



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 11, 2021 | 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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Saint Louis, MO 63109  
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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am

#### 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



### PARISH CLERGY

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JULY 11, 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# READINGS FOR JULY 11, 2021

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### READING I

**AM 7:12-15**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

**R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

### READING II

**EPH 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.

### GOSPEL

**MK 6:7-13**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



**Sunday, July 11**

8:00am Pamela Huss  
10:00am Marcia Matreci

**Monday, July 12**

7:00am John Stewart

**Tuesday, July 13**

7:00am Don Deachan

**Wednesday, July 14**

7:00am Hodes Family, SI

**Thursday, July 15**

7:00am Margaret Miller

**Friday, July 16**

7:00am Gina Mirjah, SI

**Saturday, July 17**

7:00am Kimling Family  
4:30pm Sam and Dorothy Lawson

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Patricia Corson

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must really have trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to acquiring more things.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 4, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year to Date
<b>Regular Env. (48)</b>	\$ 5,278.00	\$ 5,278.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,043.00	\$ 1,043.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Online Giving (53)</b>	\$ 3,013.00	\$ 3,013.00

**Peter's Pence** (\$ 10.00)

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 9,759.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 9,749.00	
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 749.00</u>	<u>\$ 749.00</u>

**FYE 2021** (\$ 15,462.00)

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two-by-two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs, "two-by-two," those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

We are so grateful to so many families who trust St. Raphael the Archangel School for the education of their children. I am also aware that some families have chosen to send their child to a public or charter school that may not necessarily have a faith background. In these cases, families often send their students to a Parish School of Religion Program (PSR).

St. Raphael the Archangel is a partnering parish in the South City Deanery PSR Program at St. John the Baptist. I also respect those families that have chosen to be part of the PSR Program at Epiphany Parish.

If you are a parishioner of St. Raphael the Archangel and plan on sending your child(ren) to a PSR program for the 2021-22 school year, I ask that you meet with me by October 15 of this year. This meeting is so we can touch base on where your child is in faith formation and how the parish can serve your family. I believe this meeting is so essential that any parish portion of program fees for your chosen PSR Program will be withheld until this meeting takes place.

Parents are the first educators of their children, and I in no way want to infringe on this parental obligation. I simply want to be sure that all of our young people are learning the faith and all of our families feel welcomed and involved in the life of the parish.

### Becoming a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor?

Another sign of life beginning to return to normal is that many more people are wanting to have their children baptized or to be a Confirmation sponsor for someone out of town. Many parishes are now asking that candidates for these roles have a form signed by the pastor of their parish to certify that they are suitable candidates for this role, especially by practicing their faith through regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

With the reinstatement of the Sunday Mass obligation, I ask, if you have one of these forms needing my signature, 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!

### Donut Sunday

This Sunday is Donut Sunday! Please join us for a donut after the 8:00 or 10:00am Masses. We look forward to seeing you!

### On the Road Again

After Masses today, I will leave for vacation. A group of priests that I am part of will travel to Utah to spend some time together for rest and relaxation. We will return on July 23.

During this time away, I will check in regularly with the parish via e-mail and by phone and will be accessible if needed.

Thank you to Monsignor Stehly and to our parish and school staff for helping to cover the gaps while I am away getting some rest.

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

### Weekly Devotion for the Year of St. Joseph

Saint Joseph,	
Glory of home life,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of families,	pray for us.
Solace of the wretched,	pray for us.







## Church of Saint Raphael the Archangel

### BEFORE YOU COME TO MASS

- Thoroughly wash your hands.
- If you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask in church if you choose not to.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, or feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please bring a mask to wear during Mass.
- If you are sick or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and participate in Mass virtually.

### DURING MASS

- Use the provided hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church.
- Drop off your offertory gift in the basket located at the Highfield and Jamieson entrances.
- Please practice social distancing as you choose where to sit, as you process to receive Holy Communion, and as you enter and leave the church.
- Thank God for the gift of being able to attend Mass.
- Grab a bulletin as you enter or leave the church.

### REMINDERS

- The pews will remain closed off to encourage social distancing. As needed, sections of pews will be opened to accommodate additional congregants.
- Clergy will continue to wear masks during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, including when distributing Holy Communion.
- The pews are sprayed with disinfectant daily and the entire church is mopped as well.
- Twice per week, our cleaning company sprays the church with Virex, a chemical that is certified safe for hospitals and nurseries, but kills all viruses, including COVID-19.

