



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH


NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Fri. | 7:30am-12:00pm

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### 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



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# READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2021

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Reading I

**Dn 12:1-3**

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

**R. (1) You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

### Reading II

**Heb 10:11-14, 18**

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

### Gospel

**Mk 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



### **Sunday, November 14**

8:00am Bernard Abanto

10:00am Louise Buffa

### **Monday, November 15**

7:00am Henry Tepe

8:00am Nancy Geiser

### **Tuesday, November 16**

7:00am Elsa Straub

8:00am George Sullens

### **Wednesday, November 17**

7:00am Hodes Family, SI

8:00am Nancy Geiser

### **Thursday, November 18**

7:00am Kimling Family

8:00am Dolores Stadler

### **Friday, November 19**

7:00am Bart Saracino, Sr.

8:00am Carol Braun

### **Saturday, November 20**

7:00am Mark Johnson

4:30pm People of the Parish

### **Sunday, November 21**

8:00am Bryan Kreitler

10:00am Dr. Matthias Backer

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will we respond? The good news is that it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

## **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

<b>Nov. 7, 2021</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (45)</b>	\$ 4,654.00	\$ 81,367.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 146.00	\$ 14,182.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,351.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 250.00	\$ 5,564.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,351.00
<b>Online Giving (52)</b>	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 52,082.00
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	(\$ 50.00)	
<b>World Missions</b>	(\$ 15.00)	
<b>Retired Religious</b>	(\$ 655.00)	
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 20.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 9,058.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 8,318.00	\$ 151,023.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 171,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>(\$ 682.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 12,977.00)</u>
<b>FYE 2021</b>		(\$ 15,462.00)

### **From St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The Gospel predicts end times; yet our challenge is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' teachings and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. As you place your gift in the Society's poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out. Food, paper products, and personal care items are all appreciated.

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

### *Prayers at the Graveside*

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. Grant that our brother/sister, N., may sleep here in peace until you awaken him/her to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then he/she will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send your holy Angel to watch over this grave. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Advent Healing Services*

When we think of the need for healing, we could think that such a need is more appropriate in the Season of Lent. Lent is the time where we are invited to meditate on and receive the Lord's mercy in our lives. This mercy heals us of our sins and the hurts in our lives that cause us to sin or make it more likely that we will sin. So why spend this upcoming Advent asking for healing in our lives?

While Lent does indeed have this character of the Lord's mercy, Advent has the character of hope for the Lord's mercy.

Hope is the virtue where we recognize that God has made certain promises to us. In the miracle of Christmas, God fulfills the promises made to the chosen people through the patriarchs and prophets to send us a savior. We also look forward during the Advent season to the fulfillment of the promises Jesus made to us that He will come again to judge us and welcome us home, we pray, into the new and eternal Heaven and Earth. Advent is also the time when we look for Jesus' coming each and every day into our lives.

In seeing Christ coming in history, we see hope fulfilled. This gives us courage to continue to long for Jesus' return with the refrain *Maranatha-come Lord Jesus!* Between these two experiences of hope fulfilled and hope longed for, there is the reality that God has made us promises for abundant life on Earth in the here and now.

God fulfills these promises to us through the gift of His loving mercy. This mercy not only forgives our sins but also frees us to more fully be the sons and daughters He always intended us to be. He wants sons and daughters unburdened by wounds, having had those wounds transformed as His are in His resurrected body.

These Advent gatherings of healing, then, are an expression of our hope. God has made promises to us and longs to fulfill them. With strengthened hope, we look forward to receiving Him more eagerly at the end of time.

Will you step forward in hope to receive the healing God wants to grant us individually and as a community this Advent Season?

### *Advent by Candlelight*

Attention, ladies of our community! Advent by Candlelight is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars to join us on December 5. I am really excited for this evening. The speakers we have lined up will be truly inspiring for our Advent prayer and reflection. Please make plans to be there!

### *Thanksgiving 5k is Next Weekend!*

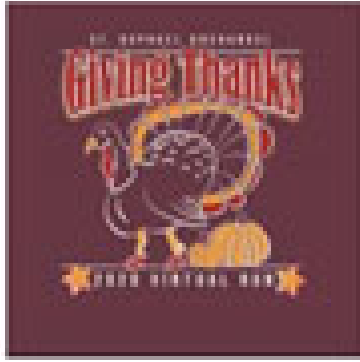
We hope to see you next Saturday at the Thanksgiving 5k. Please pray for good weather and safety for all participants. It should be a good time to build community through exercise. Remember it is all for the kids at our school!

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

### **Weekly Devotion in Honor of the Year of St. Joseph**

"Whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil that was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the Earth."

Pope St. John Paul II



# Join the Fun Run

## SRA Giving Thanks 2021 5K Run

This year the Fun Run 5K will have both an in-person and a virtual option.

You can sign up here to support our school:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintLouis/SRAVIRTUAL`FUNRUN>

We will run the distance on November 20, this neighborhood and around our fabulous school.

Every participant will receive a shirt designed by one of our very own SRA students.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Daugherty at:

[LJeep524@gmail.com](mailto:LJeep524@gmail.com).

