



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 5, 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY




WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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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. - 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



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JUNE 5, 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY

READINGS FOR JUNE 5, 2022 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon

Rom 5: 5; cf. 8: 11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures. **R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.** If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit of life, they are created in your sight.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works. Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord! **R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Reading II

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves, or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come! And from thy celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, thou Father of the poor! Come, thou source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine! Thou, of comforters the best. Thou, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill! Where thou art not, man hath naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess thee, evermore in thy sev'n-fold gift descend; give them virtue's sure reward; give them thy salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of our faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

7:00am Kate Rannenberg

Tuesday, June 7

7:00am Cecilia Liddy, SI

Wednesday, June 8

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Thursday, June 9

7:00am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel

Friday, June 10

7:00am Bertram and Cecilia Liddy, SI

Saturday, June 11

7:00am Anita Toczylowski
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 12

8:00am Rose LaFata
10:00am Marcia Matreci

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words, and actions. What we put in our heads, hearts, and minds affects our actions. Let's put good things in and good things will come out.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 29, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (59)	\$ 3,369.00	\$ 213,690.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,048.00	\$ 94,305.00
School Support	\$ 65.00	\$ 7,565.00
Building Fund	\$ 520.00	\$ 14,300.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,048.00
Online Giving (53)	\$ 2,689.00	\$ 132,198.00
Catholic Communications	(\$ 235.00)	
Catholic Home Missions	(\$ 5.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,961.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,691.00	\$ 487,989.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 441,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 309.00)</u>	<u>\$ 46,989.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your donation to our Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Remember that the donation truck will be on our parking lot on Saturday, June 18.

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

All Things New Update

Today's Feast Day of Pentecost marks the completion of the first year of preparation in the All Things New process. This past week, our Key Parish Leaders (Dan Meshoto, Lucy Adams, John Rooney, Cara Berta, and Tom Magee) as well as our Primary Point of Contact, Jenny Baur, met for the first time to begin to analyze the results from the DMI and to prepare a report that will be used by the Archdiocese to help to draft future models for our community. By the end of July, we will present a consolidated report from the DMI to the community and will also ask for your input on the needs in our area that All Things New will try to address.

Next Pentecost, which is May 28, 2023, we will have an announcement from Archbishop Rozanski about the future of our parish and school, as well as a complete picture of how our Archdiocese will look going forward. It will take three to five years to fully implement this vision and we expect to begin the initial steps toward implementation soon after its announcement.

Such a milestone does cause one to stop and reflect. How am I feeling about the All Things New process?

Remember that the process of All Things New is centered on prayer and on the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. There are, then, two attitudes that we need to challenge in ourselves if we are to be open to this process and how the Holy Spirit may be asking us to move.

The first is catastrophizing. Such a view is as it sounds: this is going to end badly for our parish and school and we need to get ready to resist the process. This view may even encourage some to disengage from the parish or the Church out of fear of what might happen. The other view is a "we're fine" mentality. This view comes out of a sense of security. We seem to have enough money right now to sustain our school and parish. We do have some needs, but we seem to be able to attain them. Our community generally seems okay and healthy. So why worry? We are fine. This process will affect someone else, but not us.

Both of these views are not of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our helper and is always encouraging

and empowering us to grow. The Holy Spirit is a creative spirit, looking beyond where we are now to new possibilities in the future.

My prayer for our community this Pentecost Sunday is that we are renewed in the Holy Spirit. To be renewed in the Holy Spirit means to be moved to a deeper trust in Him and what He may be asking of us.

Each of my assignments as cleric came as a surprise. In 2008, no transitional deacon had gone to St. Peter's in Kirkwood in living memory. In 2009, the last place I thought I would go was Washington. In 2012, the last place I wanted to go was to follow one of my classmates at Elizabeth Ann Seton. I did not think God could possibly want me to hire a principal and bring together a parish community in Warrenton in 2014. In 2018 before I came here, I thought every move had been made and that I would stay at Holy Rosary for another year when Archbishop Carlson called me.

I recount this as a living memory of what I try to remind myself during this All Things New process. I can think that God could not possibly want this scenario or this possibility for our community. But I have to surrender, knowing so often I thought I knew what was right for me. If I had gone the way I wanted, I would have missed out on so much.

Let us pray and challenge one another on this Pentecost Sunday to pray for a new openness to the Holy Spirit, especially in the ways He may be working through the All Things New process.

Walks with Fr. John

Next weekend, I will walk our parish boundaries!

