



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2022 | TWENTY-SECOND 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

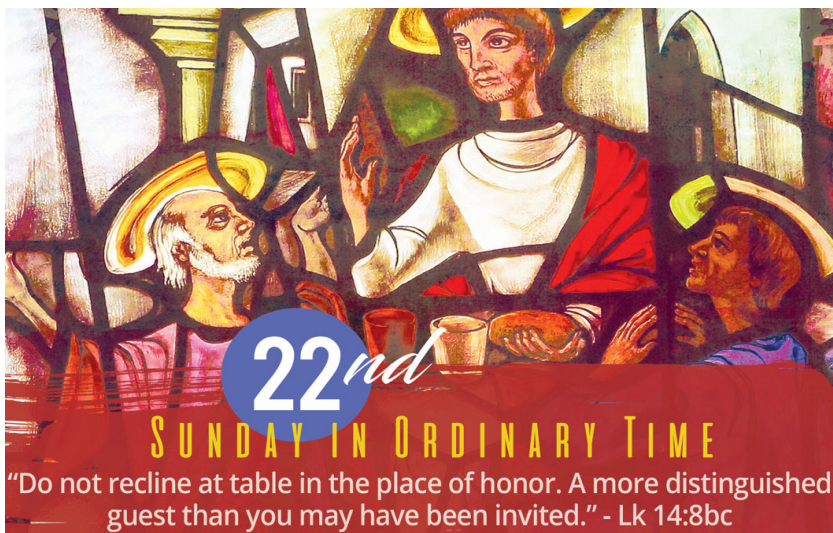
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



PARISH CLERGY

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Reading 1

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Reading 2

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
8:00am Colvin Kiefer

Tuesday, August 30

7:00am Barbara Joan Moore
8:00am Nancy and Lucy Geiser

Wednesday, August 31

7:00am Judy Svetanics
8:00am Ruth Ann Alberti

Thursday, September 1

7:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer
8:00am Jost Family

Friday, September 2

7:00am Wladislawa Kiszewicz

Saturday, September 3

7:00am Janet Benenson
4:30pm Sam and Dorothy Lawson

Sunday, September 4

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

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use, and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store. Call for pick-up service.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
Luke 14: 13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in the "consumerist" culture we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, we pay money and receive something in return; it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where we unite our sacrifices with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Aug. 21, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (48)	\$ 3,438.00	\$ 37,028.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,417.00	\$ 10,204.00
School Support	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,880.00
Building Fund	\$ 530.00	\$ 4,551.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (61)	\$ 3,306.00	\$ 22,994.00

Altar Flowers	\$ 110.00
ProLife	(\$ 75.00)

Grand Total	\$ 9,016.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,941.00	\$ 77,019.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,059.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 2,981.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

Inaugural Pickleball Tournament and Watermelon Festival



Preschool of Religion

The program returns on September 11. All children potty-trained through kindergarten are invited. The teachers, helpers, and students will be masked. Everyone will gather at the beginning of 10:00 am Mass and return at Communion. If parents could please sit in front of the cry room, it will cause less disruption at Mass.

The classes will take place either on the picnic tables or in the rectory basement. We will be using the SEEDS program, with supplemental materials from Catholic Moms. At this time, there will not be classes on the following dates in 2022: September 25, October 9, October 23, November 27, December 25, and January 1, 2023.

If you have questions: terri.borowiak@gmail.com. Any teens needing Service Hours, please contact Mrs. Borowiak terri.borowiak@gmail.com. You do not need to be available every week.

Please complete the information below to allow for the proper number of class supplies.

Child's Name: _____

Kindergarten Year (circle): 2022 2023 2024 2025

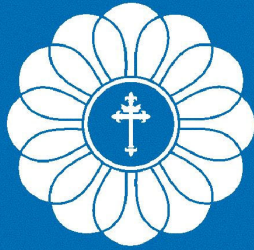
Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate of Child: _____ Patron Saint: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Please leave in the mailbox at the parish office, the offertory basket, or with the school secretary.



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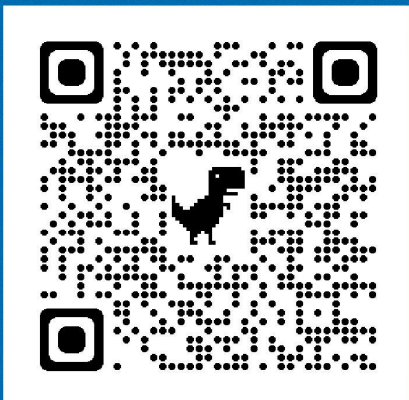
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

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



Alpha

From where does evil come? Does the devil really exist? How are we to remain strong in the face of temptation, evil, and strife? Come to our open forum to discuss the topic, "How Can I Resist Evil?" at our next Alpha gathering, Friday, September 9. Dinner is served at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria, followed by a short video and small group discussion. All are welcome; we don't judge! No cost and no reservations needed.

WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between Kathryn Heney and Nick LeGrand to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, September 3, 2022.

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

SEPTEMBER 3 - 4, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Laura Geiser	Amy Ruggeri	Heather Hays

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:00pm	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm	Parish Off.	Bother Father
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	1st Friday Adoration

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For women, men, and couples wounded by abortion, there is support through the third annual Archdiocesan Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, scheduled for September 16—18. The retreat is set in the St. Louis area, with Covid-19 restrictions in place, at a location that is revealed at registration. The cost is \$100.00 for two nights' lodging and all meals and materials. To register by Sept. 6 or for more information, contact 314-406-0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org. All inquiries and information are kept confidential.

The SRA ProLife Committee



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 29, 2022

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



Today 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 the Boy Scouts.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Monday, August 29

8:00am	Susan Irons	Steven Irons
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Tuesday, August 30

8:00am	Jake Anstey	Kallista Hiatt
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Wednesday, August 31

8:00am	Caroline Fissel	Adriana Kurtovic
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Thursday, September 1

8:00am	Brendan Cierpiot	Dalila Ramirez
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Friday, September 2

8:00am	No Mass	
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Saturday, September 3

4:30pm	Christian Bernadt Ryan Schneider	Addison Pfeiffer
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Sunday, September 4

8:00am	Frank Koziacki Clara Thompson	Paddy Meier
10:00am	Ava Christlieb Lydia Eddingfield	Mac Teeter



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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.

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.



SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, September 2, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, September 9, between the hours of 7:30am and 11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.

Stewardship Reflection from David Baranowski, Director of Parish Stewardship & Leadership Formation Archdiocese of St. Louis

We are about one year into the Archdiocese of St. Louis' strategic planning initiative called "All Things New." In a couple of months listening sessions will be held with all parishes to begin the discussion of future parish models. Regardless of what the new future parish structure will be, there are still things that we need to continue to do today, in the present moment, until any reallocation of resources begins. Let's not get caught up in looking too far into the future that it paralyzes us from carrying on the mission and ministry of our church right now.

We still need to pray both individually and collectively. Privately, we need to reflect upon our need for Jesus and call upon the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, words, and actions in our daily interactions. As a community, we need to continue vibrant celebrations of Holy Mass and the sacraments.

We still need to participate in ministry. We are called to discern our charisms, our gifts from the Holy Spirit, and use them to help continue to build God's kingdom on earth. We are called to minister to those who are in need spiritually, physically, and economically. We are called to minister to those parishioners who are helping those in need. We are still called to "go and make disciples."

We still need to be generous with our money. Yes, there has been a freeze on capital improvements at our parish facilities, but we are still called to financially support our local parishes, our larger Church of St. Louis, and our greater Church world-wide. Generosity doesn't take a break just because we don't know where we'll be celebrating Mass a year from now.

"All Things New" is about our own personal transformation, our individual change of heart, and not just about where my new parish will be. "All Things New" is our opportunity to move out of our comfortable surroundings and commit to a new relationship with the Holy Trinity and each other. "All Things New" is an opportunity to dream about what is possible, to discover new ministry opportunities and not just stand pat with the status quo.

Some people are skeptical that the Archdiocese has the new parish realignment already figured out. But, I can tell you that is not the case. The Archdiocesan leadership team is set on "implementing a vision for evangelization that empowers and expects every baptized Catholic to spread the Gospel message and ensures a Catholic presence in every square mile of the Archdiocese of St. Louis." The upcoming listening sessions are a tremendous opportunity for each of us to provide input. But, it will require each of us to open our hearts and minds, and to set aside our pride and ego.

To prepare for the listening sessions of "All Things New" ask yourself these questions. What do I truly believe in? Am I willing to change for Jesus? How is God calling me to respond at this moment?



ALL THINGS NEW



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

Young Catholic Musicians Auditions

The YCM is holding auditions for its 48th Year of Service to the Church. Young people, aged 10-17, represent many parishes and schools. They learn liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Interested singers and musicians should call Fr. Bruce Forman, 314.231.7464, or Mrs. Mary Smith, 314.749.1444, or visit youngcatholicmusicians.org for additional information and to schedule an audition.



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.



Labor Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in celebration of Labor Day. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6.



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 #**