

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 29TH, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**50TH JUBILEE OF THE DEDICATION OF
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH
APRIL 28, 1968 TO APRIL 28, 2018**

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
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Deacon Ron Holmes Permanent Deacon
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser Retired Deacon

Ty Taylor Seminarian

Mateo Salam Seminarian

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Facebook

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@SRAtoday

MyParishApp

Text 'App' to 88202



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 30th

6:00 pm - Cafeteria
9:00 pm - Gym

Step Class
Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, May 1st

1:00 pm - Parish Office
7:00 pm - Church
7:30 pm - Guardian Angel

Fifty Plus Club
Rosary Recitation
Woman's Faith Prst.

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:45 am - Church
9:00 am - Quilters' Room
6:00 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Church
8:30 pm - Gym

May Crowning
Quilters
Step Class
Adult Choir
Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, May 3rd

2:00 pm - Trophy Room
3:00 pm - Trophy Room
5:00 pm - Cafeteria
6:00 pm - Tobias Room
7:00 pm - Church

Pre-K Dance
K-6 Dance
1st Gr. Girl Scouts
Liturgy Committee
Contemporary Music

Friday, May 4th

7:00 am - Church
4:00 pm - Cafeteria

Mass
Kdg. Girl Scouts

Saturday, May 5th

10:00 am - Gym
4:30 pm - Church

End-of-Life Prst.
Mass

Sunday, May 6th

8:00 am - Church
8:30 am - Cafeteria
10:00 am - Church

Mass
4th Gr. Girl Scouts
Mass



FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

WELCOME TO OUR CHIEF SHEPHERD OF ST. LOUIS, ARCHBISHOP ROBERT CARLSON, FOR THE 50th JUBILEE OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

A half century ago, the members of St. Raphael Parish here in St. Louis Hills were proud to have Archbishop John Carberry (later a Cardinal) come as the brand new archbishop of St. Louis to dedicate our brand new church on April 28, 1968. And what a wonderful church it was, and still is.



Monsignor Arthur Behrman received permission in 1965 to build a permanent church and rectory for St. Raphael Parish, to replace the temporary church, which is now the gym. Did you ever wonder why the gym has such nice architecture on the inside and such a classy front entrance? It served as the parish church for 15 years (1952-1967).

Construction started in the summer of 1966 and the cornerstone was blessed on October 23, 1966. The church was officially complete with celebration of the first Mass on Sunday, November 5, 1967. But the dedication was almost six months later.

Why did the dedication and the ritual of blessing the church occur so much later than the first Mass? The reason was that St. Louis was without an archbishop from the time Cardinal Ritter died in June of 1967, until Archbishop Carberry arrived in March of 1968. Consequently, St. Raphael was one of the first parishes in the archdiocese to be visited by the new archbishop, who then dedicated our exciting new church to the sacred worship of our God.

This very elegant church, built in an American Colonial style, was a one-of-a-kind Catholic church in the St. Louis area, with its colonial facades of red brick with white columns and woodwork. The clear windows were a move away from traditional Catholic stained glass windows, along with monochromatic statues not painted realistically. The pew ends painted white and the sanctuary and the church aisles all carpeted were also American Colonial features.

This magnificent church building has served us well, and now, with your generous gifts to the recent “Fifty and Beyond” capital campaign, we are committed to renovating it thoroughly to get it ready for the next fifty years, by redoing the pews, installing a new roof, painting, laying new carpet, and making other key updates.

With all this in mind, we are grateful to Archbishop Carlson for honoring this significant anniversary in our parish history by being present for our Jubilee Mass and blessing our church for the next 50 years. Thanks be to God!

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – “TELL YOUR STORY”! MAY 6th and MAY 13th ACA SUNDAYS AT SRA

The story of faith in our St. Louis Archdiocese is the diverse and colorful story of women and men, old and young, who know the peace and hope of the savior, Jesus Christ. All these different stories tell one story – the story of Christ among us.

