



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 13, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm
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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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. - 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



"THIS IS MY CHOSEN
SON; LISTEN TO HIM."
- LK 9:35

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. John Mayo, Pastor
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MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS FOR MARCH 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Responsorial Psalm

Of My Hands

Of my hands I give to you, O Lord, of my hands I give to you. I give to you as you gave to me; of my hands I give to you.

R. Of my hands I give to you, O Lord, of my hands I give to you. I give to you as you gave to me; of my hands I give to you.

You led us out of darkness when we knew not where to go. You asked us then to follow you, and we said "No."

R. Of my hands I give to you, O Lord, of my hands I give to you. I give to you as you gave to me; of my hands I give to you.

You suffered for the sake of man that we might live with you. O may we show our gratefulness in what we say and do.

R. Of my hands I give to you, O Lord, of my hands I give to you. I give to you as you gave to me; of my hands I give to you.

Reading II

Phil 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel

Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13

8:00am Don Deachan
10:00 People of the Parish

Monday, March 14

7:00am Joseph Zadlo

Tuesday, March 15

7:00am Daniel Liddy
7:00pm Frank Szyhowski

Wednesday, March 16

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn Darpel

Thursday, March 17

7:00am Anita Toczylowski

Friday, March 18

7:00am Jimmy Fesser

Saturday, March 19

7:00am Antoinette Fitzgerald
4:30pm For the People

Sunday, March 20

8:00am Neil Svetanics
10:00am Marcia Matreci

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more importantly to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need they ring the parish office bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 6, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (51)	\$ 4,675.00	\$ 160,896.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 76,184.00
School Support	\$ 60.00	\$ 5,430.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 11,285.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,180.00
Online Giving (57)	\$ 3,101.00	\$ 98,239.00
Tithing	(\$ 20.00)	
Catholic Relief	(\$ 50.00)	
Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00	
ProLife	(\$ 237.00)	
Black & Indian	(\$ 780.00)	
Missions		
Lenten Project	\$ 2,700.00	
Grand Total	\$ 13,495.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 12,248.00	\$ 366,245.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 333,000.00
Difference		<u>\$ 33,245.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

*“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.”
(Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



St. Raphael the Archangel Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night

Saturday, March 26, 2022

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship includes your logo projected on our "Sponsor Big Screen," printed acknowledgement to be viewed by trivia participants, and posted on social media advertising and promotions.

The Annual Marcia Matreci Trivia Night is hosted by the SRA Home and School Association and benefits the students and teachers of St. Raphael the Archangel school.

THANK YOU!

I would like to sponsor at the level of: ☐ \$100 (A Shared Round) ☐ \$200 (Entire Round)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Covid precautions will be in place, but in the event of cancellation:

☐ I would like to make my sponsorship a donation to the school.

☐ I would like my donation returned.

In the event of cancellation, the Home and School Association will proudly advertise your name through social media and flyers in gratitude for your support.

St. Raphael the Archangel is a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit. Federal Tax # 43-0653561 NCEA 246242

Please make check payable to SRA HSA,

then send this completed form with your payment by March 14, 2022.

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Please send a digital copy of your company's logo by March 14, 2022, to

Louise Balicki-Smith at balicki-smith@straphaelarchangel.org

Our Lenten Journey 2022

Weekly Mass schedule remains the same, except for Tuesday. Tuesday Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick April 2, 2022 at 10:00am

Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays after 8:00am Mass - 2:15pm; no reservation required

Wednesdays of Lent: March 16, 30, April 6, and 13, 3:00-9:00pm; March 23, 3:00-7:00pm

Rosary: half hour before 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday and 7:00am Mass on Wednesday

Weekly Confessions

Tuesday 6:40-6:50am and 6:15-6:45pm

Thursday 6:40-6:50am

Saturday 6:40-6:50am and 3:45-4:20pm

Special Penance Services

Parish Penance March 19 2:00-4:20pm

"Last Call" Confessions April 11 6:00-8:00pm

"Last-Last Call" Confessions April 16 11:00-1:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Adult Stations: Tuesdays following the 7:00pm Mass

Children Stations: 12:30 and 2:00pm

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YOGA & MARCH MEETING



When: Thursday, March 24, 7pm

Where: St. Raphael Gym

What: 20 min yoga session (for all levels) with Ashley Mastandrea, Regional Lead Teacher, Yoga 6 -
LC Meeting to follow with small bites by Qi Franz -

Bring your yoga mat, drink of choice or dessert to share!

Questions: rachel.flavin@gmail.com

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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

Technological and economic development must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, instead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.

Care of Our Common Home



SERVERS FOR MARCH 14 - 20, 2022

Monday, March 14—Friday, March 18
No 8:00am Masses - Spring Break

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

MARCH 19 - 20, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
George Kerry	Suzy Ferrenbach	Steve Kratky

Oldies But Goodies

On the weekend of March 12-13, at the 4:30pm and 10:00am Masses, the music will be a throw-back to the 70s. Strumming guitars and charismatic piano will lead us back to our youth when our biggest problem was what color bell bottom pants best match our beads. Come join us for a little blast from the past.



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Anne Potts. Anne, daughter of Chad and Mary Anne Potts, was baptized at St. Raphael the Archangel on February 27, 2022. May God always bless the Potts family.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 19

4:30pm	Nahima Ramirez	Dalila Ramirez
	Brandon Young	

Sunday, March 20

8:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Henry Dirnbeck
	Cillian Sheehan	
10:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Paddy Meier
	Brenden Cierpiot	

Family Mass Returns!



