



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



WELCOME!

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me
when you come into your
kingdom." He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you, today you
will be with me in Paradise."
- Lk 23:42-43

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Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5: 12: 1: 6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Reading 1

2 Sm 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading 2

Col 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine, they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Bryan Kreitler
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, November 21

7:00am Tom Lake
8:00am Jost Family

Tuesday, November 22

7:00am Kelley Messmer, SI
8:00am Ben Polson

Wednesday, November 23

7:00am Kara Cummings
No 8:00am Mass

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving

7:00am David Rengel

Friday, November 25

7:00am Henry Tepe and Amy Lange, SI

Saturday, November 26

7:00am Brenda Santanello
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 27

8:00am Elizabeth "Bess" Bianco
10:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

"...give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as restrictive, let us look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend our time trying to acquire more "stuff." Instead, let us try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Let us open our hearts and let Him in!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Due to early publishing deadlines, the Weekly Offertory information was not available when the bulletin went to print.

New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.)

The SRA New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.) exists to support parents who are expecting or have recently given birth to or lost a child. The Network is always willing to accept new members and referrals or requests for our support. This includes meal delivery for about four to six weeks, prayers, and any baby supplies needed for the family. We are also in contact with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, to offer the same support to members in need at this parish as well. Thank you.

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the doors of our hearts so wide that we hear the voice of Jesus calling us to build his kingdom here on Earth. Consider answering this call by joining our conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We meet just once a month to promote friendship, spirituality, and service to the poor in our area. Call the parish office to learn more. We need you!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 21 - 27

Monday, November 21

8:00am Ava Christlieb Adriana Kurtovic

Tuesday, November 22

8:00am Steven Irons Susan Irons

Wednesday, November 23

No 8:00am Mass

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving

No 8:00am Mass

Friday, November 25

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 26

4:30pm Christian Bernadt Matthew Franz
James Browning

Sunday, November 27

8:00am Jack Delf Helen Potts
Jude Potts

10:00am Aidan Flavin Aidan Switzer
Clara Thompson

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26 - 27

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am
Ron Goedeker Matt Maxfield Dennis Matreci

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 21

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Parish Office School Board

Tuesday, November 22

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Parish Office Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 23

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration
7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving

7:00am Church Mass

Friday, November 25

7:00am Church Mass
7:25am Church Rosary

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

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

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

Lisa Haynes



Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 4th

6:00pm to 9:00pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Gym

Join us for an evening of peace and community to begin the advent season. The event includes a brief prayer service, reflections, and music, along with fellowship with family and friends.

Sign up to host a table and invite table guests to join you for light refreshments.

Coffee and Tea will be provided, but hosts may bring additional beverages. Hosts may access the gym early for set up and table decoration. Hosts are responsible for inviting table guests.

To reserve a table, email Anne at annebrowning67@gmail.com by Sunday, November 27th

Bulletin

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin needs to go the publisher earlier than normal. Therefore, for the next three weeks, please submit any bulletin items as early as possible.

Soccer Game - Parents vs. Kids!

Parents vs. Kids
Thanksgiving Morning
Busch School Field
All Welcome!
8:00am to 12:00pm

Meet at Mike Ruggeri's house, 5833 Holly Hills. Breakfast drinks will be provided.

Freshly Shelled Stuckey's Brand Nuts			
Benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Raphael Parish			
Name: _____			
Address: _____			
Phone Number: _____			
Qty.	Item	Price Each	Total Cost
	1 lb. Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.00	
	1 lb. Pecan Pieces	\$11.00	
	1 lb. Mixed Nuts (toasted/salted fancy pecans, cashews, Brazil nuts, hazel nuts & large almonds)	\$11.00	
	1 lb. Toasted & Salted Cashews	\$10.00	
	12 oz. Deluxe Praline Pecans	\$9.00	
	1 lb. English Walnuts	\$8.00	
Total Amount of Order (Enclosed):			
Shelled nutmeats have a shelf life of three months. Freezing is recommended for longer storage of up to two years. Nuts are an excellent source of protein, fiber, and vitamins!			
We expect delivery in early December. You will be notified when nuts are available for pick-up in the St. Raphael parish office. If you have questions, please contact Patti Webers at pwebers@sbcglobal.net or 314.496.8836.			
<i>Please include payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Raphael the Archangel.</i>			
Order Deadline: Nov 23, 2022			
Thank you for your Support!			

