



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 29, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm  
Fri. | 7:30am-12:00pm

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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

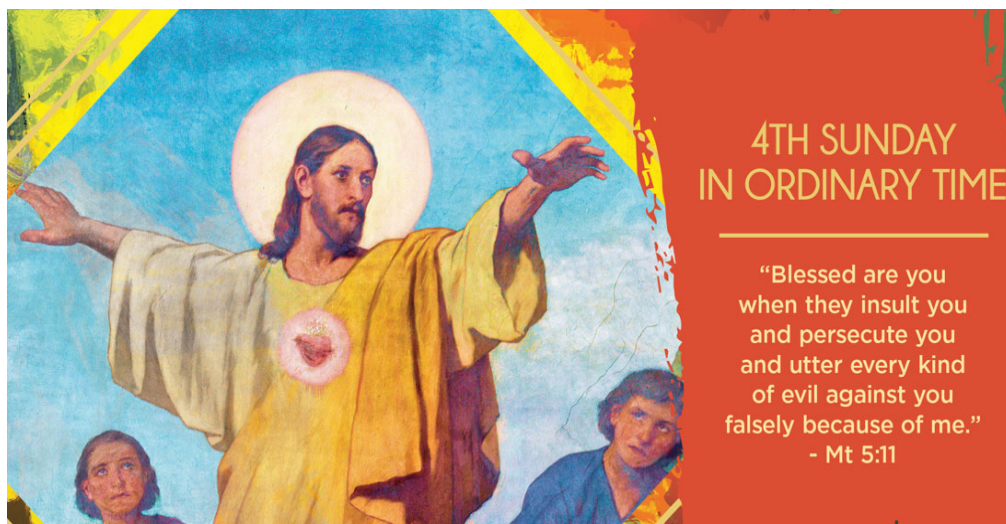
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am  
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

#### 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



### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you  
when they insult you  
and persecute you  
and utter every kind  
of evil against you  
falsely because of me."  
- Mt 5:11

#### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor  
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JANUARY 29, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## READINGS FOR JANUARY 29, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Entrance Antiphon

**Ps 106 (105): 47**

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

### Reading 1

**Zep 2:3; 3:12-13**

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

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### Reading 2

**1 Cor 1:26-31**

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

### Gospel

**Mt 5:1-12a**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

### 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 29

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Sr. Carol Kopff, OP

## Monday, January 30

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

8:00am Karen Divis

## Tuesday, January 31

7:00am Margie Wells

8:00am Ken Soehngen

## Wednesday, February 1

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

8:00am Norman Kellar

## Thursday, February 2

7:00am George Sullens

8:00am Ed and Naomi Immer

## Friday, February 3

7:00am Elizabeth Cramer

## Saturday, February 4

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

4:30pm Tom O'Shea

## Sunday, February 5

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not on our own self-reliance. It means being detached from earthly things like power, money, and comfort, and being attached to heavenly things like charity, sacrifice, and mercy. It means denying our own desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 22, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (44)</b>	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 148,410.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 6,225.00	\$ 46,181.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 585.00	\$ 6,550.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 11,504.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,770.00
<b>Online Giving (62)</b>	\$ 3,866.00	\$ 86,948.00
<b>St. Louis Review</b>	(\$ 210.00)	
<b>First Offering</b>	\$ 5.00	

## From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes that embody a radical, alternative vision of life, and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. Join our members of the Society and help proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom and bring healing to the broken hearted who live in poverty. You will come to know true blessedness!

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 13,988.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 13,778.00	\$ 310,913.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 3,778.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,913.00</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

# ALTAR SERVERS

**SERVERS FOR JAN. 30 - FEB. 5, 2023**

## Monday, January 30

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

## Tuesday, January 31

8:00am Matthew Franz Mac Teeter

## Wednesday, February 1

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Addison Pfeiffer

## Thursday, February 2

8:00am Ryan Schneider Clara Thompson

## Friday, February 3

No 8:00am Mass

## Saturday, February 4

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Helen Potts  
Jude Potts

## Sunday, February 5

8:00am Lydia Eddingfield Lucas Feldman  
Liam Feldman  
10:00am Frank Koziacki Paddy Meier  
Clara Thompson

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4 - 5, 2023

**4:30pm**  
**SRA Basketball**  
**Team**

**8:00am**  
**Judy Hof**

**10:00am**  
**Dennis Matreci**

## Monday, January 30

7:00am Church Mass  
8:00am Church Mass  
3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Basketball  
4:30pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Basketball  
5:30pm Gym 5th & 6th Gr. Boys Basketball

## Tuesday, January 31

7:00am Church Mass  
8:00am Church Mass  
4:30pm Gym 6th & 7th Gr. Girls Basketball  
5:45pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball  
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Basketball

