

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH 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

6000 Jamieson Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63109
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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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then
secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?"
- Lk 18:7

PARISH CLERGY

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 105 (104): 3 - 4

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Reading 1

Ex 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Reading 2

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16

8:00am Elfriede Berger
10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, October 17

7:00am Tom Lake
8:00am Nancy Geiser

Tuesday, October 18

7:00am Joseph Srnc
8:00am Karl and Joan Goepner

Wednesday, October 19

7:00am Jost Family
8:00am Nancy Geiser

Thursday, October 20

7:00am Kris Schneidewind
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Friday, October 21

7:00am Ben Polson

Saturday, October 22

7:00am Barbara Moore
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
10:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Oct. 9, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (49)	\$ 4,643.00	\$ 70,368.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,929.00	\$ 18,365.00
School Support	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,425.00
Building Fund	\$ 170.00	\$ 6,206.00
Holy Days	\$ 26.00	\$ 36.00
Online Giving (51)	\$ 2,879.00	\$ 42,620.00
Tithing	(\$ 51.00)	
Perm. Diaconate	(\$ 115.00)	
Mission Co-Op	(\$ 50.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 2.00)	
All Saints Day	(\$ 60.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 11,025.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,747.00	\$ 142,184.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 747.00</u>	<u>(\$ 7,816.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our families, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. As we place our gift in the Society's envelope, let us please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

ALTAR SERVERS



SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 17 - 23

Monday, October 17

8:00am Christian Bernadt Mark Boeckmann

Tuesday, October 18

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman

Wednesday, October 19

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Thursday, October 20

8:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts

Friday, October 21

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 22

4:30pm Ethan Bradshaw Sophia Bradshaw
Adriana Kurtovic

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Lydia Eddingfield Matthew Franz
Dalila Ramirez

10:00am Aidan Switzer Mac Teeter
Clara Thompson

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 22 - 23, 2022

4:30pm Ron Goedeker 8:00am Matt Maxfield 10:00am Denise Howard

Monday, October 17

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:45pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm Raphael Rm. PGC Workshop
7:00pm Parish Off. School Board

Tuesday, October 18

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:00pm Parish Off. Finance Council
6:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club
8:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Wednesday, October 19

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
6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, October 20

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
7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, October 21

7:00am Church Mass
4:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 22

7:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Church Mass
5:30pm Parking Lot Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass
11:00am Gym Volleyball Games
2:30pm Cafeteria Faith Formation



October 10, 2022

Dear Father,

I, like you, am deeply saddened by the death and devastation that Hurricane Ian has caused, first in Cuba and the Dominican Republic, and then in the southeastern part of the United States beginning in Florida. In addition to the loss of life, we have seen thousands of homes, businesses, and churches severely damaged or destroyed. This was in the wake of Hurricane Fiona, which caused havoc and devastation across Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean just days earlier. The impacts will be long lasting. I ask the Lord to carry those suffering in the aftermath.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our 178 parishes in 11 counties to participate in a second collection at all Masses **the weekend of October 15th and 16th, 2022**. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this and any future disasters. We join other dioceses across the country in this response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and sanitation, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The funds will be distributed where they are most needed.

Please be generous in supporting this second collection this weekend.

Thank you! Sincerely, Fr. John



JUST FAITH Just Faith Spiritual Growth Opportunity
ministries

Out of the Light: Creating Sacred Space for Self and Others invites participants to clear a space for themselves, while also making room for others. The program welcomes participants into the present moment, embraces silence and active listening, and cultivates gratitude and wonder. Participants emerge from this program better prepared to embody prayer in their daily lives, whether they are serving their communities, leading a work meeting, or washing the dishes.

Evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, beginning Monday, October 17, for 8 weeks.

To learn more about the program, please go to:

<https://justfaith.org/programs>

OR contact Barbara Favre @314.303.9941 or Barbara.j.favre@sbcglobal.net



Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



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****

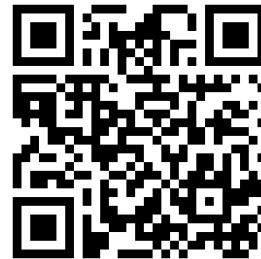
For more information contact bethfissel@gmail.com

2022 SRA Greenery Sale

**Get ready for the holidays!!
We have 3 options this year for sales!**

- 1: You can use the square site to place your order for pick up. No need to fill out a paper order. Select items and pay online. Orders will close November 1. Pick up items from the parish office in early December.

