

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) 7:00am 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



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

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holmes@straphaelarchangel.org

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Mateo Salam Seminarian

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 2nd

6:30 pm - Guardian Angel	Cheer Committee
6:30 pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Cub Scouts
7:00 pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Meeting
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, April 3rd

1:00 pm - Parish Office	Fifty Plus Club
1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation

Wednesday, April 4th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
8:30 pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, April 5th

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Pre-K Dance
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance
5:00 pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Girl Scouts
6:00 pm - Tobias Room	Liturgy Committee

Friday, April 6th

4:00 pm - Cafeteria	Kdg. Girl Scouts
6:30 pm - Gym	Mouse Races

Saturday, April 7th

8:00 am- Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30 pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, April 8th

8:00 am - Church	Mass
8:30 am - Cafeteria	4th Gr. Girl Scouts
10:00 am - Church	Mass

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

EASTER SUNDAY – THE LORD IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD! ALLELUIA!

What a message of joy and hope because Jesus who was crucified is raised to life. Death no longer has the last word. The tomb is empty. Jesus who was buried there is sharing the glorious life of resurrection. This is our Catholic faith; this is our certainty.

Now we are called to be new men and new women in a new world in accordance with the Spirit of God in each of us. Today we renew our baptismal promises; we are sprinkled again with the water of Baptism that gives us life – a life of grace here and a life eternal in the hereafter.



The angel at the tomb told the holy women to go and tell Jesus' disciples that he is risen. (Matthew 28:7) Do we happily announce to anyone that we believe in Jesus' resurrection? Are we women and men of the resurrection who offer a message of solidarity with the Risen Christ in our prayer, our worship, our family, and in our day-to-day life to those who need hope in the midst of crisis? Do we give witness to our own Christian faith by how we live in the midst of worldliness and godlessness?

Because Christ is alive and well and working in our community and our society, he redeems our shortcomings and touches each human heart with Easter joy and hope, so that we can share those with others. That is how the reality of Jesus' resurrection has come down to us after 2,000 years. Let's keep it going – in our hearts, in our homes, and in our worship throughout the Easter season. Alleluia!

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR EASTER GUESTS AND VISITORS!

The St. Raphael Parish Family hopes that you have felt at home here in our lovely church as you come to celebrate Easter with your family. If you are from the neighborhood, we welcome you to join us for Sunday regularly. If you want to be a part of our SRA Parish Family, please give me a call at 314.352.8100, and as pastor I would like meet you personally and have you become a registered member of the parish. If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about our Church, just give me a call so that we can chat, or email, reiker@straphaelarchangel.org.

COMING SOON! THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THIS, OUR PARISH CHURCH!

On April 28, 1968, Cardinal Carberry dedicated this lovely new building to be used for the Catholic worship of our God. Fifty years later we are still enjoying and benefiting from this great structure.

Now join us for the Golden Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, April 28, 2018, starting with 4:30pm Mass with Archbishop Carlson, followed by a great party at Kemoll's in the Met Building downtown. Hors d'oeuvres and open bar at 6:00pm in the spacious first-floor lobby and then a scrumptious dinner at the top of the Met, with a panoramic view of the City of St. Louis and the Arch. Don't miss it! Get your reservations in soon. Call the Parish Office for more details.

YOU HAVE ONE MORE WEEK TO CONTRIBUTE TO PUTTING A NEW ROOF ON IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL IN PUERTO RICO. AFTER NEXT SUNDAY, WE WILL SEND A CHECK TO SAN RAFAEL PARISH WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SRA LENTEN PROJECT.



