



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2022 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109
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straphaelarchangel.org

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 | 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



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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Reading 1

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2

8:00am Betty Marie Anderson
10:00am Bertram Liddy, SI

Monday, October 3

7:00am Carole Reuter
8:00am Ben Polson

Tuesday, October 4

7:00am Communion Service
8:00am No Mass

Wednesday, October 5

7:00am Communion Service
8:00am No Mass

Thursday, October 6

7:00am Communion Service
8:00am Hutton Family

Friday, October 7

7:00am Louis Buffa

Saturday, October 9

7:00am Cindy Wells
4:30pm Tom Majda

Sunday, October 10

8:00am Jennifer Harter
10:00am People of the Parish

Masses Offered by Parish Priests While at Convocation

Tuesday, October 4

Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel
Ben Polson

Wednesday, October 5

Kay Jacobsmeyer
Tom Lake

Thursday, October 6

John Zuzack

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith. We bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time we are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would our words and actions signal to others that we are good and faithful servants of our Lord?

Your Contributions to God and Parish

| Sept. 25, 2022 (Envelopes Used) | This Week | Year-to-Date |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Regular Env. (40) | \$ 3,429.00 | \$ 59,461.00 |
| Loose Money | \$ 467.00 | \$ 14,692.00 |
| School Support | \$ 485.00 | \$ 3,195.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 500.00 | \$ 5,711.00 |
| Holy Days | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Online Giving (57) | \$ 3,151.00 | \$ 37,377.00 |
| Tithing | (\$ 475.00) | |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 8,517.00 | |
| Total for Parish | \$ 8,402.00 | \$ 122,077.00 |
| Amount Needed | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 130,000.00 |
| Difference | <u>(\$ 1,598.00)</u> | <u>(\$ 7,923.00)</u> |
| FYE 2022 | | <u>\$ 46,837.00</u> |

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 3 - 9

Monday, October 3

8:00am Christian Bernadt Clara Thompson

Tuesday, October 4

8:00am No Mass due to Convocation

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am No Mass due to Convocation

Thursday, October 6

8:00am Ava Christlieb Lydia Eddingfield

Friday, October 7

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 8

4:30pm Brendan Cierpiot Jake Anstey
Cillian Sheehan

Sunday, October 9

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Jack Delf
Charlie Dirnbeck

10:00am James Browning Aidan Flavin
Ryan Schneider

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8 - 9, 2022

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am
Laura Geiser Amy Ruggeri Linda Hiette

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

7:00am Church Communion Service
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball
8:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Wednesday, October 5

6:30am Church Rosary
7:00am Church Communion Service
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts
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 6

7:00am Church Communion Service
8:00am Church Mass
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:30pm Parish Off. RCIA
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, October 7

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church First Friday Adoration
4:00pm Gym Volleyball Games
6:30pm Cafeteria Alpha

Saturday, October 8

7:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, October 9

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass
11:45am Forest Park Fall Classic Golf Tournament

DAILY READINGS

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| Sunday | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 |
| Monday | Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday | Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday | Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday | Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday | Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday | Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28 |
| Next Sunday | 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 |

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

All Things New Listening Sessions

On October 25 and 27, from 6:00-8:00pm, our parish will host the listening sessions as part of All Things New. These listening sessions will involve only the future of the parish. There will be announcements in the coming weeks about the process regarding schools.

Here are some common concerns relating directly to the sessions.

If you have questions regarding registration or need to change the date for your registration, please e-mail onlinesupport@catholicleaders.org. The parish office is not hosting the signups, so we have no ability to change your registration nor to confirm that your registration went through.

If you want to come to a listening session, but do not have a computer or an e-mail address, please contact the parish office and we will sign you up with the parish e-mail account.

Per the Archdiocese, we are not allowed to record or to livestream the listening sessions. If you are unable to come to a session, please contact the parish office, and we will help you to make an appointment with me, Deacon Bob, or with a Key Parish Leader to discuss the models that were shared at the listening sessions.

Listening Session Preparation

Now that we are in October, how do we prepare for these listening sessions?

First, we need to be clear on what they are about. All Things New is NOT about the Archdiocese nor the parish needing more money. All Things New is NOT about the need to recruit more students into Catholic schools. All Things New IS about our primary mission as a parish locally and a church in the Archdiocese. Our primary mission is helping people to become saints. This means that they actively practice the faith privately, through Mass and other communal times of prayer, through service, and through being a witness of faith to family and friends. All Things New is to help the Archdiocese get singularly focused on this purpose, with the goal of reversing the downward trend in numbers of Catholics, Baptisms, and marriages in the Catholic Church.

