



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

#### WEEK DAY MASS

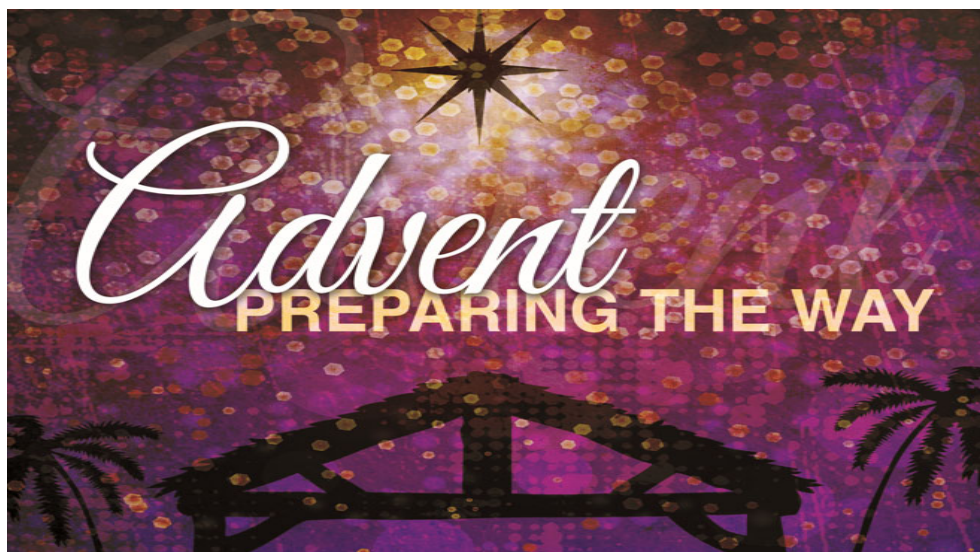
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am  
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

#### 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



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NOVEMBER 27, 2022 OUR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-3**

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**Reading 1**

**Is 2:1-5**

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come; let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**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.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.

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

Because of my brothers and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!" Because of the house of the LORD, our God, I will pray for your good.

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

**Reading 2**

**Rom 13:11-14**

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

**Gospel**

**Mt 24:37-44**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, November 27

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

## Monday, November 28

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel  
8:00am Kimling Family

## Tuesday, November 29

7:00am Louise Corso  
8:00am Fred Uhle

## Wednesday, November 30

7:00am Jim Gossrau  
8:00am Noel Casino

## Thursday, December 1

7:00am Mary Carol Grouns  
8:00am Ben Polson

## Friday, December 2

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

## Saturday, December 3

7:00am Antoinette Fitzgerald  
4:30pm Roseann Saracino

## Sunday, December 4

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

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation of each day as a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when we start to look at each day as a gift, we notice all the little miracles that happen daily and we begin to see God's active presence in our lives. We grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

Nov. 13, 2022 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
<b>Regular Env. (50)</b>	\$ 5,788.00	\$ 95,560.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 2,230.00	\$ 27,277.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,280.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 190.00	\$ 7,301.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,060.00
<b>Online Giving (49)</b>	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 56,102.00
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 25.00)	
<b>First Offering</b>	\$ 10.00	
<b>Home Missions</b>	(\$ 1.00)	
<b>Human Dvpt.</b>	(\$ 50.00)	
<b>Communication</b>	(\$ 1.00)	
<b>Triennial Military</b>	(\$ 495.00)	
<b>Retired Religious</b>	(\$ 410.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 11,577.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 10,595.00	\$ 193,053.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ 595.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,542.00</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As we put our gifts in the envelope, our hearts will discover the true meaning of Christmas as we help those who are suffering and poor who long for the coming of the Lord.

Due to early publishing deadlines, the Weekly Offertory information for November 20 was not available when the bulletin went to print.

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR NOV. 28 - DEC. 4

### Monday, November 28

8:00am Paddy Meier Dalila Ramirez

### Tuesday, November 29

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Frank Koziacki

### Wednesday, November 30

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Charlie Dirnbeck

### Thursday, December 1

8:00am Addison Pfeiffer Ryan Schneider

### Friday, December 2

No 8:00am Mass

### Saturday, December 3

4:30pm Ava Christlieb Claire Fuhr  
Lucas Fuhr

### Sunday, December 4

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman  
Adriana Kurtovic

10:00am James Browning Jake Anstey  
Matthew Franz

## DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-
Friday	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3 - 4

