



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109
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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 | 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

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

Book of Tobit

Tobit called his son Tobiah and said to him, "Son, see to it that you give what is due to the man who made the journey with you; give him a bonus too." So he call Raphael and said, "Take as your wages half of all that you have brought back, and go in peace." Raphael called the two men aside privately and said to them: "Thank God! Give him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things he has done for you, by blessing and extolling his name in song. Honor and proclaim God's deed, and do not be slack in praising him. A king's secret it is prudent to keep, but the works of God are to be declared and made known. Praise them with due honor. Do good, and evil will not find its way to you. Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than abundance with wickedness. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life; but those habitually guilty of sin are their own worst enemies. 'I will now tell you the whole truth; I will conceal nothing at all from you. I have already said to you, "A king's secret it is prudent to keep, but the works of God are to be made known with due honor.'" I can now tell you that when you, Tobit, and Sarah prayed, it was I who presented and read the record of your prayer before the Glory of the Lord; and I did the same thing when you used to bury the dead. When you did not hesitate to get up at the same time, however, God commissioned me to heal you and your daughter-in-law, Sarah. I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord." "So now get up from the ground and praise God. Behold, I am about to ascend to him who sent me; write down all these things that have happened to you." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!** The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!** The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Reading 2

1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, September 26

7:00am Bernice Fulhorst
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, September 27

7:00am Diane Anderson
8:00am Ben Polson

Wednesday, September 28

7:00am Anne Schroeder
8:00am Kimling Familyi

Thursday, September 29

7:00am Stanley Poniewaz
8:00am Ben Polson

Friday, September 30

7:00am Lauren Kruczyk

Saturday, October 1

7:00am Nicole Lewis
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2

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

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society continue his work and mission in our parish. In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society was able to "bring good news to the poor," by providing many families with food, household supplies, and utility and rent assistance. Thank you!

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established."
Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 18, 2022	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (48)	\$ 4,503.00	\$ 56,032.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 14,692.00
School Support	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,710.00
Building Fund	\$ 105.00	\$ 5,211.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving (54)	\$ 2,814.00	\$ 31,412.00
Tithing	(\$ 5.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 2.00)	
Mission Co-Op	(\$ 5.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,962.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 113,675.00
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,050.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,325.00)</u>
FYE 2022		<u>\$ 46,837.00</u>

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2

Monday, September 26

8:00am Susan Irons Steven Irons

Tuesday, September 27

8:00am Claire Fuhr Lucas Fuhr

Wednesday, September 28

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Thursday, September 29

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Ryan Schneider

Friday, September 30

No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 1

4:30pm Aidan Flavin Dalila Ramirez
Adriana Kurtovic

Sunday, October 2

8:00am Lucas Feldman Liam Feldman
Frank Koziacki

10:00am Ethan Bradshaw Aidan Switzer
Sophia Bradshaw

Monday, September 26

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
4:45pm Gym 4th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm Parish Off. Cheer Committee
7:00pm Parish Off. St. Vincent de Paul
7:15pm Parish Off. Stewardship
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Tuesday, September 27

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 6th Gr. Boys Volleyball
6:30pm Cafeteria Grandparents-Kids Writing
7:00pm Parish Off. Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 28

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
7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, September 29

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm School Blood Drive
3:15pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Cub Scouts
5:30pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts
6:00pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:30pm Parish Off. RCIA
7:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

7:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Church Mass
5:30pm Cafeteria Pasta Dinner

Sunday, October 2

8:00am Church Mass
10:00am Church Mass
11:00am Cafeteria Bible Story Time
11:00am Gym Volleyball Games

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-
Thursday	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next 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

All Things New Listening Sessions

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions will be on October 25 and October 27. You are now invited to register for our listening sessions at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>.

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview, and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

Historical Society

The SRA Historical Society sent its annual newsletter to almost forty parishes in the country named for St. Raphael. The newsletter is intended to spark interest in devotion to our patron, St. Raphael the Archangel. Copies of the newsletter are available at the church entrances.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for the planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

Also, please read the FAQs about the listening sessions that are now available at the doors of church.

SRA ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SUCCESS

The parish's Annual Catholic Appeal campaign has been a tremendous success. The parish raised \$68,290 in cash and pledges. This is \$7,443 more than the amount collected last year! Some 179 parishioners participated and 57 increased their contributions. These funds will help a variety of agencies carry out their necessary work throughout the Archdiocese. The parish ACA Committee thanks all who participated.

Fred Hodes
George Kerry

Mary Steck
Ed Reck

Pasta Dinner

LET US COOK DINNER FOR YOU!

Support the SRA

Class of 2023

October 1, 2022 5:30 p.m.

St. Raphael Cafeteria

\$10 per person

Pasta, salad, garlic bread & dessert

Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water



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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.

Watch the bulletin for more information next week.

**LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 1 - 2, 2022**

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Greg Heuing	Barb Cramer	Heather Hays

Alpha

Our next Alpha session will meet on Friday, Oct. 7 beginning with dinner at 6:30 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.

October is ProLife Month

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



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**



**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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| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete
our QUICK and EASY Home and School Survey.

COMPLETE BY OCTOBER 1ST.



[2022 HSA Survey](#)

Your input is IMPORTANT. It will help us improve how we raise capital to support
our teachers and students this year.

Thank you!

Home and School Association Board

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:

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 #**