



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 9, 2023 FOURTEENTH 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

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

Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened, and I will
give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



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Entrance Antiphon

PS 48 (47): 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Reading 1

Zec 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Reading 2

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel

Mt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

7:00am Jost Family

Tuesday, July 11

7:00am Kimling Family

Wednesday, July 12

7:00am Joan Weilbaecher (nee Falsetti)

Thursday, July 13

7:00am Hutton Family

Friday, July 14

7:00am Sue Neal

Saturday, July 15

7:00am John O'Keefe
4:30pm Ann & George Kerry, SI

Sunday, July 16

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

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, for what He has given to us.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Due to early publishing deadlines, the Weekly Offertory information for July 2 was not available when the bulletin went to print.

A Prayer Before Holy Mass

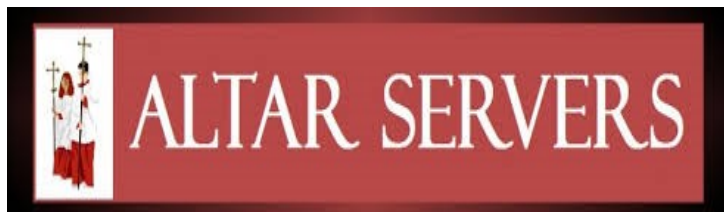
Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive 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.

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." You have labored hard for your income. When you share a portion of it with those who have been hit with hard times, you make it possible for them to rest. In so doing, you, too, will be at peace.

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.



SERVICES FOR JULY 15 AND 16, 2023

Saturday, July 15

4:30pm Matthew Franz Addison Pfeiffer
 Cillian Sheehan

Sunday, July 16

8:00am Frank Koziacki Adriana Kurtovic
 Mac Teeter

10:00am Jake Anstey Sophia Bradshaw
 Julia Panka

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 15-16

LECTORS

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am
 Laura Geiser Suzy Ferrenbach Frosty Hodes

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm 8:00am 10:00am
 Pam Hager Linda Saracino Heather Hays
 Brian McCarthy Bart Saracino Dennis Matreci
 Greg Heuing Dan Harbaugh Krissy Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

7:00am Church Mass
 6:30pm Parish Office HSA

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

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

St. Raphael's Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange



What: We will sell gently used uniform shirts, pants, shorts, leggings, sweatshirts, jumpers, skirts, preschool items. Also, child and adult spirit wear...

When:

Sunday July 16, 9a-12p in cafeteria

Sunday August 13, 9a-12p in cafeteria

Thursday August 24, during SRA Curriculum Night in cafeteria

Cost: \$1 for shirts and \$5 for everything else. Cash, check, and PayPal accepted.

Benefits: Proceeds benefits the SRA Ladies' Club that sponsors teacher appreciation events, parish clubs, school/cafeeteria expenses, and much more...

Donations: Accepting clean and gently used items through 8/23/23. Dropoff boxes are located outside the Jamieson Preschool/Summer Camp entrance and inside the school entry vestibule.

Questions: Contact Ladies' Club President, Krissy Sullivan, at 314.608.9983 or krissysullivan72@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings: Ladies' Club meetings are held at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of every month in the school cafeteria. Please join us for our Back-to-School Meeting on 8/17!



Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am and 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 Bunch.

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.



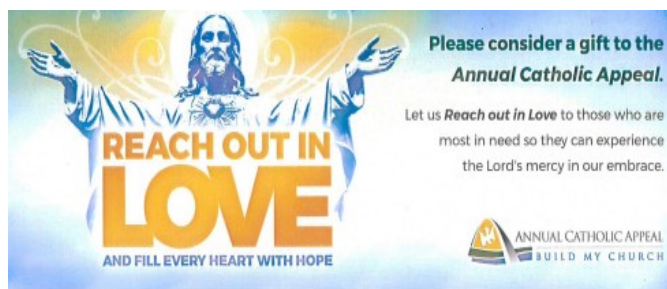
Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is under-way. 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



