



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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
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

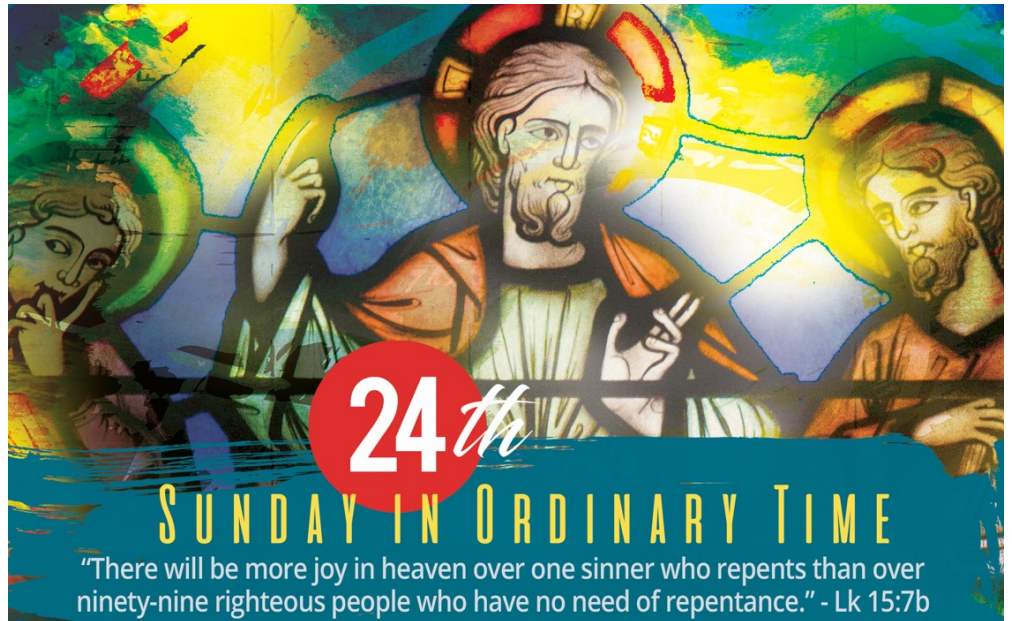
Mon. - Fri. | 7:00am
Mon. - Thur. | 8:00am

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



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

PARISH CLERGY

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Qi Franz, Cafeteria Manager

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36: 18

Reading 1

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is, " continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

R. I will rise and go to my father. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. **R. I will rise and go to my father.** A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R. I will rise and go to my father.** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. **R. I will rise and go to my father.**

Reading 2

1 Tm 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Lk 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. (Continued on next page.)

He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

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.

Bob and Lisa Leake
Michael and Nancy Tully
Sean and Amanda Tobin

“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do WE really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith, putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of loss of a job or illness? Please leave a message at the parish office for the Society...we want to help!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 4, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (63)	\$ 6,608.00	\$ 46,810.00
Loose Money	\$ 748.00	\$ 12,076.00
School Support	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,525.00
Building Fund	\$ 345.00	\$ 4,896.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (52)	\$ 2,226.00	\$ 27,994.00
Grand Total	\$ 10,217.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,217.00	\$ 95,005.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Difference	<u>\$ 217.00</u>	<u>(\$ 4,995.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
home & school
ASSOCIATION

Are you interested in getting involved and helping the school community?

HSA raises funds to benefit the children of SRA and builds community among school and parish families and SRA faculty. HSA works to promote communication between home and school, support faith development in school, provide information to aid in education and development of SRA students, and sponsor multiple events for SRA children, families, and faculty throughout the school year.

We are excited to accept nominations for the position of Vice President

Primary duties:

Act as aide to the HSA President

Oversee committees and train committee chairpersons (not necessarily volunteers) for events like Trivia Night, Cookies with Santa, etc.

Act as a liaison between committee chairs and the executive HSA

Spend 1 – 3 Hours Average Monthly Time Commitment

****3 Year Term (1.5 years VP, 1.5 years President)**

You can learn more about this role and other opportunities on the SRA website or by reaching out to a current member of the HSA Board – link below.

Please send your nominations to caseykleekamp@yahoo.com by November 1. Name will be drawn at the November HSA Board Meeting. Term begins December 2022.

HSA Job Descriptions and Leadership | St. Raphael the Archangel School (sraschool.org)



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, Sloane Teeter. Sloane, son of Gabe and Alana Teeter, was baptized at St. Raphael the Archangel on August 21, 2022. May God always bless the Teeter family.



Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. If you attend 4:30 p.m. Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by Home & School Association.



ALL THINGS NEW

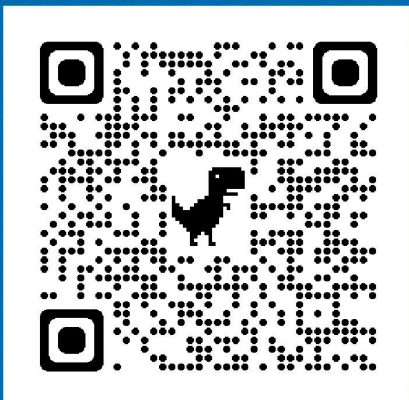
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Young adults ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the church in St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs!

