



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 30, 2022 | FOURTH 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

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



ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

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READINGS FOR JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me. **R. I will sing of your salvation.**

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked. **R. I will sing of your salvation.**

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength. **R. I will sing of your salvation.**

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds. **R. I will sing of your salvation.**

Reading II

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Gospel

Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30, 2022

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

Monday, January 31, 2022

7:00am
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, February 1

7:00am Michael Mechler
8:00am

Wednesday, February 2

7:00am George Sullens
8:00am

Thursday, February 3

7:00am
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Friday, February 4

7:00am Doug Bruemmer
8:00am Lee Judd

Saturday, February 5

7:00am Hutton Family
4:30pm Mary Ann Certa

Sunday, February 6

8:00am
10:00am

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place Gospel values before any other and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living Gospel values. The Society needs your help in continuing to help families in need. We provide food, clothes, shelter, medicine, and more for people right here in our community. We also provide them with community resource programs designed to help them get back on their feet and out of poverty. All donations and volunteer efforts benefit people right here in our parish and in the St. Louis region. Thank you for your giving!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 23, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (40)	\$ 3,074.00	\$ 134,039.00
Loose Money	\$ 347.00	\$ 62,519.00
School Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 3,861.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00	\$ 9,675.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,178.00
Online Giving (53)	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 81,947.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 165.00)	
First Offering	\$ 45.00	
Tithing	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 6,769.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,574.00	\$ 302,914.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 279,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,426.00)</u>	<u>\$ 23,914.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



January 25, 2022

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate a pivotal moment in the life of Church – one in which St. Paul was called by Jesus to participate in the saving story of salvation in a new way. Through St. Paul's acceptance of this call, he became one of the biggest and earliest evangelizers in our Church's history.

In St. Louis, we too are called to a new chapter in our nearly 200-year history. The model that fulfilled its mission in growing and evangelizing the Church during the last century has become archaic. Jesus is calling on us to re-energize and reshape our efforts to share His saving message.

I am excited to share with you today the official launch of our archdiocesan strategic pastoral planning initiative known as "All Things New." Under the leadership of Father Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, we will assess every aspect of our Archdiocese and make the necessary adjustments to our ministries and supporting structures to reflect the needs of our communities for the next century. We anticipate that these adjustments will be the most sweeping changes that the Archdiocese has witnessed in its history.

"All Things New" seeks to enable a vibrant Catholic presence across every square mile of our Archdiocese by renewing the church in its mission of proclaiming the Gospel, and securing a vibrant future. Throughout this process, we will be mindful of our three-fold goals: engaging in unceasing prayer, defining and implementing a unifying vision, and ensuring intentional stewardship of the gifts that God has given to us over these past 200 years.

With St. Paul, let us begin this journey together with prayer. Opportunities for prayer and eucharistic adoration will be held throughout the Archdiocese, asking for God to enter our hearts and minds and guide our actions as we consider the best path forward.

Throughout this process, you will have several opportunities to provide feedback on your aspirations for the Archdiocese. The first of these opportunities will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, where every Catholic in the Archdiocese will be asked to take a survey. This survey, known as the Disciple Maker Index, will ask you about your beliefs, participation, satisfaction, and attitudes about your faith and your local parish experience. I encourage you to complete this survey so your voice can be heard at this important moment.

I thank you in advance for investing and serving God's one Holy Church here in St. Louis. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have officially launched “All Things New,” the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. “All Things New” will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices, and agencies.

Why? Why does the Church exist? To make disciples. Not to run hospitals, schools, or homeless shelters. These are all good fruits that flow from discipleship...but if we aren’t making disciples, the institutions become hollow. We all know that the Church of today is not the same as it was 50, 100, or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but, as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were. We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries, and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

What? We will be utilizing 3 guiding principles for “All Things New”:

***Unceasing Prayer**

Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events, will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and to ask the Holy Spirit’s guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

***Unified Vision for Evangelization**

Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.

***Intentional Stewardship**

The Church is made of living stones, not those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure to impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don’t save anyone.

How? Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback, and to attend listening sessions will be occurring across the Archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the “All Things New” website at AllThingsNew.Archstl.org. Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God bless you,
Rev. Chris Martin

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next 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

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

"In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the word 'creation' has a broader meaning than 'nature.' Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood, and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all." (LS76)

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 5 - 6, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Laura Geiser	Suzy Ferrenbach	Mary Faith Green

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 JAN. 31 - FEB. 6, 2022

Monday, January 31

8:00am	Kallista Hiatt	David Hiatt
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Tuesday, February 1

8:00am	Lucas Feldman	Liam Feldman
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Wednesday, February 2

8:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Dalila Ramirez
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Thursday, February 3

8:00am	Claire Fuhr	Lucas Fuhr
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Friday, February 4

8:00am	Steven Irons	Susan Irons
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Saturday, February 5

4:30pm	Addison Pfeiffer Brandon Young	Paddy Meier
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Sunday, February 6

8:00am	Frank Koziacki Mac Teeter	Hannah Kratky
10:00am	Mateo Switzer Aidan Switzer	Jack Delf



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 casey_kleekamp@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)

SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, February 4, and should be turned in to the parish office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, February 11, 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.

Monday, January 31

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
4:45pm	Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball
7:15pm	Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

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
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Bball
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, February 3

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
5:00pm	Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Girl Scouts
7:15pm	Gym	4th Gr. Girls Bball

Friday, February 4

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

Saturday, February 5

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

Sunday, February 6

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

*Go to: ttef-stl.org
or call Laura George,
Senior Director of Scholarships
at 314.792.7777*

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Rosary

Every Wednesday we will pray the Rosary at 6:30am in church for the church community. Please plan to attend.

Thank You

Thanks to those who attended the Ladies' Club Wine Tasting. We partnered with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, joining its coalition to address the long-term disinvestment in the north city community. With your generous support, we raised over \$1,000 and donated diapers, wipes, and toys to the 24-hour childcare center.



The SRA teachers have been working tirelessly through these incredibly challenging times. The Ladies' Club wanted to provide a morale booster, so it provided them with a well-earned breakfast of Panera bagels and fruit. The Ladies' Club did some detective work and provided each teacher and staff member with their favorite drink and treat.





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*



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Learn more about the
**Strategic Pastoral
Planning Initiative**
allthingsnew.archstl.org



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Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations," strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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#