



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 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

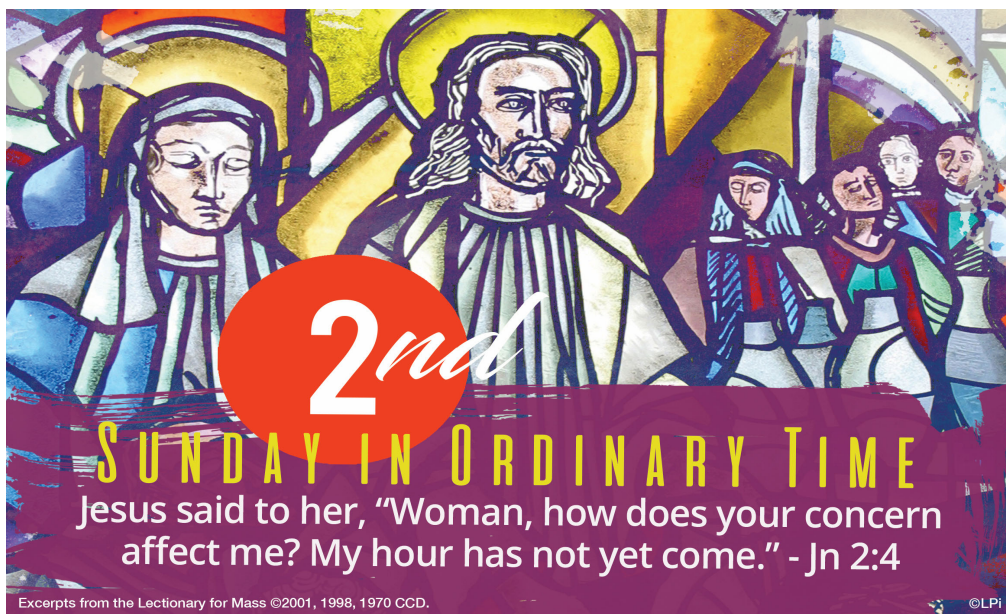
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



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READINGS FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire. Tremble before Him, all the earth; say among the nations: the LORD is king. He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading II

1 Cor 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from, although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00am Sam and Dorothy Lawson
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, January 17

7:00am Bill Schicker

Tuesday, January 18

7:00am Hutton Family
8:00am Charles Horn

Wednesday, January 19

7:00am Jo Godfrey
8:00am Richard Finn

Thursday, January 20

7:00am Neil and Judy Svetanics
8:00am Jost Family

Friday, January 21

7:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer, SI
8:00am Alfred P. Schmiz

Saturday, January 22

7:00am Jo Godfrey
4:30pm Everett Hahn

Sunday, January 23

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer, SI

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural peace and joy God desires for each of us.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 9, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (64)	\$ 4,004.00	\$ 127,503.00
Loose Money	\$ 9,819.00	\$ 60,062.00
School Support	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,601.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 9,480.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,158.00
Online Giving (52)	\$ 3,129.00	\$ 76,168.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 375.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 55.00)	
First Offering	\$ 152.00	
Catholic Comm.	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 17,689.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 17,229.00	\$ 287,567.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 261,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 8,229.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,567.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they begin to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love so we, too, can respond in faith and trust. Our gifts to the Society become a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and we give them reasons to believe and to trust. All monetary donations to the Society directly impact the lives of people residing in our parish boundaries.

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

Thank You

This past week, I helped with the Cardinal Glennon College and Pre-Theology retreat at the White House. This has meant a few hours each day away from the parish so that I could meet with some of the seminarians for spiritual direction. Thank you for your understanding and patience as I have been out a little more than normal and a special thanks to our parish and school staffs for picking up the slack for me this week.

Mass Intentions

We are scheduling Masses for 2022. Having a Mass offered is a great way to remember a loved one, living or deceased on a birthday, an anniversary, a death date, or any other special time you wish to remember. The offering for a Mass is \$10. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass. We also have Mass cards for special intention, for healing, and for the deceased. We would be happy to give you a card so that you can inform someone that a Mass is being said.

I feel so blessed whenever I receive a Mass card. I know that someone in your life will feel the same way.

Becoming a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor?

Just a few weeks ago, we celebrated Christmas. Perhaps this year your family got together for the first time in a while. These gatherings are joyful occasions. They may have been a bit more joyful for you because you were asked to be a Godparent or a Confirmation Sponsor.

As part of this role, many parishes now ask that candidates for these roles have a form signed by the pastor of their parish to certify that they are suitable candidates, especially by practicing their faith through regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

Here at St. Raphael, I would ask that if you have one of these forms to be signed by me that you see me after a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass to have the form signed. This is so that I can get to know you better and to verify that you do meet the qualifications to serve as a Godparent or a Confirmation Sponsor.

Thank you for your help in this matter and for serving as a great mentor to our young people!

I will see you online or in Church! -Fr. John #SRAstrong



A Prayer for Married Couples

We thank you, O Lord, for the love you have poured into our hearts for one another.

May this love always inspire us to be kind in our words, considerate in our feelings, and concerned for each other's needs and wishes.

Help us to be understanding and forgiving of our weaknesses.

Increase our faith and trust in You and may Your Providence guide our life and our love.

Bless our marriage, O Lord, with peace and happiness, and make our love fruitful for Your glory and our joy both on Earth and in eternity.

Amen.

What is a Missionary Disciple?



The term, “Missionary Disciple,” comes from Pope Francis’s Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*. A Missionary Disciple is

- A member of the Baptized
- Who has encountered Christ in a real, personal way
- Who seeks to grow in relationship with Him daily
- Who witnesses to Christ through his/her life in the world.

