



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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

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Saint Louis, MO 63109

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am
Saturday | 3:30pm
Other | By Appointment

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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

WATER



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord,
if it is you, command me to
come to you on the water."

MATTHEW 14:28

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Reading 1

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2

Rom 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel

Mt 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 13

9:00am People of the Parish

Monday, August 14

8:00am Jost Family

5:00pm Thomas Villa - Assumption Vigil

Tuesday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

8:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

11:00am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 16

8:00am Joe Grana

Thursday, August 17

8:00am Kimling Family

Friday, August 18

8:00am Joe "Whitey" Chiodini

Saturday, August 19

7:00am Patricia Greiner

4:30pm Marcia Matreci

Sunday, August 20

9:00am People of the Parish

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." Matthew 14:29

When we hear Jesus calling, do we respond immediately, trusting that He knows what He's doing? If so, we are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We feel the freedom it gives us! Let us hear Jesus calling us to live the extraordinary lives He has intended for us.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

August 6, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (41)	\$ 3,853.00	\$ 25,541.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,163.00	\$ 6,465.00
School Support	\$ 295.00	\$ 880.00
Building Fund	\$ 265.00	\$ 745.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,596.00	\$ 19,824.00

Tithing (\$ 20.00)

ProLife (\$ 270.00)

Black/Indian (\$ 1.00)

Missions

Altar Flowers \$ 90.00

Grand Total \$ 9,553.00

Total for Parish \$ 9,262.00 \$ 54,032.00

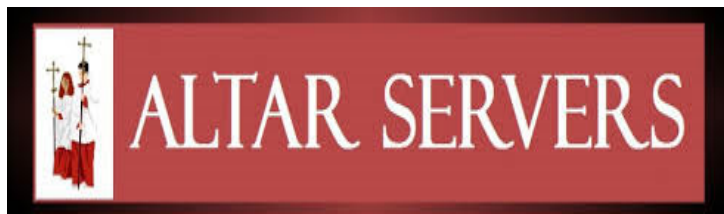
Amount Needed \$ 10,000.00 \$ 60,000.00

Difference (\$ 738.00) (\$ 5,968.00)

FYE 2023 \$ 5,826.00

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out His hand and caught Peter. He said to Peter, "Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt"? When our neighbors call us for help, they are in a desperate situation. It takes a lot of humility for them to make that call. They are in doubt and afraid of being turned away. Through prayers and donations, we are able to strengthen their faith and hope in God.



SERVERS FOR AUGUST 19 AND 20, 2023

Saturday, August 19

4:30pm Helen Potts Jude Potts
Clara Thompson

Sunday, August 20

9:00am Adriana Kurtovic Christian Bernadt
Gavin Eddingfield

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 19 AND 20, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm
Ron Goedeker

9:00am
Suzy Ferrenbach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm
George Kerry
Mary Steck
Elena Switzer

9:00am
Heather Hays
Dennis Matreci
Krissy Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 14

8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Church Mass - Assumption Vigil Mass
7:00pm Parish Office Parish Council

Tuesday, August 15

8:00am Church Mass
11:00am Church Mass - Assumption
12:00pm Gym Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:00pm Parish Office Finance Council
6:30pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, August 16

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Thursday, August 17

8:00am Church Mass
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:30pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball
7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club

Friday, August 18

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass

Saturday, August 19

7:00am Church Mass
10:00am Off Site Watermelon Festival
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, August 20

9:00am Church Mass

Fr. Molini's Notes

I find I don't know where to start. This new adventure we all are facing has me baffled and I pray for your patience as I learn how to pastor two very active and event-full parishes. I want to be clear; I am happy to join these parishes and hope to be as present as possible to you, your families, and the many activities that are so much a part of parish life. The initial couple of weeks have been full of conversations, figuring out what keys open what doors, and being sure I'm at the right altar at the right time. Thanks to Fr. Madden and Msgr. Simon for their encouragement, along with the very helpful members of the staff.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Anthony Ritter to the parishes. Fr. Ritter, while living at St. Gabriel, is the Associate Vocation Director. Formerly he was the Associate Pastor at St. Francis Borgia in Washington, MO and is joining us after attending World Youth Day in Portugal. Welcome, Fr. Ritter.

This week will be full of activity and movement. Schools are opening and the teachers have spent the past two weeks preparing their rooms and holding preparatory meetings. St. Raphael will open on August 15, ending the half day with Mass at 11:00am honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. St. Gabriel will begin its academic year on August 16. Please be aware of the presence of more children and people in the vicinity of the schools.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please remember that on August 15 we celebrate the Holy Day of the Assumption. Masses will be offered as follows:

St. Raphael: Monday, August 14, 5:00pm; Tuesday, August 15, 8:00am, 11:00am

St. Gabriel: Tuesday, August 15, 6:00am, 8:45am, 12:00 Noon, 6:00pm

Friends For Life Campaign

It's that time of the year again, time for the **Friends for Life Campaign**, from August 6 to August 20, that benefits the work of the Respect Life Apostolate. As you know, the Respect Life Apostolate supports women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies and their families. This life-giving assistance helps to prevent abortion and its serious, long-lasting effects.



