



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2011
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”



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BLESSING OF THE PETS

Tuesday, October 4, we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi with the Annual Blessing of the Pets. Parishioners and school families brought up their family pets as Deacon Roger Kreitler blessed them with holy water. For more pictures from the Blessing of the Pets, visit our website at: www.straphaelarchangel.org.

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Mr. Peter Abegg	School Principal
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Office Manager
Mrs. Amy Ruggeri	Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Lisa Mitchell	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Mirela Shamija	Housekeeping
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Josh Knauer	Maintenance

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am to 1:30 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays: Monday through Saturday 7:00 am
Monday through Friday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with exposition)
following 8:00 am Mass concluding at 2:00 pm with
Benediction

Subsequent Tuesdays of each month (without expo-
sition) 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before morning Masses on Tuesday,
Thursday & Saturday; and 4:00 pm to 4:25 pm Sat-
urday

BULLETIN ARTICLES

All articles for the bulletin are due into the rectory
office by Noon on the Monday prior to the following
weekend's bulletin, unless otherwise stated. Please
send all bulletin notices to:

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In case there are any questions, please include your
name and phone number.

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Prayer Tree Please call the rectory

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PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

New members are encouraged to see one of the
Parish Priests, Deacons, or to call the Parish Office
to register.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the rectory just before or shortly after
the birth of your child to make arrangements for
Baptismal Instructions and arrange for a Baptismal
date.

MARRIAGE:

Those seeking marriage should contact the pastor at
least six months prior to the intended date of the
wedding to begin the Church process of marriage
preparation.

R.C.I.A.:

Please call the rectory for class information.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,

I arrived in Rome this week and am enjoying the beautiful October weather. After meeting up with the pilgrimage group from Washington, MO, we began with a tour of the Basilica of Saint Paul. Built in honor of the great apostle, this large basilica lies outside the walls of the ancient city of Rome. Our first day concluded with Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. Our second day of pilgrimage began with an early morning tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. Following lunch, we made our way through the ancient city of Rome, walking by Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Our day concluded with Mass at the church directly atop the Spanish Steps.



Our Annual Black and Gold Dinner Auction is just around the corner. Reservations are coming in and we already have 180 guests confirmed for this wonderful event to support Saint Raphael the Archangel School. The auction crew has been working hard to put together some awesome items for the auction and you will not be disappointed. If you have not made your reservation yet, please do so soon. You are sure to have good food and a good time.

On this Sunday, our Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament takes place. Many thanks to all the members and their friends who are taking part in this fun event. The work of the Men's Club supports so many aspects of the parish from our athletic programs, scouts and youth, even to general parish support.

One of the long time parishioners of Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish has moved from her apartment near the church and into assisted living. I ask for your prayers for Dorothy Horan as she makes this transition in her life. For a number of years, she has lived right next to our church and we will miss her smiling face; but, in true Saint Raphael spirit, she is still counted as a parishioner even though she is no longer with us on a regular basis.

Msgr. Breier

VETERANS' MASS

All veterans are invited to celebrate Mass with the students on Friday, November 11 at 8:00 am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in participating in Mass and attending the reception should call the school office at 314-352-9474 and leave their name, branch of service, and the number of people attending. Please respond by Tuesday, November 8. This event is hosted by the 5th grade students of St. Raphael.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**SERVERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Monday through Wednesday

7:00 am Kathleen Magee Molly Mitchell
8:00 am Tim Kozemczak Nathan Kovack

Thursday and Friday

7:00 am Will Perryman Jack Perryman
8:00 am Claire Baur Erika Jugo

Saturday

7:00 am Will Perryman Jack Perryman
4:30 pm Frank Neal Clare Neal
Connor Vogt

Sunday

8:00 am Ryan Cierpiot Thomas Bick
Jack Stanfield
10:00 am Claire Baur Molly Mitchell
Kathleen Magee

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 10

7:00 am Joseph & Christine Grapperhaus
8:00 am Thomas F. Whelan

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 am Mary Corradini D'Agostin
8:00 am Msgr. Donald Row

