



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | 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

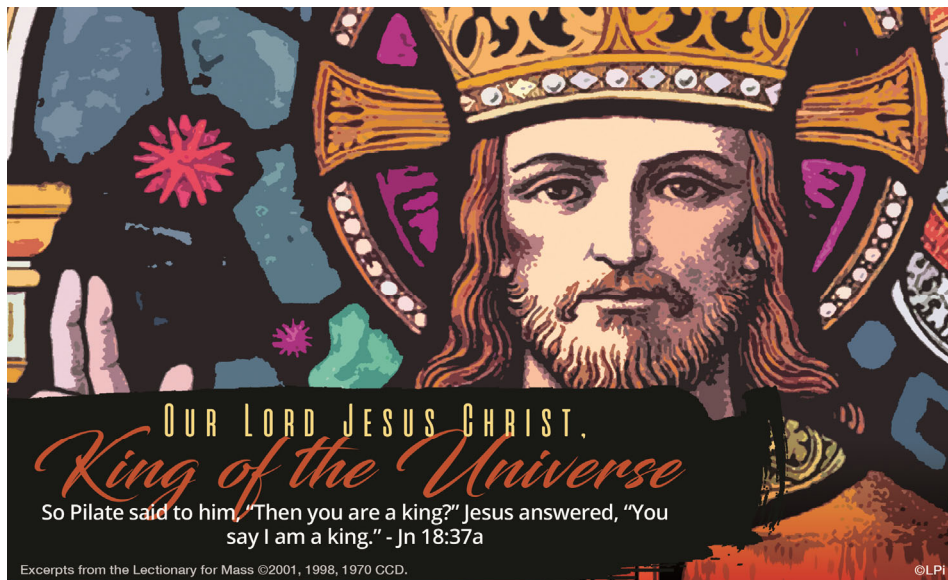
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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 21, 2021

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Reading I

Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O Lord.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Reading II

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel

Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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.



Sunday, November 21

8:00am Bryan Kreitler
10:00am Dr. Matthias Backer

Monday, November 22

7:00am Jim Leshner
8:00am Jimmy Feser

Tuesday, November 23

7:00am Barbara Joan Moore
8:00am Tom Dunsford

Wednesday, November 24

7:00am Kara Cummings

Thursday, November 25

7:00am Svetanics Family

Friday, November 26

7:00am Bernice Krauze

Saturday, November 27

7:00am Joseph Kennedy
4:30pm Alex Chrzanowski

Sunday, November 28

8:00am Louise Corso
10:00am People of the Parish

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy, and money do we put into building a kingdom here on Earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy, and money do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Let us ask God for His guidance. Let us detach from Earthly possessions. Let us generously share our material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Due to early publishing deadlines, the Weekly Offertory information for Sunday, November 14, 2021, was not available when the bulletin went to print.

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 may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to build his kingdom here on Earth. Our donations to the Society help people within our parish boundaries who are facing some of the toughest times of their lives. May God bless us for doing what we can!



SCHOOL NEWS

From Mrs. Tate: Pre-K B

The Pre-K Bears have had a very productive and fun October! We have learned several more letters and are beginning to write numbers. We did a science experiment with skittles and water, making them turn into a rainbow. We had our first fire drill with the alarm. The class “did fantastic” following the rules about where to go. Every week the class is getting better and better sitting in church. I’m so proud of them!

From Miss Franks, 2nd Grade

Second grade has had a busy, busy month! We took our first ever IOWA tests and did very well! In Social Studies we enjoyed learning about the importance of American Symbols and our role as citizens. We spent the last of the season’s warm days doing math and phonics lessons outside whenever possible! Please keep Second grade in your prayers as we prepare for our First Reconciliation.

From Mrs. Amanda Knauer: Religion, Math, Reading, Vocabulary/Spelling (4-5)

Fifth Grade: During Religion class, the students have been focusing on the Sacraments of Initiation. We started with Baptism, learning about how we enter into God’s family. Then, we discussed how we renew that faith in Confirmation through receiving the Holy Spirit. Finally, we talked about the first Eucharist and what happened during Passover and the Last Supper. Next, we will be learning about the parts of the Mass. In Math, the students work on how to write and solve expressions and equations. During Literature, the students read a few short stories and focus on setting, sequencing, and summarizing.

Fourth Grade: During Math, our main focus has been on multiplication. The students are working hard on memorizing their facts quickly. In Literature, the students have read a few short stories. With our short stories, the students have worked on sequencing, setting, mood, and main ideas.

From Mr. McDermott: Physical Education

This month we finished volleyball. We practiced bumps, sets, serves, and spikes. We also did full scrimmages with the upper grades. We are currently doing basketball. We will be working on dribbling, shooting, and other skills.

From Mrs. Sioux Roslawski: Literature & English (6-7-8)

The middle school students celebrated Red Ribbon Week by writing essays (7th and 8th graders) and poems (6th graders). We also prepped for NaNoWriMo, a month-long writing project. The 8th graders will be writing a 7,000-word story, the 7th, a 6,000-word story, and the 6th, a 5,000-word story. They prepped by plotting out their stories, choosing the main characters, and deciding upon the setting for their pieces. It should be an exciting month!