**RESPECT LIFE
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In addition, the RLA offers an Abortion Healing Ministry to aid those who have been affected by abortion. The program includes a Weekend of Hope and Healing for women, men, and couples, followed by up to six weeks of additional care. The program also presents a Day of Hope and Healing for women in need. Look for the Friends for Life envelope in the **August SRA packet of envelopes**. Put your envelope into the collection basket. You can also donate on-line. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in support of this important effort.

The SRA ProLife Committee

St. Vincent de Paul Update

In the second quarter of this year, April through June, \$14,238 was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are so grateful for your generosity! With these funds, combined with our prior balance, we were able to help 35 families, or 57 people: \$17,445 for rent assistance, \$3,062 for utilities, and \$917 for food. We also paid \$625 for car repairs, gasoline, and bus transportation to job sites and interviews, and distributed multiple bags of household supplies and toiletries. When we visit with people and learn of their stories, struggles, and needs, we restore their dignity and offer some peace of mind to face the next challenges. This is only possible with your financial support. Thank you!



Calling: House Plants

Do you propagate house plants?
Start growing them to donate to our plant booth
at the parish picnic in September!

Drop off 9/22/23



This Sunday

Used Book Sale and Uniform Exchange



Sunday August 13 from 10a-3p in SRA Cafeteria
Following "Back to School" 9a Mass

Used books of all genres and for all ages. Hardbacks \$3, Paperback \$1
There may be some treasures priced accordingly...

Gently used uniform shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, leggings, sweatshirts and a variety of preschool uniform options. Also, child and adult spirit wear...

\$1 for shirts/leggings and \$5 for other items

Final Uniform Exchange will be Thursday August 24 during SRA Curriculum Night

PayPal and cash accepted



Can I still donate? YES!

Books accepted through 8/9/23
Uniforms accepted through 8/18/23



Donation boxes are located outside Jamieson entrance and in the school entry vestibule

**SRA Ladies' Club monthly meetings are held at 7pm on the 3rd
Thursday of every month in the cafeteria.**
Please join us for our Back-to-School Meet and Greet on 8/17!

Our mission is to support teacher appreciation events, parish clubs, school needs, cafeteria expenses, Sister Parish donations, and much more...

Questions? Contact Krissy Sullivan at 314-608-9983 or krissysullivan72@gmail.com



Saint Raphael the Archangel
Watermelon Festival
 Francis Park | August 19, 2023

Event Schedule

Pickleball (8AM Competitive | 12:45PM Recreation)

Drinks (11:30AM SRA Men's Club & Rockwell)

Food (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | Kona Ice | Pretzel Boys)

Kids Music Performance (1PM w/ Laren Loveless)

Fun (Afternoon Facepainting | Magic | Balloon Animals)
 & More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ dwinters21@gmail.com



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6 th Grade Heather Navy													
7 th Grade Heather Royal													
8 th Grade Irish Green													
Gildan Heavy Weight													
White													
Grey													

- ☐ **Black - \$250; 5 t-shirts, Small Logo on Picnic Banner**
- ☐ **Gold - \$500; 5 t-shirts, Logo on Picnic Banner**
- ☐ **Entertainment - \$750; 5 t-shirts, Separate Banner with Band**
 - Logo on file? Email terri.borowiak@gmail.com
 - **Choose 5 t-shirts above – choose any color/class!**

Please make checks payable to St. Raphael (Drop off form to School or Parish Office)

Deadline: August 22nd

Name: _____

Email: _____

School Families – Grade of Oldest Child ____



Save the Dates: September 22 and 23

- Please Save Happy Meal Toys (Donation boxes will be at the church entrances)
- ****NEW**** Bottles for Ring Toss: bubbles, lotions, juices...
- Grow House Plants for Christy Connor's Booth (Drop off on September 22)
- Pray for Good Weather (Every evening!)
- Schedule of Events and Signups Soon to Follow!
- Sponsorships Available: Entertainment \$750 - Gold \$500 - Black \$25



South City PSR Registration

South City Deanery PSR provides formal Catholic religious education (Grade 1 to Confirmation Prep) for the children in parishes of the South City. Sessions are on Monday evenings, September through May, from 6:20-7:40pm. Our program continues and supplements the religious formation from parents, who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. We assist families in the areas of knowledge of the faith, beliefs and Christian life skills and religious practices, and strengthening the growing relationship with Jesus and his Church.

Registration for 2023-2024 South City PSR year will be held on:

August 13, Sunday, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Center on the campus of at St. John the Baptist

August 21, Monday, from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center

A copy of your child's Baptism record and the \$35 non-refundable registration fee are due at the time of registration. First Reconciliation and First Communion are usually done as part of the 2nd grade curriculum. We also have preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for students in grades 3-8. Students must be in the PSR program for two years in order to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Confirmation is usually done in the 8th grade and above. Students must be in the PSR program for two years (Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes) before being confirmed.

For more information on the program or registration, contact Deacon George Watson at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314.773.3070.

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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

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