



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023 CORPUS CHRISTI




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### 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**

**Cf. Ps 81 (80): 17**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Reading 1**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20**

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**Reading 2**

**1 Cor 10:16-17**

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

**Gospel Jn**

**6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

**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.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 11

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am No Mass - Corpus Christi Procession

### Monday, June 12

7:00am Rose LaFata

### Tuesday, June 13

7:00am Don Deachan

### Wednesday, June 14

7:00am Jost Family

### Thursday, June 15

7:00pm Hutton Family

### Friday, June 16

7:00am Kimling Family

### Saturday, June 17

7:00am Eugene Zoricic

4:30pm Anne and Andrew Stecko

### Sunday, June 18

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*  
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen our relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 4, 2022 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (44)	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 236,690.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,102.00	\$ 69,279.00
School Support	\$ 160.00	\$ 13,806.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 16,253.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,991.00
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,505.00	\$ 147,114.00

Home Missions (\$ 15.00)

Catholic Communication (\$ 15.00)

Cardinal Glennon (\$ 530.00)

Grand Total	\$ 9,397.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,837.00	\$ 494,821.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 490,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,163.00)</u>	<u>\$ 4,821.00</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, or starving. Our gifts of prayer and donations provide for the necessities of those struggling within our parish boundaries. We lift their spirits and give them the courage and confidence to look forward to the future.



# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR JUNE 17 AND 18, 2023

### Saturday, June 17

4:30pm      Ava Christlieb      Sean Meier  
                  Paddy Meier

### Sunday, June 18

8:00am      James Browning      Julia Panka  
                  Addison Pfeiffer

10:00am      Jake Anstey      Isa Hoglebe  
                  Dalila Ramirez

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 17 - 18

### LECTORS

4:30pm      8:00am      10:00am  
 Laura Geiser      Barb Cramer      Tom Mudd

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Greg Heuing      Dan Harbaugh      Marilyn Unger  
 Margie Auer      Lisa Murphy      Gerald Unger  
 Kevin Liddy      Mary Steck      Steven Kratky

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, June 12

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

### Tuesday, June 13

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

### Wednesday, June 14

6:30am Church      Rosary  
 7:00am Church      Mass  
 3:00pm Church      Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00pm Gym      Basketball Clinic  
 8:30pm Gym      Men's Basketball

### Thursday, June 15

7:00am Church      Mass  
 7:00pm Off Site      Ladies' Club (Rockwell Brewing)

### Friday, June 16

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

### Saturday, June 17

7:00am Church      Mass  
 9:00am School      Donation Truck - St. V. de Paul  
 4:30pm Church      Mass

### Sunday, June 18

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

## From Fr. John

### *Block Party on Bishop's Place*

Thank you to our Stewardship Committee for the great work in helping to organize and to put on our block party last weekend. While the day was a hot one, as we got closer to the party, the weather got cooler. It made for a pleasant evening for all.

A special thanks, in addition to the Stewardship Committee, goes out to our Men's Club for supplying and expertly cooking the burgers and hot dogs and to the Ladies' Club for the free snow cone for all of the school children who attended.

### *Thank You!*

A belated but heartfelt thank you, too, to all of those who gave to Give STL Day in May to support our school. We raised \$2,269. These funds will go to assist in the operation of our school. Thank you for your generous help!

### *Corpus Christi Sunday*

I hope that many families will join in our Corpus Christi procession this Sunday. We will begin at 9:00am with Holy Mass at St. Gabriel and then process through Francis Park to our parish, where we will have Solemn Benediction, followed by coffee and donuts. As a friendly reminder, due to the procession, we will not have 10:00am Mass this Sunday.

At 4:30pm and 8:00am Mass this Sunday, we welcome Fr. Godwin Imoru who will speak to us about the needs in his diocese and how we can help through the Missionary Co-Op Appeal. We will accept donations for Father in the second collection this Sunday.

### *On Corpus Christi*

As we celebrate this Sunday, we call to mind the mystery of the Eucharist. That is that through the words and actions of the priest Jesus comes down to us and we are able to receive Him into our bodies.

Increasingly, this mystery of our faith is called into doubt. People wonder if Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. Is it not just a symbol or a reminder of Jesus?

I received an insight on this question I would like to share.

On First Communion Sunday, our young people dress up to receive Jesus for the first time. If it were not Jesus they were receiving, why dress up so nicely? Why

make such a big deal about receiving just a symbol or a reminder of Jesus?

We also witness how excited our young people are to receive Jesus for the first time. If Jesus were not really present, then why such excitement? To receive a piece of bread...a symbol?

Our young people point us to the truth that the Eucharist it is really Jesus!

As Monsignor Stehly would say, let us then receive Holy Communion as if it were our First Holy Communion. To receive it as if it were our Last Holy Communion. To receive it as if it were our Only Holy Communion.

### *Transition Update*

This week, I do not have much to report on the leadership transfer underway. I hope to have more next week.

### *Server Picnic is This Friday!*

Our annual server picnic will be this Friday! If you have served as an altar server anytime between June 2022-June 2023 and would like to attend, please let me know by Tuesday, June 13.

### *Parish Rosary Program Intention*

Let us pray for all of those who assist at Mass in any way...our servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, choir members, those who assist with art and environment, as well as our heavenly dusters that they may be blessed for all they do to make our Eucharistic celebrations so beautiful.