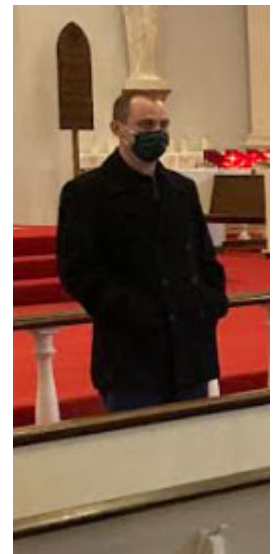
From Mrs. Christy Connor: Religion (6 & 8) Social Studies (5-8)

Religion: Students in 6th grade have learned about Jacob and Esau and are beginning to learn about Joseph, the favorite son of Israel. Eighth grade students are working on the Marks of the Catholic Church. They have just completed “One” and are beginning to learn about “Holy.”

Social Studies: Students in grades 7 & 8 are continuing their study of American History. The 8th graders are beginning to look at the period of Reconstruction following the Civil War, and the 7th graders are learning about the start of the English colonies. The 6th grade students have completed a unit on Ancient Egypt and are starting one on Ancient India. Grade 5 students completed their unit on Roanoke and Jamestown and are beginning to learn about early colonial history.



SRA 5th grade
honoring our
veterans!



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

"In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, He does not leave us alone, for He has united himself definitively to our Earth, and His love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Praise be to Him!" Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

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 27 - 28, 2021

4:30pm Ron Goedeker	8:00am Mary Reck	10:00am Kevin Liddy
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Holiday Update

Please note, due to the upcoming holidays, the bulletins are due to the publisher earlier than normal. 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 22 - 28, 2021

Monday, November 22

8:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts

Tuesday, November 23

8:00am Hannah Kratky Paddy Meier

Wednesday, November 24

No 8:00am Mass

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving

No 8:00am Mass

Friday, November 26

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 27

4:30pm Ava Christlieb Chase Sitzes
Cillian Sheehan

Sunday, November 28

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Brendan Cierpiot
Ryan Schneider
10:00am Matthew Franz Helen Potts
Jude Potts



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 or Melissa Schneider at melissa.schenieder2008@gmail.com for more information.

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.

welcome

We would like to welcome the following new members 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.

Robert and Jessica Kuenzel
Vada and Katie Paterson

Weekly Devotion in Honor of the Year of St. Joseph

“In our time Our Lady has helped us comprehend and love her dear and chaste husband, Saint Joseph. She has told us of the mystery surrounding him and of his greatness. She has let us know something of her love for St. Joseph, that most lovable saint who for years held the Word made flesh in his arms.”

Blessed Gabriele Allegra

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Virginia Schaper. There was a Memorial Mass held on November 19, at Cure of Ars. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

Advent, 2021

Advent Healing Services (all begin at 7:00pm in Church and will be livestreamed)

November 29

December 6

December 13

Weekly Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday

6:40-6:50am

Saturday

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

Special Confession Times

Advent Confessions

December 11, 2:00-4:20pm

"Last Call" Confessions

December 20, 6:00-8:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday, December 3, after 8:00am Mass - 2:15pm; no reservation required

Each Wednesday of Advent 3:00-9:00pm; reservation required

Schedule of Masses for Feast Days

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

December 7, at 7:00pm

December 8, at 7:00am, 8:00am, and 4:30pm

Schedule for Christmas

<i>Christmas Eve, December 24</i>	<i>Christmas Day, December 25*</i>
4:30pm	8:00am
10:00pm	10:00am

* Even though this is a Saturday, there will be no confessions from 3:30-4:20pm and no 4:30pm Mass as the Mass would count for Christmas and not for the Feast of the Holy Family.

Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 26) - 8:00am and 10:00am Mass

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (January 1) - Not a Holy Day of Obligation - January 1 at 7:00am

Feast of the Epiphany (January 1 and 2) - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

 **#iGIVECATHOLIC**
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Support Our Parish!
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...

1
VISIT
iGiveCatholic.org

2
SEARCH
for our Parish

3
DONATE
\$20 or more

 Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

SRA 8TH GRADE Fundraiser

Butter Braid Pastries, Cookie Dough, & Pizzas

- To participate, scan the QR code below, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SRA8th21>, or complete the order form below and drop off at the Rectory or School Office with payment (please make checks payable to SRA).
- Orders must be received by Wednesday, December 1, 2021.
- Pick-up/delivery will be Tuesday, December 14, 2021.



For more information and/or questions - please contact Mary Guenther
maryguenther3@gmail.com or 314.803.7300

NAME: _____
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		BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES & ROLL \$15								COOKIE DOUGH 40 PRE-PORTIONED COOKIES \$17					PIZZAS 2-PACK / 11" \$20						
		APPLE	STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE	CINNAMON	CHERRY	CREAM CHEESE	RASPBERRY	CARAMEL ROLL		TRIPLE CHOCOLATE	WHITE CHUNK MACADAMIA NUT	CHOCOLATE CHIP	PEANUT BUTTER	SNICKERDOODLE		FOUR CHEESE	ULTIMATE PEPPERONI	MEAT LOVER'S	SUPREME	BBQ CHICKEN	TOTAL DUE
# of ITEMS																					
TOTAL \$																					

Proceeds benefit the SRA 8th Grade Class Mystery Trip & Graduation Celebration
Thank you for your support!



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#