



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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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

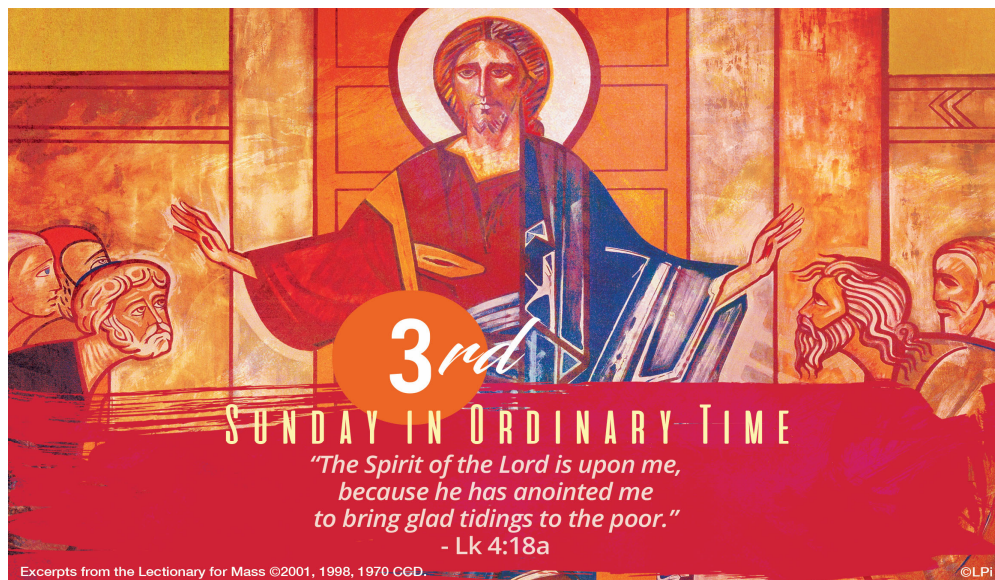
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it, for he was standing higher up than any of the people; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, his Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. **R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer. **R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Reading II

1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? (Continued on page 4.)



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

Monday, January 24

7:00am Jacob Pilla
8:00am

Tuesday, January 25

7:00am Anita Toczylowski
8:00am

Wednesday, January 26

7:00am
8:00am

Thursday, January 27

7:00am
8:00am

Friday, January 28

7:00am
8:00am Kimling Family

Saturday, January 29

7:00am
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
10:00am Marcia Matreci

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of Scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Our St. Raphael Conference of SVdP is comprised of volunteers, so there are no overhead costs. Every dollar you donate goes directly to people within our parish boundaries who are struggling to remain in their homes, and to have heat, electricity, and food. We are so grateful for the money you put into the collection basket, earmarked for SVdP, and for all the donated toiletries and personal care items that you also provide. In December, your donations allowed us to assist 13 families, providing \$450 in food vouchers, \$694 for utility bills, \$1065 for rent assistance, and \$230 in vouchers to the SVdP Thrift Store to redeem for a bed and winter clothes for a family. Thank You!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 16, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (39)	\$ 3,462.00	\$ 130,965.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 62,172.00
School Support	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,751.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	\$ 9,605.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,158.00
Online Giving (48)	\$ 2,871.00	\$ 79,039.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 245.00)	
First Offering	\$ 55.00	
Grand Total	\$ 9,018.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,773.00	\$ 296,340.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 270,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 227.00)</u>	<u>\$ 26,340.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."



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 education and development of SRA students.

