



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | SIXTH 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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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. - Thur. | 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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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Reading 1

Sir 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!** You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the way of keeping your statutes! **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!** Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!** Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Reading 2

1 Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel

Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until Heaven and Earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of Heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of Heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of Heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful—causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by Heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the Earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 12

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Ken Soehngen

Monday, February 13

7:00am Don Deachan

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, February 14

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

8:00am Ben Polson

Wednesday, February 15

7:00am Oscar Straub, Sr.

8:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

Thursday, February 16

7:00am Kathy Wacker

8:00am Kelley Messmer, SI

Friday, February 17

7:00am Paul Beckerle, SI

Saturday, February 18

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

4:30pm William Eppy

Sunday, February 19

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Ken Soehngen

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above other people. Jesus is clear - the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, will get you to Heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter, and without love, does not necessarily put you on the path to Heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

| Feb. 5, 2022 | This Week | Year-to-Date |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| (Envelopes Used) | | |
| Regular Env. (56) | \$ 6,509.00 | \$ 159,341.00 |
| Loose Money | \$ 1,640.00 | \$ 48,417.00 |
| School Support | \$ 190.00 | \$ 7,870.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 310.00 | \$ 11,819.00 |
| Holy Days | \$ 0.00 | \$ 6,770.00 |
| Online Giving (58) | \$ 3,164.00 | \$ 92,874.00 |
| St. Louis Review | (\$ 10.00) | |
| First Offering | \$ 10.00 | |
| Black & Indian Mission | (\$ 805.00) | |

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the Society you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

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| Grand Total | \$ 12,638.00 | |
| Total for Parish | \$ 1,823.00 | \$ 330,711.00 |
| Amount Needed | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 320,000.00 |
| Difference | <u>\$ 1,823.00</u> | <u>\$ 10,711.00</u> |
| FYE 2022 | | <u>\$ 46,837.00</u> |

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR FEB. 13 - 19, 2023

Monday, February 13

8:00am Lucas Fuhr Claire Fuhr

Tuesday, February 14

8:00am Sophia Bradshaw Ethan Bradshaw

Wednesday, February 15

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck

Thursday, February 16

8:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts

Friday, February 17

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, February 18

4:30pm Christian Bernadt Addison Pfeiffer
Ryan Schneider

Sunday, February 19

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Lucas Fuhr
Claire Fuhr
10:00am Jake Anstey Ava Christlieb
Dalila Ramirez

DAILY READINGS

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| Sunday | Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 |
| Monday | Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26 |
| Thursday | Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33 |
| Friday | Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1 |
| Saturday | Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13 |
| Next Sunday | Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 |

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 18 - 19, 2023

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| 4:30pm Ron Goedeker | 8:00am Barb Cramer | 10:00am Suzy Ferrenbach |
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Monday, February 13

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| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 8:00am Church | Mass |
| 3:00pm Cafeteria | Girl Scouts |
| 3:15pm Gym | 4th Gr. Girls Basketball |
| 4:30pm Gym | 4th Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 5:30pm Gym | 5th & 6th Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 7:00pm Cafeteria | Parish Council |

Tuesday, February 14

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| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 8:00am Church | Mass |
| 3:15pm Cafeteria | 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts |
| 4:30pm Gym | 6th & 7th Gr. Girls Basketball |
| 5:15pm Cafeteria | Kindergarten Girl Scouts |
| 5:45pm Gym | 5th Gr. Girls Basketball |
| 6:30pm Parish Office | HSA |
| 7:30pm Gym | 8th Gr. Boys Basketball |

Wednesday, February 15

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| 6:30am Church | Rosary |
| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 8:00am Church | Mass |
| 3:00pm Church | Eucharistic Adoration |
| 5:00pm Gym | 2nd Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 5:30pm Gym | 3rd Gr. Girls Basketball |
| 6:00pm Gym | 3rd Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 7:00pm Gym | 7th Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 8:30pm Gym | Men's Basketball |

Thursday, February 16

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| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 8:00am Church | Mass |
| 2:00pm Cafeteria | Dance |
| 5:00pm Gym | PreK to 2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic |
| 6:00pm Bartolino's | Ladies' Club Dinner/Meeting |
| 6:30pm Parish Office | RCIA |

Friday, February 17

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| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 7:25am Church | Rosary |
| 3:15pm Gym | 8th Gr. Boys Basketball |
| 5:30pm Gym | Basketball Games |

