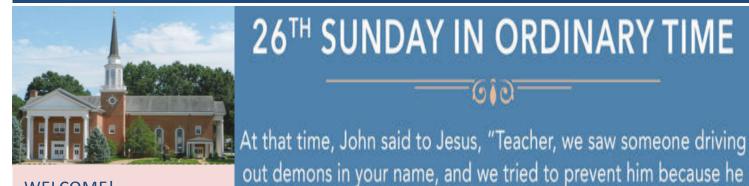


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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is

no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the

same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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

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Readings for the Feast of the Archangels

Reading 1 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened, and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw One like a son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven. When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, he received dominion, glory, and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away; his kingship shall not be destroyed. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, "Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading II Rv 12:7-12ab

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night. They conquered him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; love for life did not deter them from death. Therefore, rejoice, you heavens, and you who dwell in them." The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Jn 1:47-51

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him." Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." The Gospel of the Lord.



Sunday, September 29 9:00am Thomas and Shirley Long

Monday, September 30 8:00am Thomas and Shirley long

> Tuesday, October 1 8:00am Michael Scoles

> Wednesday, October 2 8:00am Bertram Liddy

Thursday, October 3 8:00am Carolyn Feder

Friday, October 4 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, October 5 7:00am Liddy Family 4:30pm Sr. Marilyn Scheibel, SSND, SI

> Sunday, October 6 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Youth Club Raffle Winners September 2024

1st Place \$100 Mark Fabick 2nd Place \$50 Maureen Ahrens 3rd Place \$50 Ellen Wright

St. Vincent de Paul

When our neighbors in need reach out to us, many of them have lost all hope. They need love, guidance, and encouragement. Our collective efforts ignite hope and joy in spite of their condition. Our assistance and guidance as to where they may gain additional services lessen their struggle. Your pray-



ers and self-sacrifices make it all possible.

Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." John 1

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When we look at others, do we see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at us, do they see the face of Jesus? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 22, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (31)	\$	3,792	\$	50,140
Loose Money	\$	1,847	\$	22,530
School Support	\$	135	\$	1,650
Building Fund	\$	5	\$	1,965
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	1,014
Online Giving (46)	\$	2,544	\$	33,862
Catholic Univ.	(\$	105)		
Tithing	(\$	220)		
Grand Total	\$	8,648		
Total for Parish	\$	8,323	\$	112,640
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000		\$	120,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	<u>1,677)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	7,360)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR SEPT. 30 - OCT. 6, 2024

Monday, September 30

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Tuesday, October 1

8:00am Vivien Smith Mac Teeter

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am Christian Bernadt Caleb Bernadt

Thursday, October 3

8:00am Isa Hogrebe Paddy Meier

Sean Meier

Friday, October 4

8:00am Ava Christlieb Kate Ilg

Saturday, October 5

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman Lucas Feldman

Clara Thompson

Sunday, October 6

9:00am Helen Potts Isaace Potts

Jude Potts

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
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/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13- 14/Lk 10:1-
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	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 5 - 6, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Daniel Krus

Extraordinary Ministers

Greg Heuing Heather Hays
Pam Hager Dennis Matreci
Brian McCarthy Krissy Sullivan



Monday, September 30

8:00am Church Mass
4:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball
7:00pm Gym 5th Gr. Boys Volleyball
Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 1

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball 3:15pm Cafeteria 1st Gr. Girl Scouts 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Firepl. Rm. JustFaith Program

Wednesday, October 2

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball

Thursday, October 3

8:00am Church Mass 2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class 3:15pm School Blessing of Pets

4:15pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

Friday, October 4

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

9:00am Church 1st Friday Adoration 3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball 5:30pm Gym Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

9:00am Church Mass

12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

THE DETAILED FACTS ON AMENDMENT 3

Amendment 3 goes far beyond Roe v. Wade. Read what it does.

1. Put Women at Risk

Health care professional # medical doctor. A medical doctor would not be required to approve or perform any abortions. A health care professional in Missouri includes nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, and dental hygienists.

2. Prohibit any regulation of abortion

Amendment 3 would invalidate any existing laws and prohibit new laws that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

3. Shield negligent health care professionals

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with "reproductive" health. A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions. Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.

4. Permit Abortion even when the preborn child can feel pain

Allows abortion for any reason before "viability," defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.

5. Eliminate parental notification or consent

Amendment 3 would invalidate the current law that requires parental notification and consent for a minor to have an abortion.