SERVERS FOR APRIL 2-8TH, 2018

Monday, April 2nd

7:00am	Lucille Schlichting	William Hotze
8:00am	Alex Atchison	Henry Cyr

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00am	Christian Concepcion	Joey Raymo
8:00am	Flora Borowiak	Anna Mersinger

Wednesday, April 4th

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
8:00am	Samantha Koziacki	Joey Raymo

Thursday, April 5th

7:00am	Sean Madden	William Madden
8:00am	Lydia Bick	Gillian Neal

Friday, April 6th

7:00am	Isabella Pfeiffer	Henry Cyr
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Saturday, April 7th

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
4:30 pm	Alex Atchison	Anna Mersinger
	Mady Shine	

Sunday, April 8th

8:00am	Grace Goeddel	William Madden
	Sean Madden	
10:00am	Joey Raymo	Mateo Switzer
	Christian Concepcion	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 1st

8:00 am Angelo Grassi
10:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, April 2nd

7:00 am George Maledy
8:00 am Lawrence Kloud

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00 am James Wennemann
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Wednesday, April 4th

7:00 am Walter J. "Navigator" Milchanoski
8:00 am Joyce Marie Kissane

Thursday, April 5th

7:00 am Frank Schlueter
8:00 am Richard Kruse

Friday, April 6th

7:00 am Conrad Hager

Saturday, April 7th

7:00 am Sr. Nancy Usselmann, SI
4:30 pm Bob and Joeann McCarron, SI

WEEKEND OF APRIL 7-8TH, 2018

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am

LECTORS:

Bob Ahrens Amy Ruggeri Dennis Matreci

EUCHARISTIC 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 MARCH 24/25TH, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,819
Online Giving	\$ 1,988
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 7,807
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$320,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$274,539
Shortfall	\$ 45,461

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





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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

During this Lenten Season, we prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and seek to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and sacrifice. It is in that light that I write to you today.

The annual Collection for Retired Priests will be taking place today, Easter Sunday. This collection serves to provide support and care for our retired priests who have sacrificed so much for our parishes and communities. The Collection for Retired Priests is an opportunity to give back to those who give so much.

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests have been there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners have counted on them. And while they continue to serve in the name of God, in retirement it is they who count on you for prayers and support. Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our aging priests including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability.

Please help to ensure that this care is available for retired priests now and in the future by contributing to the Collection for Retired Priests. You can also contribute online by visiting <http://giving.archstl.org/Product/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs>. The Archdiocese and our priests are so deeply grateful for your support.

Please know our retired priests are praying for you and your families during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Kindergarten Registration



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.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Help the SRA PTA raise money for the school by shopping at Schnucks!! Every time you shop at Schnucks scan your Schnucks SCRIP card and SRA's PTA will earn 1%-3%!! Pick up your card in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Potts at maryannet-potts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907, with any questions.

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.

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 to schedule a tour or receive more information.

BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL



Every clip counts

Don't forget to save your box tops! The school earns 5¢ for each box top. We earned \$282 since November, thank you! Place all box tops in the marked boxes in the back of church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 6th	Mouse Races
Wednesday, April 11th	Confirmation
Thursday, April 19th	Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
Saturday, April 21st	Trunk Sale
Saturday, April 28th	50th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, April 29th	First Communion



CHILD ABUSE

AWARENESS MONTH

April begins Child-Abuse Awareness Month in the U.S. Every year more than 3 million cases are reported. In 2017, in Missouri, 34,310 children were victims of child abuse. If you know of a child needing help with abuse, you can confidentially call the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline that is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1.800.422.4453.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice that bring new life to others. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

WEDDING BANNS II

There is a promise of marriage between Lauren Palazzolo and Zachery Richardet to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, April 3 at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. Bring a friend and some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

If you are a visitor to St. Raphael Parish, we are happy to have you join us in our celebration at the Table of the Lord! Are you searching for "a place to call home"? Why not join our Parish Family! If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner with a change of information, please complete this form and drop it into the collection basket or call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100. New parishioners must complete the necessary paperwork by making an appointment with Father Bob, the Pastor.

Welcome to St. Raphael!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving Parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone/Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT Publish # |

**A ROOF FOR IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL...
SRA LENTEN PROJECT**



Let us pray that next year at this time, Iglesia San Rafael parishioners will be celebrating Easter in their church as we are celebrating in ours. With your financial generosity, we can help make this happen.

