



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

6047 Bishops Place
Saint Louis, MO 63109
314.352.8100 | 314.353.6603 (Fax)
straphaelarchangel.org

Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm
Fri. | 7:30am-12:00pm

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

6000 Jamieson Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63109
314.352.9474 | 314.351.7477 (Fax)
Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

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

WEEK DAY MASS

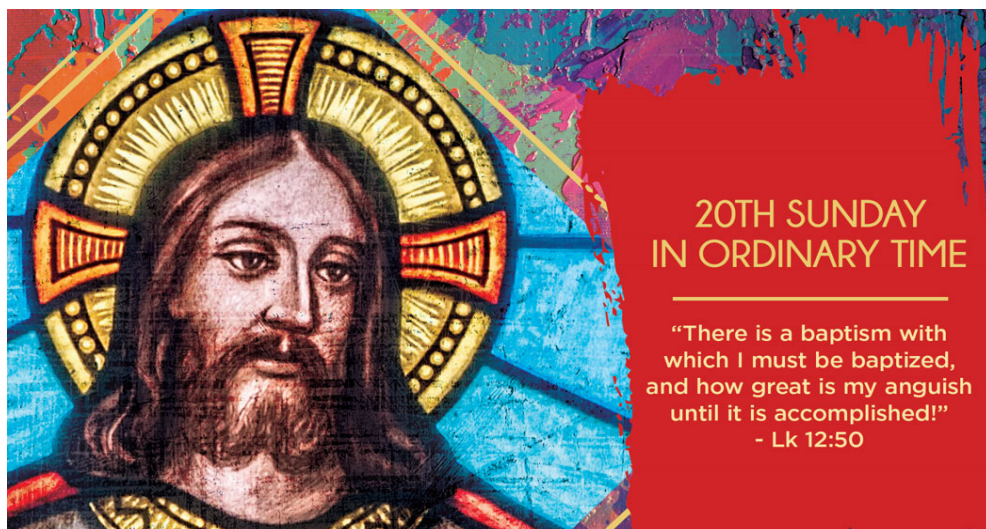
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with
which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish
until it is accomplished!"
- Lk 12:50

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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Entrance Antiphon

PS 84 (83): 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Reading 1

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry. It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs. No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do. Doing that is what has made me happy; your law is in my heart.

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save. Now you know that I will not be silent, "I'll always sing your praise.

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Reading 2

Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel

Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 14

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

Monday, August 15

7:00am Pat Cierpiot

Tuesday, August 16

7:00am Ruby French

Wednesday, August 17

7:00am Kimling Family
8:00am David Robben

Thursday, August 18

7:00am Anne Schroeder
8:00am Paul Webb

Friday, August 19

7:00am Tom Coghill

Saturday, August 20

7:00am Marty O'Connor
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 21

8:00am Cheryl Passmore
10:00am Meier Family, SI

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
Luke 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and do not allow faith in God to guide them. Let us form our consciences and take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

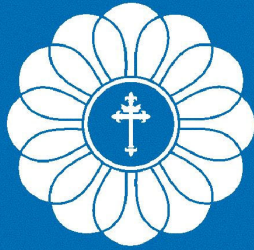
Your Contributions to God and Parish

Aug. 7, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (51)	\$ 5,332.00	\$ 29,655.00
Loose Money	\$ 831.00	\$ 7,711.00
School Support	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,190.00
Building Fund	\$ 230.00	\$ 2,763.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (59)	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 16,939.00
Tithing	(\$ 25.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 425.00)	
Altar Flowers	\$ 110.00	

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Our gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love. Thank you and God bless you!

Grand Total	\$ 10,487.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,037.00	\$ 58,370.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 37.00</u>	<u>(\$ 1,630.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>



ALL THINGS NEW

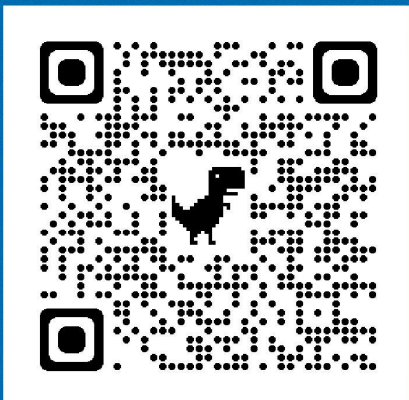
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Young adults ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the church in St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs!

**Submit by Monday,
September 12, 2022**

Scan the QR code to take the survey





Scan me to
Register for the
Tournament



INAUGURAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saint Raphael the Archangel **Watermelon Festival** Francis Park | August 20, 2022

Event Schedule

Pickleball (8AM Comp | 12PM Intro Lesson | 12:45PM Rec)

Drinks (11:30AM Southside City Sipper & Rockwell)

Food (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | 3PM Kona Ice)

Kids Music Performance (1PM w/ Laren Loveless)

Fun (2PM Facepainting | 3:30PM Magic & Balloon Animals)
& More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ dwinters21@gmail.com

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 20 - 21, 2022

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm Claire Fuhr Lucas Fuhr
Adriana Kurtovic

Sunday, August 21

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck
Dalila Ramirez

10:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts
Anna-Grace Guenther

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

AUGUST 20 - 21, 2022

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am
Matt Fuhr Barb Cramer Daniel Krus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 15

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Parish Off. Bother Father
7:00pm Parish Off. School Board

Tuesday, August 16

7:00am Church Mass
6:00pm Parish Off. Finance Council
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm Church Prayer 101
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, August 18

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club Meeting

Friday, August 19

7:00am Church Mass

Saturday, August 20

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Francis Park Watermelon Festival Begins
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, August 21

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



SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 PICNIC SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ **GOLD \$500** – Business Name or Logo in **large print** on back of t-shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts
- ☐ **BLACK \$250** – Business Name or Logo in **medium print** on back of t-shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts
- ☐ **Family \$100** – **Family Last Name** on back of shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Business to appear on t-shirt & Banner: _____

Is logo on file from 2021? _____ If not on file, please email to terri.borowiak@gmail.com

School Family – class of the oldest child: _____

Thank you for your support!

