

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### JULY 10, 2022 | FIFTEENTH 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. - Fri. | 8:00am

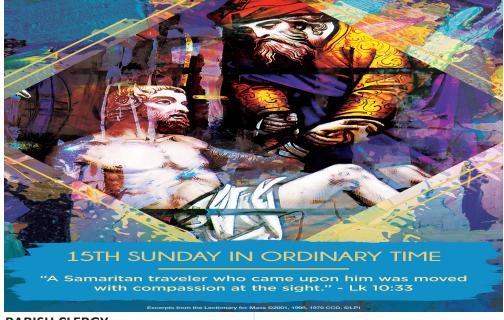
#### **CONFESSION**

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-2:00pm Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm Sunday | 9:00am-10:00am



#### **PARISH CLERGY**

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Gerald J. Geiser, Deacon (Retired)

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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17 (16): 15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Reading I Dt. 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

#### 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.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

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Reading II Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



#### Sunday, July 10

8:00am Richard L. Hill 10:00am People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 11

7:00am Bob Ahrens, SI

#### Tuesday, July 12

7:00am Louis Zoia

#### Wednesday, July 13

7:00am Don Deachan

#### Thursday, July 14

7:00am Jimmy Feser

#### Friday, July 15

7:00am Bryan Kreitler

#### Saturday, July 16

7:00am John Hettel 4:30pm Patricia Messmer

#### Sunday, July 17

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

#### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asked "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim," the scholar of the law answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelope. Members of our SVdP Conference bring your gifts directly to the poor and suffering in our parish boundaries.

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This is Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Do you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love your neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone who looks different from you, or someone who has beliefs different from yours, or someone you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

### **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

July 3, 2021	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (50)	\$	6,523.00	\$	6,523.00
Loose Money	\$	591.00	\$	591.00
School Support	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	1,708.00	\$	1,708.00
Holy Days	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Online Giving (52)	\$	2,256.00	\$	2,256.00
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$	75.00)		
Peter's Pence	(\$	110.00)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	11,323.00		
Total for Parish	\$	11,138.00	\$	11,138.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
Difference	\$	1,138.00	\$	1,138.00
FYE 2022			\$	46,837.00

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



DMI Results: Core Catholic Teaching on the Resurrection

In March, our parish participated in the Disciple Maker Index as part of the All Things New process in the Archdiocese. As part of this process, parishioners were asked their views on six key aspects of Catholic teaching.

Each week over the next six weeks, I will highlight one of the beliefs asked about. I will give the results from the DMI to give a snapshot of how our parish generally views the topic and then discuss the teaching of the Church on that topic. While these articles will certainly not exhaust the topic discussed, it will hopefully be a refresher for people on what the Church teaches and also an encouragement to look at the resources provided for more information on that topic.

The first topic is the Resurrection: the belief that on Easter Sunday Jesus truly rose body and soul from the dead. Not surprisingly, our parish is very rooted in this belief. Seventy-eight percent of parishioners surveyed strongly agreed that Jesus rose from the dead, 13% agreed, and 6% were unsure. There were answers of 1% for neutral, disagree, and strongly disagree.

Whenever I think about the topic of the Resurrection, I think of the photo above from the Cathedral. In it, three moments of faith about the death and resurrection of Jesus are captured. On the right is the centurion who witnesses to Jesus' divinity immediately after Jesus' death. (cf. Mt. 27:54) On the left is the story from Luke of Jesus' appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. (cf. Lk 24:13-32) In the center is the story of Jesus as he reveals Himself to Mary Magdalene on Easter Sunday morning. (cf. Jn 20:11-18) Beneath these images is a powerful text, "If Christ has not risen, your faith is vain."

If Jesus has not been raised from the dead, then each Sunday, when we gather to worship, we worship a dead man. Certainly, a dead man who had radical teachings that changed the world and can change our lives, but still, a dead man. His name would not promise life beyond the grave. Instead, we would simply gather to remember a man who taught us a nice way to live. But it would be a way of life among other possible ways of living as proposed by other philosophers and religious figures. It would certainly not be, "...the way, the truth, and the life." (Jn 14:6)

Additionally, if Jesus is not raised from the dead, the other sacraments are powerless. Baptizing as Jesus taught would not bring an end to original sin. A priest could forgive us of our sins in the name of Christ and of the Church, but what purpose would it hold? Why long to receive the Eucharist? Could the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ? Why would I want to eat the flesh and drink the blood of someone who is not truly alive, but dead?

