

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 6, 2021 | CORPUS CHRISTI



WELCOME!

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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

WEEKDAY 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-2:30pm
Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm
Sunday | 9:00am-10:00am



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JUNE 6, 2021 CORPUS CHRISTI

READINGS FOR JUNE 6, 2021: CORPUS CHRISTI

READING I

EX 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. (13) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

READING II

HEB 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

GOSPEL

MK 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Sunday, June 6

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, June 7

7:00am Cecilia Liddy

Tuesday, June 8

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Wednesday, June 9

7:00am Kate Rannenberg

Thursday, June 10

7:00am Bertram and Cecilia Liddy

Friday, June 11

7:00am Stephanie Earnhardt, SI

Saturday, June 12

7:00am Rose LaFata

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 13

8:00am Don Deachan

10:00am David Klipsch

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 30, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year to Date
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Regular Env. (48)	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 209,877.00
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Loose Money	\$ 646.00	\$ 47,739.00
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School Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 8,664.00
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Building Fund	\$ 515.00	\$ 11,293.00
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Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,034.00
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Online Giving (51)	\$ 2,051.00	\$ 128,630.00
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First Offering	\$ 50.00
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Glennon Sunday	(\$ 10.00)
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Catholic Home	(\$ 120.00)
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Missions

New Parishioner	\$ 20.00
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Grand Total	\$ 7,612.00
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Total for Parish	\$ 7,482.00	\$ 420,376.00
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Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 432,000.00
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FYE 2020		(\$ 37,795.00)
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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, and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the parish office to receive help from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that together we can aid those who are in need.

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

Corpus Christi Weekend– June 5-6

We invite you to join us this Sunday as we honor the gift of the Eucharist!

From the end of 8:00am Mass until 9:50am, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the church. We encourage you to consider coming to the 8:00am Mass and staying a bit or coming a bit early to the 10:00am Mass to spend some time with Our Lord. At 9:50am, we will have Benediction.

This time in adoration is in lieu of the Corpus Christi Procession, which is usually held after the 10:00am Mass this Sunday. The procession had to be canceled due to the COVID restrictions this year.

Walks with Fr. John

I would like to make the practice I had last year of making visits around the neighborhood more of a tradition by visiting again this year.

This tradition allows me to get around and to get to know the neighborhood better. It also provides a time for some conversation and to pray with people and bless their homes.

Here is the schedule for my walks in June:

- **June 13 12:00-2:00pm (Please note new date for this walk):** Bishops Pl, Keith, Hilgard, Crane Circle, Finkman (west of Hampton), Southland, Hampton, Holly Hills (west of Hampton), Clifton, Rhodes (east of Clifton), Eichelberger east of Clifton

- June 19 9:00-11:00am Jamieson south of the parish to Clifton, Nagel to Sunshine, Sunshine to Robert Ave (west of Hampton), Robert to Tennis Way, Tennis to Sunshine down to Gravois, to Robert Ave (east of Hampton) to Nagel Ave, Nagel to Gravois, Gravois to Blow, Blow to Quincy, Quincy to Gravois, Gravois to Loughborough

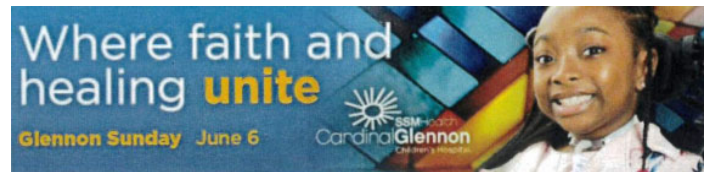
- June 26 9:00-11:00am Highfield, Westway, Jamieson, Willmore, Westway, Homeland, Jamieson, High Circle, Jamieson

- June 27 1:00-3:00pm Willmore, Guilford Pl, Highfield, Bishops, Childress, Rhodes (west of Clifton), Westway Pl, Kinsey Pl., Childress to Eichelberger, Eichelberger to Donovan Ave, Donovan to Kinsey, to Donovan

If you would like to make sure that I stop by your home, please contact me either via phone or e-mail no later than 24 hours in advance. I appreciate the last minute change in schedules, but need time to make sure I get everything recorded and laid out for the trip.