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 am Theresa Wallner
8:00 am Pat Lueken

Thursday, October 13

7:00 am Irene Fedoryka
8:00 am Dolores Babel

Friday, October 14

7:00 am Special Intention - Fr. John Snyder
8:00 am James Brassil

Saturday, October 15

7:00 am Theresa Wallner
4:30 pm John & Irene Jabouri

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Parish
10:00 am Carolyn Otz

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$8,898.30
Online Giving	\$229.00
Legacy of Faith	\$1,493.15
Annual Angel Appeal	\$2,803.00
All Saints	\$96.00
All Souls	\$35.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
World Missions	\$100.00
Altar Flowers	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$7.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$290.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
Philippians 4:19*

The secret to being a good steward is to trust that God will supply us with all that we need. However, we have to let go of the expectation that we should also have all that we want. Good stewards must learn to live differently. We must turn away from materialism, want less, share more and learn to be grateful for God's many blessings.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 15/16

	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
PRIEST:	Father Suren	Father Suren	Father Nathan McNally
LECTOR:	Laura Geiser	Joan Reiter	Mary Faith Green
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ed Wallner Helen Doyle Bob Ahrens Maureen Ahrens George Kerry Dorothy Lawson Jane Hinkebein	Lorraine Gurley Peggy Goeddel Bill Goeddel	Mary Dupske Amy Ruggeri Margie Auer Rosemary Phelan Tom Yehlen Dennis Matreci Mary Reck
GIFT BEARERS:	Mary King Dorothy Lawson	The Bick Family	The Beckerle Family

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

Question: Having just celebrated the feast of the archangels, Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, brings to mind an angel question. Is it proper to say that, when people die they are angels in heaven?

Answer: We often find ourselves making statements such as that to small children to try to comfort them over the loss of a loved one; but, when looking at our faith with an adult understanding, we must remind ourselves that this cannot be true. No one is able to “become” an angel. Angels are spiritual beings created by God to do His will. They appear throughout the Bible, serving as messengers, as ministers of God’s mercy and compassion, and as protectors against the forces of evil.

Angels are part of our everyday life and as the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, *“From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.”*

Although it is impossible for us ever to become angels, we are all called to a holiness that opens the door to living as one of God’s saints in heaven.

Further study: Catechism of the Catholic Church 328 - 336

If you have a question about the Catholic faith, send it to srabulletin@gmail.com or drop your question into the designated box in the church foyer. Questions will be answered in the Sunday bulletin.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Save the Date:

**Saturday, November 26
After 4:30 pm Mass in the cafeteria**

In 2010, we hosted our first Advent Wreath-making party and it was a great success. Join us again this year for wreath-making and a pot-luck dinner. All the supplies are provided for the wreaths and each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

For more information on this event, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100. More details will follow in later bulletins.

LADIES’ CLUB

It’s Octoberfest; come and join us for a wonderful evening of beer tasting, brats, and other festive fall things.

October 20, 2011

7:00 pm

School Cafeteria

Please bring your favorite dessert or appetizer and, if you want something more than soda, beer, wine or coffee to drink, bring that too. Also, please bring an item for the basket that we want to donate to the Black and Gold Dinner Auction.

It is \$5.00 to join for the year. We support several charities in the community besides St. Raphael; the Women’s Safe House is one of them. It is always looking for donations of toiletries, clothing, linens and blankets, and other household items to help its clients get on their feet.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 2 is All Souls Day and that evening at 7:00 we will have a special Mass to remember those who have died in the past year. Family members of parishioners will receive a special invitation to this Mass, but, if you have lost a loved one in the past year, please call the rectory so that we may send you an invitation.

All are welcome to this Mass and to pray for our beloved family members and friends who have gone before us in the hope of resurrection. For more information, contact the rectory at 314-352-8100.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Following Mass in the back of church on the weekend of Oct 8 & 9, the Knights of Columbus are having the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to collect money to help individuals with intellectual disabilities. Please support the Knights in this campaign to help others.

