



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2022 | FEAST OF ST. LOUIS (TRANSFERRED FROM AUGUST 25)




### WELCOME!

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



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AUGUST 21, 2022 Feast of St. Louis, King

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**Reading 1**

**Is 66:18-21**

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 117:1, 2**

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

**Reading 2**

**Heb 12:5-7, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be dis-jointed but healed.

**Gospel**

**Lk 13:22-30**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

**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 21

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

## Monday, August 22

7:00am Louise Buffa  
8:00am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr.

## Tuesday, August 23

7:00am Tom Majda  
8:00am Tom Kinealy

## Wednesday, August 24

7:00am Kara Cummings  
8:00am Ben Polson

## Thursday, August 25

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker  
8:00am Louise Buffa

## Friday, August 26

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

## Saturday, August 27

7:00am Pat Cierpiot  
4:30pm Mary Stockmann

## Sunday, August 28

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Art and May English

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Last month, because of your donations, our Society was able to assist 12 families: providing \$250 for food vouchers, \$1,695 for utility bills, and \$1,500 for rent. Thank you.

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will we respond?

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

Aug. 14, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (29)</b>	\$ 3,935.00	\$ 33,590.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,076.00	\$ 8,787.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,740.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 4,021.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Online Giving (47)</b>	\$ 2,749.00	\$ 19,688.00

<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 140.00
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 25.00)
<b>ProLife</b>	(\$ 460.00)

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 10,193.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 9,708.00	\$ 68,078.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>(\$ 292.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,922.00)</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>



August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "we are not living an era of change, but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. ***Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback.*** Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

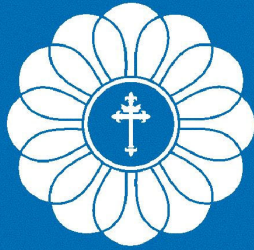
Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org). May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis





# ALL THINGS NEW

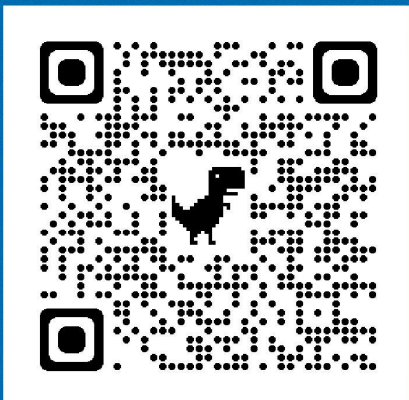
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## YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

*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**





# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

## YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS AUGUST

1st Place \$100	Chris Murphey
2nd Place \$50	Allison Primo
3rd Place \$50	Dan Wright

## New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.)

The SRA New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.) exists to support parents who are expecting or have recently given birth to or lost a child. The Network is always willing to accept new members and referrals or requests for our support. This includes meal delivery for about four to six weeks, prayers, and any baby supplies needed for the family. We are also in contact with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, to offer the same support to members in need at this parish as well. Thank you.

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

AUGUST 27 - 28, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Greg Heuing	Mary Reck	Mary Faith Green

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, August 22

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:30pm	Parish Off.	Picnic Meeting
7:00pm	Parish Off.	St. Vincent de Paul

### Tuesday, August 23

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Parish Off.	Bother Father
7:00pm	Parish Off.	Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, August 24

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

### Thursday, August 25

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass

### Friday, August 26

7:00am	Church	Mass
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### Saturday, August 27

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:30am	Cafeteria	K. of Columbus District Mtg.
4:30pm	Church	Mass

### Sunday, August 28

8:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
5:00pm	Gym	Parish Meeting



## 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](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

School Family – class of the oldest child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!**

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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](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Maisie Frances Muckensturm. Maisie, daughter of Jason and Kate Muckensturm, was baptized at St. Raphael the Archangel on August 6, 2022. May God always bless the Muckensturm family.



**Prayer 101** is open to all parishioners! One more workshop session remains in this three-part series. On Wednesday, August 24, we will discuss the “when and where to pray.” The workshop will begin at 7:00pm and will last approximately 45 minutes, with no books to read or videos to watch. If you missed the first two workshops, no problem, you can still attend the remaining one. No signup is required...just come to the school cafeteria on August 24. The workshop is 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](mailto:hager@straphaelarchangel.org). Thank you.

### PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is committed to preventing abuse and assisting those who are affected by incidents of abuse. For this reason, all employees, volunteers, religious, priests, and deacons working in the schools, parishes, and agencies of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are required to support this policy and comply with the procedures developed to implement this policy. This includes minors who are serving our parish in one of these volunteer or employee roles at SRA. The St. Raphael parish Child Safety Coordinator is Pam Hager; Pam can be reached at 314.239.1221 or at [hager@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:hager@straphaelarchangel.org).

As the new school year begins and sports activities are starting back up again, please contact Pam if coaches, gym monitors, referees, officials, etc., are added to or removed from your activity rosters. Pam will work with you to determine who is in compliance, who might need training, or who needs an ethical conduct form, such as minors who volunteer. Thank you.

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 27 - 28, 2022		
<b><u>Saturday, August 27</u></b>		
4:30pm	Mark Boeckmann Sophia Bradshaw	Ethan Bradshaw
<b><u>Sunday, August 28</u></b>		
8:00am	Lucas Feldman Matthew Franz	Liam Feldman
10:00am	James Browning Paddy Meier	Aidan Flavin
<b><u>Monday, August 29</u></b>		
8:00am	Susan Irons	Steven Irons
<b><u>Tuesday, August 30</u></b>		
8:00am	Jake Anstey	Kallista Hiatt
<b><u>Wednesday, August 31</u></b>		
8:00am	Caroline Fissel	Adriana Kurtovic
<b><u>Thursday, September 1</u></b>		
8:00am	Brendan Cierpiot	Dalila Ramirez
<b><u>Friday, September 2</u> No 8:00am Mass</b>		





## ALL THINGS NEW

### **What is All Things New?**

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and identifying opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools and curia offices and agencies.

### **Why is the Archdiocese of St. Louis making these changes now?**

- Our Catholic population continues to decline and age.
- Our priests are aging and as a result, their number is declining.
- Mass attendance and sacramental participation continue to decline.
- Fewer children attend Catholic Schools and Religious Education (PSR).
- Our resources are finite and need to be realigned.

### **On August 19, 2022, Archbishop Rozanski met with Archdiocesan priests. What was shared?**

The Archbishop and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, shared the next phase of All Things New with archdiocesan priests, which included *proposed* parish models based on our Planning Areas.

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together

to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 planning areas in the Archdiocese.

They saw several options as to how parishes in their specific Planning Area could be structured and collaborate in the future. Each option is termed a “model.”

The models are “unfinished” because they need your insight and feedback.

### **What’s next?**

Archdiocesan priests will evaluate the Planning Areas and Models and offer feedback. Their feedback will be incorporated into the models. Then, the updated Planning Areas and Models will be shared at every parish in listening sessions. The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather your input on these proposed options that are specific to your parish so that over the next year a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.

Modelled parishes are generally much larger than current parishes. On average, parishes are 2 to 2.5 x larger.

### **What happens after the Listening Sessions?**

All parishioners across the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an open-ended survey about their parish’s model options after the listening sessions. This feedback will be incorporated into revised models which will be refined with input from the pastors and key parish leaders throughout the winter 2022 and into 2023. Once a final recommended grouping of parishes and schools is determined, the model will also include the following:

- Recommendations concerning buildings to be used by the merged parish
- The number of priests initially assigned
- Suggested evangelization and ministry strategies

### **What is the timeline for this?**

While decisions will be made in spring 2023, implementation will not begin until fall 2023 and will extend

through 2026. Implementation will occur in a phased approach over time to allow for orderly planning and transition at the local level, led by your pastor and supported by the Archdiocese.

**What can we as local Catholics do now?**

You are encouraged to attend your parish’s listening sessions with open hearts and minds. Continue to attend Mass, participate in the Sacraments, and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon the Church of St. Louis, to grant us the gift of true discernment, so we may do His will in all things.

**A Prayer for The All Things New Process**

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations," strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of

Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**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 #**