## Wednesday, February 1

6:30am Church Rosary  
7:00am Church Mass  
8:00am Church Mass  
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration  
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts  
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, February 2

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

## Friday, February 3

7:00am Church Mass  
7:25am Church Rosary  
8:00am Church 1st Friday Adoration  
8:00am School Grandparents' Day  
3:15pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Basketball  
5:30pm Gym Basketball Games

## Saturday, February 4

7:00am Church Mass  
8:00am Cafeteria Bellarmine Speech Meet  
9:00am Gym Basketball Games  
4:30pm Church Mass

## Sunday, February 5

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

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16







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

**Open House**  
Sunday, January 29 | 11am-2pm

*Formed in faith, Prepared for life*  
6000 Jamieson Avenue | sraschool.org  
(314) 352-9474



**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, February 3, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, February 10, between the hours of 7:30am and

11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

### Rosary

Every Wednesday at 6:30am and Friday after the 7:00am Mass, our community prays the Rosary together in church. Please join us in church or online.

### 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."  
Pope John Paul II*

Please join us as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month. Adoration starts after the 8:00am Mass from September to May and after the 7:00am Mass from June to August. Adoration will conclude at 2:00pm with Benediction. Come at any time to spend quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. You may also wish to bring your own Bible and prayer book. Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, love, and peace. For more information or to sign up for 30 – 60 minutes, (drop-ins are always welcome), please call Barbara Cramer at 314.797.1463.

### 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](mailto:maryem@brick.net).

### 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](mailto:BCKlos@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto:parish@straphaelarchangel.org) with your name and wedding date. We will place you on the invitation list.

### 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.





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](https://TTEF-STL.ORG)



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**ALL THINGS NEW**  
**Words and Music by David Leonard and Mike Weaver**  
**Performed by Big Daddy Weaver**  
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**Verse 1**

I've heard You can take what's  
broken and make it whole again.  
Well, here's the pieces of my heart,  
what can You do with them?  
'Cause I can't hold them all together  
anymore  
So I let them fall surrendered to the floor

**Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
God of mercy and love  
Do what only You can do  
And make all things new

**Verse 2**

Only You can bring such beauty from  
the depths of all my pain  
Only You can take this shattered  
heart and make it beat again  
Oh, You hold us all together in Your  
hands  
I surrender all I have and all I am

**Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
God of mercy and love  
Do what only You can do  
And make all things new

**Bridge**

From the ashes, from the dust  
I will rise up, rise up  
Out of darkness into the light  
I will rise up, rise up  
From the ashes, from the dust  
I will rise up, rise up  
Out of darkness into the light  
I will rise up, rise up

**Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
God of mercy and love  
Do what only You can do  
And make all things, all things  
You make all things new

**YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS  
DECEMBER**

1st Place \$100	Kevin Taafe
2nd Place \$50	Henry Wegman
3rd Place \$50	Dolores Dunsford

The SRA Book Fair is almost here! Shop January 29, (Open House) through February 3. Not able to visit in person or want to share with out-of-town relatives? We have an online Book Fair too! Shop the online fair January 26-February 8, by using this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/straphael>.





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:  
<https://blackandgold23.givesmart.com>

**Four tables still remain for the 2023 Black and Gold Auction, and we will not be increasing ticket prices! We are holding the price at \$75 per ticket!!**

**The Auction Committee has been hard at work to ensure an entertaining party filled with great food, drinks, and live music! Thanks to the generosity of the community and parish, we have some exciting items to present in the live and silent auctions.**

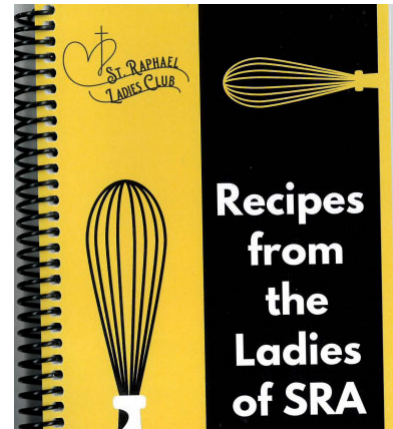
**Please consider attending this great celebration of the St. Raphael community!**



The Knights of Columbus Saint Raphael Council 14330 would like to congratulate all of those who participated in the Free Throw Competition on January 16, for their skills and sportsmanship. Maggie Anstey, Lilly Benner, Julia Panka, Emily Fuhr, William Schneeberger, Jake Anstey, Henry Dirnbeck, Charlie Dirnbeck, and Lucas Feldman won the Council competition and will advance to the District competition in February. Congratulations to all!

### 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](mailto:stacy.lobello@gmail.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 E-mail/Address/Phone Number

☐ Please Do Not Publish Phone #