The Knights of Columbus will host a bar-b-que on the school playground on Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. Hamburgers, hot dogs and brats may be purchased as either a sandwich or as a meal. Pork steaks will be available only as a meal. Carry outs are also available.



SCHOOL OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The mission of Saint Raphael School is to form our children in the Catholic faith with Jesus as our master teacher. We, also, prepare them for the next stage of their lives by striving for academic excellence through an ever-evolving curriculum. We rely on all the members of our school community - the parents, the priests, the teachers and the parishioners - to accomplish this endeavor.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday, October 10 - Wednesday, October 12 - 6th Grade Camp

Thursday, October 13 - No School for 6th Grade Only

Thursday, October 13 - Preschool Field Trip, Purina Farms

Friday, October 14 - Early Dismissal, Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, October 19 - 6th Grade Field Trip, Litzsinger

Thursday, October 20 - Picture Retake Day

Friday, October 21- 5th Grade Field Trip, Litzsinger

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

May Christ's peace and love be with us all during October as we celebrate Pro-Life month. Every day I am reminded of the love of Christ during daily work with his treasure, your children. I truly believe that teaching is one of the greatest jobs, especially in a Catholic environment, because our school is centered upon Christ's love and founded in respect for life.

This week we celebrated the feast of St. Francis with a special blessing for our "furry" friends. The blessing of pets is a popular activity at SRA and exemplifies how Christ's love transcends humanity and encompasses all life. Thank you to our faculty members, Mrs. Hickey and Miss O'Driscoll for coordinating our exceptional event, and a special thanks to Deacon Roger Kreitler who presided over the blessing.

This week, our fourth grade students learned about the environment by attending the first of four field trips to the Litzsinger Ecology Center in Ladue. Next week, the sixth grade class will spend three days at Sherwood Forest Camp in Lesterville, Missouri. Special thanks in advance to Mrs. Connor who will again foster their learning at camp. The various field trips and camp are wonderful opportunities for our students and made possible in part by the PTA.

Congratulations are in order to Miss O'Driscoll and all the SRA students who participated in the Bishop DuBourg Scholar Bowl last week. Special recognition goes to seventh grader, Kathleen Magee who placed 2nd in the seventh grade division in the competition. SRA students included seventh graders: Mike Franz, Ellie Hogrebe, Henry LeGrand, Kathleen Magee, Frank Neal, Molly Mitchell, Lexi Weber and eighth graders: Bre Belvin, Nick Bentz, Kristen Heuing, Mary Beth Howard, Genevieve Jacquot, Emily Leonard, Jack Perryman, and Logan Warnecke.

God bless you in your support of this very special Catholic learning environment.

**St. Raphael the Archangel...Pray for Us!
Live Jesus in our hearts.....Forever!**

Mr. Peter Abegg

THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, October 10	Tuesday, October 11	Wednesday, October 12	Thursday, October 13	Friday, October 14
Turkey Sandwich & Chicken Noodle Soup	Pepperoni Pizza & Fruit	BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Cheesy Potatoes	Chicken Strips, Buttered Noodles & Carrots	Early Dismissal

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CALENDAR

For a complete listing of school events, please look at the school calendar by going to:

- Fast Direct Website
- Click on planner at the top of the page
- Click on the calendar tab by Linda Mechler's name

OR

The parish and school calendar is also on our website at: www.straphaelarchangel.org/calendar.

For the school lunch menu:

- Fast Direct Website
- Click on planner at the top of the page
- Click on the calendar tab by Amy Ruggeri's name

OR

You may also access the school lunch menu and order forms by visiting our website at: www.straphaelarchangel.org/lunch-room-menu.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 3 from 1:00 pm - 8 pm, we will be holding our parent/teacher conferences in the school. If you have not already turned in your requested time form for conferences, please turn it in to the school office as soon as possible.

There is no school on Friday, November 4 due to the conferences the night before. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 314-352-9474.

