



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2023 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




### WELCOME!

#### VISIT OR CONTACT US

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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

# CORNERSTONE

*"The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42AB

#### PARISH CLERGY

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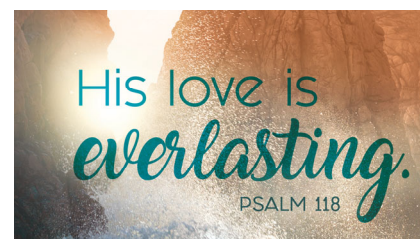
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**Entrance Antiphon**

**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**

**Is 5:1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20**

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, the boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. **R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

**Reading 2**

**Phil 4:6-9**

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel**

**Mt 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, October 8**

9:00am People of the Parish

### **Monday, October 9**

8:00am Herman (Bud) Humiston

### **Tuesday, October 10**

8:00am Kelly Lane

### **Wednesday, October 11**

8:00am Angelo and Eva Ruggeri

### **Thursday, October 12**

8:00am Theresa Vegessi

### **Friday, October 13**

8:00am Don Deachan

### **Saturday, October 14**

7:00am Barbara Fehr

4:30pm Raymond F. Braun

### **Sunday, October 15**

9:00am Harvey Boller

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

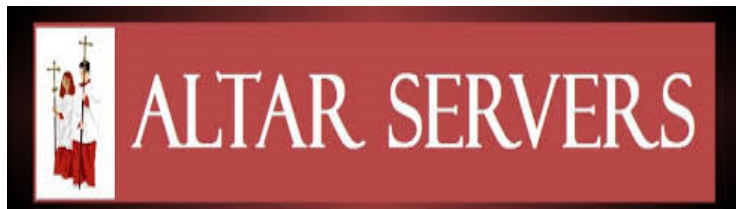
Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause us to be "rejected" by others, but we, too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a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

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 1, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (42)	\$ 4,280	\$ 58,485
Loose Money	\$ 1,339	\$ 13,968
School Support	\$ 50	\$ 2,425
Building Fund	\$ 135	\$ 3,143
Holy Days	\$ 10	\$ 356
Online Giving (51)	\$ 2,576	\$ 45,140
Tithing	(\$ 10)	
Mission Co-Op	(\$ 30)	
ProLife	(\$ 30)	
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 200)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,660	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,390	\$ 124,377
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 140,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,610)</u>	<u>(\$ 15,623)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826</u>

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that all we need to do is be faithful. God will take care of the rest. Through our prayers and gifts, we are able to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.



## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 14 AND 15, 2023

### Saturday, October 14

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman Lucas Feldman  
Julia Panka

### Sunday, October 15

9:00am Ava Christlieb Gavin Eddingfield  
Adriana Kurtovic

## DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14 AND 15, 2023

### LECTORS

4:30pm  
Greg Heuing

9:00am  
Gerry Unger

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm  
Tony Mariani  
Pam Hager  
Brian McCarthy

9:00am  
Amy Schisler  
Barb Cramer  
Heather Hays

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, October 9

8:00am Church Mass  
5:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
7:00pm Parish Office Parish Council

### Tuesday, October 10

8:00am Church Mass  
3:15pm Cafeteria Girl Scout Meetings  
5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
6:30pm Gym 7th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
6:30pm School HSA

### Wednesday, October 11

7:30am Church Rosary  
8:00am Church Mass  
3:15pm Off Site Girl Scouts  
4:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball  
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
7:00pm Cafeteria 8th Gr. Parent Comm. Meeting  
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

### Thursday, October 12

8:00am Church Mass  
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class  
3:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
4:30pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball  
6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball

### Friday, October 13

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

### Saturday, October 14

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

### Sunday, October 15

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

## Fr. Molini's Notes

### Fr. Madden

Again, with Fr. Madden leaving on such short notice, it will take some time to reorganize some aspects of parish life. Please send notes of gratitude to him at his new address:

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

### Mass Schedule

As I indicated in the letter that was shared 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.

### Parish Picnic

Thanks so much to the many volunteers who made possible the incredible event of our Parish Picnic. So many activities, booths, games, and fun for all. Thanks to all who supported the picnic.

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### 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 be collecting after Sunday Mass on October 8. You can give online by following the link below or use the attached QR code to go to our online giving portal. Give online at <http://www.continuetogive.com/tootsieroll14330> or simply point your smartphone camera at the QR code.



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### Life Chain Celebration

Last Sunday, October 1, the Life Chain linked along Chippewa near Catholic Supply. A very large group of ProLife supporters came to the event - a total of 65! Many churches from the area were represented. Congratulations to the SRAers who witnessed: we had the largest number present - 13. Many thanks to all and may the Lord bless all of us who support Life.





**Seeking New to Good Condition  
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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!**



We would like to welcome the following new member 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. Please join us at Mass and we hope you will consider joining us in future church activities. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; we are happy to have you join us.

Ann D'Agostin

#### **Chandelier Cleaning**

The church chandeliers will be cleaned on Tuesday, October 24, after the 8:00am Mass. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the workload! Bring a bucket and some rags. The chandeliers lower so need to worry about getting on a ladder. See you after Mass on October 24.



ST. RAPHAEL HOME & SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

# 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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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)





**Saturday, October 21**  
**SRA Parking Lot**



**Chili, nachos, hot dogs & beverages available for purchase**  
**Prizes for Best Costume and Best Decorated Car**  
**\* A Fundraiser for the SRA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class \***

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Participating \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Ways to Pay**

1. Return this form and payment to school office, cash or check  
Checks payable to SRA
2. Order through the SRA square website -  
<http://bit.ly/sratrunkortreat>
3. Scan the QR code

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**Calling All Area College Students**

STL Awakenings, hosted by the UMSL Catholic Newman Center, is our most popular retreat of the year, and we would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (seriously). You do not have to attend UMSL, just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days. We'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on Friday, October 20, at 4:30pm, and return on Sunday, October 22, at 3:00pm. Save the date! Cost is \$60.00 for the entire weekend. Final registration deadline is Friday, October 13. Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat are on our website: [cncumsl.org](http://cncumsl.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe at [joe@cncumsl.org](mailto:joe@cncumsl.org).



**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 #