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"ACA" to 243725

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TO GIVE



SCAN
TO GIVE

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GIVE
ONLINE

THANK YOU for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

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

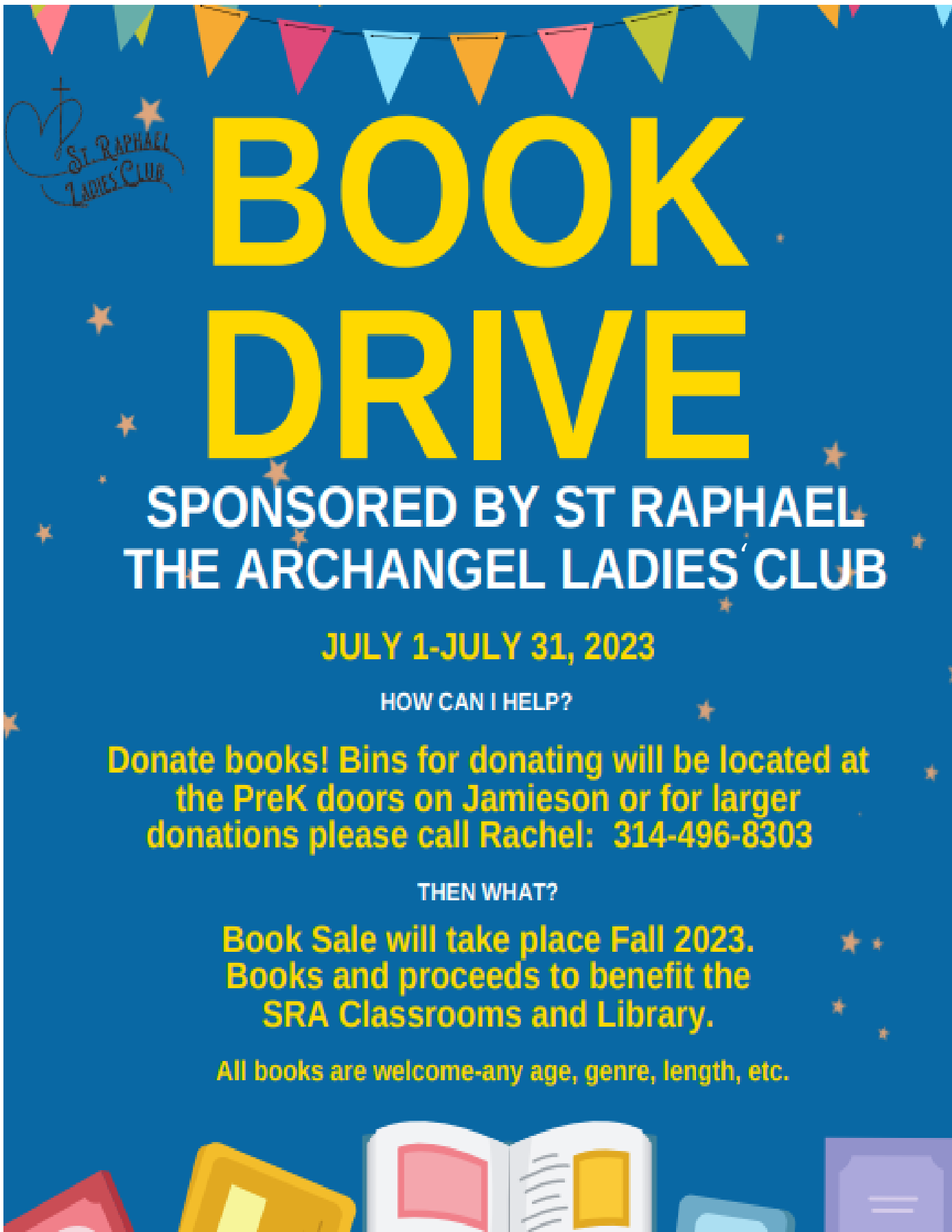
**You are invited to a
celebratory evening/dinner (complimentary)**

Please RSVP by July 17 to the parish office:

call 314.352.8100 or email

parish@straphaelarchangel.org

with name and number attending





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 (Dropoff on September 22)
- Pray for good weather (Every evening!)
- **Schedule of Events and Signups soon to follow!**



Saint Raphael the Archangel
Watermelon Festival
Francis Park
Saturday, August 19, 2023

Event Schedule Coming Soon:
Pickleball | Drinks | Food | Kids Activities | Fun & More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ d winters21@gmail.com



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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

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