



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 6, 2023 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD




WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100
straphaelarchangel.org

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

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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 | 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

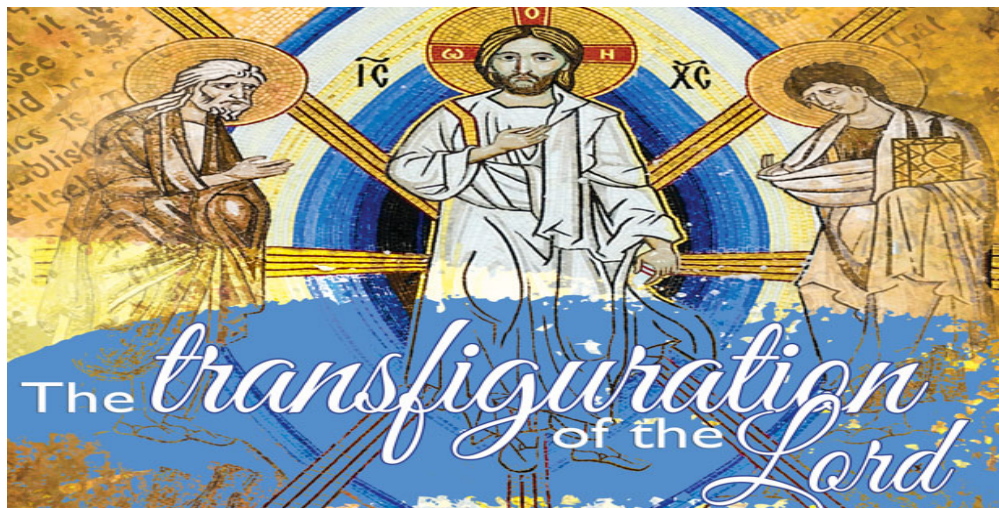
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 17: 5

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Reading 1

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Reading 2

2 Pt 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 6

9:00am People of the Parish

Monday, August 7

8:00am Ralph Raskas

Tuesday, August 8

8:00am Hutton Family

Wednesday, August 9

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, August 10

8:00am Kimling Family

Friday, August 11

8:00am Barbara Tepe

Saturday, August 12

7:00am Marie Wehrle

4:30pm Bridget Burgoon

Sunday, August 13

9:00am People of the Parish

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James, and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do we become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are we afraid to respond? Remember, we, too, are beloved sons and daughters of God. Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 30, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (44)	\$ 4,385.00	\$ 21,688.00
Loose Money	\$ 790.00	\$ 5,302.00
School Support	\$ 210.00	\$ 585.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 480.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (44)	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 16,228.00
Tithing	(\$ 5.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 35.00)	

Grand Total	\$ 7,443.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,403.00	\$ 44,770.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,597.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,230.00)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel, the disciples were afraid. But Jesus touched them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Our neighbors have fallen on hard times, and they are very much afraid. Through our gifts we are listening to Jesus and helping our neighbors be brave.



SERVICES FOR AUGUST 12 AND 13, 2023

Saturday, August 5

4:30pm Isa Hogrebe Paddy Meier
Sean Meier

Sunday, August 6

9:00am Julia Panka Anna Wright
William Schneeberger

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 - 13, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm
George Kerry

9:00am
Amy Ruggeri

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm
Greg Heuing
Margie Auer
Kevin Liddy

9:00am
Lisa Murphy
Amy Schisler
Barb Cramer

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn
Friday	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11- 12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 7

8:00am Church Mass
7:15pm Parish Office Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, August 8

8:00am Church Mass
6:30pm Parish Office HSA

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

8:00am Church Mass

Friday, August 11

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8:00am Church Mass

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

9:00am Church Mass
10:00am Cafeteria Book Sale & Uniform Exchange

HSA is excited to offer Back to School Supply kits for the new school year. Simplify your school supply shopping this summer while supporting SRA's faculty and students! Supply boxes will be shipped directly to your home and you can order everything on your child's school supply list or pick and choose items as needed. Proceeds will fund classroom supplies for our teachers.

Order online **today!**

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

It doesn't get easier than that!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX
schooltoolbox.com
800-952-1119

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal

School Name:

St. Raphael The Archangel School
Saint Louis, MO

Ordering Available:

June 1st

Allow 10 days for processing.



Notes



Scan here to view your school's
boxes and place your order today!



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
APOSTOLATE

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



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 @ d winters21@gmail.com



THE CORNERSTONE

Catholic Scripture Study

Study. Connect. Transform. These words describe the mission of The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study. We invite you to join us for our upcoming study of:

The Prophets of the Old Testament.

This study is for adults who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God which can transform your heart and mind. Weekly meetings will be held from September thru March. For more information about Branch locations and our upcoming study please visit our website at www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org

Black, Gold, or Entertainment Sponsorships

	YSM	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X*	A3X**	A4X**	TTL
Gildan Soft Style													
Pre-K Red													
Kindergarten Orange													
1 st Grade Yellow													
2 nd Grade Light Blue													
3 rd Grade Purple													
4 th Grade Light Pink													
5 th Grade Maroon													
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

To the Families of St. Raphael the Archangel,

Thank you for your many expressions of gratitude and prayers for both of us the past few weeks as we prepared to leave St. Raphael the Archangel. We remain so grateful for each card and word of kindness as we prepared to leave. We were also humbled and so appreciated the dinner last Saturday that so many of you were able to attend. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this event happen. Know of our continued prayerful support for the parish.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Stehly and Fr. John

Monsignor's contact information:

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Are You Up for the Challenge?

We are looking for parishioners to step up and help with our OCIA/Adult Faith Sessions starting on September 10. In order to run these sessions efficiently and properly, we need parishioners of St. Gabriel and St. Raphael the Archangel to lead the sessions. We currently have six people signed up to learn from these sessions with, hopefully, more to come.

If you are interested in teaching the faith (or even want to learn more about your faith), you are welcome to sign up to be a catechist for the OCIA/Adult Faith Formation sessions starting in September. If you have never done this before or feel uncomfortable, "Be not afraid" (the Bible over 300x). We will train you and you can teach with someone else for the first few times to get your feet wet. The new catechist will be required to show up for one of two training opportunities on August 6 or August 13 in the Fireplace Room of the parish office after the 9:00am Mass. Attendance at only one session is required. The sessions won't take longer than 1 hour. Please contact Fr. Mark at 314.353.6303, x123 or email him at maddenm@stgabrielstl.org to register as a catechist.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the faith (and haven't registered yet), please contact Fr. Mark at 314.353.6303, x123 or email at maddenm@stgabrielstl.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. God bless.

Fr. Mark Madden, Associate Pastor
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael the Archangel

Thank You

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is drawing to a close. This year St. Raphael Parish has generously pledged/contributed over \$60,000. In view of the difficulties of this year's campaign, this is an excellent showing.

The final amount will not be posted until mid-August. If you have not yet contributed, you can still do so online.

Again, thanks to all for your generous support!

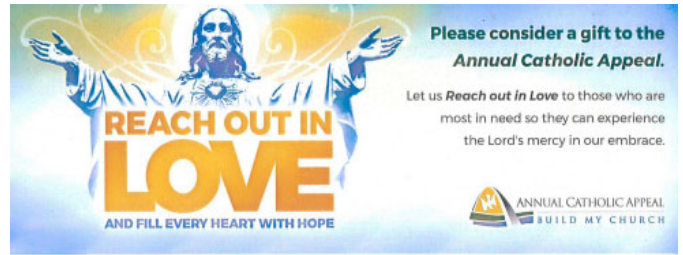
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ONLINE

THANK YOU for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal!



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 #