



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm
Fri. | 7:30am-12:00pm

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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. - 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 OCTOBER 10, 2021

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Reading I

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. (14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Reading II

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."



Our Parish Stewardship Commitment Prayer

Almighty God,

my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am friendly.

It will be holy if I am holy.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I do the work I'm called to do.

It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy if I – who make it what it is – am filled with these same qualities.

Therefore, with your help, my God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.



Sunday, October 10

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, October 11

7:00am Kimling Family

8:00am Eva and Angelo Ruggeri

Tuesday, October 12

7:00am Dr. Matt Backer

8:00am Paul Simon

Wednesday, October 13

7:00am Don Deachan

8:00am Michael Cross, SI

Thursday, October 14

7:00am Neville Vatcha

8:00am Thomas Buntin

Friday, October 15

7:00am Bryan Kreitler

8:00am Lorraine Ura

Saturday, October 16

7:00am John P. Carnaghi

4:30pm Fr. Charles Burgoon

Sunday, October 17

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Carolyn Otz

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me." When you give to the Society furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer need, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Visit any of the Thrift Stores to donate or shop. Did you know you can also donate a vehicle in any condition, tax deductible, and with free pickup or towing? To learn more, please call 800.322.8284 or go to svd-pusacars.com.

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the ones that mean the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Lenten Project Update



Thank you for your generosity to the 2021 Lenten Project! The tuckpointing we raised funds for has been completed and looks great!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Oct. 3, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (46)	\$ 5,761.00	\$ 60,538.00
Loose Money	\$ 791.00	\$ 10,692.00
School Support	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,751.00
Building Fund	\$ 185.00	\$ 4,394.00
Holy Days	\$ 75.00	\$ 771.00
Online Giving (54)	\$ 3,638.00	\$ 39,392.00
Mission Co-Op	(\$ 50.00)	
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 249.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 230.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 11,129.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,570.00	\$ 118,664.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 126,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 1,570.00</u>	<u>(\$ 7,336.00)</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462)

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social, and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Saturday, October 23
SRA Parking Lot



Food (Chili, Hot Dogs, Nachos) and drinks available for purchase
Prizes for Best Costume and Best Decorated Car
*** A Fundraiser for the SRA 8th Grade Class ***

Family Name _____

Phone # _____ # of Children Participating _____

Submit Form and Payment to School Office by 10/21. Checks Payable to SRA.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Weekly Devotion in Honor of the Year of St. Joseph

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

St. Joseph Prayer Cards

Please pick up a **St. Joseph, Defender of Life Prayer Card** from the baskets placed at the entrances to church - in the front vestibule, at the parking lot entry, and near the entrance to the cry room. During this **Year of St. Joseph**, it seems only fitting to pray to Joseph who so valiantly loved and protected Mary and Jesus.

The SRA ProLife Committee

New Bible Study Begins October 28

Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm beginning October 28, in the lower level of the parish office, as we make our way through the book of Acts.

Contact Sue Brandt, sbrandtstl@gmail.com or 314.704.5304 to sign up or order your workbook.

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

Today, global climate crises have untoward environmental effects, not only for our lands, the air, bodies of water, and temperatures, but also for the lives of God's people worldwide. Need proof? Think "Ida," tropical storm "Nicholas," and recent earthquakes, wildfires, and melting glaciers. Our openness to change is needed to take into account all aspects of our multi-global crises. "Integral ecology tells us everything is connected." Our positive, knowing actions in caring for planet Earth can make a difference today and for future generations.

Tootsie Roll Drive for SRA Knights of Columbus #14330

The Developmental Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities of the Knights of Columbus. The funds generated from this drive will go the Knights of Columbus Developmental Facility at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, as well as to other charities that support local people with special learning needs.

The Knights are covering 100% of the costs of the portal so you can be sure that 100% of your gift will go to help those in need. You can give online at continuetogive.com/tootsieroll14330 or simply point your camera at the QR code below.



Life Chain Report



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**

On Sunday, October 3, the Life Chain linked up alongside Catholic Supply on Chippewa. At one point, gray clouds gathered overhead, but then the sun rallied and we spent the time praying in the warmth of God's beautiful day. Representatives from nearby churches - about 60 people - held their signs and signaled their support for Life. Those present were: Epiphany, Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Gabriel, St. John the Baptist, St. Vincent de Paul, Webster Groves Christian, and a good number from SRA. Many thanks to those who came to witness to the value of all human life.