Last year, some parishioners chose to walk with me part of the time on these journeys. Anyone who would like to walk with me is welcome; please dress for the weather and bring water.

If you are outside of the boundaries or are not going to be at home when I will be by, please contact me and I am happy to make a personal visit at a mutually agreeable time.



This week, an e-mail went out to a group of Catholics in the Archdiocese. This e-mail alleged that SSM was not following Catholic teaching by referring women for abortions.

The Archdiocese asked SSM to conduct an investigation into these allegations. SSM has assured the Archdiocese that these allegations have been investigated and that the current practices are in alignment with Catholic teachings.

There are two items I would like to bring up regarding these allegations.

First, the collection of June 6, is to support Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. The purpose of the collection is to assure that any child who goes to Cardinal Glennon will receive the care needed, regardless of ability to pay. The children in need of the care these dollars provide have nothing to do with the issue of abortion. Thus, it remains unclear to me how boycotting such a collection advances life for these children or for the Pro-Life cause in general.

Second, I want to raise concern on a pastoral level with this group. The stance of this group in the past year has been one of creating division in the Church. Rightly, this group raised concern about an election webinar that the Archdiocese was supporting. Since then, it has questioned the Church's stance on

the COVID vaccines. In the e-mail I received from this group I referenced earlier, it is now encouraging Catholics to call pastors to stop this collection.

Such divisiveness cannot be coming from the Holy Spirit. The Church in every age is in need of reform. Our age is no different. As we look at the fruitful reforms of our Church down the generations, forming divisions between groups or encouraging divisions between the clergy has never been a way of successfully reforming the Church.

St. Raphael the Archangel will support the Cardinal Glennon Sunday collection this year, as we have each year it has been held. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting this collection again this year.

This Week

I was asked at the last minute to help with a retreat at the seminary this week. I will be at daily Mass each day, but will be spending a majority of the morning at the seminary, meeting with seminarians for spiritual direction. I will return each day in the early afternoon to the parish to resume my other duties.

I apologize in advance if this causes any inconvenience in communication due to my needing to be more absent this week.

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

Congratulations to Shane Grippi (SRA '17). He recently graduated from St. Mary's High School with a long list of awards, including:

Dux Esto Award in Math and Social Studies
Beta Chi Pi (Science Honors Society)
George Washington Carver Award (given to seniors in the top 10% of their class)
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honors Society)
National Honors Society
President's Award for Academic Excellence
St. Mary's Honors Graduate
Summa Cum Laude

Congratulations, Shane! Best wishes as you move on to the next part of your life's journey.

If you have any news for the Hip-Hip and Hoo-

ray Department, please e-mail me or drop me a note at the parish office.

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

Weekly Devotion in Honor of the Year of St. Joseph
Day 7: Glorious St. Joseph, patron of the dying, great was your sorrow when you lost, through no fault of your own, the Child Jesus for three days. But how great was your joy when you found Him in the Temple. By this sorrow and this joy, we ask you to help [name (s)] not to lose their Savior for all eternity, but to find Him who is Divine Mercy itself, in the temple of their hearts, especially at the hour of death.
Recite seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys.

Catholic Trivia:

The Saint on the front cover of the bulletin is St. Clare of Assisi. Why is she associated with the Eucharist?

The most well-known story about St. Clare is the event in 1244 when the army of Emperor Frederick II, at war with the pope, sent his army to attack the town of Assisi. Though Clare was sick in bed, she asked the priest to bring her the ciborium which held the Hosts of Jesus Christ. As the soldiers approached the wall surrounding the convent, Clare raised the ciborium and prayed, "I beseech Thee, Good Lord, protect these whom now I am not able to protect"! The soldiers fell back as if struck by lightning and fled from the convent walls.