Reflecting the earliest teachings of the apostles and Christians, we have to hold that Jesus truly rose from the dead, body and soul, on Easter Sunday. This truth affirms, once and for all, that Jesus truly is the Son of God and that He has the authority to give us life in His name. (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church #651*)

For further reflection:

Catechism of the Catholic Church #638-658
https://www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/resurrection
https://www.catholicdigest.com/amp/faith/spirituality/evidence
-for-the-resurrection/

#### **Parish Meeting**

On August 28, we will have another opportunity to come together as a parish community. At 5:00pm in the gym, we will meet to discuss the state of our parish. At this meeting, members of the Key Parish Leaders will give a report on our DMI results, our Finance Council will give a fiscal year-end overview of our current financial state, and we will also discuss the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal.

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(Father John's parish news...continued from page 4.)

Following the meeting, we will also have a social. This meeting will be livestreamed for our parishioners who are unable to participate. We encourage everyone to join in person or via the livestream.

#### Thank You to Deacon Jerry

Since 1996, Deacon Jerry Geiser has been a staple of the clergy of St. Raphael the Archangel parish. He has been present and ministered at countless Masses, baptized many of our fellow parishioners, and has given much spiritual counsel and encouragement to us over the years. After 26 years of service to our parish, Deacon Jerry has informed me that he would like to retire from ministry.

To thank Deacon Jerry, we want to invite everyone to a celebration for him on August 14. He will be present and minister at the 10:00am Mass. Following Mass, the Parish Council will host a reception for him in the gym. We encourage everyone to come and thank Deacon Jerry for his many years of service to our parish community.

#### On the Road Again

After Masses today, I will leave for vacation in Kentucky. I thank Msgr. Stehly and our parish and school staffs for helping to make this opportunity available to me by their extra efforts while I am away. While I am gone, I will check e-mails and voicemails should you need to reach me. Please know of my prayers for you while I am away! I will see you online or in Church! -Fr. John #SRAstrong



# SAVE THE DATES!!! SEPTEMBER 23 & 24



#### Monday, July 11

7:00am Church Mass

7:00pm Tobias Rm Parish Council 7:00pm Raphael Rm St. Vincent de Paul

7:00pm Gym Basketball

#### Tuesday, July 12

7:00am Church Mass 6:30pm Parish Off. HSA

#### Wednesday, July 13

6:30am Church Rosary 7:00am Church Mass 7:00pm Raphael Rm Bible Time

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, July 14

7:00am Church Mass

#### Friday, July 15

7:00am Church Mass

#### Saturday, July 16

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

#### Sunday, July 17

8:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday 9:00am Gym Uniform Exchange 10:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

## **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9- 10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

#### 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 2:15pm 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.

#### **LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF**

JULY 16-17, 2022

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am

Matt Fuhr Barb Cramer Dennis Matreci

## ALTAR SERVERS

#### **SERVERS FOR JULY 16—17, 2022**

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Jack Delf Matthew Franz

Clara Thompson

Sunday, July 17

8:00am Christian Bernadt Helen Potts

**Jude Potts** 

10:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck

Adriana Kurtovic

#### **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.

#### **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.



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### **Pro-Life** Landscape After Dobbs

earn how the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision will impact the pro-life landscape on the local, state and national levels from Catholic public policy experts.

## Saturday, July 23

1:30 p.m.

Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119

Co-sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolates of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Diocese of Bellville















Wanted! Do you have any books written for the Catholic adult or child, that you are willing to donate to our SRA church library? As you can see in this photo, we do have some space for more books and would appreciate your donations. We've just added a couple of books to the library..."Lord, Teach us to Pray" by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, and "John Paul II, A Personal Portrait of the Pope and the Man" by Ray Flynn, former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, but would appreciate more. Please place donated books on the top of the bookcase located in the Highfield Avenue vestibule. Thank you.

#### **Missionary Visit**

Join with the missionaries who dedicate their lives so that others might come to know Christ and live in the faith that is our joy. Next weekend, a priest from the Philippines, Father Anthony Bautista of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) will be sharing his missionary experience among the young.

We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he reaches out to so many young people who are confronted by the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence, and abuse.

What an opportunity you will have next weekend to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge, and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by the missionary priest.

Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to take part in His mission to all people.

#### **New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.)**

The SRA New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.) exists to support parents who are expecting or have recently given birth to or lost a child. We are always willing to accept new members and referrals or requests for our support. This includes meal delivery for about four to six weeks, prayers, and any baby supplies needed for the family. We are also in contact with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, to offer the same support to members in need at this parish as well. Thank you.