Your personal gift to the ACA is part of that story. Your generosity is at the heart of who we are, and how we are able to help so many who are waiting for someone to hear their story. Please make time to stop and fill out you ACA Pledge Card in the vestibule after Mass the next two weekends.

Your gifts will be used for the pastoral activities of the Archdiocese for the next year:

Creating a Culture of Leadership – aid to the Seminary, Laity and Family Life, Stewardship and Development Support, Vocation programs, Natural Family Planning, Catholic Youth Apostolate...

Missionary Discipleship – care for active and retired priests, assistance for Catholic St. Louis magazine...

Catholic Education – assistance for elementary schools, archdiocesan high schools, special education, permanent diaconate training...

Human Dignity & Social Responsibility – aid for Catholic Charities, Respect Life Apostolate, Hispanic ministry...

SERVERS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 6TH, 2018

Monday, April 30th

7:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick
8:00am Avery Bradshaw Isabella Pfeiffer

Tuesday, May 1st

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta
8:00am Samantha Koziacki Avery Bradshaw

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:00am Cate Guenther Ellie Guenther
8:00am Christian Concepcion Anna Mersinger

Thursday, May 3rd

7:00am Andrew Kellar Joey Raymo
8:00am Henry Cyr Mady Shine

Friday, May 4th

7:00am Lucille Schlichting William Hotze

Saturday, May 5th

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta
4:30pm Alex Atchison Mateo Switzer
Isabella Pfeiffer

Sunday, May 6th

8:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick
Samantha Koziacki
10:00am Flora Borowiak Sean Madden
William Madden

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 29th

8:00 am Mary Mahoney
10:00 am Linda Bess

Monday, April 30th

7:00 am Thomas Sobbe SI
8:00 am Trokey Family

Tuesday, May 1st

7:00 am Les & Susie Pinski
8:00 am Don Deachan

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:00 am Bob Fitzke
8:00 am Lucille Karr

Thursday, May 3rd

7:00 am Dorothy Wamser
8:00 am David Braun

Friday, May 4th

7:00 am Mary T. Haynes

Saturday, May 5th

7:00 am Frank Goedde
4:30 pm Daniel Liddy

WEEKEND OF MAY 5/6TH, 2018

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

LECTORS:

Ron Goedeker Barbara Cramer Heather Hays

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Kathy Steck	Carol Hughes	Joan Billing
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Ted Green
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Mary Faith Green
Nancy McCarthy	Joyce Holmes	Barbara Favre
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Heather Hays
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Fred Hodes
		Steve Kratky

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to our two seminarians, Ty Taylor and Mateo Salam, for their service during our Sunday liturgies since last September. They are returning to their home dioceses of Wichita and Belize for the summer. Ty was also very good about bringing Communion to our shut-ins.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APR. 21ST/22ND, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,247
Online Giving	\$ 1,600
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 4,487
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$355,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$302,148
Shortfall	\$ 52,852

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

Where do I begin in planning my estate?

Estate planning begins with the basics, such as wills and living trusts, and moves into durable powers of attorney and charitable giving concepts. The more prepared you are to address these issues, the less time and money you will spend at the attorney's office.



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI

Attend the free seminar, *The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues*, at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in St. Louis on Saturday, May 5 from 10:00am - 2:00pm to learn the steps necessary to plan your legacy. To register online, please visit www.rcfstl.org. You may also call April Esenwah at 314.918.2892.



Quilt Raffle!

This beautiful, handmade quilt will be raffled off at the closing of the Parish Picnic on Saturday, May 12. Be sure to get your tickets turned in! Or, if you need tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 314.352.8100.

LADIES' CLUB - BUNCO!

Join the Ladies' Club for Bunco on Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. No prior experience necessary. Bunco is a dice game of chance, requiring you to move throughout the game. Great for meeting new people!

Dinner and drinks provided. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share.



The SRA Ladies' Club would like to thank all participants, volunteers, and donors! The Quarter Auction was a huge success because of you. We are still "counting quarters," but a preliminary total has us raising over \$4,000! We hope to see everyone again next year.



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.



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.