From: <https://www.setonmagazine.com/mom/dr-mary-k-clark/st-clare-assisi-saint-eucharist>

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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.

Spiritual Communion of St. Alphonsus

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For Sale

We have approximately 50 beige, metal chairs for sale for \$2.00 each. They are located in the lower level of the parish office. They are being sold on a first come, first sold basis. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Annual Catholic Appeal

If you have not yet contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so now. If you have an ACA pledge card, fill it out and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. If you do not have a card, call the parish office or Fred Hodes (314.752.8742) and we will fill out a card for you.

Thanks to all who have already contributed.

The ACA Committee

WEDDING BANNES III

There is a promise of marriage between Emily Leshner and Cameron Dielmann to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

LARGE-PRINT MISSALETES

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalettes for the end of May through mid-August are 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.

SEQUENCE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI: LAUD ZION

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow. Never
can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living Bread
today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation, By
the new king's revelation, Ends the
form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces,
Truth away the shadow chases,
Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated,
Christ ordained to be repeated,
His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking,
Bread and wine we hallow, making
Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns, To his
precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought con-
ceives, But a dauntless faith be-
lieves, Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token Christ
entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers, Eats
of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing,
Of what divers dooms preparing,
Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation,
See how like participation
Is with unlike issues rife.

When the sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each sever'd outward token
doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides, still un-
broken does remain.

*The shorter form of the sequence
begins here.*

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven; see
the children's bread from heaven,

which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us, You
refresh us, you defend us, Your
eternal goodness send us In the land
of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though
lowest, Where the heav'nly feast
you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen.
Alleluia.

PRAY FOR SAFETY OF THE SCOUTS

On June 4, six members of Troop 500 and two members of the troop from St. Ambrose left on a two-week trek to Philmont Scout Ranch from Kirkwood Train Station. The trek is a total of 54+ miles in the Rockies. We missed the opportunity last year due to the Coronavirus, but we managed to push through for this year and all lights are green.

We ask you to keep the crew in your prayers for a safe and exciting adventure until our return on June 20.



Most Holy Trinity Parish Information

Before the pandemic, we were developing a relationship with Most Holy Trinity Parish in North City. Father John recently met with Sr. Gail who shared some opportunities for us to reconnect with Most Holy Trinity Parish in the coming weeks. Please consider joining in one of these activities!

Corpus Christi Celebration on June 6, 2021

Mass at 9:30am followed by a procession into Hyde Park neighborhood.

Retreat Sunday on June 27, 2021

Mass at 9:30am followed by lunch, a talk and service to neighborhood.

Father Tom Donaldson will be Retreat guide for the day.

Please RSVP for Retreat Sunday so lunch preparations can be made. Call 314.241.9165 to register and for more information.



Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social, and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Pro-Life Memes

Just before the lockdown last year, several of our students were involved in a Pro-Life Club in our grade school. They created memes to support the Pro-Life cause. This week, we are publishing the top four. These are truly inspirational ways to get the Pro-Life message out and also show the passion for Pro-Life among our young people.

