

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2023 | SECOND 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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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

WEEK DAY MASS

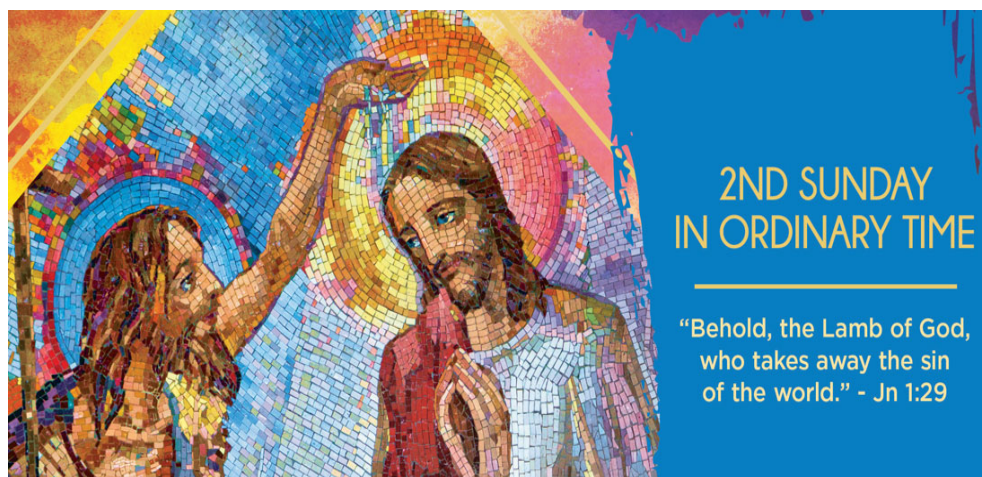
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

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 JANUARY 15, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 66 (65): 4

All the Earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Reading 1

Is 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me; to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading 2

1 Cor 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

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, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

7:00am Ralph Raskas

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

7:00am Brenda Santanello
8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Thursday, January 19

7:00am Carollee Oldani, SI
8:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

Friday, January 20

7:00am Neil and Judy Svetanics

Saturday, January 21

7:00am Marie C. Winkelmann
4:30pm Kelley Messmer, SI

Sunday, January 22

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Ken Soehngen

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, we have to do what God is calling us to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, let us stop comparing ourselves to others. Let's not allow envy and jealousy to enter our lives. Let us be thankful for the gifts God has given us and become the saints that God is calling us to be.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 8, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (49)	\$ 6,535.00	\$ 140,680.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,7541.00	\$ 39,589.00
School Support	\$ 130.00	\$ 6,880.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 11,329.00
Holy Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 6,770.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 80,328.00
Tithing	(\$ 20.00)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 235.00)	
First Offering	\$ 90.00	
Seminary	(\$ 50.00)	
Catholic Comm.	(\$ 30.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 50.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 12,354.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 11,969.00	\$ 288,841.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 280,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 1,969.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,841.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel, after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." When you donate to our Society, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JAN. 16 - 22, 2023

Monday, January 16

8:00am No 8:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 17

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck

Wednesday, January 18

8:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts

Thursday, January 19

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Frank Koziacki

Friday, January 20

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 21

4:30pm Matthew Franz Paddy Meier
Ryan Schneider

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Jake Anstey Lucas Feldman
Liam Feldman
10:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr
Aidan Switzer

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21 - 22, 2023

4:30pm
Matt Fuhr

8:00am
Suzy Ferrenbach

10:00am
Frosty Hodes

Monday, January 16

7:00am Church Mass
10:00am Gym Free Throw Contest - K. of C.
3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Basketball
4:30pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Basketball
5:30pm Gym 5th & 6th Gr. Boys Basketball
7:00pm Parish Office School Board

Tuesday, January 17

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Gym 6th & 7th Gr. Girls Basketball
5:45pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball
6:00pm Parish Office Finance Council
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Basketball

Wednesday, January 18

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, January 19

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance
5:00pm Gym Pre-K to 2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic
6:30pm Parish Office RCIA
7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

7:00am Church Mass
9:00am Gym Basketball Games
3:15pm Cafeteria K-1 Girl Scouts
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass
12:00pm Gym Basketball Games

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

School News

From Ms. Franks: 2nd Grade

Our Money unit ended with a Class Store where we were tested on our knowledge of counting coins and finding the total. In Writing we focused on Procedural Writing and made our very own Pie In A Cup!

From Miss Woods: English (4 & 5) Religion (4 & 7) Social Studies (4)

Fourth and fifth grade students have just completed and shared their persuasive essays for English class. Some of them are pretty compelling!

Fourth grade students are beginning to learn about the hard life of slavery and that was one of the main causes of the Civil War.