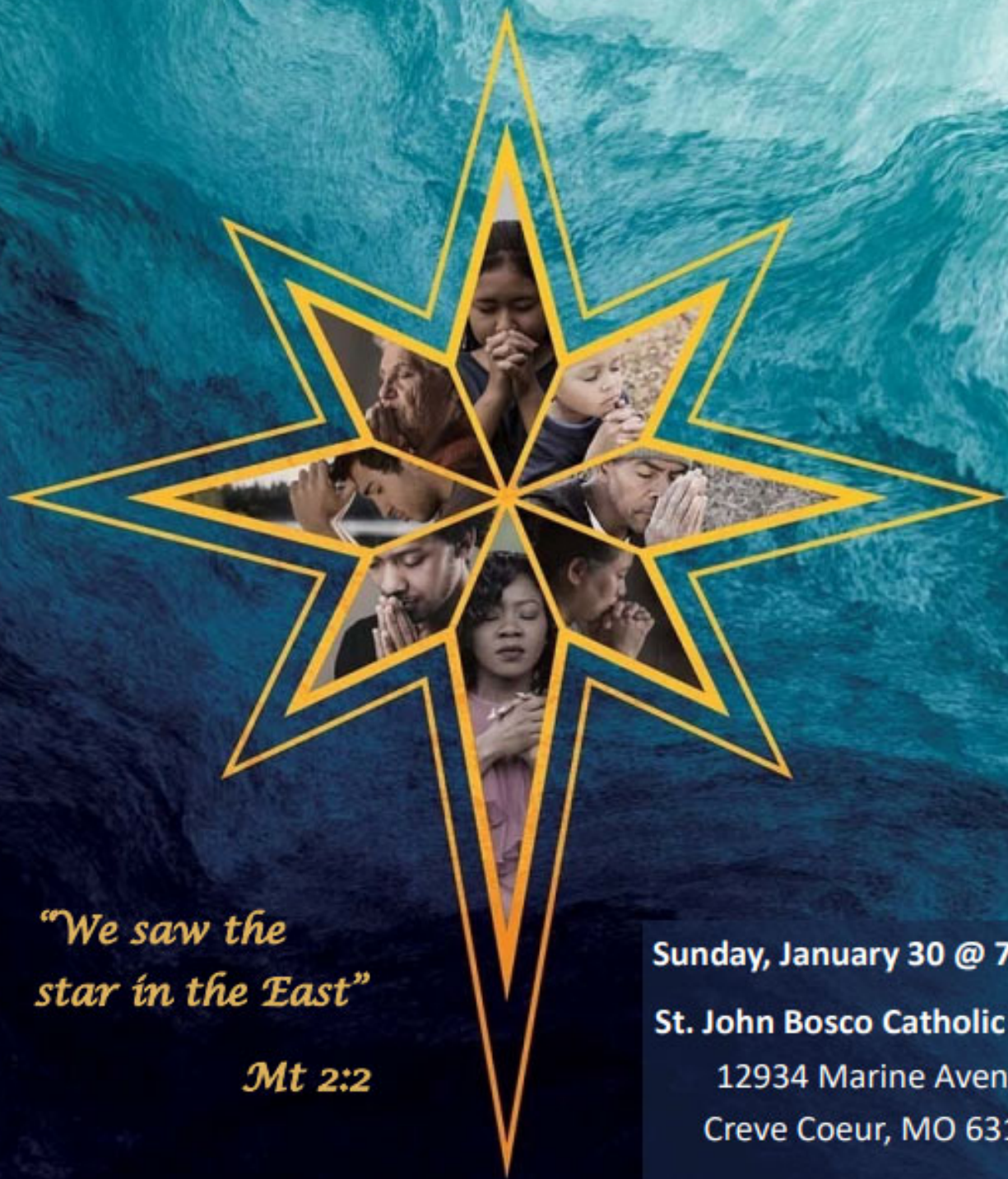
Are you interested in getting involved and helping the school community?

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 \(sraschool.org\)](https://sraschool.org)



*"We saw the
star in the East"*

Mt 2:2

Sunday, January 30 @ 7 - 8pm

St. John Bosco Catholic Parish

12934 Marine Avenue

Creve Coeur, MO 63146

Archdiocese of St. Louis **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-
Next Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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

"As part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion, which fills us with a sacred, affectionate, and humble respect." (LS89) How willing are we to make changes in our way of living to be attentive to an ecological spirituality?

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 29 - 30, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Greg Heuing	Judy Hof	Kevin Liddy

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 24 - 30, 2022

Monday, January 24

8:00am	Jake Anstey	Cillian Sheehan
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Tuesday, January 25

8:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Dalila Ramirez
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Wednesday, January 26

8:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Christian Bernadt
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Thursday, January 27

8:00am	James Browning	Addison Pfeiffer
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Friday, January 28

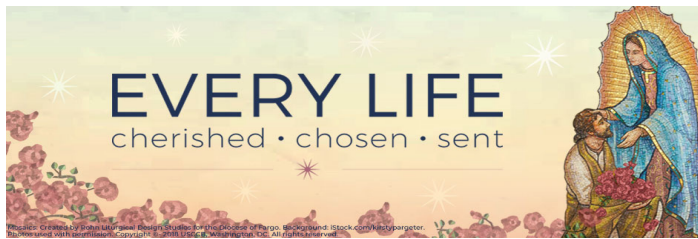
8:00am	Hannah Kratky	Mac Teeter
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Saturday, January 29

4:30pm	Henry Dirnbeck Frank Koziacki	Charlie Dirnbeck
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Sunday, January 30

8:00am	Ryan Schneider Clara Thompson	Jack Delf
10:00am	Christian Bernadt Anna-Grace Guenther	Ava Christlieb



Pro-Life Events This Month

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.

Rosary

Starting January 26 and every Wednesday thereafter, we will pray the Rosary at 6:30am in the church for the church community. Please plan to attend.

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.

Mass Intentions

The 2022 calendar for Mass Intentions is now available. Please contact the parish office to schedule Masses. Intentions are \$10 per offering.



Monday, January 24

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

Tuesday, January 25

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	Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball
7:00pm	Raphael Rm.	Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 26

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
6:00pm	Parish Off.	Finance Council
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Bball
7:30pm	Church	So. City Men's Recollection
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, January 27

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
4:30pm	Gym	Pre-K-2nd Gr. Bball
7:15pm	Gym	4th Gr. Girls Bball

Friday, January 28

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

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30

8:00am	Church	Mass
10:00am	Church	Mass
12:00pm	School	Open House by Appointment
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

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year Coming Soon!

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**SAINT RAPHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRE K - 8TH GRADE



Our PreK 1 students are studying polar bears. The children created facemasks to look like polar bears. Then with Ms. Patti's guidance, they did a science experiment showing why polar bears can swim in icy cold water. They put their bare hand in ice water and then they put a glove inside a bag of shortening (blubber) to feel how they stay warmer with a layer of blubber. What a great activity to do on such a cold winter day!

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.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social, and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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#