4:30pm  
Matt Fuhr

8:00am  
Barb Cramer

10:00am  
Dan Krus

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, November 28

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

7:00pm Parish Office St. Vincent de Paul

7:15pm Parish Office Stewardship Meeting

### Tuesday, November 29

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

### Wednesday, November 30

6:30am Church Rosary

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Basketball

6:00pm Cafeteria 8th Gr. Graduation Meeting

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

### Thursday, December 1

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

6:00pm Gym Sip & Shop Vendor Fair

6:30pm Parish Office RCIA

### Friday, December 2

7:00am Church Mass

7:25am Church Rosary

8:00am Church First Friday Adoration

### Saturday, December 3

7:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Church Mass

### Sunday, December 4

8:00am Church Mass

10:00am Church Mass

6:00pm Gym Advent by Candlelight

**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, December 2, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, December 9, between the hours of 7:30am and 11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).





# 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](mailto:annebrowning67@gmail.com) by Sunday, November 27th

## Bulletin

Due to the upcoming Holy Days and holidays, the bulletin needs to go to the publisher earlier than normal. Therefore, for the next few weeks, please submit any bulletin items as early as possible.

## LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTES

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalettes for November 27 through April 1, is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.



### **“Faith Alive” for Young Children at SRA**

The angel said to the shepherds, “...Today your Savior was born in David’s town.  
He is Christ, the Lord.” Luke 1:10-11

Welcome to December’s “Faith Alive” early-childhood program focusing on:  
**“Christmas: Jesus’ Birthday”**

**Sunday, December 11, after the 10:00am Mass in the school cafeteria**

Children between two-and-a-half and five years of age, along with their parents and siblings, are invited to attend a 30-minute lesson. The “Faith Alive” program supports parents by teaching basic Catholic concepts to their young children through developmentally appropriate stories, songs, prayers, and play.

Questions? Mary Reck 314.326.6996 or Mary Steck 314.229.0910





# 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](mailto:bethfissel@gmail.com)

## 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 their meal program, P&P offers various services 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 their 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 their 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.



Priests  
will be  
available for  
Reconciliation  
and to  
administer  
the Anointing  
of the Sick

### Mercy Healing Services – 7:00 p.m.

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>November 29, 2022</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Cathedral Basilica (Spanish Mass)</b>
<b>PRESIDING:</b>	<b>Archbishop Rozanski</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>December 6, 2022</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Cathedral Basilica (English Mass)</b>
<b>PRESIDING:</b>	<b>Bishop Rivituso</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>December 13, 2022</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Cathedral Basilica (English Mass)</b>
<b>PRESIDING:</b>	<b>Msgr. Stehly</b>

The Eucharistic Revival of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be offering Mercy Healing Services at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis the first three Tuesdays of Advent. The service includes scripture, reflection, adoration, reconciliation, prayer teams and benediction and will begin at 7:00pm and end around 8:30pm. Priests from the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be available for Reconciliation and for those who are seriously ill, the Anointing of the Sick will be available.

Advent is a beautiful Season to receive His Mercy and Love.



Prayer Teams  
will be  
available to  
pray  
with you





## Auction Donation Blitz and Blues Raffle!



**The SRA Black and Gold Auction will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023! Please consider donating to the Auction while holiday shopping. Donations received in the rectory before Christmas day will be entered into a drawing to win four Blues tickets (mutually agreed upon date) donated by friends of SRA! The winner will be announced on 12/28!**

**Check out our Auction page and wish list on Facebook by searching "St. Raphael the Archangel Black and Gold Auction"**



**Donation drop-off at rectory - (314) 352-8100:  
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm & Friday 7:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Please fill out the donation form and raffle ticket form for any donated items  
Forms are available in the rectory**

**Questions: Contact Mark Pfeiffer [auktion.st.raaphael@gmail.com](mailto:auktion.st.raaphael@gmail.com) or [markpfeiffer@yahoo.com](mailto:markpfeiffer@yahoo.com)**



**+ SALT + SMOKE =**  
BBQ BOURBON BEER



*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!**

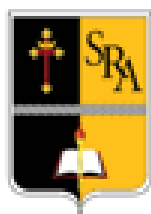


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## Black & Gold Dinner Auction

*All donations must  
be received by  
January 31, 2023.*

Tickets are on sale now!



# 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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For online giving or to purchase tickets, visit the  
Auction website at  
<https://blackandgold23.givesmart.com>.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Auction committee at [auction.straphael@gmail.com](mailto:auction.straphael@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

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