

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

### WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

No 8:00am Mass for Summer

### HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with exposition) following 7:00am Mass concluding at 2:00pm with Benediction

Subsequent Tuesday of each month (without exposition) 7:00 am to 2:30pm

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

### CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; and 3:45pm to 4:20pm on Saturday

### ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Church

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 15TH, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. raphael the archangel  
Confirmation class of 2018

Andrew Thompson, Lillian Weber, Mary Thompson, Olivia Hotze, Katherine Cyr, Mia Thompson, and Jasmin Rizos received their red bows last Sunday in preparation for their Confirmation on Wednesday, April 11.



## PARISH INFORMATION

Registration of New Members: Please call the Parish Office to register.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptismal instructions and to arrange a Baptismal date.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date to begin the Church process of marriage preparation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): Please call the Parish Office for information.

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
reiker@straphaelarchangel.org

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dennisstehly@archstl.org

**Deacon Ron Holmes** Permanent Deacon  
and Pastoral Associate  
holmes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

**Ty Taylor** Seminarian

**Mateo Salam** Seminarian

**Dr. Nancy Deacon** Music Director  
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halbert@straphaelarchangel.org

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janos@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mr. Robert Schlueter** Maintenance

**Mr. Howard Adams** Maintenance

**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Linda Mechler** School Secretary  
secretary@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Amy Ruggeri** Cafeteria Manager

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straphaelarchangel.org

**Facebook**

Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

**Twitter**

@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202



**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, April 16th**

3:10 pm - Cafeteria	6th Gr. Girl Scouts
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Tobias Room	School Board
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

**Tuesday, April 17th**

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

**Wednesday, April 18th**

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Adult Choir
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Uniform Exchange
8:30 pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

**Thursday, April 19th**

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Pre-K Dance
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance
6:00 pm - Gym	Quarter Auction

**Friday, April 20th**

7:00 am - Church	Mass
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**Saturday, April 21st**

9:00 am - Parking Lot	Trunk Sale
4:30 pm - Church	Mass
5:30 pm - Cafeteria	K of C Pasta Dinner

**Sunday, April 22nd**

8:00 am - Church	Mass - Men's Club Ministry
10:00 am - Church	Mass - Men's Club Ministry



## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (3rd of 7)

Did you notice that the liturgy of the Church calls these Sundays by the name "Sundays OF Easter," not Sundays after Easter? Easter continues for seven weeks – a week of weeks. The celebration of the Lord's Resurrection is the greatest celebration of the Church Year. As St. Paul wrote, "If he (Christ) is not risen, our faith is in vain." We are here because we do believe his is risen, and so we continue to CELEBRATE!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 SRA CONFIRMATION CLASS!

This past Wednesday our own Monsignor Dennis Stehly, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, presided at the Eucharist and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on our seventh grade class, consisting of: Katherine Cyr, Olivia Hotze, Jasmin Rizos, Andrew Thompson, Mary Thompson, Mia Thompson, and Lillian Weber.

*"The promised strength of the Holy Spirit, which you received, will make you more like Christ and help you to be witnesses to his suffering, death, and resurrection. It will strengthen you to be active members of the Church and to build up the Body of Christ, in faith and love."* [From the Confirmation ritual]

### TODAY – "BOW SUNDAY" FOR OUR UPCOMING SRA FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Our second graders will receive white bows after 10am Mass to place on their front doors to proclaim to the neighborhood that they are ready to receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 29th, at the 10am Mass.

### ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION BY CARDINAL CARBERRY

April 28, 1968 – April 28, 2018 -- 4:30pm Saturday Mass and Banquet at Kemoll's

Calling on all members of our St. Raphael Parish Family! Make plans to participate in the Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, and then make your reservations for the biggest social event in our parish in many years. After Mass, come downtown to the top of the Metropolitan Building to Kemoll's Restaurant for appetizers, drinks, and a scrumptious dinner, with a stunning view of the City of St. Louis, the Mississippi River, and the Arch from the top of the Met Building – all for only \$60 per person (our actual cost – it's not a fundraiser, but it will be a "fund-loser" if we don't fill our minimum quota of 200 guests).



Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. How about your grown children who grew up in St. Raphael's parish or went to school here at SRA? Or former SRA members who have moved? Also you will have the chance to chat with the Archbishop. What's not to like!!!