Who is Called to be a Missionary Disciple?

In virtue of their Baptism, all the members of the People of God have become Missionary Disciples. (cf. Mt 28:19) Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, #120



What Are Some Characteristics of a Missionary Disciple?



- One who attends Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation on a regular basis
- Spends time in daily personal prayer, prayer with his/her spouse, and prayer as a family
- Seeks opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and other forms of prayer with the Church community
- Participates in faith formation activities
- Volunteers time and talent with worthy causes
- Shares the love of Jesus with others not in a preachy way, but in a way of personal witness and from personal experience.

Am I willing to become a Missionary Disciple?
Am I acting on this desire in an active way right now?

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Laudato Si' - "Praise be to You" - Care of our Common Home

"If we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, and ruthless exploiters." (LS 11)

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 JANUARY 22 - 23, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Matt Fuhr	Amy Ruggeri	Suzy Ferrenbach

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 sharon66@aol.com. Limited tables!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JANUARY 17 - 23, 2022

Monday, January 17 - No School - No 8am Mass

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am	Frank Koziacki	Mac Teeter
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Wednesday, January 19

8:00am	Addison Pfeiffer	Paddy Meier
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Thursday, January 20

8:00am	Henry Dirnbeck	Charlie Dirnbeck
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Friday, January 21

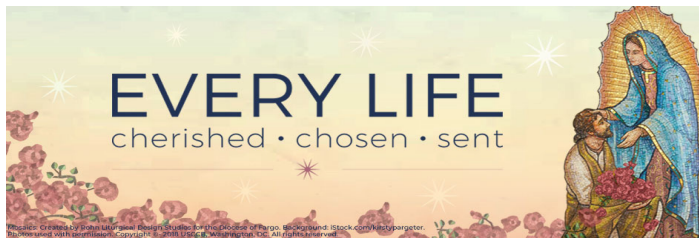
8:00am	James Browning	Brendan Cierpiot
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Saturday, January 22

4:30pm	Ava Christlieb Ryan Schneider	Jack Delf
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Sunday, January 23

8:00am	Claire Fuhr Clara Thompson	Lucas Fuhr
10:00am	Ethan Bradshaw Brandon Young	Matthew Franz



Pro-Life Events This Month

2022 Archdiocesan Young Adult
Pro-Life Holy Hour
Thursday, January 20, 7:00pm

Join young adults (19-39) throughout the archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion and to promote a greater respect for all human life. This annual archdiocesan event, co-sponsored by Anima Christi, the Office of Young Adult Ministry, and the Respect Life Apostolate, will be held Thursday, January 20, at 7:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

9 Days for Life

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a Culture of Life.

Visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> to sign up for the novena beginning on January 19.

Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." "In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms.



Monday, January 17

7:00am	Church	Mass
4:45pm	Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball
7:15pm	Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball

Tuesday, January 18

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:00pm	Cafeteria	1st Gr. Boy Scouts
4:30pm	Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Bball
6:00pm	Gym	5th and 6th Gr. Girls Bball
7:00pm	Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club

Wednesday, January 19

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
9:00am	Quilters' Room	Quilters
3:30pm	Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball
5:45pm	Gym	6th Gr. Boys Bball
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Bball
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, January 20

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	School	K-5th Gr. Dance
4:30pm	Gym	Pre-K-2nd Gr Bball
7:00pm	Online	Ladies' Club Trivia Night
7:15pm	Gym	4th Gr. Girls Bball

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 23

8:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Girls Bball

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.

Free Online Application



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or call Laura George,
Senior Director of Scholarships
at 314.792.7777

LADIES' CLUB ONLINE TRIVIA

Join us on Zoom for some ladies-only trivia, Thursday, January 20, at 7:00pm. Email rachel.flavin@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Also, please note that the Vendor Fair scheduled for February 17 has been postponed.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year Coming Soon!

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BIG RESULTS
BRIGHT FUTURE
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THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRE K - 8TH GRADE

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings: *"Option for the Poor and Vulnerable,"* many parish communities are committed to St. Louis Winter Outreach as a Ministry of Mercy. *"As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to me."* (MT 25:31-46) As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, we ask your help in providing meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter, 1315 Ann Street, on the following days.

DATES: SATURDAYS (1:00pm drop off) FEBRUARY 12, 2022

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

Food items may be store-bought. All dishes must be brought baked, frozen, wrapped, and marked. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows Parking Lot at 1:00pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to drop off or have picked up from your home 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

February 13, 2022, at 2:30pm

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day! Additional details will be provided in January.

Young Catholic Professionals has leadership opportunities in our city! YCP's mission is working in Witness for Christ and offers young adults (age 20-39) the opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills while serving in a dynamic apostolate. For information or to request an application, please email info@stlouis.org or visit the website at youngcatholicprofessionals.org.

OPENING JANUARY, 2022

St. Martha's, a shelter for women and children, has a history of providing unconditional advocacy services in a safe, compassionate, supportive, and residential environment. St. Martha's is excited to expand its services and community outreach through a drop-in center. Advocates will be available during the drop-in hours to provide services and support to anyone impacted by domestic violence, seeking resources and information, or wanting to learn more about healthy relationships. All services are free of charge.

Women's Program includes: crisis intervention and support services; remote access to apply for order of protection; safety planning; referrals to community agencies (housing assistance, shelter, legal, etc.); and information and support for family and friends.

Children's Program includes: learning center; daily living skills; safety planning; emotional regulation skills; parenting support; and community resources.



4733 Mattis Road, 63128
Drop-in Center: 314.487.2062 Shelter: 314.533.1313
Monday - Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm (No appointment necessary.)



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#