Size	YXS	YS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXXL	AXXXL	AXXXXL	TTL
Grey													
White													
TTL													

Date Due: Monday, August 20, 2023

Drop off or mail form & check to the Parish Office 6047 Bishops Place, St. Louis, MO 63109

Checks payable to St. Raphael the Archangel

Questions? terri.borowiak@gmail.com

Bakers of the Parish!



SRA is hosting a reception in honor of Deacon Jerry on Sunday, August 14, after the 10:00am Mass. Please consider contributing a tray of cookies, brownies, or cupcakes for the dessert table. Bring them to the gym that morning on a disposable tray.

Thank you!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 15, in honor of the Feast of the Assumption. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, August 16.

Annual Catholic Appeal Reminder

The Parish Annual Catholic Appeal is a SUCCESS! Thanks to your generosity, the parish surpassed its "Challenge Goal" by several thousand dollars! The exact amount will not be known for several weeks.

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY!

Parish Annual Catholic Appeal Committee

Prayer 101

Prayer 101 is open to all parishioners! The why's, how's, when's and where's of prayer are being discussed in a three-part series workshop at St. Raphael Parish in church (two sessions remaining). If you've ever thought how can I enrich my prayer life or make it more personal with God, are there do's and don'ts of prayer, I want to make more time for prayer but don't know how or where, or simply, I don't know where to start when talking with God, then this workshop is for you! Each workshop will begin at 7:00pm and will last approximately 45 minutes, with no books to read or videos to watch. We have two remaining workshop sessions: on August 17, it will be on how to pray; and the last workshop on August 24 will be on when and where to pray. If you missed the first workshop, no problem as you can still attend the remaining two sessions. No sign-up is required...just come to church on August 17. (The workshop on August 24 will be in the school cafeteria.) The workshops will be led by parishioner Pam Hager, recently commissioned by Archbishop Rozanski upon her completion of the Archdiocese's three-year Lay Formation Program. If you have any questions, you may call Pam at 314.239.1221 or email her at hager@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.



Green Thumbs Needed!

Please start dividing your **HOUSE PLANTS**...the **PLANT BOOTH** with Christy Connor has returned to the picnic.
Donations Accepted on Friday, September 23rd

Save the Dates: September 23rd & 24th

Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of our congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Mike Cremer at 314.409.0530 or email him at mike.cremer@yahoo.com. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book and Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.

Don't Miss our 2022 Back to School Curriculum Night!



Spend an evening getting to know SRA teachers and fellow parents, plus learn more about SRA groups and committees.

Thursday, August 25, 6:30-8:30pm

6:30-6:50 Opening Remarks in the Gym

Father John, Julie Hayes, Home & School

6:50-7:30 Meet the Teachers in their Classrooms

Visit with your child's teacher and learn more about this school year's curriculum

7:30-8:30 Fellowship in the Gym

Mingle with SRA groups and committees over beverages and appetizers - Sponsored by the Men's Club and the Ladies' Club

Earn a Dress Down Day for your child by attending BTS Curriculum Night

Check out the Uniform Exchange in the cafeteria - Sponsored by the Ladies' Club



About HSA

Home and School Association raises capital through the volunteer efforts of school families, parishioners, and faculty and safeguards and uses those funds for the maximin benefit of the children attending St. Raphael the Archangel School.

HSA is also here 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 the education and development of SRA students.

Learn more about the opportunities by visiting our website, <https://www.school.org/families/home-and-school-association>, or by speaking with a current member of the HSA Board.

The **Friends for Life Campaign** ends as of August 14. Although the Supreme Court has overturned Roe v Wade, the work is not finished. There will still be women and families in need of help due to a crisis pregnancy. The **Friends for Life Campaign** gives you that opportunity. Your gift will support the work of the Respect Life Apostolate and the ProLife agencies that aid those in need: Our Lady's Inn, Birthright, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund. It is never too late to donate to this campaign. You will find your envelope in the August packet of envelopes. Just place your gift in the collection basket. Thank you for your outstanding generosity!



Ascension Plant Sale

Ascension Lutheran Church
6535 Eichelberger

Mums, Ornamental Kale,
Pansies, Spring Bulbs

Friday, September 16, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday, September 17, 9:00am - 12:00pm

You must preorder by September 7. For more information or to place an order, visit ascensionstl.com/plants.

Did you miss the Ladies' Club uniform exchange because you were on vacation? Did you find uniforms that you can't use anymore because your kids have grown like weeds over the summer? Well you're in luck! We're doing another uniform exchange at the SRA curriculum night on 8/25 during the social portion of the night from 7:30pm-8:30pm. We will gladly accept clean uniform donations until the night of the event. There are drop off locations on the rectory porch and at the back of church once again. There will be a third drop off location in the vestibule at school when school starts. All proceeds will benefit Teacher Appreciation luncheons and events throughout the year sponsored by the Ladies' Club. Pricing will be the same at \$5 per piece with the exception of gray and white shirts which are \$1 each. For questions, please call/text Krissy Sullivan at 314.608.9983 or email at krissysullivan72@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support.



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 #