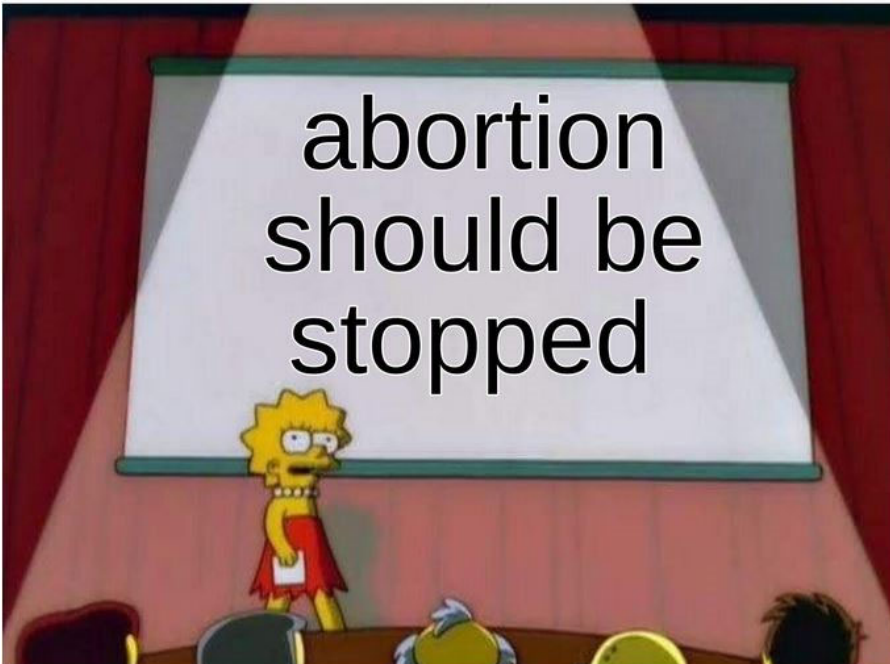
Me when people are saying it's ok to kill a child



If you support women, why don't you support their unborn children?



abortion
should be
stopped



When I realize that there have been 125,000 abortions per day worldwide,

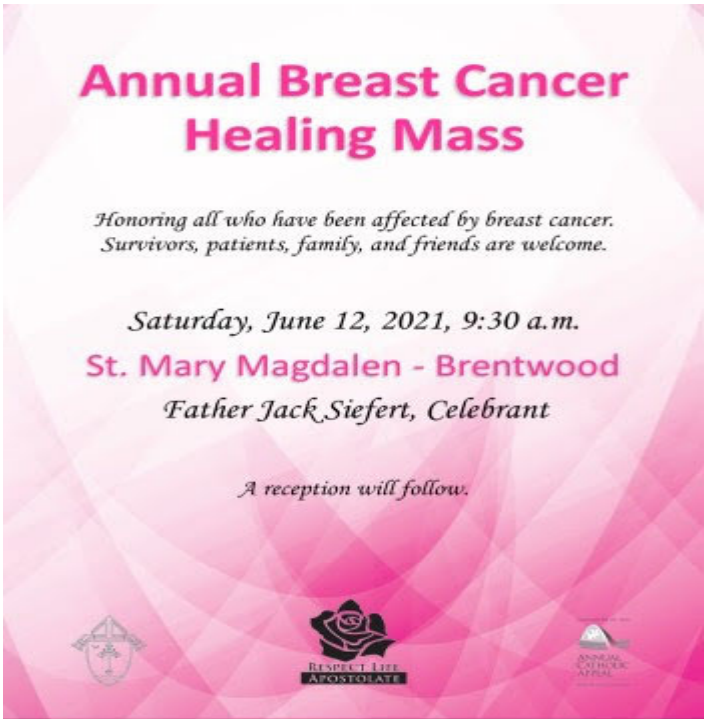




LETTER TO FATHER JOHN FROM OUR LADY'S INN

Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Inn for Mothers Day. 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.

Since 1982, Our Lady's Inn has been answering the call to shelter the homeless throughout our local community. 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.



ARCHDIOCESAN HEALING MASS FOR BREAST CANCER

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

9:30 A.M., ST. MARY MAGDALEN, BRENTWOOD

A special Mass will be celebrated to honor and extend healing to all who have been affected by breast cancer. Survivors and patients as well as family members and friends are welcome. The Mass will offer those in attendance the opportunity to join their sufferings with Christ as we pray for the peace and healing of all. Fr. Jack Siefert, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen, will be the celebrant and a reception will be held immediately following Mass. For more information, call St. Mary Magdalen Parish at 314.961.8400, email madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org or visit social media event page.



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 Phone/E-mail/Address/Phone Number**

☐ **Please Do Not Publish Phone#**