



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 2, 2023 THIRTEENTH 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

6000 Jamieson Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.9474 | 314.351.7477 (Fax)

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



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Entrance Antiphon

Ps 47 (46): 2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Reading 1

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Mt 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 2

8:00am Mark Niebling
10:00am Virgil Franklin

Monday, July 3

7:00am Kimling Family

Tuesday, July 4

7:00am Marilyn Lake

Wednesday, July 5

7:00am Rose Maroon

Thursday, July 6

7:00am Judy Svetanics

Friday, July 7

7:00am Denise McVey

Saturday, July 8

7:00am Popi Pappas
4:30pm Bridget Burgoon

Sunday, July 9

8:00am Catherine B. Regan
10:00am People of the Parish

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 1:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness. "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance about using your gifts, and live the life God intended for you!"

Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 25, 2022 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (39)	\$ 2,663.00	\$ 250,702.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,426.00	\$ 72,902.00
School Support	\$ 210.00	\$ 14,111.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 16,498.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,017.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,588.00	\$ 157,820.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35.00)	
First Offering	\$ 5.00	
New Parishioner	\$ 50.00	
Cardinal Glennon	(\$ 100.00)	
Catholic Comm.	(\$ 30.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,162.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,967.00	\$ 523,793.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 520,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,033.00)</u>	<u>\$ 3,793.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 3,793.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Whoever gives only a cup of water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple, amen I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." By feeding and clothing the tiny babies within our parish boundaries, you provide their mothers time enough to take a breath of fresh air.



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JULY 8 AND 9, 2023

Saturday, July 8

4:30pm Christian Bernadt Cillian Sheehan
Mark Boeckmann

Sunday, July 9

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck
Anna Wright

10:00am Ava Christlieb Frank Koziacki
William Schneeberger

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 8 - 9

LECTORS

4:30pm Greg Heuing 8:00am Amy Ruggeri 10:00am Linda Hiette

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm Kevin Liddy 8:00am Mary Reck 10:00am Marilyn Unger
George Kerry Mary Steck Gerald Unger
Tony Mariani Amy Schisler Steven Kratky

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 3

7:00am Church Mass

Tuesday, July 4

7:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, July 5

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 6

7:00am Church Mass

Friday, July 7

7:00am Church Mass
7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church First Friday Adoration

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

8:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

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June 13, 2023

To: All Parishioners
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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

A Deep Sense of Appreciation

Grace and peace of the Lord be with you.

From the depth of our heart, we write to say "A Big Thank You" to you for your generous response to our appeal for our growing Diocese of Ijebu-Ode. Words are not enough to express the depth of our appreciation. In the words and prayers of the Prophet Elijah, we say to you in faith "... your bowl will not run out of flour or your jar run out of oil" (Kg. 17:14). May God be gracious to you and bless you and may He bring your paths and purposes to fruitful ends. Amen.

I have since sent report of your love and generosity to my Bishop, Most Rev. Francis Obafemi ADESINA, Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of my Diocese. They were really touched by your kind gesture.

May the blessings of the Lord be with you and may He give success to the works of your hand. Amen. (Ps. 90:17)

With deep sentiments of thanks and appreciation,

I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Augustine Adetola
Mission Coordinator
For the Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode in the U.S.A.

Our Lady Queen of the Missions

Pray for us

Holiday Schedule

Please note, due to the Independence Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country claimed its
place among the family of nations.

For what has been achieved we give you
thanks; for the work that still remains we ask
your help; and, as you have called us from
many peoples to be one nation, grant that,
under your providence, our country may share
your blessings with all the peoples of the
earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

We would like to welcome the following new member to our church. We hope 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.

Renalda Allison

Save The Date:

♦ Watermelon Festival & Pickleball Tournament

August 19, 2023

Francis Park

Celebrate the First Week Back to School!

Watch the bulletin for further details!

Summer Use of School Facilities

Please note, due to summer cleanup, the school and gym are closed for any outside activities. The cafeteria is still available until further notice. However, please check with the parish office if a group needs to use the cafeteria.



2023 - 2024 Guide Book

We are starting to work on the 2023 - 2024 Guide Book. Please email the parish office with any changes to your address, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc. Please send the changes as soon as possible.

THANK YOU
Fr. John & Msgr. Stehly!!!

Please join us for an

**APPRECIATION
CELEBRATION**

**In honor of FATHER JOHN &
MONSIGNOR STEHLY**

SATURDAY, JULY 29; 5:45PM TO 8:00PM

SRA SCHOOL GYM

**You are invited to a
celebratory evening/dinner (complimentary)**

**Please RSVP by July 17 to the parish office:
call 314.352.8100 or email**

**parish@straphaelarchangel.org
with name and number attending**



SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, July 7, and should be turned in to the parish office. Cards can be picked up at the parish office on Friday, July 14, between the hours of 7:30am and 11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.

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. First Friday Adoration starts after the 7:00am Mass from June to August. Adoration will conclude at 2:00pm 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.



Save the Dates: September 22 & 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 22nd)
- Pray for Good Weather (Every evening!)
- **Schedule of Events and Sign-ups soon to follow!**



Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with the donations and to all who so generously donated to St. Vincent de Paul!



Youth Club Raffle Winners June, 2023

1st Place \$100	Margie Auer
2nd Place \$50	Ken Gabel
3rd Place \$50	Dianne Berns

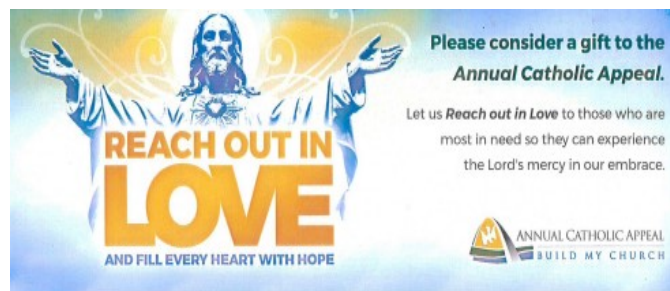
Annual Catholic Appeal

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 #**