



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 25, 2023 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!


#### VISIT OR CONTACT US


6047 Bishops Place  
Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100  
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

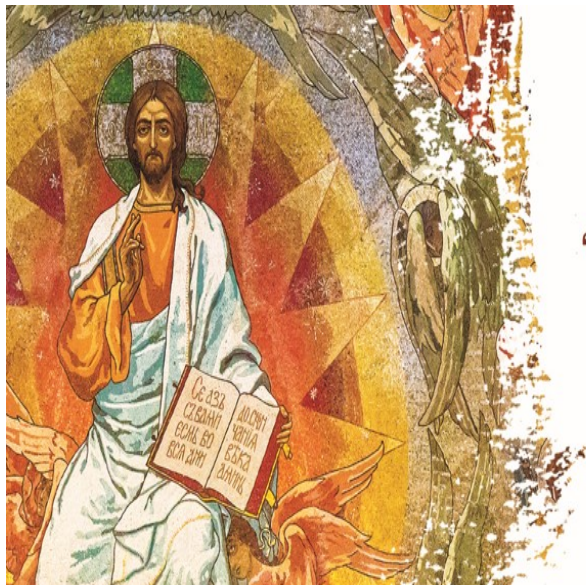
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am  
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

#### 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



“DO NOT BE AFRAID.”  
—MT 10:31

12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH CLERGY

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**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Reading 1**

**Jer 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children, because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

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**Reading 2**

**Rom 5:12-15**

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

**Gospel**

**Mt 10:26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, June 25**

8:00am Henry Tepe  
10:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

### **Monday, June 26**

7:00am Oscar Straub, Sr.

### **Tuesday, June 27**

7:00am Jost Family

### **Wednesday, June 28**

7:00am Marilyn Lake

### **Thursday, June 29**

7:00pm Cecilia Liddy

### **Friday, June 30**

7:00am Hutton Family

### **Saturday, July 1**

7:00am Kimling Family  
4:30pm Eleanor Kerry

### **Sunday, July 2**

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

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*  
MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of the Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Become the radiant light and bold witness that you are called to be!

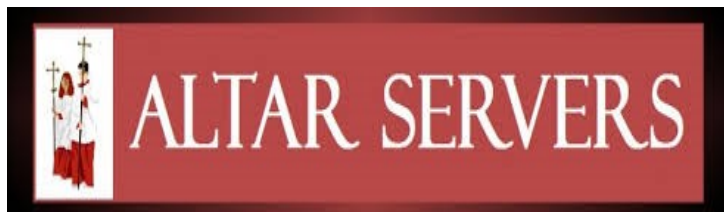
## Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 18, 2022 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
<b>Regular Env. (49)</b>	\$ 7,239.00	\$ 248,039.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,119.00	\$ 71,476.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 65.00	\$ 13,901.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 120.00	\$ 16,473.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 26.00	\$ 7,017.00
<b>Online Giving (52)</b>	\$ 3,303.00	\$ 154,232.00
<b>Seminary</b>	(\$ 2.00)	
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$ 15.00)	
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	(\$ 865.00)	

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 12,754.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 11,872.00	\$ 515,826.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 510,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 1,872.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,826.00</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before others, I will acknowledge before my Heavenly Father." By your charitable acts of prayer and almsgiving, you acknowledge Our Heavenly Father to those within our parish boundaries who have financial burdens .



# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR JULY 1 AND 2, 2023

### Saturday, July 1

4:30pm Addison Pfeiffer Mac Teeter  
William Schneeberger

### Sunday, July 2

8:00am Charlie Dirnbeck Henry Dirnbeck  
Adriana Kurtovic

10:00am Jake Anstey Dalila Ramirez  
Ryan Schneider

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next 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

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

**JULY 1 - 2**

### LECTORS

4:30pm Ron Goedeker 8:00am Barb Cramer 10:00am Heather Hays

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm 8:00am 10:00am  
Brian McCarthy Bart Saracino Mary Faith Green  
Greg Heuing Dan Harbaugh John Rooney  
Margie Auer Lisa Murphy Elena Switzer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, June 26