Saturday, February 18

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| 7:00am Church | Mass |
| 9:00am Gym | Basketball Games |
| 4:30pm Church | Mass |
| 5:30pm Church | 8th Gr. Bake Sale |

Sunday, February 19

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| 8:00am Church | Mass |
| 10:00am Church | Mass |
| 11:00am Church | 8th Gr. Bake Sale |
| 11:00am Cafeteria | Faith Alive Story Time |
| 12:00pm Gym | Basketball Games |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, after the 4:30pm Mass, there will be a reception for couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary. Since we could not celebrate these anniversaries in 2021 and 2022, we will make up for them this year. If you were newly married in 2020, 2021, or 2022, or if you had or will have a milestone anniversary of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50-plus years in 2021, 2022, and 2023, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100 or send an email to parish@straphaelarchangel.org with your name and wedding date. We will place you on the invitation list.





Ladies' Club Galentine's Dinner
Bartolino's Osteria

February 16, 6p
2103 Sulpher Avenue just off the Hill

\$20 includes Salad, Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Spiedini, Vegetable, Pasta, Tea/coffee/iced tea, Spumoni ice cream, and LC will cover the tip for servers (other beverages available for cash payment)

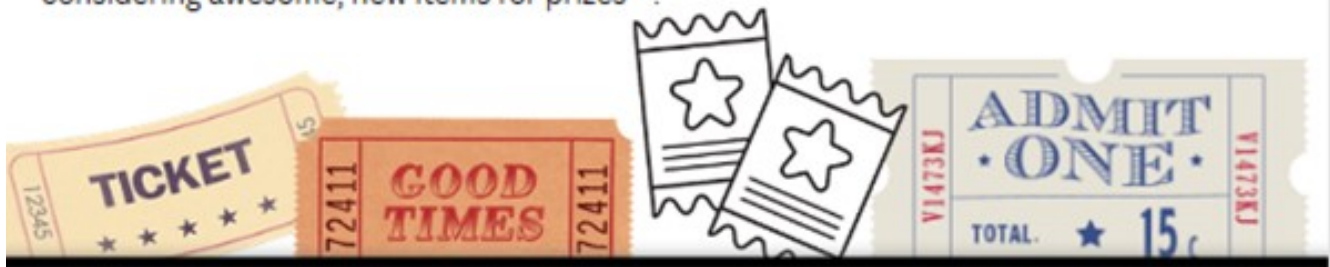
RSVP on Sign up Genius or to ladies@straphaelarchangel.org by 2/9

Ladies' Club Quarter Auction

Save the date: April 14 6p in SRA Gym

We are now accepting donations of new items for prizes! Please email ladies@straphaelarchangel.org to arrange drop off

