



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 18, 2023 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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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

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7, 9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

**Reading 1**

**Ex 19:2-6a**

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5**

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

**Reading 2**

**Romans 5:6-11**

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 9:36—10:8**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, June 18**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

### **Monday, June 19**

7:00am Kimling Family

### **Tuesday, June 20**

7:00am Paul Beckerle

### **Wednesday, June 21**

7:00am Marilyn Lake

### **Thursday, June 22**

7:00pm Joan Billing

### **Friday, June 23**

7:00am Henry and Barbara Tepe

### **Saturday, June 24**

7:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

4:30pm People of the Parish

### **Sunday, June 25**

8:00am Henry Tepe

10:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. Living our discipleship out of love not obligation is the difference. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on Earth. Let us start this second to invite the Lord into our hearts.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 11, 2022 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
<b>Regular Env. (45)</b>	\$ 4,110.00	\$ 240,800.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 70,357.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 13,836.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 100.00	\$ 16,353.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,991.00
<b>Online Giving (56)</b>	\$ 3,815.00	\$ 150,929.00
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$ 70.00)	
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	(\$ 1,812.00)	
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 45.00)	

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 11,060.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 9,133.00	\$ 503,954.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>(\$ 867.00)</u>	<u>\$ 3,954.00</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. So, ask the master to send laborers for his harvest." We hear God's voice when you serve as Jesus' laborers. By our prayers and sharing our harvest through donations, we come to the aid of those calling out for help.



# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR JUNE 24 AND 25, 2023

### Saturday, June 24

4:30pm Christian Bernadt Anna Wright  
Mark Boeckmann

### Sunday, June 25

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck  
Gavin Eddingfield

10:00am Sophia Bradshaw Matthew Franz  
Frank Koziacki

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 24 - 25

### LECTORS

4:30pm George Kerry  
8:00am Mary Reck  
10:00am Mary Faith Green

### Extraordinary Ministers

George Kerry Christy Connor Heather Hays  
Tony Mariani Amy Schisler Dennis Matreci  
Pam Hager Linda Saracino Krissy Sullivan

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	<i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, June 19

7:00am Church Mass  
5:00pm Gym Basketball Clinic  
7:00pm Parish Office School Board

### Tuesday, June 20

7:00am Church Mass  
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

### Wednesday, June 21

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

### Thursday, June 22

7:00am Church Mass

### Friday, June 23

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

### Saturday, June 24

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

### Sunday, June 25

8:00am Church Mass  
10:00am Church Mass  
11:00am School Knights of Columbus Barbeque

## From Fr. John

### *Transition Information*

This past Monday, Fr. Molini visited St. Raphael as is typical during a pastor transition. I gave him a tour of the entire facility and he was very interested to see the parish and school. Overall, he was impressed by the condition of our facility and the care we have put into it.

We both realize there are many rumors right now. Please be assured that neither he nor I have any specifics about the future. Fr. Molini is very much in the mode of any new pastor: wanting to get to know people and the parish before making definitive future plans.

After our meeting, I am even more convinced of the providence of the Holy Spirit in sending Fr. Molini to our parish. The staff was struck by his good humor, and I was reminded again of his caring, listening heart and willingness to be a good shepherd for the parish through prudent leadership.

I would expect not much will happen in terms of transition next week because I am out of town. We will announce in July an interim Mass schedule that will take effect on August 1, so please keep an eye out for that.

Otherwise, our parish remains in a normal summer mode. I would like to commend our maintenance crew for taking charge in cleaning the school again this summer to get it ready for another year. I know that, when finished, it will be sparkly and ready for the new academic year. With this in mind, I ask that people be aware of signs in the building and not enter marked areas that have wet wax. Mr. Bob and his crew are working expeditiously to get areas reopened, but when people walk through the wet wax, it just doubles the time that area is closed, as the wax has to be reapplied. Please help us by staying out of those areas with warnings of wet wax.

Also, we realize people have many personal summer events for their family and friends. Please help us be good stewards of our parish and school property by reserving rentals with the parish office, the Men's Club, or the Ladies' Club. During the summer months, many items go missing. These need to be replaced and the costs come from either the parish or the organizations' budgets, taking away funds from other needed projects and improvements. Thank you for your assistance in being worthy stewards of these goods.

### *On the Road Again*

I will be away from the parish beginning on Sunday after Masses and will return before the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday. During this time away, I will check e-mail and voicemails regularly. Again, I would like to thank the many people who step up while I am gone to make it possible for me to take a little time away from the parish.

### *Rosary Intention for the Week*

That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and help them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all the Church professes concerning human life.

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

P.S. Happy Father's Day!



## PRAYER FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You, too, knew trial, labor, and weariness. But, amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus and watch over them faithfully.

St. John XXIII

## This Weekend!!

### First Annual Father's Day Diaper Drive



SRA is hosting a Diaper Drive this weekend, 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.

## Save These Dates:

- ◆ Fr. John and Msgr. Stehly's Appreciation Celebration, July 29, after 4:30pm Mass School Gym
- ◆ Parish Picnic  
September 22—23, 2023

Watch the bulletin for further details!

## Knights of Columbus BBQ



The conflict in Ukraine has displaced millions of refugees, mostly women and children, while many others have remained behind to defend their home. The St. Raphael Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ on the school parking lot on Sunday, June 25, 11:00am to 3:00pm, with all proceeds going directly to the Knights of Columbus councils in Ukraine and Poland. There are over 40,000 Knights in these countries that provide direct services to refugees. The SRA Knights will be selling hotdogs, brats, hamburgers, chips, and soft drinks.

## 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.

## 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



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**THANK YOU** for your support to the *Annual Catholic Appeal!*

## 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

## SRA Parishioners Participate In Honor Flight

Two SRA parishioners received an “honor” of a lifetime by recently participating in the Honor Flight Network. The mission of the Honor Flight is “one of gratitude...for their service, sacrifice, and selflessness.” The Honor Flight Network mission is “to celebrate America’s veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation’s memorials.” Let us salute Pete Genovese and George Kerry and thank them and all of our parishioners who have served our country in the military branches.

Pete Genovese (Marine Corporal) served in the Korean War from 1953—1956.

George Kerry (Army Specialist 4th Class) served in the Vietnam War from 1968—1969.





# Ladies' Club Uniform Collection

I have uniforms and SRA gear that doesn't fit my family...what should I do with it?

- ♥ Donate to Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange! There are drop off bins at the preschool/aftercare doors and in the school vestibule. We will also accept child and adult sized SRA gear.

What does Ladies' Club do with all of these treasures?

- ♥ We will have a uniform exchange late summer and early fall where items will be on sale for \$5 (shirts for \$1).

What happens to all of that cash?

- ♥ We use the funds to support many parish and school needs: Teacher Appreciation gifts, kitchen items, teacher supplies, Prayer Shawl Mission, Class Trips, and many more as needs arise...

Contact Krissy Sullivan, Ladies' Club President, at 314-608-9983 or [krissysullivan72@gmail.com](mailto:krissysullivan72@gmail.com) with any questions

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### Dobbs Decision Anniversary



June 24 marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v.

Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade. We continue to offer thanksgiving to God that the states can once again protect the lives of pre-born children in law - as is the case in Missouri.

We now have more opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates Life. Let us resolve to pray fervently that our nation will rise to uphold the Life of each of its citizens.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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