The SRA ProLife Committee

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 16 - 17 LECTORS

4:30pm George Kerry	8:00am Barb Cramer	10:00am Heather Hays
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ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2021

Monday, October 11

8:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Mac Teeter
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Tuesday, October 12

8:00am	Frank Koziacki	Ethan Bradshaw
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Wednesday, October 13

8:00am	Susan Irons	Steven Irons
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Thursday, October 14

8:00am	Helen Potts	Jude Potts
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Friday, October 15

8:00am	Hannah Kratky	Dalila Ramirez
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Saturday, October 16

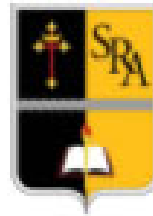
7:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Cillian Sheehan
4:30pm	Ethan Bradshaw	Dalila Ramirez
	Nahima Ramirez	

Sunday, October 17

8:00am	Henry Dirnbeck	Charlie Dirnbeck
	Matthew Franz	
10:00am	Brendan Cierpiot	Mac Teeter
	Clara Thompson	

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.



*There is an easy way to get
involved with our wonderful school.*

We are looking for sponsors for our 5K race this year The SRA Giving Thanks 2021 5K Fun Run/Walk

Companies and Families welcome to participate

Bronze Level Sponsorship Level: \$25

Bronze level will receive your name on the back of our Virtual Run shirt designed by one of our very own SRA students. Your name will also be on our 5K Fun Run Webpage and Facebook pages.

Silver Level Sponsorship Level: \$50

Silver level will receive your name on the back of our Virtual Run shirt designed by one of our very own SRA students, and 1 signage along the race route this year. Your name will also be on our 5K Fun Run Webpage and Facebook pages.

Gold Level Sponsorship Level: \$100

Gold level will receive a large company logo on the back of our 5K race shirt designed by one of our very own SRA students. Our goal is to reach the running community in St Louis via the local run shops promotional event calendars. Your logo would also be on our 5 K Fun Run Webpage and Facebook pages.

Platinum Level Sponsorship Level: \$150

Platinum level will receive a large company logo on the back of our 5K race shirt designed by one of our very own SRA students and signage in 2 places along the race (at a water station and at the starting or ending point). Our goal is to reach the running community in St Louis via the local run shops promotional event calendars. Your logo would also be on our 5 K Fun Run Webpage and Facebook pages.

<https://runsignup.com/CreateRaceSponsor/98464/t/shAlm0ZyK9ZEklP7jNOVOMO4lb57DZmk>

Please reach out to Laura Dougherty at LJeep524@gmail.com to secure your spot on the back of the shirt by no later than October 15, 2021.



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:

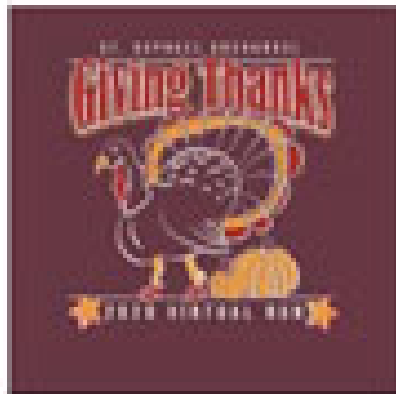
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintLouis/SRAVIRTUAL`FUNRUN>

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.



Don't Forget about our Christmas Greenery Sale



The Holiday Greenery Sale is back and better than ever!!!

This year you can order via a new Google form.

<https://forms.gle/ooeYo2BwLFJqs8nq7>

There will be paper order forms in the back of church as well.

The link to the Google order form is available to anyone and please pass it along to friends and family. All orders made via the Google form or paper form are to be picked up when available.

If you would prefer your items shipped directly to you, please use the link below.

www.GiftItForward.com

code: STRAPHMO001

Order forms are due no later than Oct. 31. The holiday greenery will be delivered to school the week of Nov. 29. Please collect money when orders are placed and all checks should be made out to

St. Raphael or use the electronic payment link .

<https://www.paycomptax.com/merchant/STRA>



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#