All are invited to attend and participate in the Family Mass celebrated monthly on Sunday mornings at 10:00am (March 20, April 10, and May 15). Parish families and children (all ages)

will participate in a variety of ways during this special liturgy as greeters, gift bearers, lectors, and more. If interested, please contact Ally Favre at allyfavre@sbcglobal.net or 314.303.8458.

It's that time of the year again, time for the **LifeLine Coalition**. **LifeLine Coalition** is a group of Catholic and ProLife social service agencies that help women and their families with unplanned pregnancies. The agencies helped by your donations are: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Birthright, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Haven of Grace, Mary Queen of Angels, and Our Lady's Inn. Thousands of women, men, children, and families are helped each year through this campaign. Help spread love and life through **LifeLine**. Look for your envelope in the SRA March packet of envelopes. The SRA ProLife Committee



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**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**

SRA Lenten Project...Serving Those who Serve Us: School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

The School Sisters of Notre Dame serve in a variety of ministries...they minister in prisons, combat racism and poverty in local communities, and tutor immigrants and refugees. They serve in hospitals caring for the sick and elderly, and guide those in need of spiritual direction. Donations to-date total \$3,400; please help us exceed our \$5,000 financial goal to help these Sisters in their endeavors. Lenten envelopes are in each of the pews or you may donate online. You may also participate in the assembling of the Sisters' care packages by donating a sheet or two of U.S. postage stamps. Please put the stamps in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you.



Monday, March 14

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Tobias Rm.	Parish Council Meeting
7:00pm	Raphael Rm.	St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, March 15

7:00am	Church	Mass
6:15pm	Church	Confessions
7:00pm	Church	Mass and Stations of the Cross
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

7:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
7:00pm	Parish Off.	Lenten Bible Study

Friday, March 18

7:00am	Church	Mass
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Saturday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 20

8:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
10:00am	Church	Mass - Donut Sunday
7:00pm	Gym	8th Gr. Girls Basketball

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.



HSA Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Home and School Association is to raise capital through volunteer efforts of school families, parishioners, and faculty and to safeguard and use those funds for the maximum benefit of the children attending St. Raphael the Archangel School. A secondary purpose of the HSA is to grow a sense of community among the families, parishioners, and faculty at SRA. This is achieved by promoting communication between home and school, supporting the faith development in the school, and providing information to aid in education and development of SRA students.

Are you interested in getting involved and helping the school community?

We are excited to accept nominations for the position of: Head Room Parent

We will also start recruiting for a Vice President this fall, with the term starting January 2023.

You can learn more about the opportunities on the SRA website or by speaking with a current member of the HSA Board – link below.

Please send your nominations to caseykleekamp@yahoo.com by April 11. The name will be drawn at the HSA Board Meeting on April 12. The Head Room Parent term begins in June.

HSA Job Descriptions and Leadership | St. Raphael the Archangel School (sraschool.org)



We are so excited to announce our 2022 Black and Gold Auction!

Ticketing information is being finalized now and we will have an announcement on purchasing tickets for the event in the coming weeks. And, yes, we will be celebrating in person this year!

If you have an item to contribute to our silent auction, please feel free to drop it off at the parish office at your convenience. There is a Donation Form to fill out on the SRA Home Page to attach to your item, so we have the appropriate description and value for our website. Extra forms are available at the parish office as well.

If you have any questions, please contact us! Our email address is:
katiemeier82@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity!



Saint Raphael the Archangel

Black & Gold Dinner Auction

**All donations must
be received by
April 17, 2022.**

For more information call
314-352-8100

Ticket Information
Coming Soon!



Donation Form

Donor _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description (Quantity, Size, Color, Restrictions, Expiration Date, Etc.) _____

Value of Donation _____ Donor Signature _____

_____ Please arrange for SRA to pick up item(s) _____ Item(s) to be delivered to SRA

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the rectory office at 314-352-8100

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Thank you for your support!

Christ Alive Through Mary Breakfast

Christ Alive Through Mary women's ministry is on the move in diverse communities throughout St. Louis. The next prayer breakfast is on Saturday, March 26, at Cardinal Ritter High School from 9:00am - noon, registration at 8:30am, with speaker Cheryl Archibald, Parish Life Coordinator at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church. Cheryl has extensive experience advocating for and mentoring youth in need, as well as serving as a leader for underprivileged communities on Catholic non-profit boards in St. Louis. Price for speaker and breakfast is \$20.00. Register on the Catholic Renewal Center website at archstl.org/renewal or call at 314.801.8688.

A Lenten Prayer to Begin Each Day

Dear Lord: As this day dawns along my Lenten journey, open my eyes to how I can follow you more closely along the road of love and self-sacrifice. Give me a heart that is grateful so as to recognize your countless blessings and generosity so as to share all I have with others. May I comfort you in your Holy Passion by comforting others in distress I meet along my daily road, especially the poor and forgotten. May I show true sorrow for my failings with a sincere resolution to overcome my faults with the help of your infinite mercy. I entrust all this to you through your loving Mother, whose tender love I trust will guide my steps to lasting hope and eternal joy found only in you. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." Pope John Paul II

Please join us as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month. Adoration starts after the 8:00am Mass from September to May and after 7:00am from June to August. Adoration will conclude at 2:15pm with Benediction. Come at any time to spend quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. You may wish to also bring your own Bible and prayer book. Just as you can not be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, love, and peace. For more information or to sign up for 30 – 60 minutes, (drop-ins are always welcome), please call Barbara Cramer at 314.406.8699.



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#