



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 2022 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm  
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#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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



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## READINGS FOR OCTOBER 30, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

### Reading 1

**Wis 11:22-12:2**

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14**

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

### Reading 2

**2 Thes 1:11-2:2**

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

### Gospel

**Lk 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, October 30

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker  
10:00am People of the Parish

## Monday, October 31 - Vigil

7:00am Joseph F. and Kathryn H. Darpel  
8:00am Tony and Helen Ambrose  
4:30pm Peter Danna

## Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00am People of the Parish  
7:00pm Msgr. Jerome Buccheit

## Wednesday, November 2

7:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker  
8:00am Pam Huss

## Thursday, November 3

7:00am Phillip Buffa  
8:00am Ben Polson

## Friday, November 4

7:00am John Zuzack

## Saturday, November 5

7:00am Joan Masters  
4:30pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, November 6

8:00am Frank Hauff  
10:00am Marcia Matreci

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8*

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means we **are not** called to give the same amount, but we **are** called to give equal sacrifice. Let us open our hearts and talk to God about how we use our money. How is God calling us to be more generous with our financial resources and possessions?

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

Oct. 23, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
<b>Regular Env. (36)</b>	\$ 3,441.00	\$ 78,293.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 554.00	\$ 19,678.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 360.00	\$ 3,965.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,221.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 86.00
<b>Online Giving (56)</b>	\$ 2,981.00	\$ 45,853.00
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 30.00)	
<b>World Mission</b>	(\$ 680.00)	
<b>Catholic</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Communication</b>		
<b>Permanent</b>	(\$ 150.00)	
<b>Diaconate</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 8,251.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 7,386.00	\$ 158,241.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 170,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>(\$ 2,614.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 11,759.00)</u>
<b>FYE 2022</b>		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

## From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. Through our gifts to the Society, we also show our acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing our goods with our neighbors who are hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened.

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6

### Monday, October 31

8:00am Susan Irons Steven Irons

### Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

No 8:00am Mass

7:00pm Helen Potts Jude Potts

### Wednesday, November 2

8:00am Ava Christlieb Aidan Flavin

### Thursday, November 3

8:00am Lydia Eddingfield Ryan Schnider

### Friday, November 4

No 8:00am Mass

### Saturday, November 5

4:30pm Jude Potts Helen Potts  
Cillian Sheehan

### Sunday, November 6

8:00am James Browning Claire Fuhr  
Lucas Fuhr

10:00am Christian Bernadt Linus Cyr  
Xavier Cyr

## LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5 - 6

4:30pm  
Greg Heuing

8:00am  
Mary Reck

10:00am  
Steve Kratky

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, October 31

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball

4:30pm Church Vigil Mass

4:45pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball

### Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00am Church Mass

No 8:00am Mass

3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball

6:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball

7:00pm Church All Saints Day Mass

8:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

### Wednesday, November 2

6:30am Church Rosary

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

3:00pm Church Eucharistic Adoration

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, November 3

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

3:15pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Cub Scouts

6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

6:30pm Parish Off. RCIA

7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

### Friday, November 4

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church 1st Friday Adoration

4:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

### Saturday, November 5

7:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Church Mass

### Sunday, November 6

8:00am Church Mass

10:00am Church Mass

11:00am Gym Volleyball Games

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



**ARTICLE FROM DAVID BARANOWSKI, DIRECTOR OF  
PARISH STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP FORMATION, ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

It's a good thing to plan for the future. Luke's Gospel says, "For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" But, don't confuse planning with self-fulfilling prophecy - predicting something "bad" is going to happen in the future, getting fixated on it, and changing your behavior so that it actually fulfills the predicted "bad" outcome.

As we enter the "parish listening session" phase of the "All Things New" strategic planning initiative, many of us may be unaware that we may be unintentionally drifting into a self-fulfilling prophecy. By fixating on "my parish is going to close" early in the planning process, we may stop doing those things, in the present moment, that keep us in a good relationship with God and each other - like praying, participating in parish ministry, and generous giving. Good planning allows room for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives and provides hope for what is possible in the future. Spreading false rumors becomes the self-fulfilling prophecy that leads to finger pointing and division. This is the exact opposite of open and honest communication. And, this is right where the devil wants us - feeling isolated and lonely, instead of building community and fellowship.

During this time, it is important that we follow Jesus's example of leadership:

**Prayer** - Before big decisions, Jesus often went off by himself to pray - to discern God's will in His life. We pray communal prayers with each other regularly, but do we ask God individually how He is calling us to respond in the current situation? What is God's desire for us personally in this new plan?

**Patience** - Many of us want the final answer right now because it will make things more convenient for us and won't disrupt our plans. But, many others will also be affected. The whole point of "All Things New" is to bring everyone closer to God. This will require time to make sure all of us are heard, and not just the loudest or those with the most resources.

**Humility** - In the *Letter of James* we are reminded, "everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not accomplish the righteousness of God." When we listen, do we actively listen to understand or are we developing a well-thought out response to prove our points? Humility allows us to understand what is best for everyone involved, to put others first, and not just to focus on winning an argument.

**Mercy** - We all will be going through a massive change with "All Things New." There will be an initial sense of loss that will require time to heal. There will be an initial sense of anger that will require time to regain peace of mind. Mercy can address both our sense of loss and our sense of anger by helping us to move forward, re-establishing broken relationships, freeing us from holding onto grudges, and ultimately, providing an opportunity for spiritual growth and hope for the future.

We have a real opportunity to help shape the future of our archdiocese. Let's follow Jesus' example of prayer, patience, humility, and mercy to build a path of holiness for everyone. Guided by the Holy Spirit, let's make a plan that will build disciples and turn them into saints!

### **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.



## 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/](https://giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/index/coupon_code/)

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." Pope John Paul II*

Please join us as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month. Adoration starts after the 8:00am Mass from September to May and after the 7:00am Mass from June to August. Adoration will conclude at 2:00pm with Benediction. Come at any time to spend quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. You may also wish to bring your own Bible and prayer book. Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, love, and peace. For more information or to sign up for 30 – 60 minutes, (drop-ins are always welcome), please call Barbara Cramer at 314.797.1463.





On Sunday, October 16, the 4th grade girls' volleyball team wore pink for breast cancer and dedicated (and won!) the game to Pam and Pat Hager to honor and pray for their fight.

## ALUMNI DAY



## BLESSING OF THE PETS



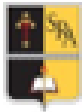
**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, November 4, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, November 11, between the hours of 7:30am 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 [shop-withscrip.com](http://shop-withscrip.com).

### YOUTH CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS OCTOBER

1st Place \$100	Joe McBryan
2nd Place \$50	Joe McBryan*
3rd Place \$50	Don Anderson
* Separate ticket.	



**ALMOST SOLD OUT**



**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|
- Questions to Meredith.A.Winters@gmail.com

Name:	
Phone #:	
Email:	

**8 Team Members:**

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
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# 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](mailto:susie-mann@att.net)**

Name

Address

Phone

Flavor	# of Pies	Total
Pumpkin		
Apple		
Cherry		
Pecan		

### "Faith Alive" for Young Children at SRA

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Luke 17:15-16 NABRE

Welcome to November's "Faith Alive" early-childhood program focusing on: "Saying Thank You"

Sunday, November 13, after the 10:00am Mass in the school cafeteria.

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

Questions? Mary Reck 314.326.6996 or Mary Steck 314.229.0910




# 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  
[ladies@staphaelarchangel.org](mailto:ladies@staphaelarchangel.org)  
 by November 1, 2022




# 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](mailto:bethfissel@gmail.com)



## 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 #