



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 6, 2022 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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



*"YOU SHALL
WORSHIP THE LORD,
YOUR GOD,
AND HIM ALONE
SHALL YOU SERVE."
- LK 4:8*

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH CLERGY

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READINGS FOR MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I

Dt 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

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R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." **R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. **R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Reading II

Rom 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart — that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
8:00am Mary A. Hill

Tuesday, March 8

7:00am Jo Godfrey
8:00am Gene Wescovich
7:00pm Howard Zinschlag

Wednesday, March 9

7:00am Darren Deachan, SI
8:00am Bob O'Brien

Thursday, March 10

7:00am Ludmila V. Mruckovski
8:00am Jost Family

Friday, March 11

7:00am Ben Polson
8:00am John McMorro

Saturday, March 12

7:00am Jim Goeddel
4:30pm Ruth Ann Alberti

Sunday, March 13

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

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our gifts to the St. Vincent De Paul Society will help the poor and struggling in our area to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 27, 2021	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (46)	\$ 5,315.00	\$ 156,221.00
Loose Money	\$ 8,236.00	\$ 74,567.00
School Support	\$ 405.00	\$ 5,370.00
Building Fund	\$ 630.00	\$ 11,135.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,180.00
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 95,138.00
Tithing	(\$ 30.00)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 30.00)	
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00	
ProLife	(\$ 65.00)	
Lenten Project	(\$ 217.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 17,443.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 17,101.00	\$ 353,997.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 324,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 8,101.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,997.00</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462.00)

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have left over? Second, do you realize that everything you have and everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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

Summer Camp

For many years, Ms. Molly has been the director of our summer camp program here at St. Raphael. With taking on the additional duties of Pre-K Director, she has asked to step down from her role as Director of Summer Camp. Mrs. Hayes and I thank Ms. Molly for her years of dedicated service to our students in this role and her continued service to our school as Pre-K Director and Pre-K "A" Lead Teacher, as well as assisting our Club Tobias Program.

We are currently looking for someone to fill this open position of Summer Camp Director. This is a paid position, with compensation commensurate to one's experience and educational background. The Summer Camp Director handles the registration process, assists the parish office with billing, and helps to develop and implement the camp itself.

Anyone interested in filling this role should apply to Mrs. Julie Hayes at: hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

Theology on Tap/Wine and the Divine

As we continue to embrace the call of "All Things New," one idea that has been raised is to bring a speaker series to St. Raphael, built on a "Theology on Tap" model.

For those who are not familiar with this model, there is a social gathering for about a half-hour or so, with either beer or wine available for those who so choose and non-alcoholic beverages available as well. There would then be a speaker who would talk for 15-30 minutes on a faith-based topic and take questions, followed by more time for socialization afterward.

If you are interested in bringing this idea to St. Raphael, we are looking for a few families to help coordinate and run this series; please contact Joe or Kristina Cyr or me.

Disciple Maker Index

This past Wednesday, the Disciple Maker Index opened for use by our parishioners. This survey will be used in the future planning process by the Archdiocese and locally too by our parish leadership committees and key parish leaders.

I have heard that on average only 10-20% of weekly Mass attendees take the survey. That would mean for us only 40-80 persons of the nearly 1,600 people on our rolls would participate. That is an extremely low percentage to tell us what people like about our parish and how we can grow together.

Let us crush that percentage! The only thing this survey takes is time, about 10-20 minutes of it. Please consider completing this survey for the future of our community.

The link is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yybcy3> or you can use this QR Code:



Family Mass Is Returning!

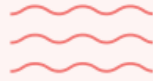
We are just a few weeks away from the return of the Family Mass to SRA! Please see later in the bulletin for more information.

Fish Fry Is Coming

Our SRA Men's Club will once again hold its Lenten Fish Fries this year. The first one is Friday, March 11. There will be a dine-in option, according to the COVID rules enforced at that time in the City of Saint Louis, and a drive-thru option. More information is coming soon!

