

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 17, 2022 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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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

#### WEEK DAY MASS

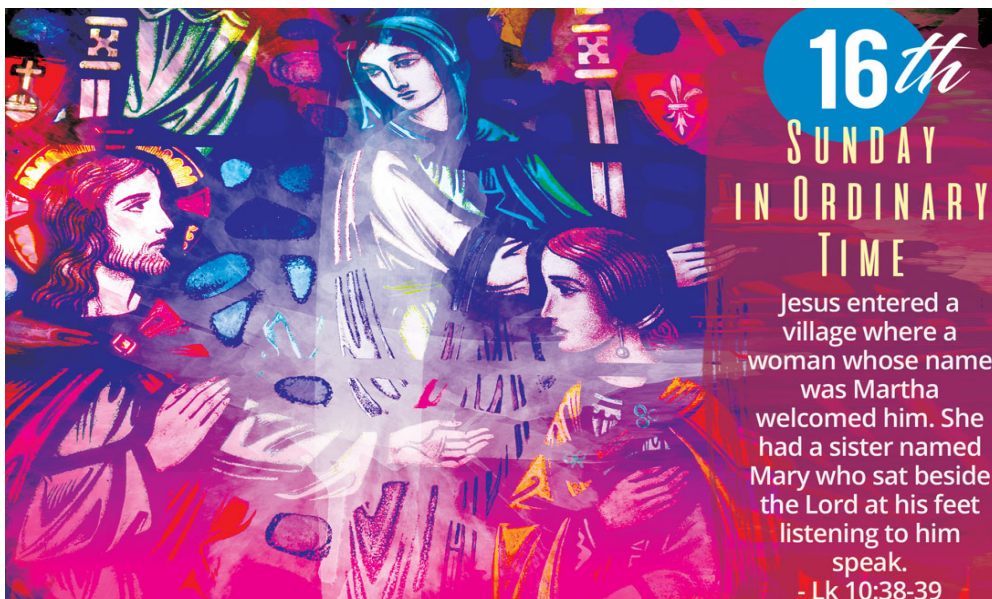
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am  
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#### CONFESSION

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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**Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 54 (53): 6, 8**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Reading 1**

**Gn 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.** Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. **O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.** Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

**O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.** You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. **O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.** Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there. **O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.**

**Reading 2**

**Col 1:24-28**

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

**Gospel**

**Lk 10:38-42**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, July 17

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

## Monday, July 18

7:00am Jost Family

## Tuesday, July 19

7:00am Anne Schroeder

## Wednesday, July 20

7:00am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel

## Thursday, July 21

7:00am Tom Coghill

## Friday, July 22

7:00am Miriam Deachan

## Saturday, July 23

7:00am Pat Cierpiot  
4:30pm Richard Birner

## Sunday, July 24

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

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25*

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our families, friends, and neighbors. Let us pray for the courage to joyfully express our faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 10, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
<b>Regular Env. (45)</b>	\$ 4,094.00	\$ 10,617.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 2,201.00	\$ 2,792.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 145.00	\$ 205.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,888.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Online Giving (58)</b>	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 5,939.00

<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 80.00)
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	(\$ 254.00)

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 10,637.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 10,303.00	\$ 11,138.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 303.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,441.00</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

## From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless, loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



### DMI Results: Core Catholic Teaching on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

The image above is Raphael's painting entitled "Disputation on the Sacrament." In it, we see many popes, bishops, other clerics, as well as lay people, discussing the Blessed Sacrament, which is exposed on the altar. Above the Blessed Sacrament is the Holy Trinity, along with Mary, St. John the Baptist, angels, and apostles.

There is a deep meaning to this painting. We know from the Book of Revelation that at the center of Heaven is Jesus, the Lamb of God. (cf. Rev. 5) On Earth, the center of our worship is the Eucharist, here pictured exposed in the monstrance on the altar. But there is a contrast in the scene. In Heaven, there is relative peace with Jesus reigning in the center. On Earth, we see some people in quiet prayer, but many more discussing, thinking, and even turning away from the Eucharist.

The Eucharist, the true presence of Jesus on Earth, is meant to bring peace to us. Yet it remains a source of division, as it did when Jesus first taught about the Real Presence in John 6. In a 2019 Pew Study, 69% of Catholics believed the Eucharist was just a symbol, not Jesus truly present.

Thankfully here at St. Raphael, belief in the Real Presence is strong. Sixty-six percent of people surveyed in the DMI strongly agreed that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and 16% agreed. Eight percent of those surveyed were indifferent on this teaching and seven percent were unsure.

So why do we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Catholics are sometime criticized for not taking the Bible literally enough. Yet the Eucharist is a powerful instance when the Church does take Scripture quite literally. When Jesus says, "I am the bread of life," we take Jesus at His word. (Jn 6:35)

It is not only in John 6 that Jesus assures us He is giving us His Body and Blood. At the Last Supper, Jesus says, "This is my Body...This is my Blood." (Mt. 26:26,28) He never says that the bread and wine are symbols or images of Himself, but they are truly Him. This wording supports exactly what St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians, written just 15 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. (cf. 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Some say that the Church began to believe in the Real Presence in the Middle Ages with saints such as Thomas Aquinas, who developed the doctrine of Transubstantiation. It is not Thomas who invented this teaching, but instead Thomas is trying to explain the teaching already present in the Church, as both Scripture and history prove.

