - Morning Prayer 7:00am, Traditional Stations of the Cross 12:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm, "Were You There," Stations with Music 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16 - Confessions 6:45-6:55am, Morning Prayer 7:00am, Confessions 11:00am-1:00pm, Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17 - Mass 8:00am and 10:00am



**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**

SRA Lenten Project...*Serving Those who Serve Us:* School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

Thank you for your generosity to this Lenten Project that will benefit the School Sisters of Notre Dame. While we

have exceeded the financial goal of \$5,000, you may still donate money to benefit the Sisters' ministries. You may donate either through the collection basket or online; and please be sure to mark it "Lenten project."

SRA school students are taking the lead on preparing 100 care packages for the Sisters in residence at the Mother House. We are still in need of postage stamps to include in the care packages; we have received only about 20 sheets of stamps to this date, and need 80 more!

We appreciate both your financial and stamp donations.



DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Laudato Si' - "Praise be to You" Care for God's Creation

Hope and Joy - "Injustice is not invincible" and we act knowing that we seek to live out God's vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

Care of Our Common Home



WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Megan Schoelch and Timothy Weber to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 9 - 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Greg Heuing	Suzy Ferrenbach	Linda Hiette
	Barbara Cramer	Dennis Matreci



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday, in front of school. The Easter Bunny will be there!

In order to host a successful event, we are looking for donations of plastic eggs and individually-wrapped candy to fill the eggs. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the main entrance of church until Sunday, April 10.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR APRIL 4 - 10, 2022

Monday, April 4

8:00am James Browning Paddy Meier

Tuesday, April 5

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Wednesday, April 6

8:00am Steven Irons Susan Irons

Thursday, April 7

8:00am Brendan Cierpiot Addison Pfeiffer

Friday, April 8

8:00am Ava Christlieb Mac Teeter

Saturday, April 9

4:30pm Aidan Flavin Jude Potts
Helen Potts

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Christian Bernadt Nahima Ramirez
Dalila Ramirez
10:00am Ethan Bradshaw Sophia Bradshaw
Jack Delf



Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

Duties include:

Maintaining cemetery grounds including:

- operating a weed eater and edger
- trimming and watering shrubs, flowers, trees, etc.
- using a leaf blower to clean sidewalks and parking lots
- spraying weeds in mulch beds

Part time: 25 - 30 hours per week

Hours are negotiable, but are between 7:00am and 3:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Pay rate is \$14 per hour.

If interested, please contact Mandi Barrett - Manager, Bellerive Gardens Cemetery, 740 N. Mason Rd., via email at mbarrett@bellerivegardens.com, or 314.809.7021 or 314.434.3933.

**PROUD SPONSOR OF THE
BLACK & GOLD
DINNER AUCTION!**



Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:15pm	Church	Confessions
6:30pm	Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Boy Scouts
7:00pm	Church	Mass and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 6

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA - The Lord's Prayer
6:30pm	Gym	8th Grade Basketball Party
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, April 7

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
5:00pm	Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Girl Scouts
5:30pm	Gym	Pre-K & Kindergarten Basketball
7:00pm	Parish Off.	Lenten Bible Study

Friday, April 8

7:00am	Church	Mass
9:00am	Cafeteria	April Showers Collections
8:00am	Church	Mass

Saturday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

8:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday

Due to the upcoming holidays and holy days, the bulletin will need to go the publisher earlier than normal. Therefore, for the next two weeks, please submit any bulletin items as early as possible.



Saint Raphael the Archangel Church

Family Mass

Sunday 10am Masses | April 10 and May 15

All parish families & children (all ages) are invited to engage during this special liturgy as greeters, procession, offertory, lectors and more.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?
CONTACT: ALLY FAVRE (314)303-8458
ALLYFAVRE@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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BLACK & GOLD AUCTION

MAY 7, 2022

Ticket sales for the auction are open!

Please visit our website, BlackandGold22.givesmart.com, to purchase individual tickets (\$75) or full tables (\$750). We are all set for dinner, our auction, and some super fun, with live entertainment after the auction ends.

Get your tickets early, before the price increases on April 17, 2022!

If you have an item to contribute to our silent auction, please feel free to drop it off at the parish office at your convenience.

We are accepting donations until April 18, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact us!
Our email address is katiemeier82@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity!



Saint Raphael the Archangel

Black & Gold Dinner Auction

**All donations must
be received by
April 18, 2022.**

For more information call
314-352-8100

Ticket Information
Coming Soon!



Donation Form

Donor _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description (Quantity, Size, Color, Restrictions, Expiration Date, Etc.) _____

Value of Donation _____ Donor Signature _____

_____ Please arrange for SRA to pick up item(s) _____ Item(s) to be delivered to SRA

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the rectory office at 314-352-8100

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HSA Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Home and School Association is to raise capital through volunteer efforts of school families, parishioners, and faculty and to safeguard and use those funds for the maximum benefit of the children attending St. Raphael the Archangel School. A secondary purpose of the HSA is to grow a sense of community among the families, parishioners, and faculty at SRA. This is achieved by promoting communication between home and school, supporting the faith development in the school, and providing information to aid in education and development of SRA students.

Are you interested in getting involved and helping the school community?

We are excited to accept nominations for the position of: Head Room Parent

We will also start recruiting for a Vice President this fall, with the term starting January 2023. You can learn more about the opportunities on the SRA website or by speaking with a current member of the HSA Board – link below. Please send your nominations to caseykleekamp@yahoo.com by April 11. The name will be drawn at the HSA Board Meeting on April 12. The Head Room Parent term begins in June.

HSA Job Descriptions and Leadership | St. Raphael the Archangel School (sraschool.org)



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/Phone Number**

☐ **Please Do Not Publish Phone#**