



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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



"BUT I TELL YOU, IF  
YOU DO NOT REPENT,  
YOU WILL ALL PERISH  
AS THEY DID!"  
- LK 13:3

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

#### PARISH CLERGY

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## READINGS FOR MARCH 20, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf PS 25 (24): 15 - 16**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### Reading I

**Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore, I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. 'This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.'"

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills; He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

### Reading II

**1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

### Verse Before the Gospel

**Mt 4:17**

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

### Gospel

**Lk 13:1-9**

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down.'"



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 20

8:00am Neil Svetanics  
10:00 Marcia Matreci

### Monday, March 21

7:00am Howard Zinschlag  
8:00am Kimling Family

### Tuesday, March 22

7:00am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel  
8:00am Hodes Family, SI  
7:00pm Al Policarpo

### Wednesday, March 23

7:00am Jimmy Feser  
8:00am Ben Polson

### Thursday, March 24

7:00am Dr. Matthias Backer  
8:00am Kathy Timpe, SI

### Friday, March 25

7:00am Alex Failoni  
8:00am Jack Magee

### Saturday, March 26

7:00am Eva Ruggeri  
4:30pm Sam and Dorothy Lawson

### Sunday, March 27

8:00am Carolyn Otz  
10:00am People of the Parish

*"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do we cling to what we have or do we generously share with others? How will we respond when God asks us what we have done with all the gifts He has given us? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous, especially with the gift that means the most to us.

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through our almsgiving we are performing a good work, far greater than we think. Please know that every nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar given to our conference of St. Vincent de Paul is multiplied in grace to provide comfort and peace of mind to our neighbors in need.

### Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 13, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (49)</b>	\$ 5,967.00	\$ 166,863.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 77,619.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 270.00	\$ 5,700.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 245.00	\$ 11,630.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,180.00
<b>Online Giving (47)</b>	\$ 2,999.00	\$ 101,238.00
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	(\$ 50.00)	
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 25.00)	
<b>St. Louis Review</b>	(\$ 35.00)	
<b>Lenten Project</b>	\$ 1,761.00	
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$ 370.00	
<b>Black &amp; Indian</b>	(\$ 85.00)	
<b>ProLife</b>	(\$ 150.00)	
<b>Candle Money</b>	\$ 104.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 13,496.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 13,151.00	\$ 379,396.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 342,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 4,151.00</u>	<u>\$ 37,396.00</u>
<b>FYE 2021</b>		(\$ 15,462.00)



**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 as soon as possible.

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*Please send a digital copy of your company's logo to  
Louise Balicki-Smith at [balicki-smith@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto: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 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

"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

## S R A L A D I E S ' C L U B



# 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](mailto:rachel.flavin@gmail.com)



# DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Protection of creation and concern for nature are incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as the unborn, those with disabilities, and victims of human trafficking.

Care of Our Common Home



## **WEDDING BANNERS**

There is a promise of marriage between Megan Schoelch and Timothy Weber to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

MARCH 26 - 27, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedeker	Matt Maxfield	Kevin Liddy

We are excited to bring back our traditional Easter Egg Hunt this year. In order to host a successful event, we are looking for donations of plastic eggs and individually-wrapped candy to fill the eggs. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the main entrance of church until Sunday, April 10.



# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR MARCH 21 - 27, 2022

### Monday, March 21

8:00am Jude Potts Helen Potts

### Tuesday, March 22

8:00am Ava Christlieb Hannah Kratky

### Wednesday, March 23

8:00am Christian Bernadt Jack Delf

### Thursday, March 24

8:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez

### Friday, March 25

8:00am Kallista Hiatt David Hiatt

### Saturday, March 26

4:30pm James Browning Addison Pfeiffer  
Ava Christlieb

### Sunday, March 27

8:00am Lucas Fuhr Claire Fuhr  
Frank Koziacki  
10:00am Jake Anstey Mac Teeter  
Anna-Grace Guenther

The LifeLine Coalition Campaign officially ends on March 20. However, it is never too late to donate. Just use the LifeLine envelope from the March packet of envelopes (or write LifeLine and your name on a plain envelope) and place it in the collection basket. Remember that your donation supports Life, the Lord's most precious gift. Thank you for your generosity! The SRA ProLife Committee



**School Sisters  
of Notre Dame**

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

Postage stamps needed! Our Lenten project has both a financial and a service component. And the postage stamps are part of the service component. Please read on! Our SRA school students are taking the lead on the service component of our Lenten project by preparing 100 care packages to be delivered to the Sisters in residence at the SSND Mother House on Ripa Avenue. Of the many items that will be included in the care packages are postage stamps. We are asking our parishioners to participate in the creation of these care packages by donating a sheet of postage stamps. You may place these stamps in the Sunday collection or deliver them to the parish office. A heartfelt thank you to all of you who have already contributed to our Lenten Project; we are well on our way to meeting (and possibly exceeding!) our \$5,000 financial goal. If you have not yet contributed (or wish to contribute again), there is certainly plenty of time to send in your donations either through the Sunday collection or online. Please be sure to mark your donation "Lenten project."



This Sunday is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00 or 10:00am Masses. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by "Friends of Terri."



**Monday, March 21**

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
7:00pm	Tobias Rm.	School Board

**Tuesday, March 22**

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:15pm	Church	Confessions
7:00pm	Church	Mass and Stations of the Cross
7:00pm	Raphael Rm.	Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, March 23**

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA
7:30pm	Church	So. City Men's Recollection
8:30pm	Gym	Men's Basketball

**Thursday, March 24**

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
5:30pm	Gym	Pre-K & Kindergarten Basketball
7:00pm	Gym/Café.	Ladies' Club Meeting
7:00pm	Parish Off.	Lenten Bible Study

**Friday, March 18**

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass

**Saturday, March 26**

7:00am	Church	Mass
4:30pm	Church	Mass
6:30pm	Gym	Trivia Night

**Sunday, March 27**

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



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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\_\_\_\_\_ GIFT CERTIFICATE(S) PROVIDED BY DONOR

\_\_\_\_\_ SRA TO CREATE CERTIFICATE(S) FOR DONATED ITEM(S)

CATALOG ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE PACKAGED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

STORAGE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ SOLICITED BY \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your support!

We would like to welcome the following new member to our church. We hope that 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.

Joseph Elfrink

#### 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.

#### Outdoor Opportunity to Make a Real Difference at a Nearby Food Panty

Calling all those available for a one-time, two-hour commitment, to refresh the Community Garden beds for the new planting season. We are a small non-sectarian group running a community garden on the grounds of Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 5020 Rhodes Ave. All of the organic produce we grow goes directly to a neighborhood food pantry to help feed our neighbors. We are their primary source of fresh vegetables. We grow a variety of greens, tomatoes, and okra, among other items. The wild flowers we tend also provide cheer in their homes.

On Saturday, March 19, at 10:00am please join us. We need volunteers to help with preparations for this year's planting and harvesting season. If you have gardening tools, please bring them. We would be grateful for your assistance. Please contact Barbara with questions at [barbara.j.favre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbara.j.favre@sbcglobal.net).



#### 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#