



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 2023 TWENTIETH 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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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

GREAT



Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."

MATTHEW 15:28

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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

Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Reading 2

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

A Prayer Before Holy Mass

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: *(here name them)*. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 20

9:00am People of the Parish

Monday, August 21

8:00am Hutton Family

Tuesday, August 22

8:00am Ann Layton

Wednesday, August 23

8:00am Jost Family

Thursday, August 24

8:00am Kara Cummings

Friday, August 25

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

Saturday, August 26

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Alvin Couch

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to, then some part of His work is left undone. Each of us has a part in God's plan of salvation.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

August 13, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (48)	\$ 5,210.00	\$ 30,751.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,057.00	\$ 7,522.00
School Support	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,050.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00	\$ 905.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (46)	\$ 2,982.00	\$ 22,806.00

ProLife (\$ 80.00)

Altar Flowers \$ 50.00

Grand Total	\$ 9,709.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,629.00	\$ 63,661.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 371.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,339.00)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. When we offer up our prayers and give our donations to the less fortunate, we tell them that we are all in this together. We let them know that Jesus answers their persistent calling out to Him. Their faith is strengthened because they know that Jesus always responds.



SERVICES FOR AUGUST 26 AND 27, 2023

Saturday, August 26

4:30pm Sophia Bradshaw Mark Boeckmann
Julia Panka

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Jake Anstey Lucas Feldman
Katelyn Feldman

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26 AND 27, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm
Greg Heuing

9:00am
Matt Maxfield

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm
Christy Connor
Tony Mariani
Pam Hager

9:00am
John Rooney
Marilyn Unger
Gerald Unger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 21

8:00am Church Mass
4:00pm Gym Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Tobias Room School Board

Tuesday, August 22

8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Raphael Room Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, August 23

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
7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
5:30pm Gym Volleyball Games

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Church Mass
12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

Fr. Molini's Notes

And School Is Open

It is remarkable to see the effect on a parish of having classes back in session. The schedule seems more stable, the activity seems "right," and the parish feels at its best. Classes started at St. Raphael on Tuesday and at St. Gabriel on Wednesday. I also had the pleasure of opening the school year at DuBourg High School with Mass on Tuesday.

I've also been meeting with a variety of groups and organizations at the parishes: School Boards, Finance Committee members, St. Raphael's Parish Council, and St. Gabriel's Athletic Association...the calendar is filling rapidly! Thanks for everyone's patience as I get to as many groups as possible.

Festivals for All

Please keep in mind the coming festivals at our parishes and make plans to support the events. St. Raphael's Picnic begins the evening of September 22 (Friday) and continues on September 23 (Saturday) into the evening. St. Gabriel's festival is on October 6 (Friday evening) and continues on October 7 (Saturday). Make plans to attend and invite family and friends. More information will be in the parish bulletins available in the churches or online.

Shoutout

Just a quick word of thanks and an expression of gratitude to the parish and school staffs who have all helped with this ongoing transition. I cannot express how generous the staff members have been, answering questions, helping with calendars, explaining past practices, suggesting priorities, and keeping me on task. As I've said before, this "shared pastor" model is new to me as well, so it is particularly helpful to have parish staff members so capable and professional. Thanks for all the help!

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.



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

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, know someone who may, or would like to learn more about the faith (and haven't registered yet), please contact Fr. Mark at 314.353.6303, Ext. 123, or email him at markmadden@archstl.org. All one needs to register is a valid phone number and email address to get access to the schedule. There is no cost to register. Registration also includes the books we will use for the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark.

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. Please join us at Mass and we hope you will consider joining us in future church activities. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; we are happy to have you join us.

Alison McMurry
Marcia Schonhoff
Lois Batchelder

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



ST. GABRIEL YOUTH GROUP (SGYG) is open to all high school teens, incoming freshman through seniors. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm (doors open at 7:15pm) in the Gabriel House Chapel. No signup necessary! Highschoolers can attend on a regular basis or drop-in as it fits their schedule!

SUMMER CALENDAR CHANGES:

Please make note of time changes for our Wednesday nights throughout the summer due to the "Summer Movie Series" and the time needed to watch an entire movie. We will watch and discuss "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" from 7-9:30pm on August 23.

And...mark your calendar for our '23-'24 Kickoff Youth Mass and Color Wars Social on Sunday, August 27!

SGYG's AMAZON WISH LIST

SGYG now has an Amazon Wish List. Use the link below to see what items you would like to have.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32CKNNIM3JFM9/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex?



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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7 th Grade Heather Royal													
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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 Date: September 22 & 23

Sponsors Needed – Please complete form – Due August 21st!

Last Day to Order Shirts - August 22nd!

Keep Growing Plants for Christy Connor's Plant Booth

Please donate; Coke Products, Desserts for Dinner, Plants, Cakes for Cake Walk – September 22nd

Return 50/50 to either Parish Office or School Office

Quilt Chances – Pink Papers attached to Father John's Letter

General Volunteers - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ADA82CA20-20231>

School Booth Volunteers - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ada82ca20-2023#/>

Keep Praying for Good Weather 😊



Saint Raphael the Archangel The Big Order



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Orders
due
Aug 27



ST. RAPHAEL HOME & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA NIGHT



Save the Date

Saturday, November 11, 2023

ST. RAPHAEL GYM
6000 JAMIESON AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63109
MORE DETAILS TO COME

NOT INTO TRIVIA BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE? EMAIL
MEREDITH.A.WINTERS@GMAIL.COM TO HELP

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THINK FALL PLANT SALE


Friday 9/22 4-6 pm &
Saturday 9/23 9 am-12 pm

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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

☐ Please Do Not Publish Phone #