<https://st-raphael-the-archangel.square.site/shop/2>



- 2: Paper order forms are going home with students and will be available at the church entrances. Please include a check or cash when turning in the paper forms to the school office or parish office by October 30.

We do have garland for sale in 15', 25' or 50', not pictured on paper forms. Please add the quantity of garland to the bottom of the order form if you would like to purchase some.
Items will be available from the parish office in early December.

- 3: The final option for orders is via the gift forward. Direct ship to you or anywhere in the U.S. for increased pricing. The website is below. Please use referral code STRAPHMO001.

https://giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/index/coupon_code/STRAPHMO001

Have questions? Please email LJeep524@gmail.com.

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.



**St. Raphael the Archangel Home & School
Association presents the Annual**

Marcia Matreci Memorial



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
- Register by Monday, October 17th
- Questions to Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

8 Team Members:

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Thanksgiving Pies

SALE



St. Raphael's 8th Grade is selling pies!
Orders due by Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Delivery before Thanksgiving

Pumpkin Pie \$15 Apple Pie \$15
Cherry Pie \$15 Pecan Pie \$18

Payment due when ordered - cash or checks.

Checks payable to St. Raphael

Questions: susie-mann@att.net

Name

Address

Phone

Flavor	# of Pies	Total
Pumpkin		
Apple		
Cherry		
Pecan		

40 Days for Life

Please consider signing up for a 30-minute or an hour shift to pray silently outside of Planned Parenthood with fellow SRA parishioners today Sunday, October 16, between 1:00-4:00pm. Add your name to the SRA sign-up genius at this link: signupgenius.com/go/9040E44ABA728A20-40days

For more information about the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, go to: coalitionlife.com/40-days-for-life/

Tootsie Roll Drive for St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Council #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 to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Facility at Cardinal Glennon Hospital. The Knights will collect after all Sunday Masses on October 16. You can give online by following the link below or use the QR code to go to our online giving portal. Give online at: continuetogive.com/tootsieroll14330.



SAINT RAPHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL SCHOOL



2023-2024

PRESCHOOL - A REGISTRATION OPEN

AGES 3 ☒

FLEXIBLE 3-5 DAYS ☒

FULL AND HALF DAYS ☒

AFTERCARE AVAILABLE ☒

Call the office for a tour! (314) 352-9474
Registration due by January 3, 2023
6000 Jamieson Avenue | sraschool.org

The Virgin of the Poor – Our Lady of Banneux

The apparitions at Banneux, Belgium, appeared between January 15 and March 2, 1933. On January 15, 1933 in Banneux, Belgium, 11-year-old Mariette Beco witnessed the first apparition of the Virgin of the Poor, also known as Our Lady of Banneux. It was the first of 8 apparitions in which Mary revealed herself as the Virgin of the Poor. Her messages included: relief for the suffering of all nations and fervent prayer. Our Lady has brought incredible hope and healing to those who have asked for her intercession. Please join us at St. Clement of Rome, 1510 Bopp Road, October 16 - 18, to learn more about Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin of the Poor, her hope, healing, and connection to Venerable Fr. Al Schwartz and the Sisters of Mary. Each evening begins at 7:00pm.



CRAFT BEER TASTING EVENT

October 20, 2022 7:00 in the SRA Beer Garden (Cafeteria)

Spend time meeting ladies of the SRA parish while tasting several local craft beers. A \$20 (\$21 if using paypal) suggested donation is requested to support our sister parish during the holidays.

Snacks & Beverages provided.





RSVP by 10/14/22. For questions or to register: ginny.ottenad@gmail.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 ladiesestraphaelarchangel.org by November 1, 2022

WEDDING BANNS II

There is a promise of marriage between Kimberly Cracchiolo and Andrew Barr to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, October 29, 2022.



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 #