



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 2021 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 OCTOBER 17, 2021

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Reading I

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading II

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



Sunday, October 17

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Carolyn Otz

Monday, October 18

7:00am Jimmy Feser
8:00am Rosemarie Hughes

Tuesday, October 19

7:00am Prayer Chain Members
8:00am Betty Thompson

Wednesday, October 20

7:00am Daniel Schlinder
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, October 21

7:00am Louis Pessani
8:00am Timothy Dunn

Friday, October 22

7:00am Louis Favazza
8:00am No Mass

Saturday, October 23

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker
4:30pm Carol Braun

Sunday, October 24

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Dolores Stadler

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society? The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are many! See Christ in the face of the poor and bring the love of God to those who are in material need. You will make friends and grow spiritually.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you, God, for everything you have given me; I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Oct. 10, 2021 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (76)	\$ 4,058.00	\$ 64,596.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 11,967.00
School Support	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,801.00
Building Fund	\$ 305.00	\$ 4,699.00
Holy Days	\$ 26.00	\$ 797.00
Online Giving (48)	\$ 2,658.00	\$ 42,050.00
Tithing	(\$ 51.00)	
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 105.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 2.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,530.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,372.00	\$ 127,036.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 628.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 7,964.00)</u>
FYE 2021		(\$ 15,462)

The Opening of the Synod of Bishops on the Synod

In 1962, Pope St. John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council. This council has defined us as Catholics ever since in how we approach and live the faith.

With the election of Pope Francis on March 13, 2013, we began to see a new movement in the Church. Pope Francis has encouraged the Church to be more open to the direction of the Holy Spirit as Pope St. John XXIII was and has moved the Church more in this direction.

On October 10, 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod of Bishops on the Synod. The Synod of Bishops was created after Vatican II and marked the beginning of greater collaboration among the Pope, the Bishops, and other clergy and lay faithful. This synod is a two-year examination of the Church, how we are encountering the Lord today, and where the Lord is calling the Church to go.

I firmly believe this is the beginning of a new movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church that will not just be a program that is here today and gone tomorrow, but is a definitive movement that will affect our local church in St. Louis and ultimately how we approach our practice of the faith.

Over the next weeks, I will publish the Holy Father's words from the opening homily of the synod.

Please take time to prayerfully read them and reflect on where the Holy Spirit may be leading our Church in the coming years.—Fr. John


A certain rich man came up to Jesus "as he was setting out on his journey." (Mk 10:17) The Gospels frequently show us Jesus "on a journey"; he walks alongside people and listens to the questions and concerns lurking in their hearts. He shows us that God is not found in neat and orderly places, distant from reality, but walks ever at our sides. He meets us where we are, on the often rocky roads of life. Today, as we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves – all of us: Pope, bishops, priests, religious, and laity – whether we, the Christian community, embody this "style" of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey? Or are we fearful of the unknown, preferring to take refuge in the usual excuses: "It's useless" or "We've always done it this way"?

Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he *encounters* the rich man on the road; he then *listens* to his questions, and finally he helps him *discern* what he must do to inherit eternal life. *Encounter, listen, and discern.* I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod.


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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.

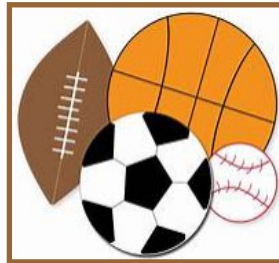
DAILY READINGS

Sunday	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
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



This Sunday is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00 or 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 School Board.

Sports Sunday



We welcome our student-athletes at all Masses this Sunday. Please stand for the special blessing and know we are praying for your success this sports season!

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*

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

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 to 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.



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.

Jason Gross
Patrick Lamb and Sarah Haines

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 23 - 24

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedeker	Mary Reck	Linda Hiette

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2021

Monday, October 18

8:00am	David Hiatt	Kallista Hiatt
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Tuesday, October 19

8:00am	Hannah Kratky	Brandon Young
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Wednesday, October 20

8:00am	Lucas Feldman	Liam Feldman
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Thursday, October 21

8:00am	Jack Delf	Mac Teeter
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Friday, October 22

8:00am	Matthew Franz	Claire Fuhr
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Saturday, October 23

4:30pm	James Browning Clara Thompson	Cillian Sheehan
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Sunday, October 24

8:00am	Frank Koziacki Addison Pfeiffer	Jack Delf
10:00am	Matthew Franz Aidan Switzer	Mateo Switzer

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.

Ladies' Club October Meeting

Please join the Ladies' Club for Taco Night on Thursday, October 21, at 7:00pm, in the cafeteria, complete with Margaritas!

Masks are required when not seated.



FRESHLY SHELLLED AZALEA BRAND NUTS

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling nuts again this year! Order forms will be coming in early November. So be sure to watch the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support!

Azalea Brand

Food Truck Sunday October 24, 2021 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Life Apartments
7655 Watson Rd.



Lilly's Food Truck

A & A Brat Truck – cash only

M & W Pretzel Stand – cash only

Entertainment 4-5:30 p.m. by Big Pappa G

Note: OLOL apartment tours available.



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:

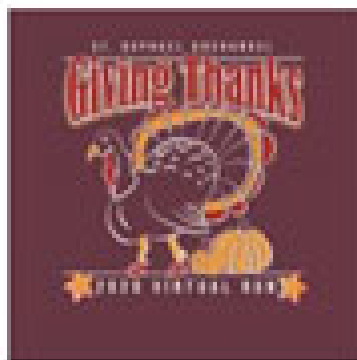
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintLouis/SRAVIRTUAL`FUNRUN>

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.straphelp.com/checkout>



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#