



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100  
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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. - Thur. | 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

# KINGDOM

“The righteous will shine  
like the sun in the kingdom  
of their Father.”

MATTHEW 13:43A

#### 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**

**Wis 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.** You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. **R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.** All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God. **R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.** You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant. **R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

**Reading 2**

**Rom 8:26-27**

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

**Gospel**

**Mt 13:24-43**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 23

8:00am Mark Niebling  
10:00am People of the Parish

### Monday, July 24

7:00am Miriam Deachan

### Tuesday, July 25

7:00am William Purdy

### Wednesday, July 26

7:00am Yvonne Deachan, SI

### Thursday, July 27

7:00am Kimling Family

### Friday, July 28

7:00am Roseann Saracino

### Saturday, July 29

7:00am John O'Keefe  
4:30pm Patricia Kerry

### Sunday, July 30

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

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."  
Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity, we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 16, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (40)</b>	\$ 3,890.00	\$ 12,725.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,892.00	\$ 3,739.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 245.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 450.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Online Giving (51)</b>	\$ 3,421.00	\$ 10,391.00

**New Parishioner** \$ 100.00

**Peter's Pence** (\$ 55.00)

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 9,408.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 9,353.00	\$ 28,037.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>(\$ 647.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,963.00)</u>
<b>FYE 2023</b>		<u>\$ 5,826.00</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hearing the Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that He will mercifully gather us into His Kingdom. As we help our neighbors in their hour of need, we let them know that God hears their cries through the night. Even though it is impossible to walk in their shoes, we try to relieve their agony a little through our generosity.



# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVICES FOR JULY 29 AND 30, 2023

### Saturday, July 29

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Ryan Schneider  
Sophia Bradshaw

### Sunday, July 30

8:00am Gavin Eddingfield Matthew Franz  
Frank Koziacki

10:00am Jude Potts Helen Potts  
Mac Teeter

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 29-30

### LECTORS

4:30pm Ron Goedeker 8:00am Judy Hof 10:00am Dennis Matreci

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm Tony Mariani Amy Schisler Marilyn Unger  
Pam Hager Mary Steck Gerald Unger  
Brian McCarthy Bart Saracino Steven Kratky

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, July 24

7:00am Church Mass  
7:00pm Parish Office St. Vincent de Paul

### Tuesday, July 25

7:00am Church Mass  
7:00pm Parish Office Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, July 26

6:30am Church Rosary  
7:00am Church Mass  
7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

### Thursday, July 27

7:00am Church Mass

### Friday, July 28

7:00am Church Mass  
7:30am Church Rosary

### Saturday, July 29

7:00am Church Mass  
4:30pm Church Mass  
5:30pm Gym Appreciation Dinner

### Sunday, July 30

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



HSA is excited to offer Back to School Supply kits for the new school year. Simplify your school supply shopping this summer while supporting SRA's faculty and students! Supply boxes will be shipped directly to your home and you can order everything on your child's school supply list or pick and choose items as needed. Proceeds will fund classroom supplies for our teachers.

## Order online **today!**

### 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.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

**It doesn't get easier than that!**



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**  
schooltoolbox.com  
800-952-1119

### Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**

### School Name:

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

### Ordering Available:

**June 1st**

**Allow 10 days for processing.**



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!



## Friends For Life Campaign

It's that time of the year again, time for the **Friends for Life Campaign**, from August 6 to August 20, that benefits the work of the Respect Life Apostolate. As you know, the Respect Life Apostolate supports women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies and their families. This life-giving assistance helps to prevent abortion and its serious, long-lasting effects.



**RESPECT LIFE**  
**APOSTOLATE**

In addition, the RLA offers an Abortion Healing Ministry to aid those who have been affected by abortion. The program includes a Weekend of Hope and Healing for women, men, and couples, followed by up to six weeks of additional care. The program also presents a Day of Hope and Healing for women in need. Look for the Friends for Life envelope in the **August SRA packet of envelopes**. You can also donate on-line. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in support of this important effort.