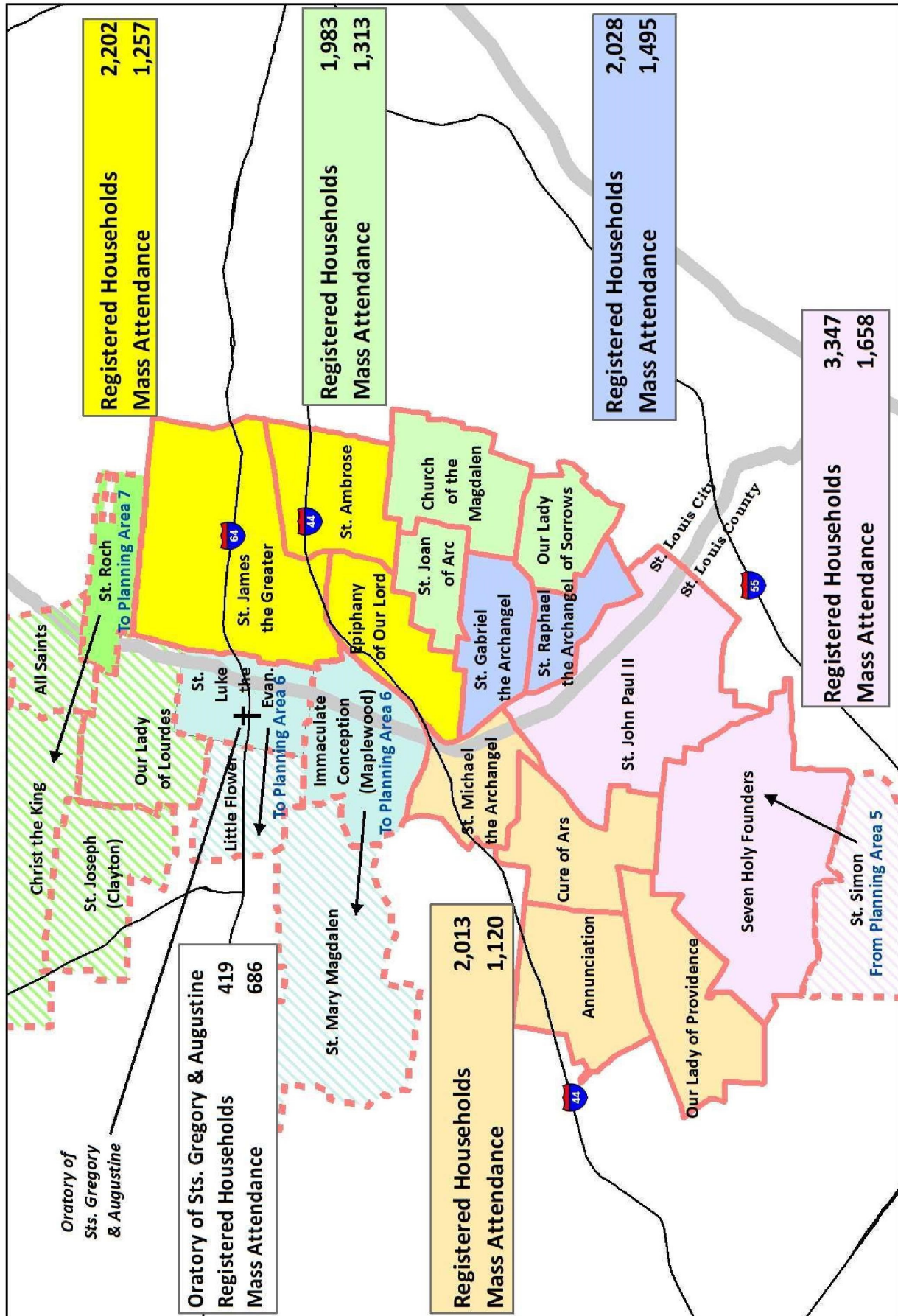
Please note, used or damaged items will be donated to charity at our discretion Thank you for considering awesome, new items for prizes.



Cookbooks

SRA Ladies' Club has a new supply of cookbooks available for sale. These will make great gifts for the coming year...Easter, Mother's Day, etc. They are \$15 each. You can purchase them via the parish office or contact Stacy LoBello at stacy.lobello@gmail.com.

Planning Area Number 4 - 2nd Draft Model (Winter 2023)



PARISH STRUCTURES MAY 28, 2023 AND BEYOND

Merged parish One pastorate

Multiple parishes One pastorate*

*Comprised of multiple parishes sharing the same priest as pastor, each pastor is canonically the pastor of each individual parish



From the very beginning of All Things New, we have asked the question “Which communities does it make most sense to united together in light of demographic shifts, evangelization, and social outreach efforts, resources, and priest availability?” Last fall, the Archdiocese of St. Louis circulated the first draft models of parish structures for your consideration. These were unfinished because we needed your insight and feedback. You have spoken loudly and clearly during this time, and we thank you. You were prayerful, thoughtful, passionate, and candid. You challenged us to think more creatively, and we took notes. We heard you. As a result, we have changed all the planning area draft models because of what you shared with us about your parishes and your lived experience of the Catholic faith. You shared your feedback on what our parishes, ministries, and institutions need to look like to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come. We gathered feedback about which communities should unite together under the care of one pastor. In addition to the feedback we received from 70,000 parishioners across the Archdiocese from the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey, this fall we hosted nearly 350 Listening Sessions at 178 parishes; surveyed 18,000 parish school parents, administrators, teachers, staff, donors, community partners, and volunteers; compiled sacramental, financial, and demographic statistics for every parish and school; met with community, civic, and business organizations; held focus groups; and had conversations at the deanery and parish levels, both in groups and one on one. The All Things New planning committee, which includes priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, lay leaders, and religious from across the Archdiocese, has now reviewed the parish feedback summaries, parish workbooks, and financial data of every parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All are currently posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org. Using that information, the planning committee has refined the first draft models to a second set of draft models, which offer one draft model per planning area. It is important to note that because of your feedback, of the 42 first draft models initially presented to priests, deacons, religious, parish life coordinators, key archdiocesan advisory bodies, and the lay faithful for consideration, none were adopted in the second draft models.