Second, we need to be prepared to give con-

structive feedback. From my own experience and from speaking with many brother priests, no priest, when speaking about the area he is serving, flat out said no to all of the models. All were constructive in giving thoughtful opinions about why one model was better than another. We need to be ready to give such feedback that helps move the conversation forward.

Third, and I mean this sincerely, we need to pray. We need to pray that our hearts are open to what is being presented to us. It is easy to give in to pride, cynicism, and fear. Several times since I have heard about this process, I have had moments where these words described my heart. But each time, the Lord moved in my life to continue to advance me forward on this process. If we are praying for God to be Lord of this process and Lord of our hearts, we will be able to overcome these default positions and move to dispositions of heart that the Lord can more easily use for His glory.

Convocation Week

Every four years, the Archbishop invites the priests of the Archdiocese to Tan-Tar-A for a week of meetings. This week is that week. Due to this meeting, the Mass schedule will be changed.

We will have 7:00 and 8:00am Masses on Monday. On Tuesday-Wednesday, we will only have a 7:00am Communion Service led by Deacon Bob. On Thursday, we will have 7:00am Communion Service and an 8:00am Mass. The Mass schedule will return to normal on Friday, October 7.

Due to Convocation, we will also not have Eucharistic Adoration this week.

Msgr. Stehly and I will be celebrating at Convocation the Mass intentions scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and the 7:00am Mass on Thursday. If you have a Mass intention on one of those days and would prefer to have the Mass offered here, please contact the parish office to have your Mass rescheduled.

I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

2022

Forest Park Golf Course

Sunday, October 9

REGISTRATION : birdease.com/SRAFallClassicGolf



New Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Raphael

Would you like to participate in a new ministry here at St. Raphael that wraps fellow parishioners in love and prayers and lets them know they are remembered by their parish in prayer when they are experiencing an illness or death or difficult situations? If you know how to crochet or knit (or would like to learn) and are interested in creating prayer shawls, please contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

If you have a stash of yarn in your closet that you've been meaning to use but just haven't gotten around to and you'd like to donate it to this ministry, we would be happy to take your donations.

We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm to pray and crochet together and to help those who are just learning to crochet. Contact Sue Brandt for the location of our meetings.

Alpha

Our next Alpha session will meet on Friday, October 7, beginning with dinner at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Our topic will be "Does God Heal Today?" The Greek word that means "I save" also means "I heal." We are taught that God is concerned not just about our spiritual salvation, but our whole being. Do we believe that? Following dinner and a brief video, we will share our thoughts and feelings about the subject of healing. Please join us! No reservations needed.

YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS SEPTEMBER

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1st Place \$100 | Mark Schisler |
| 2nd Place \$50 | Jerry Oldani |
| 3rd Place \$50 | Mark Mitchell |

Welcome to this month's "Faith Alive" early childhood program that focuses on:

The Loaves and the Fishes

Sunday, October 2,

After the 10:00am Mass - Cafeteria

Children between two-and-a-half and five years of age, along with their parents and siblings, are invited to attend our 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.

40 Days for Life

Please consider signing up for a 30-min. or hour shift to pray silently outside of Planned Parenthood with fellow SRA parishioners on Sunday, October 16, between 1:00-4:00pm. Add your name to the SRA sign-up genius at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E44ABA728A20-40days>

For more information about the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, go to:

<https://coalitionlife.com/40-days-for-life/>

October is ProLife Month



RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

That reality gives us an opportunity to celebrate Life, especially the lives of those we love. **Sunday, October 2, marks the Annual Life Chain**, an event that allows us to witness to the sanctity of all Life. It will form at Chippewa and Jamieson, from 2:00 to

3:00pm. The Chain will link from the corner eastward, on both sides of the street. Please be careful to avoid standing in front of Ted Drewes. This event is a peaceful, prayerful, ecumenical event intended to emphasize the value of Life, God's greatest gift. Please bring a chair, if you need one.

The SRA ProLife Committee

We would like to welcome the following new members to our church. We hope 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.

Alan Bradaric and Abby Wessel

Gerald and Marilyn Unger

Maureen O'Shea

Tracy Floyd



SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, October 7, 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 14, 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.



**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. |

Support the class of 2023



October 22, 2022 5:30 p.m.

St. Raphael Parking Lot

\$20 a car

Prize for Best Trunk & Best Costume

for more information contact chrystal654@outlook.com

please return the bottom with payment to
the school office by 10/14/22

Family Name:

Number of Kids:

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are doing more than "what we are obliged to do."

Prayer Network

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.

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 | | |



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 #**