



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH




JULY 18, 2021 | SIXTEENTH 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

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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

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READINGS FOR JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I

JER 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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 18

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Patricia Corson

Monday, July 19

7:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

Tuesday, July 20

7:00am Mary Carroll, SI

Wednesday, July 21

7:00am Fred Earnhardt

Thursday, July 22

7:00am Hodes Family, SI

Friday, July 23

7:00am Miriam Deachan

Saturday, July 24

7:00am Francis Wuebbels

4:30pm Collin Taaffe

Sunday, July 25

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence, listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless you talk, and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will you know how He is calling you? Consider making a retreat this year; spend some "alone" time with God.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 11, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (53)	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 11,753.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 2,164.00
School Support	\$ 121.00	\$ 311.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 1,473.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (59)	\$ 3,206.00	\$ 6,219.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 103.00	
Peter's Pence	(\$ 5.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 55.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 12,334.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 12,274.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 3,274.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,525.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action, was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope.

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

School Reopening Update

This week, the Archdiocese of Saint Louis announced a masking policy for schools for the upcoming school year. The policy states that parents will have the option of choosing whether or not their child wears a mask to school.

We are certainly aware of this policy of the Archdiocese. However, we are equally aware of the decision of Saint Louis City Schools to require masks for all students. As of the writing of this article, the St. Louis City Health Department has not issued its guidance of what it will require.

Below is an excerpt of a communication from Mrs. Hayes that outlines our plan for announcing how we will open school in the most normal and safest way possible.

The SRA Administration and Covid-19 Task Team will meet throughout July to review the updated guidelines by both the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the St. Louis Department of Health. The upcoming two weeks will provide the SRA Task Team time to monitor current health concerns and evaluate updated guidelines and policies provided by the health department and the Archdiocese.

Like last year, the SRA Task Team will: continue developing procedures and policies for the 2021-2022 school year. We have the same goal to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for our students. Look for the Reopening School Covid-19 Plan for the 2021-2022 school year in early August.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare for a new school year. Blessings, Mrs. Hayes

Pray, Brothers and Sisters, that My Sacrifice and Yours

One of the priests I am traveling with this week pointed out this phrase as one he uses when speaking about returning to Mass. This line of dialogue is said by the priest after washing his hands. It may not sound as familiar, as this is also the cue for the people to stand up after sitting for the Offertory. But it is a good line to reflect on as a reason why regular attendance at Mass is important.

Certainly, we can see how the Eucharist is a sacrifice by the priest. He stands at the altar offering the prayers of the Mass and following the actions required by the rubrics to offer the sacrifice. But it is not an action done in private by the priest that others come and just watch.

One of the hardest things for priests about the lockdown was not seeing people in the pews. While it was hard to time the dialogue on a livestream when you were celebrating Mass alone or just with another priest, this was not the only reason. Over time, a priest develops a spiritual sense of people praying the Mass with him.

People pray the Mass by offering their joys, hopes, sorrows, fears, and pains along with the priest's own sacrifice. Together, this sacrifice is offered to the Father through Christ and we receive in return the great grace of the Eucharist.

While this same sacrifice is offered with just a priest or with a packed church, people comment to me how much more powerful the Mass is when the church is full. With this phrase, it makes sense. The more people coming together to offer their part of the sacrifice make it more powerful, not just for the priest, but for everyone at that Mass.

Yes, Mass will happen if you are there or not. But when you are not there at Mass, there is truly something missing in our community: your prayerful sacrifice. I ask that you consider this the next time you wonder about coming to Mass.

On the Road Again

Just a friendly reminder that I will be away this Sunday and am grateful to Monsignor Stehly for taking all of the Sunday Masses for me. I plan on returning on Friday of this week. Fr. John #SRAstrong

Weekly Devotion for the Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph,
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.

Church of Saint Raphael the Archangel

Guidelines for Attending Mass

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.

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 or 314.773.3070.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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.

We would like to welcome the following new members to our church. We hope that you know that we are here for you. There are several committees and clubs that you might like to join where you can meet other parishioners. As a faith community, we like to help others in our area and those less fortunate than we are. We hope you will consider joining us in future activities at our church. Please join us at Mass either online or in person at church. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; we are happy to have you join us.

Joseph and Julie Howard
James and Jessica O'Mara
Jeff and Shannon Colona

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.

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

Live Music – Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon,
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August 27 & 28

Sponsorship:

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

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White													
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Date Due: Monday, August 2nd

Questions: Terri Borowiak terri.borowiak@gmail.com

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



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Or visit www.sraschool.org

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.



This summer is flying by. Do you have a plan to keep you on the right path in this ever-changing world? Listening to Catholic programming on Covenant Network will help keep you focused on faith. Our daily schedule includes the Mass, the Rosary, the Angelus at noon, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers to remind you of saints and feasts. Whatever your summer schedule includes, tune in to AM 1460 or FM 96.7, listen on the Covenant Network app, or at Our-CatholicRadio.org.



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#**

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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 78th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

Wednesday, July 28 through Thursday, August 5
Mass begins at 7:30pm

"With Mary Giving Thanks to God" - Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, prayers, Scripture reflections, and praying the Rosary. For more information, call 618.394.6276 or go to snows.org/novena.