

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2023 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!


#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

6047 Bishops Place  
Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100  
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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

314.352.9474 | 314.351.7477 (Fax)

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm  
Sunday | 9:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

#### CONFESSION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am  
Saturday | 3:30pm  
Other | By Appointment

#### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon.-Fri. | 8:00am-2:00pm  
Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm

## RIGHTEOUSNESS

“When John came to you in  
the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him;  
but tax collectors and  
prostitutes did.”

MATTHEW 21:32

#### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor  
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Fr. Mark Madden  
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**Entrance Antiphon**

**Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Reading 1**

**Ez 18:25-28**

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

**Reading 2**

**Phil 2:1-11**

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel**

**Mt 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 1

9:00am Marcia Matreci

### Monday, October 2

8:00am Bertram Liddy

### Tuesday, October 3

8:00am Alice Joy Sheatzley

### Wednesday, October 4

8:00am Mary Kaiser

### Thursday, October 5

8:00am Jack Steizer

### Friday, October 6

8:00am Mary Ann Schuette

### Saturday, October 7

7:00am Rosemary Mazzolo

4:30pm Raymond Braun

### Sunday, October 8

9:00am People of the Parish

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause us to be "rejected" by others, but we, too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

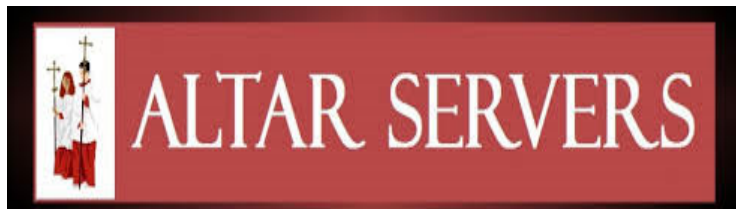
Sept. 24, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (31)	\$ 3,380	\$ 54,205
Loose Money	\$ 471	\$ 12,629
School Support	\$ 150	\$ 2,375
Building Fund	\$ 25	\$ 3,008
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 346
Online Giving (50)	\$ 3,186	\$ 42,564

Tithing (\$ 110)

Grand Total	\$ 7,322	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,212	\$ 115,987
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 130,000.
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,788)</u>	<u>(\$ 14,013)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our home visits serve a twofold purpose. First, we visit our clients to make sure that we give them the best advice and financial help that we can deliver at the time. Secondly, depending on the situation, we may ask them to pray with us, or we take the opportunity to introduce them to Jesus. We invite them to our parish church to learn more about our redeeming Savior. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts that make it possible for us to carry on our mission.



### SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 7 AND 8, 2023

#### Saturday, October 7

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Clara Thompson  
Sophia Bradshaw

#### Sunday, October 8

9:00am Jake Anstey Linus Cyr  
Xavier Cyr

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5,
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57 -62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19- 20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 7 AND 8, 2023

#### LECTORS

4:30pm  
Ron Goedeker

9:00am  
Daniel Krus

#### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm  
Mary Steck  
Elena Switzer  
Christy Connor

9:00am  
Bart Saracino  
Dan Harbaugh  
Lisa Murphy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday, October 2

8:00am Church Mass  
5:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
7:15pm Raphael Rm. Stewardship

#### Tuesday, October 3

8:00am Church Mass  
3:15pm Cafeteria Kindergarten Daisy Troop  
5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
6:30pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball

#### Wednesday, October 4

7:30am Church Rosary  
8:00am Church Mass  
3:15pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Cub Scouts  
4:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, October 5

8:00am Church Mass  
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class  
2:45pm Parking Lot Blessing of the Pets  
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
4:30pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts  
6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball

#### Friday, October 6

7:30am Church Rosary  
8:00am Church Mass  
8:30am Church First Friday Adoration  
5:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

#### Saturday, October 7

7:00am Church Mass  
11:00am Gym Volleyball Games  
4:30pm Church Mass

#### Sunday, October 8

9:00am Church Mass  
9:30am Church OCIA  
11:30pm Gym Volleyball Games

## Fr. Molini's Notes

### Fr. Madden

Given the short time before Fr. Madden's transfer (this being his last weekend), and his expressed desire not to have a farewell gathering, I ask you to send notes of gratitude to his new address:

St. Ann Church  
7530 Natural Bridge Road  
St. Louis, MO 63121

The unexpected news about the transfer of Fr. Madden was as surprising to me as it was for many of you. I had hoped, and fully anticipated, that we would have more time to enjoy the blessings of Fr. Madden's enthusiastic pastoral ministry and to benefit from his help in this time of transition. With those no longer options, I will rely even more on the generosity of so many parishioners who have already been so eager to offer time, talent, and encouragement. I also hope to cultivate greater participation among all parishioners who seek the enhancement of their parish. Now more than ever, a parish that intends to succeed in vitality and pastoral outreach demands the full and active participation of all members.