The second draft models reflect the input received across the Archdiocese from the priests, deacons, religious, key parish leaders, and the lay faithful. The models show the Archdiocese being reshaped from 178 individual parish pastorates into 88 pastorates in order to best serve the lay faithful. A pastorate is a community that is under the pastoral care of one pastor and pastoral team.

In some cases, an individual parish may remain as its own pastorate, but may have to adapt some of its ministries and Mass times due to priest availability. In other cases, it may be that two or more parishes remain financially independent of each other but will become a new pastorate sharing one pastor and pastoral team. Finally, in some cases it may be that parishes merge their resources together and become a new pastorate under one pastor and pastoral team. Only after we have discerned which communities ought to come together as a new pastorate can we begin the case-by-case examination of which structure is most prudent for each existing parish. No matter the chosen structure, some worship sites may no longer be used in the future.

The planning committee has analyzed each pastorate to ensure each one has the resources to sustain a new territory and model. The next step is to gather feedback on the second draft models. We have made all the models public on allthingsnew.archstl.org as well as an updated section with Frequently Asked Questions.

We are asking you to provide any feedback you may have on the second draft models to your pastor or Key Parish Leaders by Wednesday, February 15. This will be the last set of draft models and the final portion of feedback gathered in order to enable Archbishop Rozanski to make a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual well-being of the Archdiocese, looking at the extensive feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese. This decision will be announced on May 28, 2023 by Archbishop Rozanski.

For additional information, please scan this code to be directed to the All Things New website:





Faith Alive! Bible Story Time

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Bible story time, especially suited for children aged 2-6 and their parents, will be offered in our school cafeteria immediately following the 10:00am Mass on the following Sundays:

February 19, March 12, and April 2. We will sing, listen to a Bible story, make a simple craft, and pray together, all in 30 minutes. Siblings are welcome.

For questions, please contact Mary Reck 314.326.6996.





This past week, we received wonderful news that ALL of our 8th-grade students were accepted into their 1st-choice Catholic High Schools. Congratulations to our 8th graders for all of their hard work leading to this achievement!

Margaret Anstey
Ethan Bradshaw
Brendan Cierpiot
John Delf
Charlie Dirnbeck
Lydia Eddingfield
Lucas Feldman
Matthew Franz
Claire Fuhr
Kallista Hiatt
Steven Irons
Alexander Kean
Miles Mask
Lucas Mense
Sophia Molina
Jiovanni Raymo
Dalila Ramirez
Sofia Rizos
Carter Teeter
Brandon Young

Cor Jesu Academy
St. Louis Univ. High School
St. Louis Univ. High School
St. John Vianney HS
St. Louis Univ. High Scholl
Notre Dame High School
St. Louis Univ. High School
St. Louis Univ. High School
Ursuline Academy
Notre Dame High School
Christian Brothers Coll.
St. Louis Univ. High School
Christian Brothers Coll.
St. Louis Univ. High School
Nerinx Hall
Christian Brothers Coll.
Notre Dame High School
St. Joseph's Academy
St. Mary's High School
St. John Vianney HS



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Raphael Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, March 3. Watch the bulletin for details.

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

Kevin and Erin McKernan



TODAY TOMORROW
CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Scholarships Available

Applications Open
January 17, 2023

**Looking for a scholarship for the
2023-2024 school year?**

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools

**Application Deadline
February 28, 2023**

Apply Online at TTEF-STL.ORG





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For more information
TTEF-STL.org
 314-792-7777
ttef@archstl.org

Evangelization 101 WORKSHOP

SRA will be the host parish for the Archdiocese's workshop entitled Evangelization 101 on April 15, 2023, that will be held in our school cafeteria from 9:00am to noon. If you are interested in attending, please register with the Archdiocese at archstl.org/evangelization. Parishes in the All Things New planning area #4 will be invited to this workshop as well, so please don't wait to register as only 150 seats are available. This workshop will cover the beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of sharing their faith. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hager at hager@straphaelarchangel.org.



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 #**