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLESSING OF THE PETS 2011



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our parishioners and/or St. Raphael Alumni on their recent academic success:

St. Mary's High School - Renaissance Award

Sophomore, Albert Meyer, SRA Class of 2010

Junior, Trevor Follis, IASM, Class of 2009

Senior, Daniel Radley, SRA Class of 2008

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for CYC Basketball is now taking place. If your son or daughter is currently in grades 3 -8 and would like to play, please visit: <http://ezrosters.com/stl-straphael/> to register. Click on the parent link and follow the instructions. To complete the registration follow the links to PayPal. It is \$25 per child. Thank You!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

WWW.STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG/DINNER-AUCTION

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT AUCTION ITEMS:

SIGN UP PARTIES

- The Real Housewives of St. Raphael Party
- Neighborhood Golf

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- Missoni by Target bag filled with goodies
- Weber Grill
- 19 inch Flat Screen TV
- Tiger Woods Junior Golf Clubs and Bag
- Vera Bradley Purses and Bags
- Vera Bradley Watch
- Tools, Tools and more Tools!
- The "Let's Rock Elmo," named one of the top holiday toys for 2011
- Lots of cool Legos
- HP Wireless Printer
- Cardinal and Rams Tickets
- Autographed St. Louis Blues Hockey Stick
- Albert Pujols Autographed Build-A-Bear
- Class Art Projects...a must have each year!
- Pearl Necklace
- More items coming in daily...

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are \$50 per guest. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction begin at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and ending with the oral auction at 8:30 pm. Tickets are selling fast; don't miss out on this night of fun. For more information, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

ORAL AUCTION ITEMS

- Pool Party for 10 at the Harbaughs' with Brian Vollmer cooking
- 4 - One Day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World *PLUS* a week's stay at a condo in Orlando during Spring Break
- Luxurious 4-bedroom home at Table Rock Lake, that sleeps 12, for one week
- Block Party complete with a Movie Screen for the night
- A Bed & Breakfast in the beautiful wine country of Missouri for four, limo included
- Forest Park Golf Course package for Four
- Private Box at the Cardinal Game
- White Topaz and Diamond Ring
- More exciting things to come....

AND DON'T FORGET THESE EXTRAS

- Dress Down Day Pass for your child, \$10. You can purchase this item online now! You do not have to attend the auction to buy this item!
- **New this year:** Wall of Wine Grab Bag Section, everyone's a winner!
- **New this year:** Grandma's Attic, items include a wooden chest of drawers, framed art and much more!
- **New this year:** 50/50 raffle tickets are just \$20 for a chance to win BIG!
- Purchase a chance to win the naming rights for the street sign by the church driveway
- Purchase a chance to win one of these great prizes: Ipod Touch, Ipad or the new American Girl Doll, Marie-Grace

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners, school families and friends of St. Raphael that have donated items or made a contribution. The response has been overwhelming! We are still looking for donations to complete this auction experience. Look at future bulletins for more items.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

December 4th at St. Raphael

Ladies, you are all invited to join us, along with your family and friends, for the 1st Annual Advent by Candlelight celebration held here at St. Raphael Parish.

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

Hostesses decorate a table with a Christmas theme using their own decorations (and lots of candles). They provide snacks and desserts for their table.

The lights are dimmed and by the glow of the candles on the tables, the ladies then enjoy some shared fellowship, music, and a reflection to focus us on our Advent journey.

Watch the bulletin in coming weeks for more details.

We hope to see you there!

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Only one-third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis. Help bring your friends and loved ones back.

Did you know that the average American spends 38 hours per week consuming media, with television and the internet as the top two sources? This is why Pope Benedict XVI proclaims that Catholics should use modern media to spread the gospel message.

This Advent the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be partnering with CatholicsComeHome.org to air inspiring TV commercials throughout our archdiocese, inviting those away from the faith back 'home' to the Catholic Church! Archbishop Carlson asks that you pray for the success of this evangelization effort and contribute generously to the special collection the weekend of October 22 and 23.

Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to view the TV commercials that, with your support, will be airing diocesan-wide the week before Christmas and on through much of January 2012! God bless you for your support!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 10

6th Grade Camp

8:00 am - Church	School Mass Gr. 5-8
3:00 pm - Cafeteria	Girl Scouts Gr. K
7:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 11

6th Grade Camp

3:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 7 Girls VBall Prac.
4:30 pm - Gym	Gr. 6 Girls VBall Prac.