### ***Laudato Si'*: Praise be to you - Care for Our Common Home**

The Psalms frequently exhort us to praise God the Creator; they also invite other creatures to join us in this praise: "Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created." (Ps 148:3-5) (LS72) Thank you, my Lord, for Mother Earth.



# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication</i> : Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5 -8/Jn 18:33b-37

## 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.

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20 - 21, 2021

<b>4:30pm</b> George Kerry	<b>8:00am</b> Barb Cramer	<b>10:00am</b> Steve Kratky
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## Holiday Update

Please note, due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the November 21 bulletin is due to the publisher on November 15. Therefore, please submit any bulletin items as soon as possible.

Also, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 15 - 21, 2021

### Monday, November 15

8:00am Susan Irons Steven Irons

### Tuesday, November 16

8:00am Claire Fuhr Lucas Fuhr

### Wednesday, November 17

8:00am Charlie Dirnbeck Henry Dirnbeck

### Thursday, November 18

8:00am Ethan Bradshaw Matthew Franz

### Friday, November 19

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman

### Saturday, November 20

4:30pm James Browning Cillian Sheehan  
Clara Thompson

### Sunday, November 21

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Brandon Young  
Lydia Eddingfield  
10:00am Brendan Cierpiot Jack Delf  
Ryan Schneider

St Louis. SLU Catholic Studies

Sat. Nov 27 9am-5pm

# HEARTS ON FIRE RETREAT

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PRAYER, ADORATION. LED BY YOUNG JESUITS



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
UNITED STATES | CANADA  
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

info: [popesprayerusa.net/hearts](http://popesprayerusa.net/hearts)

<--- sched, register

After turkey and shopping, take a day for quiet prayer and reflection as Advent begins. This day features adoration, reflection, and talks by young Jesuits. The event, centered in the heart of Jesus and inspired by Ignatian spirituality, is open to young adults in their 20s and 30s. The retreat is led by Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ, national director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. For more information and registration, please visit [popesprayerusa.net/hearts/](http://popesprayerusa.net/hearts/).

## WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings: *"Option for the Poor and Vulnerable,"* many parish communities are committed to St. Louis Winter Outreach as a Ministry of Mercy.

*"As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to me."* (MT 25:31-46)

As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, we ask your help in providing meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter, 1315 Ann Street, on the following days.



DATES: SATURDAYS (1:00pm drop off)  
DECEMBER 11, 2021

JANUARY 8, 2022

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9 x 13 Casserole (Meat, Vegetable, or Breakfast)

Dessert - 12 to 24 servings

Food items may be store-bought. All dishes must be brought baked, frozen, wrapped, and marked. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows Parking Lot at 1:00pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to drop off or have picked up from your home ahead of time.

For more information, to share a dish and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at 314.374.1712 or email [maryem@brick.net](mailto:maryem@brick.net).

SRA LADIES' CLUB INVITES ALL LADIES TO OUR  
1ST ANNUAL

# wine tasting

with Nick Denietolis, Sommelier at Vicia

Thursday, November 18 at 7 PM  
St. Raphael Cafeteria

**Cost:** Suggested \$20 donation to cover wine  
tasting & Ladies' Club Adopted Christmas  
Family

**RSVP MEREDITH WINTERS AT (314) 541-5547**  
**MEREDITH.A.WINTERS@GMAIL.COM**  
**BY NOVEMBER 15**

**Agenda:**

7:00pm: St. Raphael School Update & Tour, Julie Hayes

8:00pm: Wine Tasting, Nick Denietolis



Please plan to wear a mask during this event unless you are eating or drinking.

## 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.



# HSA Presents 2021 Christmas Kits!

*In lieu of Cookies with Santa this year, Home and School will be selling Christmas Kits...*

- **Pickup on the School Parking Lot** *(just show your square receipt)*
- **Sunday, December 5**
- **After 10am mass until 12pm**

Please place your order by Friday,  
November 19, via the SRA Square site:  
<https://st-raphael-the-archangel.square.site>



*Two options to choose from:*

## **Christmas Cookie Kit - \$20**

- Decorate your own cookies
- Hot chocolate
- Peppermint spoon



## **Allergy Free Christmas Kit - \$10**

- Christmas craft
- Christmas surprise



Questions? Contact [caseykleekamp@yahoo.com](mailto:caseykleekamp@yahoo.com)

# ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

St. Raphael the Archangel Church  
6040 Jamieson Avenue

Join us for an evening of prayer, music and fellowship as we celebrate the joy of the advent season and our preparations for Christmas.

Speakers include Catholic educator and diversity consultant, Danielle Harrison, as well as inspirational radio personality Sandi Brown, of JOY FM, sharing thoughts on maintaining grace with ourselves and with others and the joy found in waiting for Christmas. Music provided by Ray and Mary Anne Braun.

All women are welcome and encouraged to invite family and friends.  
Donations for Our Lady's Inn are appreciated.

**Sunday, December 5**

**Doors Open at 6:00pm | Program: 6:30pm**

**Hot Drinks & Mini Donuts Following the Service**

Contact Anne Browning at [annabelle\\_lea@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelle_lea@hotmail.com) or Melissa Schneider at [melissa.schenieder2008@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.schenieder2008@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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#