To that end, if you have a gift in a particular area of parish activity and ministry, let me know. I will be meeting with the parish councils to discuss future plans and ways to foster greater lay-participation. Sudden as this transfer was, I sense that we may see more of this in the immediate future, given the number of active priests and the number of remaining parishes.

### Mass Schedule

As I indicated in the letter that was shared last weekend concerning Fr. Madden, we will return to having an 8:00am Mass at St. Gabriel due to the support for the move. The 8:45am Mass will end on Friday, October 13, and we will begin the 8:00am Mass on October 16. All other Mass times will remain the same for now. I hope to invite some retired priests to help with Masses as I try to maintain our schedule.

### St. Gabriel Parish Picnic

Be sure to make plans to join us for the picnic. The evening of October 6 is an "Adults Only" event, but October 7 is all about families and fun. Come for the fun, festivity, and parish family celebration.

#### Youth Club Raffle Winners September, 2023

1st Place \$100	Dan Harbaugh
2nd Place \$50	Mary Magee
3rd Place \$50	Joe McCarthy

#### Picnic Winners September, 2023

Quilt	Liz Murphey
50/50 1st Place	Teri Neal - \$1,212
50/50 2nd Place	Juliette Wolf - \$300
50/50 3rd Place	Schicker Family - \$150



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# HALLOWEEN



**Requested sizes: Infant- Child Medium**

**Costumes will be donated to SRA  
sister parish, Most Holy Trinity**

**Please package each clean/ready to wear  
costume in their own zip lock bag, sharpie  
marked with costume name/type & size**

**Bring to Ladies Club Meeting 9/21 or 10/19  
Or you can place in bin in the main school  
vestibule before 10/20! Thank you!**



## Preschool Religion

The program returns on October 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

All children potty-trained through kindergarten are invited.

Everyone will gather at the beginning of 9:00 a.m. mass and return at Communion. If parents could please sit in front rows of church, it would cause less disruption for the mass.

The classes will take place either on the picnic tables or in the rectory basement. We will be using the SEEDS program, with supplemental materials from Catholic Moms.

At this time, there will **not** be classes on the following dates: December 24<sup>th</sup>, December 30<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and March 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions: [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

Any teens needing Service Hours, please contact Mrs. Borowiak [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com) You do not need to be available every week!

Please complete the information below to allow for the proper number of class supplies.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten Year:      2023    2024    2025    2026

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Patron Saint: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave in the mailbox of the parish office, the offertory basket, or with the school secretary.

The SRA Historical Society sent its annual newsletter to almost forty parishes in the country named for Saint Raphael. This Newsletter is devoted to St. Louis's "All Things New" and its impact on our parish. It also includes color pictures of our church and our St. Raphael statue. Copies of the newsletter are available at the church entrances.

## Pet Blessing

There will be a blessing of pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 5, at 2:45pm, on the school parking lot.



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

***Saturday, November 11, 2023***

ST. RAPHAEL GYM (JAMIESON ENTRANCE)  
6000 JAMIESON AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63109

6:30PM DOORS OPEN/ 7PM TRIVIA BEGINS

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

- 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 16<sup>th</sup>
- Questions to Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:**

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| 3. | 7. |
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## Event Sponsorship

Your corporate or family sponsorship includes your logo or family photo projected on our "Sponsor Big Screen", printed acknowledgement to be viewed by trivia participants and social media advertising and promotion.

This event is hosted by the St. Raphael Home & School Association and benefits the students and teachers of St. Raphael the Archangel School. We thank you for your support!

**I would like to sponsor at the level of:**      **\$100** ☐ (a shared round)      **\$200** ☐ (entire round)

**Company or Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to **'SRA HSA'**,  
then send this completed form with your payment by October 27, 2023  
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Please send a digital copy of your company's logo by October 27, 2023 to  
Meredith Winters- at [Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com](mailto:Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com)



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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 develop a strong sense of community between 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](mailto:meredith.a.winters@gmail.com)*




# *Respect Life Sunday*

October 1st

2-3pm


Chippewa at Jamieson




Churches across the US and Canada will participate in a human chain to bear witness to the value and inalienable rights of every human.

This ecumenical event began in 1987 and unites thousands each year. SRA and several other local churches will be standing in front of Catholic Supply.

You can park on the lot and signs are provided. Bring a chair if you prefer, and join us for this hour of quiet prayer for the unborn and peaceful witness.









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**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, October 6, 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, October 13, 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.



# DE SMET JESUIT OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, October 22**

**Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

**Tour campus, meet students, faculty,  
and coaches, and stay for lunch!**

Walk-ins welcome, registrations appreciated



REGISTER



## 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 #