The home visits will extend two days on June 11 and June 12. On June 11, I will visit residences on the west side of Hampton (the church side) from 9-12:00. On June 12, I will visit residences on the east side of Hampton between 1:00-4:00pm. Continued on page seven.

Where faith and healing unite

Glennon Sunday June 5



Lavender
Glennon Kid

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of whether parents could afford to pay. That promise still holds true today. The generosity of the faithful made Cardinal Glennon a reality in 1956. Still today, the faithful uphold our Mission of faith-filled services: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Please join in helping to make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5, online at <https://glennonsunday.org/faith>. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith, and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon. To donate online, SCAN HERE



Monday, June 6

7:00am Church Mass

Tuesday, June 7

7:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, June 8

6:30am Church Rosary

7:00am Church Mass

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, June 9

7:00am Church Mass

Friday, June 10

7:00am Church Mass

Saturday, June 11

7:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, June 12

8:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

10:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday



DAILY READINGS

Sunday	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-
Saturday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

JUNE 11 - 12, 2022

4:30pm Matt Fuhr	8:00am Mary Reck	10:00am Mary Faith Green
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ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JUNE 11 - 12 2022

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm	Ethan Bradshaw Dalila Ramirez	Sophia Bradshaw
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Sunday, June 12

8:00am	Helen Potts Ryan Schneider	Jude Potts
10:00am	James Browning Aidan Switzer	Matthew Franz

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.

***Laudato Si'* - "Praise be to You" Care for God's Creation**

The words that open Pope Francis's encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation are impactful. These words remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Each of us is called to take concrete steps - from reducing consumption to working for political change - to better care for creation. Consider contacting your members of Congress to share Pope Francis' message and urge action to address climate change.

Care of Our Common Home



Fr John's Column (continued)

To schedule a visit, there is a Signup Genius that you can use to sign up for a time for when I can come by. When I arrive, there will be time for a short visit as well as a time for Father to bless your residence and any religious objects you may want blessed. If you live outside of the parish boundaries or would like me to visit at another time, please call or e-mail me to schedule another time for a visit.

The Signup Genius links are on Flocknote, or you can contact the parish office to sign up.

Corpus Christi Procession

I am happy to announce that we will bring back the Corpus Christi procession this year. I am even more excited to announce the new format for this procession.

Our neighboring parish, St. Gabriel, will join us for our procession this year. St. Gabriel will cancel its 11:00am Mass on June 19 and encourage everyone to come here to our 10:00am Mass. At the end of Mass, we will process from our parish through Francis Park to St. Gabriel. Once we get to the church, there will be Solemn Benediction there.

This mile-long procession will be a beautiful witness of the Catholic faith of our St. Louis Hills Community. We encourage everyone to come to participate in this witness of faith! More details will be forthcoming as details are more thoroughly planned.

Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que

On Sunday, June 26, from 11:00-4:00pm, our Knights of Columbus will grill on our parking lot. All proceeds from this bar-be-cue will go to assist in relief efforts in Ukraine. Come out to support our Knights and the people of Ukraine!

"Behold the Man" Retreat

On Friday, I began helping with Kenrick Seminary's "Behold the Man," retreat. This eight day retreat is for all men entering first year theology in the fall. The retreat is scheduled to last all week.

I will be out a bit in the afternoon to help with this program. Please forgive any delays in responding to e-mails or phone calls. I will respond, but I may not be as quick as I normally am due to the retreat.

Seminarian

At the end of the "Behold the Man" program in late June, we will host a seminarian by the name of Ben Wolf at our parish. I can already say he is a personable young man. Welcome, Ben!

Welcome

This Saturday, June 4, we will present a check to the School Sisters of Notre Dame from our Lenten Project. The Lenten Project Committee and I are speechless at your great generosity for the sisters. Thank you again for your generous support!

We welcome the School Sisters back to St. Raphael and assure them of our prayers as they take these funds back to their community to continue the work of Christ.

I will see you online or in Church and at the Block Party! - Fr. John #SRAstrong



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
Replace the **tension** within us with a holy **relaxation**.
Replace the **turbulence** within us with a sacred **calm**.
Replace the **anxiety** within us with a quiet **confidence**.
Replace the **fear** within us with a strong **faith**.
Replace the **bitterness** within us with the sweetness of **grace**.
Replace the **darkness** within us with a gentle **light**.
Replace the **coldness** within us with a loving **warmth**.
Replace the **night** within us with Your **day**.
Replace the **winter** within us with Your **spring**.

Straighten our crookedness.
Fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride.
Sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love.
Quench the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us.
That we may see You as You have promised us.
And be healed through Your Word.