*I will see you online or in Church! - Fr. John*  
*#SRAstrong*

P.S. Thank you for your prayers for the seminarians as they have been on retreat this week. It was a blessed time!



## This Weekend - June 10 and 11

Please welcome our visiting priest, Rev. Godwin Imoru of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is in Ogun State, the western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is a mission diocese. Its population is predominantly Muslim: 50% Muslims, 25% Christians of other denominations, 15% Catholics, and 10% traditional African believers. The diocese has 45 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, and 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain its many developing programs of evangelization, its sustenance of over 70 priests and 90 religious, its training of 36 seminarians for the priesthood, and its primary health care projects for the villagers. Please let us warmly welcome Rev. Godwin and let us be as generous as possible to his Mission Diocese.



### WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Garrett McDowell and Lauren Geisz to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, June 17, 2023.



### LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTES

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalette, for June 4 through September 2, is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.



### 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.

### First Annual Father's Day Diaper Drive



SRA is hosting a Diaper Drive the weekend of June 17 and 18. All diapers collected will be delivered to The Crisis Nursery Center at 1928 Gravois. There will be containers at all entrances to church. The most requested sizes are 4, 5, and 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Saracino at [lindasaracino813@gmail.com](mailto:lindasaracino813@gmail.com).



### Donation Truck-Vincent De Paul Society

Will be on **St Raphael Parking Lot**

**Saturday, June 17**

**9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.**

**We will** collect used furniture, household items, clothing, baby items and toys (no recall or unsafe), home and garden items (less than 10 years old), tools, CDs and DVDs, appliances and electronic equipment (less than 10 years old), books (no encyclopedias), records, and video games.

**NO** old computers or TVs, carpets, mattresses/beds, drop-down cribs, food, paint/cleaning supplies, sleeper sofas, auto parts, pianos/organs, car seats, blinds, doors, metal hangers, light fixtures, weapons, medical, or exercise equipment.

Please place clothing in bags or small items in boxes.

**Sorry- no pickups**

You can call Thrift Store for furniture Items pick up at  
**314.881.6000**

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*Need to get rid of sensitive documents?*

Bring up to 2 standard files boxes to shred for free!

- Services performed by Shred-It Information Security Professionals as you watch.
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- First come, first served. The truck can shred up to 300 standard office file boxes.
- THIS EVENT MAY BE RESCHEDULED IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

**June 17, 2023 9am-12noon**

Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary

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314-832-7770 (call with questions)

Photos of our New Priests!



Fr. Tom Molini  
Pastor



Fr. Mark Madden  
Associate Pastor



Msgr. Joseph Simon  
Retired in Residence



Fr. Anthony Ritter  
In Residence





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June 1, 2023

Reverend John Mayo  
St. Raphael the Archangel Church  
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Dear Father,

Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Inn. Many pregnant women and their babies will be blessed by your generosity, and we are so grateful for your support. With this gift, you share in our mission of providing shelter and hope for a new life to the hundreds of women and their children who seek our help each year.

In partnership with you, we care for and support the most vulnerable among us offering comfort, counsel, healing and hope; we walk beside each woman supporting her in every way possible as she anticipates the birth of her child. Our Lady's Inn is a safe haven where all are treated with respect and dignity.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully,

Katrina Becker  
Administrative Support Coordinator

*Thank you SRA parishione  
for making OLI mon's fee  
special on Mother's Day!*

*Our Lady's Inn Inc. is a registered 501(c) (3) not-for-profit. This letter will serve as a receipt for tax purposes. No goods or services have been provided in exchange for your donation unless indicated below. This donation is tax deductible as allowable by law.*

*Date of Donation: 05/14/2023*

## School News

### *Kindergarten News: Mrs. Liz Magee*

We had been busy in Kindergarten as we wrapped up our school year! We learned about maps and worked on a St. Louis unit where we learned about the history of the Arch, Zoo, Cardinals and Blues, and Ted Drewes. We also worked hard on preparing for our first all-school Mass that took place on the last day of school!

### *First Grade News: Mrs. Jessica Klein*

First Grade had a fun month enrolling in "Second Grade Training Camp" to get ready for next school year! Now we are ready for a fun summer!

### *Mr. Leonard Kraudel: Science/STREAM (4-5-6-7-8)*

Fourth Grade learned about the 3 different Tectonic Plate Boundaries and earthquakes, and we studied different types of volcanoes.

Fifth Grade finished the Water Cycle and wrote a fictional story of themselves being a Water Molecule and going through a complete cycle and then they made a Poster of it.

Sixth, 7th, and 8th Graders finished their Final. Congratulations to the 8th Graders! Have a good summer!

### *Mrs. Sioux Roslawski: Literature & English (6-7-8) 6th-8th ELA*

The end of the school year came up so quickly. A wonderful dinner and graduation Mass for the 8th Graders... They began their summer--the summer before high school begins--earlier than the rest of the students. We look forward to seeing them stop by next school year to say hello.

The 6th and 7th Graders had an ice cream party because everyone in both classes had made gains--reading-wise--so we celebrated. A little extra writing was proposed by a 7th Grader--a rap challenge, and so Mrs. R and a few students battled it out with rhyme and rhythm. (At this writing, the rap battle had not taken place, so the results are unknown as far as who won. :)

A trip to the park was a great way to end the school year... and everyone is excited about summer plans, but we'll be ready to return in August.

Have a wonderful summer break!



### 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 #