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

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 -

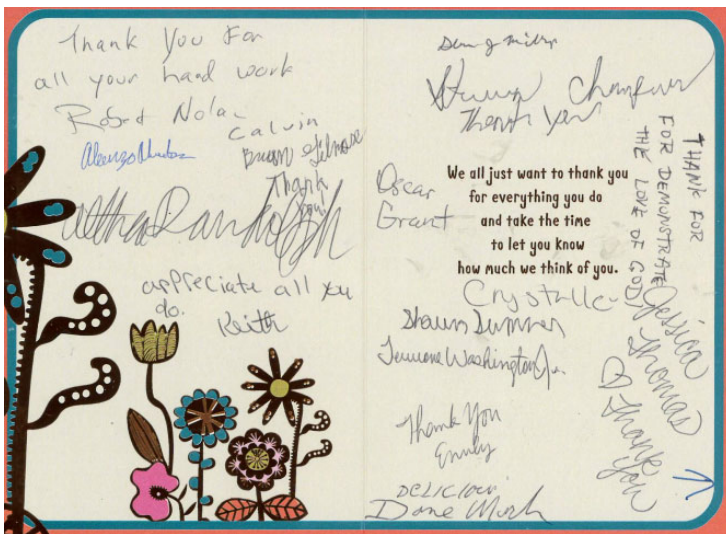
Bring your yoga mat, drink of choice or dessert to share!

Questions: rachel.flavin@gmail.com



Thank you note from Peter & Paul Community Services for our 2021 Giving Tree.

We are so very grateful
for you & your kindness -
wishing you a happy &
safe 2022 - 
Thanks, Garfield team



Join us to be a witness to life at the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign at Forest Park Planned Parenthood. On Sunday, March 6, the St. Raphael Archangel Parish has signed up to provide prayerful witness to the sanctity of life from 1:00pm-4:00pm that day. Please sign up for a shift at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945A4AB29A46-spring>. If you have questions, please contact Elena Switzer at (314)920-7851 or edsqrd@yahoo.com.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-
Next 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

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.

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

Called to Solidarity: we are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewable resources and to help poorer nations develop.

Care of Our Common Home



LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

MARCH 12 - 13, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Laura Geiser	Barb Cramer	Dennis Matreci

SRA 2nd Graders Celebrate Twosday!



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MARCH 7 - 13, 2022

Monday, March 7

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman

Tuesday, March 8

8:00am Brendan Cierpiot Jack Delf

Wednesday, March 9

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Ethan Bradshaw

Thursday, March 10

8:00am Claire Fuhr Lucas Fuhr

Friday, March 11

8:00am Ava Christlieb Paddy Meier

Saturday, March 12

4:30pm Matthew Franz Mac Teeter
Cillian Sheehan

Sunday, March 13

8:00am James Browning Jake Anstey
Hannah Kratky
10:00am Lydia Eddingfield Mateo Switzer
Aidan Switzer

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



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**



**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**

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

Please consider contributing to our 2022 Lenten Project. We have a \$5,000 financial goal to help support local SSND ministries, along with a service component of providing 100 care packages to the Sisters in residence. Any financial contribution can be made through the weekend collection or online; please mark your contribution as Lenten Project. If you would prefer, you may contribute postage stamps (sheets of 10, 15, or 20) for the care packages that our SRA students will assemble for the Sisters in residence. Please put the stamps into the collection basket or deliver to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.



Monday, March 7

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
5:30pm	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
7:15pm	Parish Off.	Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
5:30pm	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
6:15pm	Church	Confessions
6:30pm	Parish Off.	HSA
7:00pm	Church	Mass and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 9

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
5:30pm	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
6:30pm	Parish Off.	RCIA

Thursday, March 10

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
2:00pm	Cafeteria	Preschool Dance
3:00pm	Cafeteria	K-5th Gr. Dance
5:30pm	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
7:00pm	Parish Off.	Lenten Bible Study

Friday, March 11

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
4:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club Fish Fry
5:30pm	Gym	Basketball Tournaments

Saturday, March 12

7:00am	Church	Mass
7:30am	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
4:30pm	Church	Mass

Sunday, March 13

7:30am	Gym	Basketball Tournaments
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 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, with 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.



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#**