

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

Signed Mass

We are offering a new ministry beginning this Sunday at the 8:00am Mass. The Mass will be interpreted via sign language! This is a great opportunity to welcome more people to hear the liberating Word of God. Please help us spread the word around our community.

Welcome Back, Alumni!

This Sunday, we host our school alumni at the 10:00am Mass. Welcome back! May the Lord bless you as you revisit the place where you were prepared for life by being formed in faith.

40 Days for Life

Later on this Sunday, between 1:00-4:00pm, our parish will participate in the 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood in the Central West End. Even though the Dobbs decision allowed our state to ban abortion, there are still parts of our country where abortion is legal. Let us continue to pray and to work until all life is respected from conception to natural death. Please consider coming to this time of prayerful witness to support the dignity of human life.

Special Collection this Weekend

This weekend, we will have a second collection for the victims of Hurricane Ian. Please place your donations in the second collection only. There are envelopes available at the church entrances if you would like to receive credit on your tax statement. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

All Things New Listening Sessions

On October 25 and 27, from 6:00-8:00pm, our parish will host the listening sessions for All Things New.

Please sign up for a session! This is the time to hear about possibilities for future parish configurations in our area and to give input on them.

Here are some common concerns relating directly to the sessions:

If you have questions regarding registration or need to change the date for your registration, please e-mail onlinesupport@catholicleaders.org. The parish office is not hosting the signups, so we have no ability

to change your registration nor to confirm that your registration went through.

If you want to come to a listening session, but do not have a computer nor an e-mail address, please contact the parish office and we will register you using the parish e-mail account.

Per the Archdiocese, we are not allowed to record or to livestream the listening sessions. If you are unable to attend a listening session, please contact the parish office, and we will help you make an appointment with me, Deacon Bob, or with a Key Parish Leader to discuss the models shared at the listening sessions.

Also, please do not sign up for a neighboring parish's listening session. Each session is customized for a particular parish and will deal only with that parish's possible models. If you would go to a neighboring parish, you will not hear the full plans that could impact St. Raphael. Please attend a session only here or contact a Key Parish Leader to have a meeting to discuss possible models.

All Things New School Update

At the listening sessions, there will be no announcements nor discussions about our grade school. We continue to await the announcement of a survey that parents and teachers will be asked to complete to give input on the future of Catholic Education. We expect the Archdiocese to review these results quickly and to announce the final decision regarding the grade schools in December or early January.

I will see you online or in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

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St. Raphael the Archangel Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night Saturday, November 12, 2022



The annual Marcia Matreci Trivia Night is hosted by the SRA Home and School Association and benefits the students and teachers of St. Raphael the Archangel school.

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