We believe that everything the Catholic Church teaches is true. While the truth is compelling, the power of the Church comes from the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist that makes the Church the Church.

*For further reflection:*

John 6, Matthew 26, 1 Corinthians 11

<https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>

*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1322-1419*

## 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 to thank Deacon Jerry for his many years of service to our parish community.

## 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 present an overview at our fiscal year-end of our current financial state, and we will also discuss the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal. Following the meeting, we will have a social. This meeting will also be livestreamed for our parishioners who are unable to join. We encourage everyone to join in person or via the livestream.

## On the Road Again

This weekend, Fr. Anthony Bautista of the Disciples of Mary, is visiting our parish. He will preach at all of the Masses as part of the Missionary Co-Operation Plan. He will also stay a few days this week to help with Masses.

I am away for a few more days in Kentucky, but will be back Friday afternoon. I am sincerely grateful to Msgr. Stehly, Fr. Bautista, and our parish and school staffs for their extra help in the parish and school while I am away. While I am gone, I will be checking 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

# WE'RE HIRING!

For the 2022-2023 School Year

## First Grade Teacher

**\$1000 SIGN-ON BONUS**

SEND COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:  
**HAYES@STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG**



## Ladies' Club Meeting

### July 21 at 7 PM

**DINNER, DRINKS, DICE & DOMINOES**

*Welcoming new and old members of the school and parish!  
Please come out for a low-key night with the ladies.  
We will meet in the school cafeteria (back corner of the school building) and have dinner and beverages. Feel free to bring your own drinks or snacks.  
If you would like to play Bunco or Dominoes, we will have a few tables going  
(Other dice games are welcome.... just bring 'em!)*



# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7- 8//Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8- 9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3- 4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am or 10:00am Masses. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by The Donut Gang.

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

JULY 23 - 24, 2022

<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Greg Heuing</b>	<b>Matt Maxfield</b>	<b>Steve Kratky</b>

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR JULY 23 - 24, 2022

### Saturday, July 23

4:30pm	Jack Delf	Caroline Fissel
	Hannah Kratky	

### Sunday, July 24

8:00am	Ava Christlieb	Mac Teeter
	Frank Koziacki	
10:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Claire Fuhr
	Lucas Fuhr	



**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.



## Green Thumbs Needed!

Please start dividing your **HOUSE PLANTS**...the **PLANT BOOTH** with Christy Conner has returned to the picnic.

Donations Accepted on Friday, September 23rd

## Save the Dates: September 23rd & 24th

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Monday, July 18**

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Gym	Basketball

#### **Tuesday, July 19**

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club

#### **Wednesday, July 20**

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

#### **Thursday, July 21**

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Ladies' Club

#### **Friday, July 22**

7:00am	Church	Mass
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#### **Saturday, July 23**

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

#### **Sunday, July 24**

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

## Mission Appeal

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus. We are invited to take part in our Church's worldwide mission by special "prayer and sacrifice" through the Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of the Faith, the Church's central source of mission support.

This year, a missionary priest from the Philippines, Rev. Anthony Bautista of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary), will share his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. 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 with 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 this missionary priest. Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to each one of us to take part in His mission to all people.

### Friends for Life Campaign

We give thanks to God for the Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe v Wade*, but our work is not finished. There will still be women and families in need of help due to a crisis pregnancy. The **Friends for Life Campaign** gives us that opportunity. The campaign will extend from August 1 to August 14. Your gift will support the work of the Respect Life Apostolate and the ProLife agencies that aid those in need: Our Lady's Inn, Birthright, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund. Look for your envelope in the August packet of envelopes. We are so grateful for your outstanding generosity!

The SRA ProLife Committee



## 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.

### 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](mailto: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,

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**St. Raphael The Archangel School  
Saint Louis, MO**

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**Allow 10 days for processing.**

Kindergarten - \$79.46  
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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  
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7th Grade - \$103.61  
8th Grade - \$103.61  
Art - \$24.27

Visit [schooltoolbox.com](http://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!**

'Help us to be totally free to follow wherever you lead us...'  
From ALL THINGS NEW prayer.

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

"Cast all your cares on  
Him because He cares for you."  
1 Peter 5:7

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.





**SEPTEMBER 23 & 24  
PICNIC SPONSORSHIP**

- ☐ **GOLD \$500** – Business Name or Logo in **large print** on back of t-shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts  
☐ **BLACK \$250** – Business Name or Logo in **medium print** on back of t-shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts  
☐ **Family \$100** – Family Last Name on back of shirt & 5 **soft** t-shirts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is logo on file from 2021? \_\_\_\_\_ If not on file, please email to [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

School Family – class of the oldest child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!**

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Grey													
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**Date Due: Monday, August 29, 2022**

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

Checks payable to St. Raphael the Archangel

Questions? [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@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):**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Please Contact Me**

\_\_\_\_\_ **New E-mail/Address/Phone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please Do Not Publish Phone #**