



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109
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straphaelarchangel.org

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

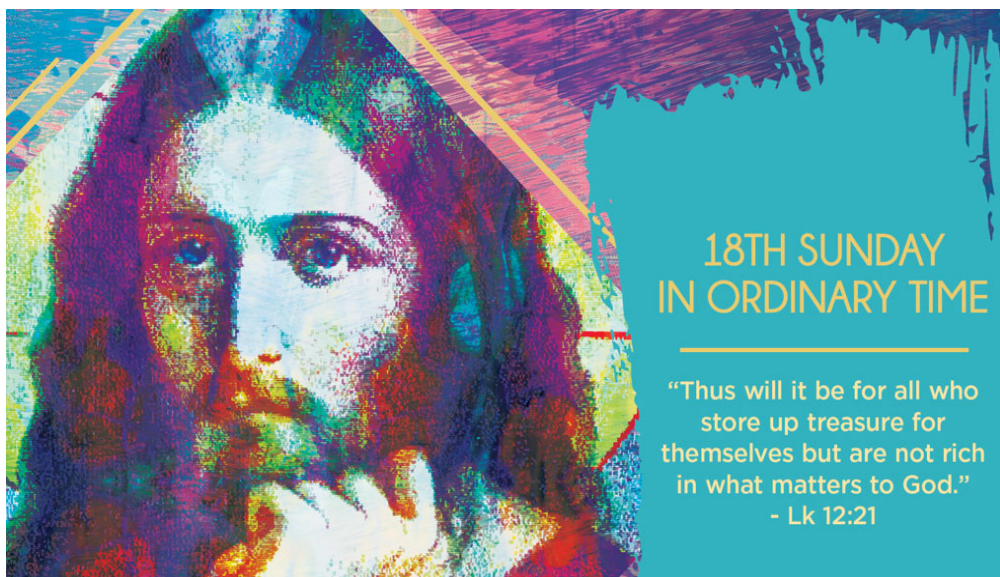
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who
store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich
in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:21

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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Entrance Antiphon

Ps 70 (69): 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Reading 1

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, here Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all. Alleluia

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 31

8:00am Robert McLeese
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, August 1

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

Tuesday, August 2

7:00am Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wednesday, August 3

7:00am Hutton Family

Thursday, August 4

7:00am Jimmy Feser

Friday, August 5

7:00am Ahrens and Brassil Families

Saturday, August 6

7:00am Roger Kreitler
4:30pm Saar and Hager Grandparents

Sunday, August 7

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Marcia Matreci

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts, such as love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle, becoming more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 24, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (39)	\$ 3,607.00	\$ 17,840.00
Loose Money	\$ 952.00	\$ 5,870.00
School Support	\$ 350.00	\$ 585.00
Building Fund	\$ 505.00	\$ 2,518.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,026.00	\$ 11,376.00

Tithing	(\$ 290.00)
First Offering	\$ 2.00
Mission Co-Op	(\$ 430.00)

Grand Total	\$ 9,162.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,442.00	\$ 38,191.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,558.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,809.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and be unable enjoy his abundance. What we struggle to learn all our lives is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as we give our gifts to the Society, we are realizing that, in giving, we indeed receive.

Guest Column: Compassion vs. Criticism

By David Baranowski, Director of Parish Stewardship & Leadership Formation
Archdiocese of St. Louis

“Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:3) Many of us are blind to our own sin. Plus, we tend to down grade our own transgressions as compared to others’. Judging or recognizing someone’s faults is not a sin in itself. It’s when we arrogantly pass judgment on others while forgetting our own more serious faults that judging becomes a problem.

“Stop judging me” is a common phrase heard today, especially when people do not agree on a topic. There are times when someone is actually “judging” someone else and that is wrong. However, there are also many times when someone is just “disagreeing” with someone else and not “judging,” but disagreement is interpreted as judgment. Our culture has become too lax in the way we talk and in the way we listen to each other. There was a time when people sought common ground with each other, rather than immediately becoming mortal enemies over a simple disagreement.

We used to give each other the “benefit of the doubt.” We used to be more compassionate and less critical, in the way we talked to each other and in the way we listened to each other. We now reap what we have sown - the lack of trust in God is compounds itself in our lack of trust in each other.

How do we counter this? Archbishop Charles Chaput said, “If we are holy, others will more easily hear their call to holiness.” We all know many fallen away Catholics and Christians. The good news is they were all baptized. They all have the indelible mark of God on their souls through Baptism. They are still daughters and sons of God, even if they don’t realize it. People crave God, but haven’t recognized that only He can fill that longing, that hole in their hearts.

