



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | SIXTH 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-2:30pm
Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm
Sunday | 9:00am-10:00am



"BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE NOW
HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE
SATISFIED."
- LK 6:21

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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Priest-In-Residence
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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Jer 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Reading II

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

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, February 13

8:00am Don Deachan
10:00 Marcia Matreci

Monday, February 14

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker, SI
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, February 15

7:00am Oscar Straub, Sr.
8:00am Dr. William Fitzgerald

Wednesday, February 16

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, February 17

7:00am Jo Godfrey
8:00am Ben Polson

Friday, February 18

7:00am Harry Toczylowski
8:00am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 19

7:00am Purgatorial Society
4:30pm Pam Huss

Sunday, February 20

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

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of you have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, feel bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim your faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus blesses the poor, the hungry, and the sorrowful, for they will soon rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Our gifts to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. Please give to our SVdP conference. We are funded solely from donations, not from the general parish funds. Thank you! Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill our hearts with the blessing of Jesus and indeed our reward will be great in heaven.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 6, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (30)	\$ 3,334.00	\$ 142,672.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,113.00	\$ 64,383.00
School Support	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,795.00
Building Fund	\$ 690.00	\$ 5.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,178.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,031.00	\$ 86,912.00
Tithing	(\$ 20.00)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35.00)	
First Offering	\$ 205.00	
New Parishioners	\$ 50.00	
Grand Total	\$ 8,553.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,498.00	\$ 320,515.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 297,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 502.00)</u>	<u>\$ 23,515.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

*Looking for a scholarship for the
2022-2023 school year?*

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

Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.

Go to: ttef-stl.org
or call Laura George,
Senior Director of Scholarships
at 314.792.7777

Free Online Application



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Office of Catholic Education and Formation



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI
Plan with heart. Invest for good.

Join us to be a witness to life at the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign at Forest Park Planned Parenthood. On Sunday, March 6, the St. Raphael Archangel Parish has signed up to provide prayerful witness to the sanctity of life from 1:00pm-4:00pm that day. Please sign up for a shift at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945A4AB29A46-spring>. If you have questions, please contact Elena Switzer at (314)920-7851 or edsqrd@yahoo.com.



St. Raphael the Archangel Home & School Association's Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night

WHEN:

Saturday, March 26, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Trivia starts at 7:00 PM

WHERE:

St. Raphael the Archangel Gym

**6000 Jamieson Avenue / St. Louis, MO
63109**

PRICE:

\$160/table (Tables of 8)

Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games

OUT TO RECESS:

Want to Support our event, but unable to attend? Consider donating \$25.00 to help support our event. We'll display your name at our Out to Recess table during the event.

RESERVATIONS:

Must be paid in full at time of reservations. No exceptions.

**Complete bottom portion and return to the rectory@ 6047 Bishops Place,
St. Louis, MO 63109**

QUESTIONS:

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Louise Smithicki

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Contact Name, Number, and Email:

Team Members:

OR

Out to Recess, please post my name on the Out to Recess table:

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Laudato Si' - "Praise be to You" Care for God's Creation

God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to concern for creation.

Care of Our Common Home



INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Please note, this year we will not be sending out parish-wide contribution forms. Please call or email the parish office if you would like to have yours mailed to you.

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 19 - 20, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedeker	Barb Cramer	Linda Hiette

Daughters OF ST. PAUL

Discernment 101

Saturday mornings of prayer and reflection on God's will for your life
for women ages 16-33*

FEB 12 Vocation: A Response of Love to Love	MAR 26 The Examen: A Path to Freedom	APR 30 Making Decisions In Peace	MAY 21 Courageous Discipleship
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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Mass • Refreshments • Talk • Discussion
Eucharistic Adoration

Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road, St. Louis
Can't travel? Ask about joining us on Zoom!

RSVP to Sr. Amanda Marie
stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR FEB. 14 - 20, 2022

Monday, February 14

8:00am Jude Potts Helen Potts

Tuesday, February 15

8:00am Matthew Franz Brandon Young

Wednesday, February 16

8:00am Christian Bernadt Hannah Kratky

Thursday, February 17

8:00am Ava Christlieb Mac Teeter

Friday, February 18

8:00am Kallista Hiatt David Hiatt

Saturday, February 19

4:30pm Liam Feldman Lucas Feldman
Frank Koziacki

Sunday, February 20

8:00am Brendan Cierpiot Lydia Eddingfield
Anna-Grace Guenther
10:00am Paddy Meier Addison Pfeiffer
Cillian Sheehan

ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 SRA LENTEN PROJECT, "Serving Those Who Serve Us": SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

You should have received a letter from Father John, explaining in detail our 2022 SRA Lenten project which will be to assist the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) of St. Louis. This community of religious sisters has been influential here in the life of SRA, teaching in our grade school from 1951 through mid-1979. Our project will be to aid these sisters and other St. Louis School Sisters of Notre Dame who have served us faithfully over the years not only at SRA, but in our community in general.