#### St. Louis Jesuit Music Masses

On the weekend of July 16—17 at the 4:30pm and 10am Masses, the selected music will mostly be music composed by the St. Louis Jesuits. Many of us remember these songs from the good ol' days. Please join us and sing along to what we consider "golden oldies" music.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## lt's Bible Time!

When: Wednesday, July 13th - 7PM Where: Rectory - Raphael Room Who: Adults with school-aged kids

What is the Bible...and what are we really supposed to do with it? We all approach the Bible in different ways, but the purpose of this group is for us to come together and examine, talk about, and hear the Bible in a way that many of us have not had a chance to do before. The Bible is INCREDIBLE (yes, really) and today, more than ever, there are endless resources to help us realize this. We will join together to engage with the Bible in a multi-format approach, including using professional videos and content created by The Bible Project and by jointly reading and listening to books and passages from the Bible.

Please contact Jordan Chitwood at jordan@butlerspantry.com or 660-888-2951 with questions or to RSVP. Interested, but can't make it in person? Please let us know and we can try to accommodate.



#### **WEDDING BANNS III**

There is a promise of marriage between Kayla Berry and Anthony Cataldo to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, July 16, 2022.

#### **Annual Catholic Appeal Reminder**

If you have not yet made your Annual Catholic Appeal contribution/pledge, please do so now. You can return your pledge/contribution to the rectory or place it into the Sunday collection basket. Also, you can contribute directly to ACA by following the directions given in the Archbishop's letter. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Fred Hodes, Parish ACA chairperson, at 314.752.8742 or fhodes@msn.com.

Thanks to all who have been so generous to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Annual Catholic Appeal Committee

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#### Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box. School supplies delivered directly to your home address - it doesn't get any easier!

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- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

#### School Name:

St. Raphael The Archangel School Saint Louis, MO

#### **Ordering Available:**

Beginning June 8th

Allow 10 days for processing.

Kindergarten - \$79.46 1st Grade - \$113.65 2nd Grade Last Names A-L - \$106.60 2nd Grade Last Names M-Z - \$105.85

3rd Grade - \$123.04

4th Grade - \$110.13

5th Grade - \$108.10 6th Grade - \$104.73

7th Grade - \$103.61

8th Grade - \$103.61

Art - \$24.27

Visit schooltoolbox.com to place your order today!

Please consider supporting this fundraiser for the Home and School Association. It makes back-to-school shopping much easier and supports our HSA as well!



800-952-1119



#### "GOD HAS THIS" BRACELETS **#SRAstrong**

Bracelets are available at the church entrances on Highfield and Jamieson. Your donation of \$1.00 each goes to the SRA St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ephesians 6:10

Draw your strength from the Lord and from His mighty power. "...strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch..." From All THINGS NEW prayer



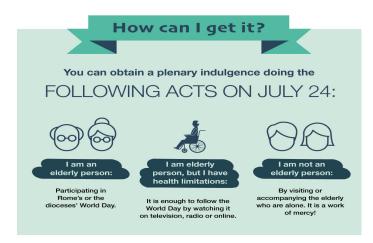


### **PLENARY** INDULGENCE

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.



These acts must be accompanied by the usual conditions for indulgences:









www.laityfamilylife.va



### Ladies Club Uniform Exchange July 17 SRA GYM

I need uniforms for this upcoming school year... what should I do?

ullet Come to the Ladies Club First Annual Uniform Exchange on  $JULY\ 17$  in the gym after 8:00am Mass and 10:00am Donut Sunday Mass. We will be ready for you to check out what you can utilize for next year!

I have uniforms and SRA gear that doesn't fit my family...what should I do with it?

 Donate to Ladies Club Uniform Exchange! There are drop off bins in the church vestibule, at the preschool doors, and at the rectory entrance. We will also accept child and adult sized SRA gear. Please drop off by JULY 9.

What items will be at the uniform exchange?

♥ There will be jumpers, skirts, white shirts, gray shirts, navy pants, navy shorts, sweatshirts, sweaters... and a few other surprises! We will even have preschool approved skirts, shorts and jumpers.

Wow... How much do the items cost?

♥ \$5 per piece with exception of white and gray shirts at \$1

Sounds amazing... how will I pay?

· Cash, check or PayPal

Contact Krissy Sullivan, Ladies Club Social Chair, at 314-608-9983 or krissysullivan72@gmail.com with any questions.

Welcome to the St. Raphael Parish Family!		
If you are new to our community, we extend to you a the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office	a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in e. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.	
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Please check the appropriate item(s):		
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