Here is our chance to be examples of holiness to others, to model joyful Catholic lifestyles that attract people. We are in a time in our world, in our country, and in our diocese when we need to demonstrate the Golden Rule – “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.” (Matthew 7:12) It’s time for all of us to intentionally share our faith and resources with those that are both physically and spiritually in need. And, we need to do this with more compassion and less criticism. Let’s start today to pray for people in our lives that negatively challenge us.





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Register for the
Tournament



INAUGURAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saint Raphael the Archangel **Watermelon Festival** Francis Park | August 20, 2022

Event Schedule

Pickleball (8AM Comp | 12PM Intro Lesson | 12:45PM Rec)

Drinks (11:30AM Southside City Sipper & Rockwell)

Food (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | 3PM Kona Ice)

Kids Music Performance (1PM w/ Laren Loveless)

Fun (2PM Facepainting | 3:30PM Magic & Balloon Animals)
& More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ dwinters21@gmail.com

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

AUGUST 6 - 7, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
George Kerry	Suzy Ferrenbach	Kevin Liddy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 1

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Gym	Basketball
7:15pm	Parish Off.	Stewardship

Tuesday, August 2

7:00am	Church	Mass
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Wednesday, August 3

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
3:00pm	Adn. Chapel	Eucharistic Adoration
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, August 4

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

Friday, August 5

7:00am	Church	Mass
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Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 7

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 6 - 7, 2022

Saturday, August 6

4:30pm	Henry Dirnbeck	Charlie Dirnbeck
	Paddy Meier	

Sunday, August 7

8:00am	Caroline Fissel	Jack Delf
	Addison Pfeiffer	
10:00am	Hannah Kratky	Ryan Schneider
	Aidan Switzer	



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: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Business to appear on t-shirt & Banner: _____

Is logo on file from 2021? _____ If not on file, please email to terri.borowiak@gmail.com

School Family – class of the oldest child: _____

Thank you for your support!

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Grey													
White													
TTL													

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

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

YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS JULY

1st Place \$100	Leo Miceli
2nd Place \$50	Mary Shrewsbury
3rd Place \$50	Carol Mueller

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.

Thanks to all who have been so generous to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Annual Catholic Appeal Committee



Prayer 101 Reminder

As a reminder, Prayer 101 workshops will begin on August 10 for three consecutive Wednesdays. Each workshop will begin at 7:00pm and will last approximately 45 minutes, with no books to read or videos to watch. On August 10, discussion will be on why we should pray, on August 17, the discussion will be on how to pray, and then the workshop wraps up on August 24, with discussion on when and where to pray. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

'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.



Catholic Faith Story Time for Young Children

- Who? Two and a half to 5-year-olds and their parents; siblings are welcome.
What? Developmentally appropriate activities covering such topics as the Holy Family, the Good Shepherd, Thankfulness, the Christmas story, and the Feeding of the 5,000.
Where? Saint Raphael Archangel school cafeteria.
When? One designated Sunday a month for 30 minutes at 11:00am.
Why? To support families by teaching basic Catholic concepts to their young children.

Please join former early childhood teachers, Mary Reck (314.326.6996) and Mary Steck (314.229.0910), for Catholic Faith Story Time for Young Children at 11:00am for 30 minutes on Sunday, August 7, as we introduce the HOLY FAMILY in story, song, play, and prayer.



St. Raphael the Archangel Spirit Wear 2022 Online Store

<http://straphael2022.itemorder.com>

Represent your favorite parish!

Attire for parishioners, school-uniform-approved items, and soccer fan shirts.
Online Store Deadline – Friday, August 12 (11:59pm)

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. School supplies delivered directly to your home address – **it doesn't get any easier!**

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

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Allow 10 days for processing.

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1st Grade - \$113.65
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
6th Grade - \$104.73
7th Grade - \$103.61
8th Grade - \$103.61
Art - \$24.27

Visit 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!



Green Thumbs Needed!

Please start dividing your **HOUSE PLANTS**...the **PLANT BOOTH**
with Christy Connor has returned to the picnic.
Donations Accepted on Friday, September 23rd

Save the Dates: September 23rd & 24th



SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, August 5, and should be turned in to the parish office. Cards can be picked up at the parish office on Friday, August 12, 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 parish office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.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):

☐ New Parishioner

☐ Please Contact Me

☐ New E-mail/Address/Phone Number

☐ Please Do Not Publish Phone #