Fourth grade students are moving on to the Third Commandment in Religion class. They are having fun creating a slide show of the Ten Commandments.

Seventh grade students are finishing up Chapter 14. They have learned about the Beatitudes.

From Mrs. Holbrook: Religion (5), Math (4-6), Literature/Vocabulary/Spelling (4-5)

I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas holiday!

Fifth Grade: During Religion the students will be learning about the parts of the Mass in detail. They will also be working on reading stories in book B in Literature. The focus in math will be dividing decimals, then beginning fraction concepts.

Fourth Grade: The focus in math will be Unit 4, multiplying by 1 and 2 digit numbers. Literature class will read stories in book B. While reading, the students will learn more about the point of view in the stories.

Sixth Grade Standard Math: Now that Chapter 4 has been covered, students will move on to Chapter 5, which covers all fraction operations. There will be a quiz halfway through the chapter on adding and subtracting fractions.

From Mrs. Connor: Religion (6 & 8) Social Studies (5-8)

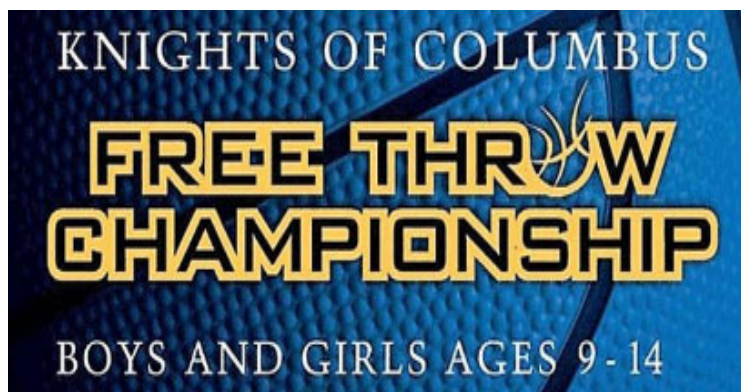
Religion: Grade Six students have learned about the Ten Commandments and are studying how the Israelites finally are able to return to the Promised Land.

Grade Eight students are completing their study of the Catholic Church in the first century. They are about to begin exploring the Church in the Middle Ages.

Social Studies: Grade 6 students are completing their study of the cultures and geography of North Africa and Southwest Asia. Grade 7 students will discover the roots of Islam as part of their world history program. Grade 5 students are learning about the Midwest Region and are continuing their study of the American Revolution. Grade 8 students are about to complete the Civil War and will begin studying the period of Reconstruction that followed.

Some children and their families from our parish community recently visited Mother of Perpetual Help Assisted Living to sing Christmas Carols with the residents.





The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Contest on Monday, January 16, at 10:00am in the St. Raphael Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/23) may register to participate. You can register on the day of the contest. Winners may advance to district, regional, and state levels. The St. Raphael Council has had four individuals advance to the state level in the past, with two of them winning the State Championship. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Foley at 314.717.2259 or Matt Borowiak at 314.351.0606.

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 to you.

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.

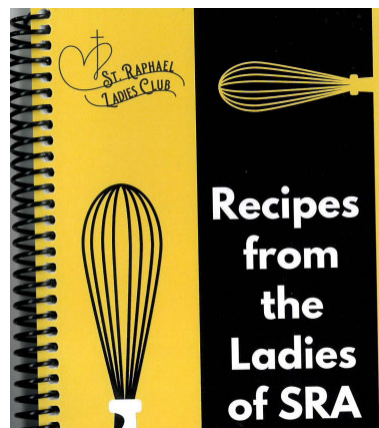
Ladies' Club January Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on Thursday, January 19, at 7:00pm in the cafeteria for our monthly meeting with dinner, drinks, and an optional makeup lesson from Salon Fleur de Lis. There are plenty of ways to volunteer and get involved, or just enjoy a night out with good company.

Ladies' Club Contact: ladies@straphaelarchangel.org

Cookbooks

SRA Ladies' Club has 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.





TODAY

TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

For more information
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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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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.

Please join us for our annual

Black and Gold Auction



and stay for live entertainment
to celebrate St. Raphael!

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Doors open at 6:00 pm

Table of 10-\$750
Individual ticket-\$75
Ticket price increases to \$100 per ticket,
\$1000 per table after January 21, 2023

To purchase your ticket or table,
please visit our website:
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Saint Raphael the Archangel

Black & Gold Dinner Auction

***All donations must
be received by
January 31, 2023***

Tickets are on sale now!



Donation Form

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Description (Quantity, Size, Color, Restrictions, Expiration Date, Etc.) _____

Value of Donation _____ Donor Signature _____

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL

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For online giving or to purchase tickets, visit the
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QUESTIONS?

Contact the Auction committee at auction.st.raaphael@gmail.com.

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Prayer Network

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.



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 #