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## 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.

## 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.

The Resurrection Choir needs more members. What is the Resurrection Choir? A group of singers who sing at parish funerals. This group does not have regular rehearsals but comes to church to provide singing for funerals held at our church. The hymns are well known so that everyone will be familiar with the songs. We need a good-sized chorale so that enough singers will be available for each funeral Mass. Your participation depends on your availability. This is a prime opportunity to support parish members and their families and friends when they are in need of comfort and consolation. Both men and women are eligible for this important ministry. Call the parish office to volunteer: 314.352.8100.

## Stewardship Weekend...SRA Picnic

This weekend, we will hear from a representative from our SRA Picnic Committee. Through such groups, we become a stronger parish family when we share our time and talent.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with any SRA committee, there are many to choose from. Please see the parish directory for opportunities, or contact one of the Stewardship Committee members for further details.

## 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.

On July 2, Fr. John and the Fuhr family presented to Karen Mozee, Vice President of the Friends of Father Dickson's Cemetery and her husband a check for \$4,452.00. This check was all of the proceeds from the 2021 Lenten Project. With this check, the cemetery will be able to do some tuck-pointing, as well as take care of some other needs. On behalf of the Friends of Father Dickson Cemetery, thank you for your generosity to this project!



### South City Deanery PSR Registration

South City Deanery PSR provides formal Catholic religious education (Grade 1 to Confirmation prep) for the children in parishes of the South City Deanery. Sessions are on Monday evenings, September through May from 6:20-7:40pm.

Our program continues and supplements the religious formation from parents, who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. We assist families in the areas of knowledge of the faith, beliefs and Christian life skills and religious practices, and strengthening the growing relationship with Jesus and his Church.

Registration for 2021-2022 South City Deanery PSR year will be held on:

August 15 (Sunday) from 11:00am to 1:00 pm in the Cafeteria at St. John the Baptist Parish

August 23 (Monday) from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center

First Reconciliation and First Communion are usually done as part of the 2nd grade curriculum. We also have preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for students grades 3-8 **Students must be in the PSR program for two years in order to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.**

Confirmation is usually done in the 8th grade and above. **Students must be in the PSR program for two years (Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes) before being confirmed.**

For more information on the program or registration, contact Deacon George Watson at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070.

# S.T.R.A.P.H.A.E.L.

## THE ONE WHEN THEY MOVED THE PICNIC 2021

Save the Dates – August 27 & 28  
Rides – Games – Food – Fun

### S.T.R.A.P.H.A.E.L.

#### THE ONE WHEN THEY MOVED THE PICNIC 2021

August 27 & 28

#### Sponsorship:

Gold: \$500 – Includes business name and logo in **large print** on t-shirt & 5 t-shirts

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All sponsors will appear on back of t-shirts & on main booth banner

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*Thank you so much for your support!*

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Date Due: Monday, August 2nd

Questions: Terri Borowiak [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

Drop off form and check to the Parish Office or mail to 6047 Bishops Place, St. Louis, MO 63109





Vacation Bible School—team building and trust theme, “Trusting in Jesus.”

Field Trip—Transportation Museum



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**OUR LADY OF LIFE APARTMENTS**  
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services

Our Lady of Life is looking for dietary aides to serve our residents in our dining room. Hours Monday thru Saturday are 3:45PM to 7:30pm and on Sunday 9:45am until 1:30pm. We will work with you for scheduling if you have school activities. Uniform is black slacks, white collared shirt (polo), and non-slip shoes. We provide the apron.

Starting pay is \$11.02 per hour.

Please contact Sheba Wade or Vernetta Johnson at 314.968.9447, Ext. 1283 or feel free to stop in and fill out an application.

**ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, AND REMARRIED (SCDC)**

You are invited to join us at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics on Thursday, July 22, 6:30pm, at Crusoe's Restaurant (5591 Oakville Shopping Center) on Telegraph Road .

Attendees are encouraged to order a drink or meal.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provide the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. Please RSVP to Michelle Wack at 314.540.7400 or Elaine Pirkey at 314.843.1861.

Thank you to the 6th Grade Boy Scouts for sprucing up our raised flower beds by the Pre-School with some SRA 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#**