**Submit by Monday,
September 12, 2022**

Scan the QR code to take the survey



Faith Alive

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me..." John 10:14

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

Jesus, The Good Shepherd

Sunday, September 11, 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 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. Questions? Mary Reck 314.326.6996

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

SEPTEMBER 17 - 18, 2022

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedeker	Matt Maxfield	Frosty Hodes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 12

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:15pm	Gym	4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:45pm	Gym	4th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm	Parish Off.	St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Parish Council
7:30pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Tuesday, September 13

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:30pm	Gym	8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:00pm	Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:30pm	Gym	7th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm	Parish Off.	HSA

Wednesday, September 14

6:30am	Church	Rosary
7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
3:00pm	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
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 Club Basketball

Thursday, September 15

7:00am	Church	Mass
8:00am	Church	Mass
6:00pm	Gym	6th Gr. Girls Volleyball
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Ladies' Club
7:30pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, September 16

7:00am	Church	Mass
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Saturday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 18

8:00am	Church	Mass
10:00am	Church	Family Mass

SRA Fall Mum Sale

We are excited about the return of the Mum Sale

**Order this year with the Square Link below or
use the QRcode**

Mums Available are Red, Purple, Orange and Yellow 8"

mums all colors are \$10.00 each

all orders will be picked up from the rectory in September. please enter shipping info
for tracking purposes.

<https://st-raphael-the-archangel.square.site/shop/6>



UPDATES, PLEASE...

DELIVER PLANTS FRIDAY
AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY
MORNING TO THE PLANT
BOOTH

DONATE CANNED COKE/
SPRITE ON FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON TO BEVERAGE BOOTH

DONATE CAKES & CUPCAKES ON SATURDAY
MORNING TO CAFETERIA

RETURN 50/50 TICKETS



RIDE BRACELETS WILL BE SOLD AT DONUT SUN-
DAY, SEPTEMBER 11, & AT 7:30AM EACH MORN-
ING SEPTEMBER 12 - 16 AT THE SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 - 18

Monday, September 12

8:00am James Browning Matthew Franz

Tuesday, September 13

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am Aidan Flavin Mac Teeter

Thursday, September 15

8:00am Sophia Bradshaw Ethan Bradshaw

Friday, September 16

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, September 17

4:30pm Christian Bernadt Jack Delf
Addison Pfeiffer

Sunday, September 18

8:00am Jude Potts Helen Potts
Aidan Flavin

10:00am Jake Anstey Brendan Cierpiot
Cillian Sheehan

LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTES

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* mis-
salettes for September 3 through November 26, is
now available. If you would like one, please stop by
the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are
Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Fri-
day from 7:30am until noon.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 11

8:00am Bryan Kreidler
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, September 12

7:00am Anne Schroeder
8:00am Rev. Mr. Ryan Quarnstrom

Tuesday, September 13

7:00am Don Deachan
8:00am Bart Saracino

Wednesday, September 14

7:00am Kay Jacobsmeyer
8:00am Gerald Vogelsang

Thursday, September 15

7:00am Jane Knobbe
8:00am Anita Toczylowski

Friday, September 16

7:00am Michael Adams

Saturday, September 17

7:00am Ruby French
4:30pm Mary Stockmann

Sunday, September 18

8:00am Tom Lake
10:00am People of the Parish



PLEASE JOIN US!

RIDES GAMES FOOD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5 – 10 P.M.

KARAOKE 7-10 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11 A.M. – 9 P.M.

PARADE 9:45 A.M.

OUTDOOR MASS 10:30 A.M.

PRIZE BINGO 11 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

KID GAME BOOTHS 12 – 5:00 P.M.

PETTING ZOO 1 – 4 P.M.

PHOTO BOOTH 3 – 7 P.M.

HODAK'S CHICKEN DINNER 4 – 7 P.M.

“THE GOOD TIME BOYS” - LIVE MUSIC 6 – 9 P.M.

50/50 DRAWING – 9 P.M.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All employees and volunteers in the schools, parishes, and agencies of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are required to comply with the Protecting God's Children procedures. This includes minors who are serving our parish as well.

The St. Raphael Parish Child Safety Coordinator is Pam Hager. Pam can be reached at 314.239.1221 or at hager@straphaelarchangel.org.

Preschool of Religion

The program returns on September 11. All children potty-trained through Kindergarten are invited. The teachers, helpers, and students will be masked. Everyone will gather at the beginning of 10:00 am Mass and return at Communion. If parents could please sit in front of the cry room, it will cause less disruption at 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 in 2022: September 25, October 9, October 23, November 27, December 25, and January 1, 2023.

If you have questions: terri.borowiak@gmail.com. Any teens needing service hours, please contact Mrs. Borowiak at 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 (circle): 2022 2023 2024 2025

Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate of Child: _____ Patron Saint: _____

Food Allergies: _____

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

Another Thank You for Friends for Life

Thank you, thank you for your contributions to Friends for Life. Your response to the campaign was so very generous that it exceeded last year's amount by about 20 percent. As you know, your gifts help the Respect Life Apostolate and local ProLife agencies aid women and their families who face a crisis pregnancy. In addition, your donations support the RLA's Post-Abortion Healing Ministry that aids women and men who suffer from a sense of grief and loss. May the Lord bless you abundantly for upholding the Culture of Life!



The SRA ProLife Committee



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 #