Please call the Parish Office as soon as possible to make your reservation.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Ever think about being counted as one of the parish leaders? Now is your chance to put your name into the hat (basket) as a potential SRA Parish Council member. This advisory board to the pastor meets once a month, discusses issues, and makes recommendations for the good of the parish. There are nine members with three starting a three-year term in June. On Saturday, May 19th, the selection of three new members will occur after prayer, by drawing three names from the basket of nominees. Any questions? Contact me in the Parish Office, or Pam Hager at 314.239.1221.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *The way to be happy is to make others happy. Helping others is the secret of all success - in business, in the arts, and in the home.*

## SERVERS FOR APRIL 16-22ND, 2018

### Monday, April 16th

7:00am Sean Madden William Madden  
8:00am Samantha Koziacki Mateo Switzer

### Tuesday, April 17th

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta  
8:00am Gillian Neal Jack Stein

### Wednesday, April 18th

7:00am Lydia Bick Isabella Pfeiffer  
8:00am Joey Raymo Gavin Smith

### Thursday, April 19th

7:00am Lucille Schlichting Mateo Switzer  
8:00am Grace Goeddel Mady Shine

### Friday, April 20th

7:00am Christian Concepcion Lucille Schlichting

### Saturday, April 21st

7:00am Christian Concepcion Mateo Switzer  
4:30 pm Avery Bradshaw Henry Cyr  
Alex Atchison

### Sunday, April 22nd

8:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick  
Isabella Pfeiffer  
10:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta  
Joey Raymo

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 15th

8:00 am David Braun  
10:00 am Daniel Rupp

### Monday, April 16th

7:00 am George Maledy  
8:00 am Carole Diffley

### Tuesday, April 17th

7:00 am George Saar  
8:00 am Hodes Family, SI

### Wednesday, April 18th

7:00 am John Gubser  
8:00 am Mary Hill

### Thursday, April 19th

7:00 am Darren Deachan, SI  
8:00 am Carole Diffley

### Friday, April 20th

7:00 am John Gubser

### Saturday, April 21st

7:00 am Bertram Lawrence Liddy  
4:30 pm Hank Schafermeyer

## WEEKEND OF APRIL 21-22ND, 2018

4:30pm

8:00am

10:00am

### LECTORS:

Laura Geiser

Kevin Liddy

Joan Billing

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Bob Ahrens Lorraine Gurley Rosemary Phelan

Maureen Ahrens Sue Lawton Tom Yehlen

George Kerry Amy Ruggeri Dennis Matreci

Margie Auer Rosita Koehler Carolyn  
Skidmore

Matt Fuhr Christy Connor Greg Divis

Tony Mariani Kerry Deacon Karen Divis

Ann Grabian

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APR. 7TH/8TH, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,824
Online Giving	\$ 2,282
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,106</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>

<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$337,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual</b>	<b>\$290,585</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 46,415</b>

Online giving is fast, easy and convenient. Go to: [straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving](http://straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving). It's quick and simple to sign up!





*St. Raphael Ladies Club  
Quarter Auction*

*Thursday,  
April 19*

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109  
Auction will be held in the school gymnasium

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.  
AUCTION STARTS AT 7 P.M.**

Auctioneer: Michael Flavin



#SRASTRONG

**GRAB YOUR QUARTERS AND YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND  
JOIN US FOR THE LADIES CLUB'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER!**

Register online for VIP & Reserved Table at [www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub](http://www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub)  
Regular paddles - \$5      All-in paddles - \$25  
Open seating beyond 1st 3 rows. Concessions available for purchase.  
Outside food and beverage welcome.  
**50/50 & Raffles too!**

## A NIGHT WITH DREAMERS

*Dreamers: Who are they? What are their dreams?  
What does this have to do with me?*

Immigration/DACA/Dreamers seem to be in the news nearly every day. Join us for an evening to meet a few Dreamers, young immigrants from our community. You will hear their firsthand stories about their lives, their dreams and their faith journeys.

Sr. Cathy Doherty from Our Lady of Guadalupe will share how this fits in with our own faith journeys and our traditions of Social Teaching.