Wednesday, October 12

6th Grade Camp

3:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 3 Girls VBall Prac.
3:15 pm - Gym Stage	Karate Class
4:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 5 Girls VBall Prac.
6:00 pm - Gym	Cardio/Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Adult Religious Ed
7:00 pm - Rectory	RCIA

Thursday, October 13

No School for 6th Grade Only

9:00 am - Rectory	Quilters
2:00 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. PK
3:15 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. K-4
4:00 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. 5-8
7:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.

Friday, October 14

Early Dismissal - Faculty Meeting

8:00 am - Church	School Mass Gr. 1-4
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Saturday, October 15

8:00 am - Gym	Cardio/Step Class
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Sunday, October 16

10:00 am - Rectory	Preschool Religion
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FEAST DAY MASSES

All Saint's Day - Tuesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

All Soul's Day - Wednesday, November 2

7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

ROCK 'N' ROLL ST. LOUIS MARATHON

Please mark your calendars for the Solutia Rock 'n' Roll St. Louis Marathon and 1/2 Marathon for the benefit of Team Activities for Special Kids on **Sunday, October 23.**

Road closures associated with the race may affect access to your home or church on race day. Parts of Tamm, Eichelberger, Jamieson, Hampton, and Holly Hills will be closed beginning at 6:30 am the day of the race and will reopen between Noon-12:45 pm. **The largest group of racers are expected to pass along Jamieson around 9:30 am that Sunday morning. If you are attending 10:00 am Mass, please be aware of the street closings that morning.**

If you would like to cheer on the participants as they pass by St. Raphael, meet at the Jamieson entrance of the gym by 8:00 am on race day. The first racers to pass by St. Raphael will be the wheelchair participants at around 8:30 am. It would be great if we had a large crowd to show our support to all the racers that day! Thank you for your cooperation in making this event a success!

SHOPPING BOUTIQUE

Nerinx Hall High School is hosting the 7th Annual "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" shopping boutique on Sunday, October 9, 2011 from Noon-4:00 pm. The event is in the Nerinx Hall Gym, located at 530 E. Lockwood in Webster Groves. All proceeds will go to the Nerinx Hall Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to students in need. The event is free and open to the public.

BARBEQUE

The Holy Name Society and the Boy Scouts of St. Joan of Arc Parish will be having a barbeque on Saturday, October 15, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Carry out orders are also available.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Join the 2011 Public Square Rosary on October 15 at Noon. Please meet at Francis Park at the Nottingham entrance of the park.

CHANGES IN THE MASS

Our preparation for the changes to the translation of the Mass will be presented on five Wednesday nights between October 12 and November 16 at 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the school. Registration is now going on before and after Mass. Please sign the book in the back of church if you are interested in attending classes. You can also register by calling Barbara Ternak at 314-351-6533, or e-mail the following information to jbternaksr@aol.com: name, address, phone number, and parish.

The format being used for this instruction is a multimedia study program where a facilitator leader will guide us through our participation which includes a DVD presentation entitled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri; a Student Workbook and Leader's Guide; and the book entitled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri.

Aside from introducing us to the changes, we will become versed, perhaps for the first time, in the Biblical origins of the Mass, and grow to have a deeper appreciation for the sacred nature of our participation. And again, perhaps for the first time, you will understand why you say and do what you say and do every week at Mass. You will see words and gestures in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Be a joiner and be ready for spiritual growth and renewal as we ready ourselves for the coming changes in the Mass, beginning during Advent 2011, on November 27.

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. John Vianney High School Seniors are hosting a Trivia Night.

Saturday, October 15 at 7:00 pm
St. John Vianney Auditorium
Doors will open at 6:15 pm

Get your group together for a night of great fun! Tables of 10 are only \$200. The Trivia Night benefits the Senior Class Lock-In. This is a substance-free celebration of graduation.

For information & reservations, please contact Michelle Zoellner at 636-305-0291 or email her at: zoellner5@swbell.net.