Amen



Save the Date! Start collecting items or look through your items at home and save them for our Neighbors in Need. All donations will go to the thrift stores for the Vincent De Paul Society. We are going to have a donation truck on our parking lot on Saturday, June 18, from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

All donations must be gently used, clean, and in working order. Please bring clothes, including shoes and purses, housewares, furniture, baby items, exercise equipment, electronics, home and garden, media - records, CDs, DVDs - and seasonal décor to the trucks. Please, NO food, drop down cribs, mattresses, car seats, light fixtures, metal hangers, blinds, doors, carpets, pianos, organs, auto parts, paint and cleaning supplies, carpeting, and sleeper sofas. Unfortunately, we cannot offer pick up. Remember to bring your items on Saturday, June 18.

"GOD HAS THIS" BRACELETS **#SRASTRONG**

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you...' John 20:19

In the spirit of ALL THINGS NEW, join your fellow parishioners in wearing the "God Has This" bracelet.
Available at the entrances to the church.

The Home and School Association donated a tree to remember Ben Polson. On Tuesday, May 24, Ms. Polson's 3rd Grade Class gathered to dedicate the tree along with Charlie Metzner from St. Louis Hero Network.

We are grateful to the Home and School for donating this tree memorializing Ben.

The Home and School also donated a second tree that is planted across the sidewalk from Ben's tree. This tree has been dedicated to all those who have lost a loved one in the community.

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. The Archdiocese has sent letters with pledge cards to most parishioners. There are three options:

1. Go online to pledge/pay for the year.
2. Fill out the pledge card and mail directly to the ACA.
3. Fill out the pledge card and put it into the collection basket or deliver it to the parish office.

If you need your pledge card, please contact the parish office or Fred Hodes at 314.752.8742. Our parish has been very generous in the past. Please continue your generous support.

Parish Annual Catholic Appeal Committee

we're hiring.



First and Fifth Grade Teacher Positions

St. Raphael the Archangel School seeks full-time, degreed, and certified First and Fifth Grade teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must be a positive Christian role model and exhibit a love for teaching.

Interested applicants, please send a cover letter and resume with references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

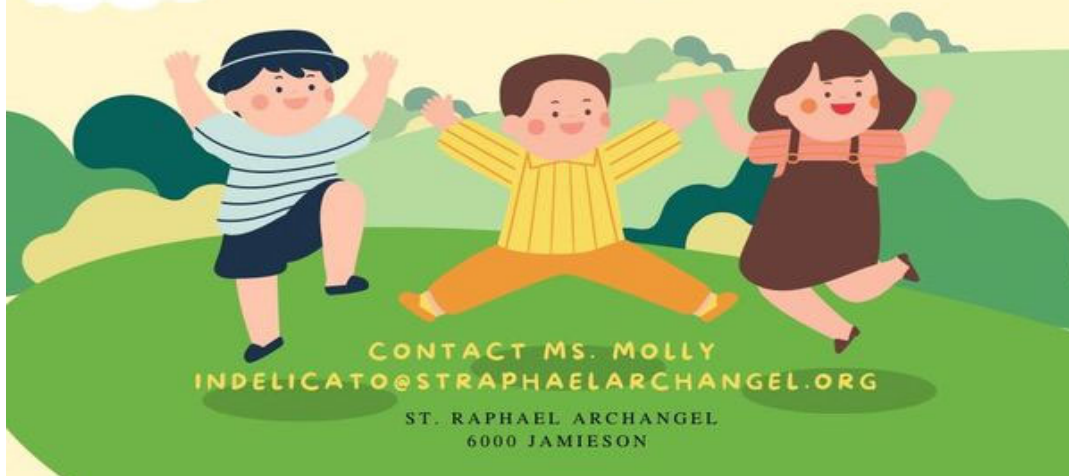
You must also begin the Archdiocesan application process. Visit www.archstl.org/education to view Application and Instructions.

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THE ADVENTURE CLUB,
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REGISTRATION!



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UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

As we prepare to publish the 2022-2023 Guide Book and Directory, we want to provide an opportunity to all parishioners to update their personal information as part of the directory.

Please review the most recent guidebook to make sure the information listed is still current. If you see changes that need to be made (i.e., cell phone numbers added/changed, land lines eliminated, email addresses changed or added, etc.), please inform the parish office. You may call 314.352.8100, email at parish@straphaelarchangel.org, or submit using the form below.

Thank you for helping us keep our records current so we can serve you better.

Your Name (first/last): _____ Your Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Marriage Date: _____

Spouse Name (first/last): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child (living at home) Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child (living at home) Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Other: _____



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 #