Please join us and bring a friend.  
Monday, April 16 6:30pm  
Margaret of Scotland Church Hall

For further information, contact Barbara Favre at 314.303.9941

## Knights of Columbus

### Pasta Dinner

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 -7:30pm

School Cafeteria

\$9 for adults

Kids 10 and under eat free

Dinner includes salad, unlimited pasta, and beverages





### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The process for the 2018-2019 Kindergarten registration is now open. Children who are to be registered must be 5 years old by July 31st, 2018. If you are interested in touring our school or would like to request a packet of information and the registration form, please call the School Office at 314.352.9474. Registration packets may also be mailed if requested.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND SUPPORTED THE SRA MOUSE RACES!**

*- SRA Class of 2018*



### PTA NAME CHANGE!

Please note, the SRA PTA has been renamed the Home and School Association, HSA. Whenever you refer to the this organization, please use HSA.

### A ROOF FOR IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL LENTEN PROJECT



A BIG **thank you** to our SRA school faculty and students who raised \$666 to help us exceed our Lenten project goal. We couldn't have done it without your help. We are very proud of you!

SRA Parish Council

### SRA SUMMER CAMP

St. Raphael Summer Camp is now open for registration. Come join us for A Summer of Fun!! Camp will be held June 4th - July 27th. Camp opens at 7:30am and we offer aftercare until 6:00pm. Come and experience field trips, water Wednesdays, science, cooking and fun all summer!

For further information, please visit St. Raphael's website or contact Molly Indelicato at 314.606.5264 or [indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org).

## Pre-K At SRA

We offer a Kindergarten readiness curriculum for children 3 to 5 years of age. We have 2 classrooms that each have 1 full-time lead teacher and 1 full-time assistant. We also have a part-time floater between the 2 classes. We offer a place for children to LAUGH, LOVE and LEARN in a loving environment that allows them to explore, experiment and create! We offer very flexible options of full or half days, as well as aftercare available until 6 pm. We are now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Ms. Chris at [feder-spiel@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:feder-spiel@straphaelarchangel.org) to schedule a tour or receive more information.

## 50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION



Have you bought your tickets to St. Raphael's biggest celebration of the spring season? The Mass and dinner celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of St.

Raphael Church will be April 28. Archbishop Robert Carlson will celebrate our 4:30pm Mass, and dinner will follow at Kemoll's, the Top of the Met, in the beautiful Metropolitan Building downtown. Use the free parking in Kemoll's garage inside the building. Enjoy the appetizers and an open bar in the spacious first-floor lobby and then take the elevator to the top of the building for dinner. Enjoy the view of the Mississippi River. Tickets at \$60 each or tables of 10 for \$600 can be purchased at the Parish Office. Please come to what promises to be a memorable evening. Bring friends or neighbors or family members to enjoy Kemoll's food and service. Spread the word.



## THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

As we are about to enter the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother, everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in Parish Office, for a video series which explains the Catholic truths about Mary, her place in salvation history, and the church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic tradition. The series is based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book, Hail, Holy Queen .

Our first session will be this Tuesday, April 17th, 7:30pm. We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304.

## "MY MINISTRY" STEWARDSHIP TALKS APRIL 21ST AND 22ND

God blesses us with varying gifts of talent. In return, He asks us to share those talents within our community. On a monthly basis, the SRA Stewardship Committee selects a Parish organization to feature at the weekend Masses. Representatives of that committee will share how the giving of their time and talent enriches their own lives.

At the weekend Masses of April 21st and 22nd, representatives of the **SRA Men's Club** will be featured. This is part of the ongoing "My Ministry Sunday" initiative of the Stewardship Committee.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, April 19th  
Saturday, April 21st  
Saturday, April 21st

Ladies' Club Quarter Auction  
Trunk Sale  
K of C Pasta Dinner

Saturday, April 28th  
Sunday, April 29th  
Fri./Sat., May 11/12th

50th Anniversary Dinner  
First Communion  
Parish Picnic



**Saturday, April 21st**

**9am – 1pm**

**St Raphael the Archangel Parking Lot**

Great way to get rid of all your unwanted stuff and make a little money in the process!

**Sellers: Pre-register \$15 | Day of Event \$20**

(price is per parking space)

\*Set-up outside at 8:00 AM. Bring your own tables—no electric.  
Must clean-up after event.

**Buyers: Come out and find some great treasures!!**

All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Celebration and Mystery Trip.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

Early Registration by Monday, April 16:

Complete and return with payment (checks payable to SRA Trunk Sale)

SRA – Trunk Sale  
6000 Jamieson Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63109

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!**

If you have wanted to try out the Adult Choir, or have been a member in previous years, now is the time to come and celebrate the 50th Jubilee of our church! All are welcome to sing to enhance our celebration with Archbishop Carlson on Saturday, April 28th at 4:30pm Mass. There are two rehearsals to attend, Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 25th. Both are at 7:00pm in Church.

