



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | 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. - 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

5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master,
we have worked hard all night
and have caught nothing, but
at your command I will lower
the nets." - Lk 5:5

PARISH CLERGY

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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. **R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.** Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. **R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD." **R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

Reading II

1 Cor 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the Gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Continued on page 10.)



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Purgatorial Society

Monday, February 7, 2022

7:00am Michael Mechler

8:00am

Tuesday, February 8

7:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer, SI

8:00am

Wednesday, February 9

7:00am

8:00am Jost Family

Thursday, February 10

7:00am

8:00am

Friday, February 11

7:00am Pat Goeddel

8:00am

Saturday, February 12

7:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer, SI

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 13

8:00am Don Deachan

10:00am Marcia Matreci

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Him, who tells us that "whatever you do for the least of mine, you do for me." Our SRA Conference of SVdP is comprised of volunteers, parishioners like you. We treat all people with the deepest respect, always asking, without judgement, "How can we help?" With everything we do, we bring ourselves closer to Christ, so all may feel his love. Is God calling you to join the Society? Call the parish to be referred to a member of our conference for more information.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 30, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (52)	\$ 5,299.00	\$ 139,338.00
Loose Money	\$ 751.00	\$ 63,270.00
School Support	\$ 859.00	\$ 4,720.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00	\$ 9,735.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,178.00
Online Giving (46)	\$ 1,934.00	\$ 83,881.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 490.00)	
First Offering	\$ 200.00	
Tithing	(\$ 2.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 9,595.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,103.00	\$ 312,017.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 103.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,017.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said; 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little way and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger, or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When we hear God calling, let us have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



January 25, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As the Archdiocese begins its *All Things New* Strategic Pastoral Planning Process, I am aware that in times past, initiatives have fallen short of completion. For those who experienced frustration, anger, resentment and wounds from these past processes, I acknowledge your pain, struggle and hurt and I pray that the Lord may bless you with his healing. I assure you as your Archbishop that *All Things New* will both affect and be completed by the entire Archdiocese.

For this strategic pastoral planning process to be successful, I ask for your participation. You are invaluable in this process and I need you to share your insights from the past and your hopes for the future as we strive to create a vibrant church in St. Louis. Let me be clear that there is no preconceived plan. Prayerful discernment, honest discussions and listening sessions on how to best use our resources to evangelize the world of today, while looking to tomorrow, will be crucial elements to this process.

Let us lift each other up in prayer and collaborate with each other in order to foster greater unity and mutual care in our communities. Be assured of my prayers for you, your parish, and your families throughout *All Things New*. May we begin this initiative with confidence that the Lord who is always with us will guide us and lead us to a vibrant future here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. May we each in our own way, give the Lord permission to make ALL THINGS NEW!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

A Message from Susan Polson

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, words of sympathy, and cards for Benjamin and our family. Thank you again.

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 edsgrd@yahoo.com.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next 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

Laudato Si' - "Praise be to You"

A moral and spiritual challenge: The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion - to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.

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 12 - 13, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
George Kerry	Matt Maxfield	Heather Hays

Save the Date

Saturday, March 26, 2022, is our Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night. Join us for a night of trivia to support St. Raphael the Archangel students and teachers. Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia starts at 7:00pm. Tables are \$160/table (up to 8 people). Each table includes 3 mulligans and 2 table games. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own outside beverages and favorite foods as we will not be serving due to Covid precautions. Masks are mandatory at this event. For more information, please email Louise at balicki-smith@straphaelarchangel.org or Sharon Yehlen at sharona66@aol.com. Limited tables! Sponsorships available!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR FEB. 7 - 13, 2022

Monday, February 7

8:00am	Jude Potts	Helen Potts
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Tuesday, February 8

8:00am	Christian Bernadt	Ava Christlieb
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Wednesday, February 9

8:00am	Ethan Bradshaw	Matthew Franz
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Thursday, February 10

8:00am	Anna-Grace Guenther	Ryan Schneider
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Friday, February 11

8:00am	Lucas Feldman	Liam Feldman
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Saturday, February 12

4:30pm	Henry Dirnbeck	Charlie Dirnbeck
	Clara Thompson	

Sunday, February 13

8:00am	Brendan Cierpiot	Addison Pfeiffer
	Lydia Eddingfield	
10:00am	Ethan Bradshaw	Claire Fuhr
	Lucas Fuhr	

HSA Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Home and School Association is to raise capital through volunteer efforts of school families, parishioners, and faculty and to safeguard and use those funds for the maximum benefit of the children attending St. Raphael the Archangel School. A secondary purpose of the HSA is to grow a sense of community among the families, parishioners, and faculty at SRA. This is achieved by promoting communication between home and school, supporting the faith development in the school, and providing information to aid in the education and development of SRA students.

Are you interested in getting involved and helping the school community? **We are excited to accept nominations for the position of SECRETARY.**

You can learn more about the opportunities on the SRA website or by speaking with a current member of the HSA Board – link below. Please send your nominations to caseykleekamp@yahoo.com by Friday, February 4. Names will be drawn at the HSA Board Meeting on February 8.

HSA Job Descriptions and Leadership | St. Raphael the Archangel School (sraschool.org)



Monday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 8

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:30pm	Online	HSA

Wednesday, February 9

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
9:00am	Quilters' Rm.	Quilters
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA

Thursday, February 10

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

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

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

Sunday, February 13

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

We would like to welcome the following new members to our church. We hope that 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.

welcome

Donald Schweitzer and Mary Boland
Richard Ernst and Teresa Chambers
Tom and Kristina Geiser

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

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

As we approach St. Valentine's Day, we are reminded of the abundance of love given us by God. In fact, His love is so overflowing that we are not able to keep it all for ourselves; thus the generosity of all those who are a part of this Ministry of Mercy. God's love spills out into the wonderful donations for the many who feel His love only through people like you. For those who will be able to donate on Saturday, February 12, at 1:00pm, remember all dishes (casseroles and desserts) need to be baked, frozen, wrapped totally in foil, and marked with the date of 2/12/22. Dropoff is at Our Lady of Sorrows school yard (far west end). Please give your first and last names to the person taking your donation. We are grateful to all who have supported us during this very cold winter. Please continue to pray for all the shelter guests and those who spend round-the-clock hours ministering to their needs. If you need to make other arrangements for pickup or dropoff, please contact us at 314.374.1712. Ever gratefully, Mary Ellen and Greg Mueller.

We LOVE
because He
first loved us.
1 John 4:19

In Addition...

If any members of the parish have coats, blankets, or towels to donate please inform Jordan or Katie Chitwood. Items can be picked up or dropped off according to the food dropoff instructions above. If you have any items or need information, please contact Jordan or Katie Chitwood at 660.888.2951.



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*

Gospel continued.

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



Discernment 101

Saturday mornings of prayer and reflection
on God's will for your life

for women ages 16-33*

FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
12	26	30	21
Vocation: A Response of Love to Love	The Examen: A Path to Freedom	Making Decisions in Peace	Courageous Discipleship

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



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#