6. Allow Abortion at any time for any reason

Amendment 3 would allow abortions for any physical or mental health reasons. This even allows post-viability, extremely late term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

7. Open the Door to Taxpayer-funded abortions

Should Amendment 3 be enshrined in the Missouri constitution, well-funded, outof-state groups could sue Missouri to force taxpayer funding of abortions, which is already occurring in Michigan.



Healing Prayer Service

Please join us for a Healing Prayer Service in Honor of St. Raphael the Archangel on Monday, September 30, at 7:00pm. This prayer service is for anyone who desires healing, whether physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, or relational. It will be led by Fr. Lawson and our wonderful parish musicians. St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!



Fall Sports Mass

Sunday, October 13 at 9 am

Join us for unity and prayer at the SRA Fall Sports Mass!

All are invited to celebrate together. This liturgy will include a special team blessing for athletes, refs, and coaches.



Soccer and volleyball players can wear their uniform to Mass.





Donuts in cafeteria after Mass



The SRA Historical Society sent its annual Newsletter to almost forty parishes in the country named for the Archangel Raphael. Copies of the Newsletter are available at the church entrances.

SRA Ladies' Club is collecting Halloween Costumes for our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity

Gently used or new costumes welcomed Toddler - Children's Large sizes requested Please package clean and ready to wear costume labeled with name/type and size

Drop off at school vestibule by 10/1/24

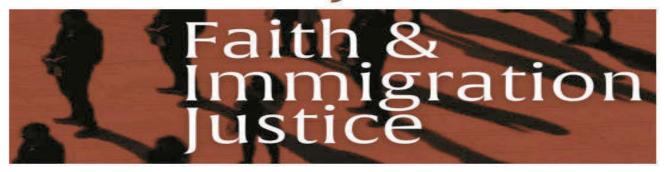


Questions? Contact Krissy Sullivan at (314) 608+9983.





Please join us



The Faith and Immigration Justice program fosters a sacred and constructive conversation about immigration, a topic of great significance that is deeply intertwined with our Catholic beliefs. For more information

8 Consecutive Tuesday Evenings
Beginning October 1st, 6-8 p.m.
St. Raphael the Archangel Rectory
6047 Bishops Place

To register, click here

or contact Barbara at 314-303-9941





To ensure our programs are not cost-prohibitive for anyone, we have a sliding fee scale.

Picnic Update

Your weather prayers were answered; if the weather defined the picnic, this would be a top 10. Thank you! Every sponsorship, donation, hour, prayer, and smile did not gone unnoticed. It was an excellent weekend for the St. Raphael parish family. "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew



50/50 Winners
Joe Cross - \$1,206
Mary Ann Potts - \$300
Rosita Koehler - \$150



Consider Joining the SRA & SGA Knights of Columbus (KOC)

The KOC is a faith-based organization consisting of Catholic men who participate in programs that help our community and families alike. Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. Together we accomplish great things.

Our Council usually meets on the 4th Monday evening in the St. Raphael Parish Office lower level. If you would like more information, please contact Mike Foley at 314.717.2259.

Dan Harbaugh Memorial Golf Tournament



October 13, 2024 Forest Park Golf Course 1 pm Shotgun Start

Register here:

https://birdease.com/SRADanHarbaughGolf2024

Sponsorships, 4-somes, and hole signs available at above website.

Questions: Call Brian Fissel at 312.933.0994 or email srafallclassic@gmail.com

Pet Blessing

There will be a blessing of pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 3, at 3:15pm on the school parking lot.





ST. RAPHAEL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, November 9, 2024

TABLE REGISTRATION

LOCATION: St. Raphael Gym at 6000 Jamieson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63109

TIME: 6:30pm Doors Open / 7:00pm Trivia Begins

COST: \$200 PER TABLE (8 people per table). Check payable to 'SRA HSA'.

- Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games
- BYO snacks and refreshments

- Must be paid in full at time of reservation
- Register by Friday, October 25

Name:	
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I would like to sponsor our table for an additional \$50

TEAM MEMBERS:

1	5	
2	6	
3	7	
4	8	

QUESTIONS or SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES - MEREDITH.A.WINTERS@GMAIL.COM



6:00-8:30 pm | SRA Parking Lot

FOOD

Chilli Hot Dogs Pulled Pork Nachos Beverages

Served 6-8pm Cash preferred but cards accepted CONTESTS

Best Costume (meet at school stairs)

Best Car Decoration

Both start at 7:00pm

DETAILS

\$20 per car

Cars entry 6-6:30pm

Cars exit 8:30pm

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Phone #_ 1) Return this form to school office. Questions? 2) Payment options:

Cash -or-Check payable to SRA -orpaypal.me/8thgrade2025 or scan QR code



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