



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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

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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

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

WEEK DAY MASS

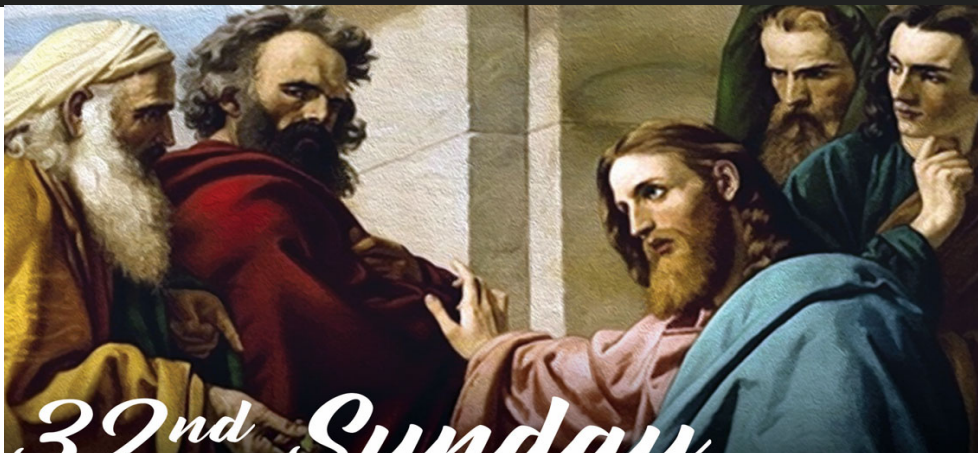
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

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



IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Reading 1

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul. The decrees of the Lord are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple. **R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.** The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear; it gives light to the eyes. **R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.** The fear of the Lord is pure, abiding forever. The judgements of the Lord are true; they are, all of them, just. **R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

Reading 2

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

Gospel

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, if someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 6

8:00am Frank Hauff
10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, November 7

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel
8:00am Carl Goepfner

Tuesday, November 8

7:00am John Zuzack
7:00pm Hutton Family

Wednesday, November 9

7:00am Roger Kreidler
8:00am Tom Lake

Thursday, November 10

7:00am Michael Adams
8:00am Christopher G. Klos

Friday, November 11

7:00am Fred and Ellen Dayton

Saturday, November 12

7:00am David Rengel
4:30pm Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
10:00am People of the Parish

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous to others with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Let us share the joy of living our faith whenever we can.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Oct. 30, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (49)	\$ 5,559.00	\$ 83,852.00
Loose Money	\$ 302.00	\$ 19,980.00
School Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 4,075.00
Building Fund	\$ 590.00	\$ 6,811.00
Holy Days	\$ 225.00	\$ 311.00
Online Giving (50)	\$ 1,911.00	\$ 50,745.00
Tithing	(\$ 20.00)	
World Missions	(\$ 45.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 200.00)	
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 25.00)	
Candle Money	\$ 301.00	
Grand Total	\$ 9,288.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,998.00	\$ 167,239.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,002.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 11,759.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us; therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When we give furniture, household items, and clothing to the Society, we give hope to our neighbors who have nothing.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 7 - 13

Monday, November 7

8:00am Caroline Fissel Dalila Ramirez

Tuesday, November 8

8:00am Sophia Bradshaw Ethan Bradshaw

Wednesday, November 9

8:00am Mac Teeter Clara Thompson

Thursday, November 10

8:00am Frank Koziacki Adriana Kurtovic

Friday, November 11

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 12

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Henry Dirnbeck
Charlie Dirnbeck

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman
Addison Pfeiffer

10:00am Matthew Franz Paddy Meier
Aidan Switzer

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 12 - 13

4:30pm Laura Geiser 8:00am Amy Ruggeri 10:00am Suzy Ferrenbach

Monday, November 7

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:45pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Tuesday, November 8

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:15pm Cafeteria Kindergarten Girl Scouts
6:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm Parish Off. HSA
8:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Wednesday, November 9

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Cafeteria Brownies
6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, November 10

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:30pm Parish Off. RCIA
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, November 11

7:00am Church Mass
7:25am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass - Veteran's Day
9:00am Church 1st Friday Adoration
5:30pm Cafeteria Alpha

Saturday, November 12

7:00am Church Mass
9:30am Church Purgatorial Mass
4:30pm Church Mass
6:30pm Gym Trivia Night

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass
11:00am Cafeteria Bible Story

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday	Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

ADVENT BY TAILGATE

A REGIONAL EVENT FOR MEN

FOOD PROVIDED

BYOB, DRINKS, & CHAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

5020 RHODES AVE

6PM

Cost: donation appreciated



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.

Chandelier Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the church chandeliers after the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, November 15. Many hands mean less work! Please bring a bucket and cleaning cloths. No need to make a reservation; just show up. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Wright at 314.353.3319.

Rosary

Beginning Wednesday, November 9 (6:30am), and Friday (7:25am), November 11, and all Wednesdays and Fridays going forward, the Rosary will be livestreamed.

The Rosary is prayed for the intentions of our parish and your own personal intentions.



"Faith Alive" for Young Children at SRA

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Luke 17:15-16 NABRE

Welcome to November's "Faith Alive" early-childhood program focusing on: "Saying Thank You"

Sunday, November 13, 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



The SRA Home and School Association is collecting Gift Card donations (**\$10-\$25 from various locations**) for our annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night. Your donation helps to ensure the success of our event and supports the HSA in its mission to provide enhanced educational tools to our teachers and students, as well as to develop a strong sense of community among our parents, faculty, and parishioners. **Please send your donations to the school office with attention to Meredith Winters.**

Thank you for your generosity and support! You help us remain **#SRAstrong!**
Questions?

Please reach out to Meredith Winters at Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com

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.



SIP & SHOP
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STOCK UP ON CHRISTMAS
GIFTS WITH LOCAL VENDORS
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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

The Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection Presents

PRAYER SERVICE FOR

Spiritual Healing

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 P.M.

STS. JOACHIM AND
ANN CHURCH



St. Raphael the Archangel Home & School
Association Presents the Annual

Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA



NIGHT

ALMOST SOLD OUT

Saturday - November 12, 2022

Doors Open at 6:30pm – Trivia Starts at 7pm

COST: \$200 PER TABLE (8 people per table)

LOCATION: St. Raphael the Archangel Gym, 6000 Jamieson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109

- Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games
- BYO snacks and refreshments
- Make check payable to "SRA HSA"
- Must be paid in full at time of reservation, no exceptions
- Questions to Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

8 Team Members:

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Veteran's Day Mass

All veterans are invited to join the school community for a Veteran's Day Mass at church on Friday, November 11, at 8:00am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in celebrating with us and attending the reception should contact the school office at 314.352.9474 and leave their names and the number of people attending. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 9. Participants are to gather in the back of church for a procession. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 11.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, and for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

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





The SRA Ladies' Club Cookbook is seeking your recipes

WE NEED YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES: APPETIZERS, BEVERAGES, MAIN DISHES, SIDE DISHES, DESSERTS AND MORE!

Submit to ladies@staphaelarchangel.org by November 1, 2022

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 **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):

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Contact Me
<input type="checkbox"/> New E-mail/Address/Phone Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Do Not Publish Phone #