The SRA Lenten project has raised \$12,500, but has yet to reach our \$15,000 goal...but there is still time to help. So please be as generous as you can be.

Thank you,
SRA Parish Council



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 8th 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#: _____

**ST. RAPHAEL LADIES'
CLUB QUARTER AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH 6:00PM**

Grab your quarters and your girlfriends and join us for the Ladies' Club's largest fundraiser! Reserve Online at www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub. VIP Table (\$60) - Includes 8 regular paddles, priority seating, plus extra goodies, limit of 8. Reserved Table (\$40) - Includes 8 regular paddles, second priority seating, limit of 10. Pay-At-The-Door Regular Paddles (\$5).

Introducing the All-In Paddle (\$25) - No need to bring your quarters; just raise your paddle for every interested item. Reserved & VIP Table paddles can be upgraded on auction night for \$20. Remaining tables will be open seating. Concessions available for purchase. Outside food and drink welcome. 50/50 & raffle baskets too!

**LADIES' CLUB
QUARTER AUCTION
DONATIONS NEEDED**

Donations are currently being accepted for the Quarter Auction scheduled for Thursday, April 19th. We will gladly accept tickets, experiences, gift items, gift cards, wine, jewelry, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the home of Beth Fissel, 6451 Westway, or call Sue Leindecker, 314.308.6968 for pickup.

50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Have you bought your tickets to St. Raphael's biggest celebration of the year? The Mass and dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of St. Raphael Church will be April 28. Archbishop Robert Carlson will celebrate our 4:30 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 ticket deadline for dinner will be April 12. Thank you.




Join us for **MOUSE RACES** to support the SRA 8th Grade Graduation Celebration

Friday April 6, 2018
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Races begin at 7:00 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Gymnasium
 6000 Jamieson Ave
 St. Louis, MO 63109

Raffles Plinko Chuck-a-Luck

Tickets \$20 per person
 Ultimate Nacho Bar featuring Beef and Pulled Pork, Beer & Soda Included!

QUESTIONS: RSVP@STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG OR 314-941-7100 / 314-607-0422

Individual Registration \$20 Table of 8 Registration \$160

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Complete and return with payment (checks payable to SRA Mouse Races):
 SRA - MOUSE RACES
 6000 Jamieson Ave
 St. Louis, MO 63109



Congratulations to the St. Raphael 3rd grade girls on winning the championship of the Queen of All Saints Tournament!

First row (left to right): Sophia Molina, Dalila Ramirez, Maggie Anstey. Second row: Sofia Rizos, Morgan Kiel, Emma Yehlen, Lydia Eddingfield, Claire Fuhr

Coaches: John Molina, Tom Anstey



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers AND 8th graders! Join us this Wednesday, April 4th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg for an ELT. We will gather in prayer, community, praise and Easter treats. Please join us. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.



NEW TAX LAW AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

Cor Jesu Academy is offering a free informational presentation on the new tax law. Presentation will be held at Cor Jesu Academy on Tuesday, April 24 from 6-8:00pm. To RSVP or to get more information, please visit corjesu.org/TaxPanel. Cor Jesu is located at 10230 Gravois Road.

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 www.rosati-kain.org.

ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

SLHNA is accepting applications for the 2018 scholarship. 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, membership/benefits category.

HEALTH FAIR

HOSTED BY
THE ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
CANCER COMPANIONS SUPPORT GROUP



All are welcome!

Vendors When

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APRIL 7, 2018
10:00AM - 12:00PM
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL CAFE
4711 TAMM AVE

For more information or have a booth
Judy Hunter, Parish RN
(314) 353-6303 or hunterj@stgabrielstl.org

YOU'RE INVITED!

CAV for a DAY

FRIDAY **APRIL 6**
8:00am - 2:15pm
5th - 7th graders

B Bishop DuBourg High School

FREE TSHIRT! | FREE LUNCH!

REGISTER ONLINE: www.bishopdubourg.org/apps/form/CavforaDay2018

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

Think Spring!