ST. RAPHAEL ADVENT ANGEL TREE

Our Advent Angel Tree is back this year and we will once again sponsor Peter & Paul Community Services. In addition to its meal program, P&P offers assistance to those who are un-housed, many of whom are living with mental illness, addiction, or long-term medical conditions. Our parish will provide gifts for residents of its Supportive Housing program: Garfield Place Apartments. GPA provides clients with a permanent place to stay while also providing supportive services, including a nurse, occupational therapist, and educational classes on topics such as financial literacy and healthy eating. In addition, we will provide gifts to participants in its Positive Directions programs, which provide resources to keep people healthy and housed.

Please return your gifts **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, (10:00am)**. **DO NOT** wrap your gift - but **DO** attach the tag to the gift so we can be sure it gets to the correct person.

We are grateful for your continued generosity, allowing us to provide needed support to this organization that is working hard to improve and change lives for the better. Thank you to all who are able to participate in this Advent Season of giving to those in need. The tree will be ready the week of Thanksgiving.





SIP & SHOP VENDOR FAIR

STOCK UP ON CHRISTMAS
GIFTS WITH LOCAL VENDORS
AND CRAFTERS



DECEMBER 1: 6:00-9:00
SRA GYM: 6000 JAMIESON
\$5 ENTRANCE FEE INCLUDES
YOUR CHOICE OF DRINK

**Additional food & drinks will be
available for purchase**

For more information contact bethfissel@gmail.com

Zingara Gems Jewelry

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HSA Presents 2022 Christmas Kits!

Thanks to your feedback, Home and School will be selling Christmas Kits again this year!

- ***Pickup on the School Parking Lot (just show your Square receipt)***
- ***Sunday, December 4***
- ***11:00am to 1:00pm***
- ***While you're picking up your Christmas Kits:***
 - ***Drop off your letter to Santa***
 - ***Enjoy hot chocolate with your fellow St. Raphael families***

Please place your order by Friday, November 18, via the SRA Square site:



Two options to choose from:

Christmas Cookie Kit - \$20

- Decorate your own cookies (6)
- Hot chocolate
- Peppermint spoon

Allergy-Free Christmas Kit - \$10

- Christmas craft
- Christmas surprise

Questions? Contact caseykleekamp@yahoo.com

Winter Outreach - A Ministry of Mercy

As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. To give them comfort, we invite you to help provide meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months.

DECEMBER 10, 2022

JANUARY 14, 2023

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:
9 x13 Casserole (meat, vegetable or breakfast) Dessert - 12 to 24 servings

All dishes must be baked, frozen, wrapped, and labeled. Items may be store-bought. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 1:00pm on each of the Saturdays listed above. If needed, arrangements can be made to pick up your food 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.

Save the Date

Please join us for our annual

Black and Gold Auction



and stay for live entertainment
to celebrate St. Raphael!

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Table of 10-\$750

Individual ticket-\$75

Ticket price increases to \$100 per ticket,
\$1000 per table, after January 21, 2023



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**SALT +
SMOKE**
BBQ BOURBON BEER

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Let's Go Shopping!

Join us at Abigail's at 5441 Hampton &
Salt + Smoke at 5625 Hampton on
November 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm
20% of proceeds at Abigail's &
20% of Gift Card sales at Salt + Smoke
are going to the Class of 2023
Support Local Shops & Schools!



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 E-mail/Address/Phone Number**

☐ **Please Do Not Publish Phone #**