The SRA ProLife Committee

### Mass Schedules for St. Gabriel and St. Raphael Parishes

With the implementation of our new pastoral structure, keeping a full schedule of Masses, Confessions, and other liturgical events has to be coordinated with the new availability of clergy. In the past, three full-time priests were assigned to our two parishes; now we have two. While grateful for all the help we can get from other priests, the schedule should be able to be covered by the two priests assigned to the parishes. Our new schedule beginning on August 1, 2023 will be as follows:

	St. Raphael Church	St. Gabriel Church
Monday-Friday	Confessions 7:30 am Mass 8:00 am	Confessions 8:15 am Masses 6:00 am and 8:45 am
Saturday	Morning Mass 7:00 am Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm (Antic. Sunday)	Confessions 4:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm (Antic. Sunday)
Sunday	Mass 9:00 am	Masses 6:30 am, 10:00 am, 5:30 pm

I know this will take some time to get used to and it is “temporary” until January 1, 2024 to see how this works for our communities. I appreciate the input from Frs. Shamleffer, Mayo, Madden, and Simon in considering this schedule.

*Fr. Molini*

## Calling: House Plants

Do you propagate house plants?  
Start growing them to donate to our plant booth  
at the parish picnic in September!

Drop off 9/22/23



### Thank You

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is drawing to a close. This year St. Raphael Parish has generously pledged/contributed over \$60,000. In view of the difficulties of this year's campaign, this is an excellent showing.

The final amount will not be posted until mid-August. If you have not yet contributed, you can still do so online. (See page 10 of this bulletin.)

Again, thanks to all for your generous support!

The SRA Annual Catholic Appeal Committee

Fred Hodes  
George Kerry  
Mary Steck  
Ed Reck

### SCRIP

Please note there will be no SCRIP orders taken for August due to vacations. Please watch the bulletin for future SCRIP information.



Scan me to  
Register for the  
Tournament



# 2ND ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

## Saint Raphael the Archangel **Watermelon Festival** Francis Park | August 19, 2023

### Event Schedule

**Pickleball** (8AM Competitive | 12:45PM Recreation)

**Drinks** (11:30AM SRA Men's Club & Rockwell)

**Food** (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | Kona Ice | Pretzel Boys)

**Kids Music Performance** (1PM w/ Laren Loveless)


**Fun** (Afternoon Facepainting | Magic | Balloon Animals)  
& More!

*Questions: Derek Winters @ [dwinters21@gmail.com](mailto:dwinters21@gmail.com)*



- SUMMER CAMP -



 **BOOK DRIVE**

**SPONSORED BY ST. RAPHAEL  
THE ARCHANGEL LADIES' CLUB**

**JULY 1-JULY 31, 2023**


**HOW CAN I HELP?**

**Donate books! Bins for donating will be located at  
the PreK doors on Jamieson or for larger  
donations please call Rachel: 314-496-8303**

**THEN WHAT?**

**Book Sale will take place Fall 2023.  
Books and proceeds to benefit the  
SRA Classrooms and Library.**

**All books are welcome-any age, genre, length, etc.**

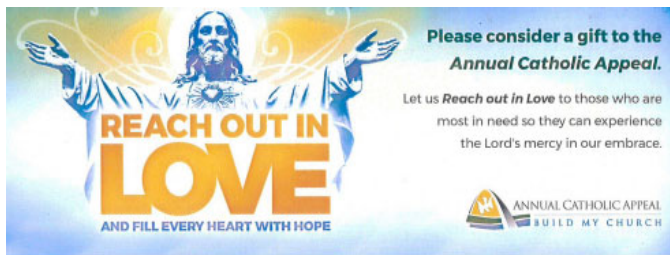






**Save the Dates: September 22 and 23**

- Please save Happy Meal toys (Donation boxes will be at the church entrances)
- Grow house plants for Christy Connor's Booth (Drop off on September 22)
- Pray for good weather (Every evening!)
- **Schedule of Events and Signups soon to follow!**



## Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. The Archbishop has sent a letter with a pledge card to all who have contributed during the last five years. You can fill out the pledge card and send it directly to the ACA office, you can place the card in the parish Sunday collection, or drop it off at the parish office. Also, there is the option to contribute without a pledge card. One can contribute online. One can Text to Give, Scan to Give, or Give Online.

If you do not have a pledge card and want to donate, please contact the parish office or call Fred Hodes at 314.752.8742.

Thank you for your generous support in the past. Last year your contributions showed a significant increase over previous years. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal.

SRA ACA Committee

Text  
"ACA" to 243725

TEXT  
TO GIVE



SCAN  
TO GIVE

aca.archstl.org

GIVE  
ONLINE

THANK YOU for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal!



### 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 E-mail/Address/Phone Number

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