



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | FIFTH 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

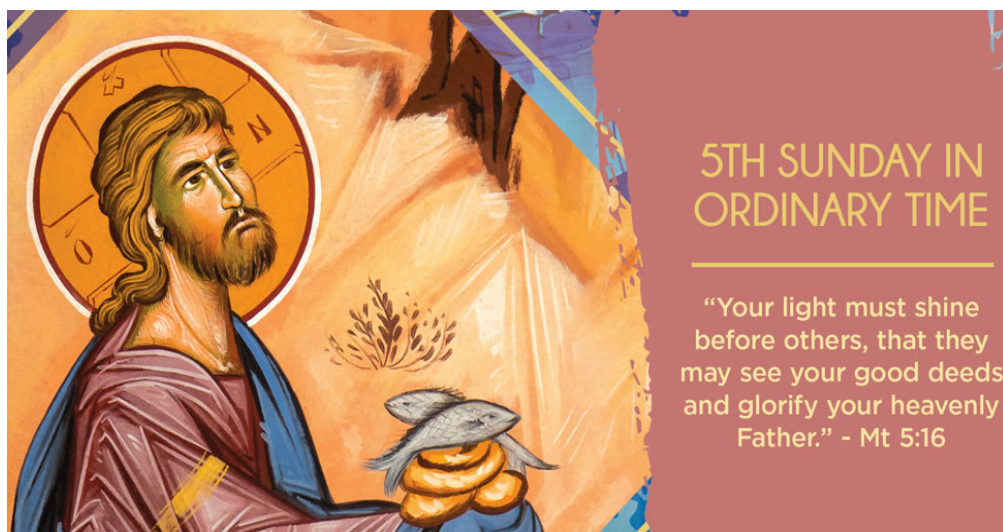
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Your light must shine
before others, that they
may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly
Father." - Mt 5:16

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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FEBRUARY 5, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 95 (94): 6-7

O come, let us worship and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Reading 1

Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Reading 2

1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel

Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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 5

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matrecia

Monday, February 6

7:00am James Gossrau

8:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer

Tuesday, February 7

7:00am Kris Schneidewind

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

Wednesday, February 8

7:00am Cramer Family

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, February 9

7:00am Riegel Family

8:00am Karen Divis

Friday, February 10

7:00am Paul Beckerle, SI

Saturday, February 11

7:00am Paul Beckerle, SI

4:30pm Tom O'Shea

Sunday, February 12

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Ken Soehngen

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being good stewards has a positive effect on people and is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. As good stewards, we acknowledge that God is working through us and we don't put ourselves above the people we have been called to help.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 29, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (52)	\$ 4,422.00	\$ 152,832.00
Loose Money	\$ 596.00	\$ 46,177.00
School Support	\$ 130.00	\$ 7,680.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 11,509.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,770.00
Online Giving (53)	\$ 2,762.00	\$ 89,710.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 280.00)	
First Offering	\$ 60.00	

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Let us be a "light" to those who live in poverty and darkness by joining in our mission to serve the poor or by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Grand Total	\$ 8,255.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,975.00	\$ 318,888.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 310,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,025.00)</u>	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR FEB. 6 - 12, 2023

Monday, February 6

8:00am Brendan Cierpiot Dalila Ramirez

Tuesday, February 7

8:00am Ava Christlieb Mac Teeter

Wednesday, February 8

8:00am Jake Anstey James Browning

Thursday, February 9

8:00am Christian Bernadt Jack Delf

Friday, February 10

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, February 11

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Frank Koziacki
Addison Pfeiffer

Sunday, February 12

8:00am Lydia Eddingfield Adriana Kurtovic
Ryan Schneider
10:00am Matthew Franz Aidan Switzer
Clara Thompson

DAILY READINGS


Sunday	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24 -30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10
Next 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

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11 - 12, 2023

4:30pm
George Kerry

8:00am
Mary Reck

10:00am
Steve Kratky



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@straphaelsarchangel.org by 2/9

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass

Thursday, February 9

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance
6:30pm Parish Office RCIA

Friday, February 10

7:00am Church Mass
7:25am Church Rosary

Saturday, February 11

7:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Church Mass
6:00pm Gym Black & Gold Auction!

Sunday, February 12

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



All Things New Update

Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons, and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters, and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said; include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area.

The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries has been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. Every parish feedback summary is now public at allthingsnew.com. You should contact your parish office for more information if you do not have access to the internet. All of this is geared toward helping the Archbishop make a well-informed, dis-

cerned decision for the spiritual well-being of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese.

The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks, and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

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.



Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am and 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 Parish Council.

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.

Winter Outreach - A Ministry of Mercy

As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. To give them comfort, we invite you to help provide meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months.

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9 x 13 Casserole (meat, vegetable, or breakfast)

Dessert - 12 to 24 servings

All dishes must be baked, frozen, wrapped, and labeled. Items may be store bought. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 1:00pm on Saturday listed above. If needed, arrangements can be made to pick up your food ahead of time. For more information, to share a dish and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at 314.374.1712 or email maryem@brick.net.

This Saturday! Basketball "Team Mass"

Please join us at the St. Raphael Basketball Clinic Team Mass on Saturday, February 4, at the 4:30pm Mass. Afterwards, we will head over to the gym for some basketball fun and a donation drive supporting Our Lady's Inn. The concession stand will be open and will sell refreshments, burgers, and hot dogs. Any questions, please contact Brian Klos at 314.482.8559 or email BCKlos@gmail.com.

Income Tax Information

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

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.

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.

Nicholas Schisler and Josephine Cusworth
Travis and Alexandra McDonald



TODAY TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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

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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Our 50/50 will benefit the Teacher Reimbursement Fund! Thank you for your support!

	St. Raphael the Archangel	50/50 Raffle	Name: _____
	Black and Gold Dinner Auction	Ticket	Phone #: _____
	Saturday, February 11, 2023		Address: _____
		\$20 per ticket	
	Drawing will be held during	or sheet of 8 for \$125	*Ticket sales will end at 7p on 2/11/2023.*
	our live auction!		*Need not be present to win*
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Less than one week until the 2023 Black and Gold Auction! We will not increase ticket prices - we are holding the price at \$75 per ticket!! Don't miss out on the chance to meet your new best friend! Visit blackandgold23.givesmart.com for attendance and 50/50 tickets, and to preview some of the exciting items we have! Please consider attending this great celebration of the St. Raphael community!





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 #