7:00am Church Mass  
5:00pm Gym Basketball Clinic  
6:30pm Parish Office Cheer Committee  
7:00pm Parish Office St. Vincent de Paul  
7:15pm Parish Office Stewardship Meeting

### Tuesday, June 27

7:00am Church Mass  
6:00pm Parish Office Finance Council  
7:00pm Parish Office Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, June 28

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

### Thursday, June 29

7:00am Church Mass

### Friday, June 30

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

### Saturday, July 1

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

### Sunday, July 2

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



## The Three Ts of Prayer

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

Most of us have heard of stewardship described in terms of the three “ts”: time, talent, and treasure. Time defined as the time we spend with God in prayer. Talent defined as our parish ministry participation and other charitable good works. Treasure defined as generosity with our financial resources.

In the first week of June, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. As Christians, we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In my own prayer life, I have found that the more personal and detailed I am with the three persons of the Holy Trinity, the more personal and fruitful my relationship is with each. In my prayer life, I have a list of three “ts”: thanksgiving, trust, and transformation.

To God, Our Father, I am thankful for all the gifts He has given me - everything that I am and all that I possess. I am thankful for all the people He has put into my life that have helped me on my path of holiness. I pray that I use all my gifts generously to help build His kingdom here on earth.

To Jesus, Our Savior, I put all my trust in Him in all circumstances, good or bad. I pray for His guidance to discern God the Father’s will for me.

To the Holy Spirit, Our Advocate, I pray for His help in my transformation. I pray that all my words and deeds help me take one step closer to God, that everything I do, I try to do for the glory of God’s name and not for my own reputation. I pray that I can see the face of Jesus in others and that I can be the face of Jesus for others.

Before I get out of bed, I pray this silent prayer every day and, depending on the circumstances at the time, I add more detail after the thankful, trustful, and transformative parts of the prayer. This prayer isn’t just a one-time prayer each morning. The thankful, trustful, and transformative format helps me keep a running conversation with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit throughout the day. And, more importantly, it helps me listen for God’s response. For many of us, talking is the easy part. Listening and following God’s guidance are the hard parts.

Through reading and experience I’ve learned that helping to teach someone how to pray is the best gift we can give. We all know someone who is feeling lonely or depressed or has fallen away from the faith. We all know someone who can use a little help in starting or growing a friendship with the Holy Trinity. Take time to help someone you know develop a more personal prayer life. By our Baptism, not only are we called to be fed, but we are called to feed others.

*“Heart of Jesus, I want to live in union with you, for you said that apart from you I can do nothing. I need you as much as my body needs my heart. I give myself to you so that your heart may beat within me, keeping me spiritually healthy. United to you I shall live even after my own heart stops.” (From A Year of Daily Offerings by Fr. Jim Kubicki.)*

### Parish Rosary Program Intention for the Week

Let us pray this week for peace in our city, our nation, and throughout the world, especially between Russia and Ukraine.

P.S. Our prayer groups will meet this week on Monday at 2:00pm and Tuesday at 9:30am. Please join us!

### Knights of Columbus BBQ - This Sunday!



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.

Due to early publishing deadlines, any items for the July 9 bulletin need to be sent to the parish office no later than Wednesday, June 28. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

We would like to welcome the following new members 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.

Tim Sullivan  
Christina Smith  
Joseph and Kathleen Gallagher

### Save These Dates:

- ♦ **Watermelon Festival & Pickleball Tournament**  
**August 19, 2023**  
**Francis Park**

**Celebrate the First Week Back to School!**

- ♦ **Parish Picnic**  
**September 22—23, 2023**

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**



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Edmund Wright. Edmund, son of Joseph and Grace Wright, was baptized at St. Raphael the Archangel on June 11, 2023. May God always bless the Wright family.

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## 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





**WATER  
WEDNESDAYS**



St. Anthony Indoor Flea Market

3133 Meramec at Michigan

Saturday, July 1, 2023; 8:00am to 2:00pm

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## 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](http://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 #**