If you would like to participate, please contact Dr. Nancy Deacon at 314.352.8100, Ext. 220, or [musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org).

**FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness, our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their lives" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**HELP A NEIGHBOR**

**DONATE YOUR CAR:** Obtain a tax deduction and help those in need by donating your car, truck, van, boat, motorcycle or motor home (working or not) to the Society. The Society will handle all the details, including free towing. To donate, please call 800.322.8284 or fill out the online donation form at [svdpusacars.com](http://svdpusacars.com). Inspired by Gospel values, the Society is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing person-to-person service to those in need. *Helping Neighbors Starts at Home.*







## JOIN US!!!

BBQ - MUSIC - RIDES - GAMES

**FRIDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 5 - 10 PM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 11 AM - 9 PM**

MORNING OUTDOOR MASS SATURDAY 10 AM

HODAK'S CHICKEN DINNERS SATURDAY 4 -7 PM

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT AND 50/50 DRAWING SATURDAY 9 PM

- RETURN QUILT & 50/50 CHANCES TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR MAIN BOOTH ON PICNIC DAYS
- ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR: PLANTS FOR THE PLANT BOOTH, 12 PACKS OF COKE PRODUCTS AND CAKES FOR THE DINNER - FRIDAY BEFORE 5PM
- RIDE WRIST BAND PRESALE - PURCHASE AT THE PARISH OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

T-Shirts - Form and Check due Tuesday, April 17th to School or Rectory

#	White YXS	White YS	White YM	White YL	White YXL	White AS	White AM	White AL	White AXL	White AXXL	White AXXXL	
#	Grey YXS	Grey YS	Grey YM	Grey YL	Grey YXL	Grey AS	Grey AM	Grey AL	Grey AXL	Grey AXXL	Grey AXXXL	<b>Total</b>

Please make checks payable to: SRA \$10 each, additional \$3 for XXL & XXXL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  I will pick-up at Parish Office email: \_\_\_\_\_



# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

## ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, April 18th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we kick off our series on the Holy Spirit. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

## ROSATI-KAIN SUMMER CAMPS

Kougar Kamps offer your kamper the ultimate summer experience! R-K is offering four weeks of full or half-day summer camps from Monday through Thursday. Our camps are designed to be fun and inspiring, but also engage your daughter in a new interest or sport. Our camps are geared toward third-through-eighth-grade girls and R-K's incoming freshmen. To learn more, go to [rosati-kain.org](http://rosati-kain.org).

## COVENANT NETWORK

To continue to enrich your journey throughout the Easter season, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1080. Programming includes daily Mass, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and much more. For a program schedule, please call 314.752.7000.

**Think Spring!**

Ascension Lutheran Plant Sale  
Saturday, April 28  
8:00am - 2:00pm  
5347 Donavan  
Pre-Order  
Shop That Day  
Pot on the Spot  
Karen Hilkerbaumer  
314.752.9473  
[Ascensionstl.com/plants](http://Ascensionstl.com/plants)

## ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

SLHNA is accepting applications for the 2018 scholarships. Three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$600 will be awarded. Application deadline is Friday, April 27 and requires submission of a 3rd Qtr/2nd Trimester report card. Applicants must be an 8th grade student, legal dependent of a SLHNA member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills. For more information, please go to: [stlhills.com](http://stlhills.com), membership/benefits category.

## CBC 7TH GRADE CHALLENGE DAYS! MAY 7TH, 8TH, 10TH AND 11TH

**Challenge Days** are half-day visits that involve friendly competition in the areas of STEM, Leadership, Academics, and Fine Arts. Explore our campus as our teachers take you to events that will challenge your mind, creativity, and leadership skills. For more information or to schedule your visit, please contact Melissa Ryan at 314.985.6095 or [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org).

## THE CONVERSATION: Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

Saturday, May 5  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
St. Raphael the Archangel Gym  
6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109  
Lunch Provided  
Reservations: [rcfstl.org](http://rcfstl.org) or 314.918.2892



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## KOINONIA RETREAT WEEKEND DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Friday-Sunday, April 27-29th  
Todd Hall Retreat Center  
320 Todd Hall Center Dr., Columbia, IL  
\$110 Includes Room and Meals  
Call Jean at 314.704.1870 or  
Carol at 314.775.1253