As in the past, our Lenten Project will have both a financial component and a service component. The financial component has a goal of \$5,000; these funds will be used to help the Sisters minister in their different apostolates: helping victims of human trafficking, ministering to prisoners, and serving as hospital chaplains. The service component (which will include our SRA school students) will help the almost 100 retired religious who live at the motherhouse on East Ripa Avenue. We will make care packages for these 100 sisters. More details will follow regarding the donations.

In a couple of weeks, we will have envelopes in church for your donations to this Lenten project. We are also arranging for a guest speaker from SSND at our upcoming weekend Masses. We are excited about this opportunity to help those who have served us over the many years. Thank you.



Monday, February 14

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
4:45pm	Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball
7:00pm	Tobias Rm.	Parish Council
7:00pm	Raphael Rm.	St. Vincent de Paul
7:15pm	Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball

Tuesday, February 15

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
4:30pm	Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Bball
6:00pm	Gym	5th and 6th Gr. Girls Bball
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting
7:00pm	Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball

Wednesday, February 16

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
9:00am	Quilters' Rm.	Quilters
3:30pm	Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball
5:45pm	Gym	6th Gr. Boys Ball
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA
7:00pm	Cafeteria	8th Gr. Parents' Fundraiser Mtg.
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Bball
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Bball

Thursday, February 17

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Ladies' Club Meeting

Friday, February 18

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:30pm	Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball

Saturday, February 19

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:30am	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
4:30pm	Church	Mass

Sunday, February 20

7:30am	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
8:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday

UPCOMING LADIES' CLUB EVENTS

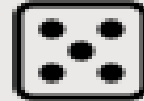
Monthly Meetings at 7pm in
the cafeteria

All ladies are welcome!

February

17

Bunco Night



March

24

Yoga...Ohhhm



April

21

Quarter Auction

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN THE GYM



May

19

Fiesta!



Email Rachel at
rachel.flavin@gmail.com for more
information or to get involved

It's that time of the year again, time for the **LifeLine Coalition**. **LifeLine Coalition** is a group of Catholic and ProLife social service agencies that help women and their families with unplanned pregnancies. The agencies helped by your donations are: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Birth-right, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Haven of Grace, Mary Queen of Angels, and Our Lady's Inn. Thousands of women, men, children, and families are helped each year through this campaign. Help spread love and life through LifeLine. Look for your envelope in the SRA March packet of envelopes.

The SRA ProLife Committee



RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE



St. Raphael the Archangel Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night
Saturday, March 26, 2022
EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship includes your logo projected on our "Sponsor Big Screen," printed acknowledgement to be viewed by trivia participants, and posted on social media advertising and promotions.

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.

THANK YOU!

I would like to sponsor at the level of: ☐ \$100 (A Shared Round) ☐ \$200 (Entire Round)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Covid precautions will be in place, but in the event of cancellation:

☐ I would like to make my sponsorship a donation to the school.

☐ I would like my donation returned.

In the event of cancellation, the Home and School Association will proudly advertise your name through social media and flyers in gratitude for your support.

St. Raphael the Archangel is a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit. Federal Tax # 43-0653561 NCEA 246242

Please make check payable to SRA HSA,
then send this completed form with your payment by March 14, 2022.
St. Raphael Archangel * 6000 Jamieson Ave * St. Louis, MO 63109 * 314.352.9474

*Please send a digital copy of your company's logo by March 14, 2022, to
Louise Balicki-Smith at balicki-smith@straphaelarchangel.org*

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN FAITH



Besides enrolling your child in a Catholic School, are there other ways parents can encourage and support their child's journey in faith? Yes! Open conversations about your own faith, attending Mass and praying together as a family, reading Bible stories, and starting traditions of meaningful spiritual activities for each liturgical season are some of the ways you plant the seeds of faith that will last a lifetime. For more ideas, check out the following website: <https://practicingfamilies.com/category/practicing-with-children/>. It offers short personal essays that deal with Real Faith, Real Life, and Real Grace from the perspectives of "practicing parents" who share their own graced experiences with families and children of all ages.

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers may also enjoy participating in Faith Alive in the Home, which offers personal, in-home sessions with a Faith Coordinator, who will model fun and engaging ways to nurture the spirituality of your young child while supporting you, the parent, the most important educator of your child. For more information, please contact Mary Steck at 314.229-0910 or Mary Reck at 314.326-6996.

Mercy High School Virtual Reunion

The Mercy Conference and Retreat Center (MCRC) is hosting an All-Mercy Virtual Reunion for graduates of Mercy High School in University City (1948-1985), for Sisters of Mercy who attended and taught at the school, lay faculty, priests, and staff, from 2-4:00pm, Saturday, February 19, 2022; tickets are \$10 per person. The event is spearheaded by Mercy's Class of 1971 and MCRC to benefit the Mercy Heroes Fund that will provide a respite day at the conference and retreat center in Frontenac for employees of Mercy hospitals in the St. Louis area. For more information, please see the special events section on the MCRC website, www.mercycenterstl.org; or contact Sister Jan Hayes in the development office, jhayes@mercycenterstl.org or 314.909.4646.



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 Phone/E-mail/Address/Phone Number

☐ Please Do Not Publish Phone#