HSA FUNDRAISER

Help the SRA HSA raise money for the school by shopping at Schnucks!! Every time you shop at Schnucks scan your Schnucks SCRIP card and SRA's HSA 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 maryannetpotts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907, with any questions.

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

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



Sunday, April 29th	First Communion
Saturday, May 5th	End-of-Life Presentation
Fri./Sat., May 11/12th	Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 13th	SRA ProLife Shower

a 24 hour on-line day of Giving - Wednesday, May 2, 2018

What is Give STL Day?

Give STL Day is a day of online giving where nonprofits like ours will be reaching out to supporters like you to share our mission and raise funds. Large and small gifts will combine for a big impact in the St. Louis area, as all the funds raised will benefit known and trusted local nonprofits.

For more information, contact Ruth at rdepew@mercycenterstl.org

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.”

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 the lower level of the 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* and is narrated by Matthew Leonard, Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, May 1 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.



For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life, listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Live programs include Called to Communion, the Journey Home, the Daily Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314.752.7000. Catholic Radio on Covenant network is listener supported.



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor, we can “bear much fruit” and we find that, with Jesus, we can do everything. Our gifts to the Society show that we are indeed disciples of Jesus who bring love to families by providing food, paying utilities, rent and other bills. God bless you!



WEDDING

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zach and Lauren Richardet, who were united in Christ on April 14, 2018 at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together, so that they may reap the rewards of a good and faithful life!

P.S. Lauren was a participant in our R.C.I.A. and was baptized at the Easter Vigil.

ANNUAL SRA MOTHER'S DAY SHOWER

It's that time of the year again, time for the SRA Mother's Day Shower to benefit Our Lady's Inn. As you know, Our Lady's Inn shelters women in crisis pregnancies and their children. These women choose Life rather than abortion and need assistance in coping with life during a difficult time. Please help those in need by donating some of the items listed below:

Diapers	Paper Products: Kleenex,
Cereal	Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Deodorant	Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
Baby Products	Shampoo and Body Wash
Juice	

Please place your donations in the playpens located in the front vestibule or near the parking lot door on Saturday, May 12th or on Sunday, May 13th. We will deliver all items to Our Lady's Inn after the 10 am Mass on Mother's Day. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity. May the Lord bless and keep all of you!

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

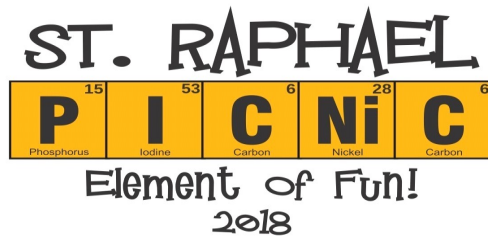


Last Will & Testament

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest to St. Raphael can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A bequest is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed.

Our legal title is:
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63109



JOIN US!!!

BBQ - MUSIC - RIDES - GAMES

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH 5 - 10 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 11 AM - 9 PM

MORNING OUTDOOR MASS SATURDAY 10:15 AM

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT AND 50/50 DRAWING SATURDAY 9 PM

SATURDAY MENU 4 - 7 PM

**HODAK'S CHICKEN DINNERS
CHICKEN STRIPS - PORK STEAKS
CHEESY POTATOES - COLE SLAW
GREEN BEANS - APPLE SAUCE
ROLLS - DESSERT**

RETURN QUILT & 50/50 CHANCES TO PARISH OFFICE OR MAIN BOOTH ON PICNIC DAYS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR: PLANTS FOR THE PLANT BOOTH

RIDE ARMBAND PRESALE - PURCHASE AT PARISH OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 30TH

Friday Only: Armband presale price is \$35 and good from 5-10 pm. (New!)

Saturday Only: Armband presale price is \$35 and good from 11 am-9 pm.

A Combined Day: Friday (5-10 pm) and Saturday (11 am-9 pm) armband presale price is \$55. Armbands are encouraged to be purchased presale—this will save time and \$\$ for you the day of the picnic!

Prices will go up to \$40 for Saturday only or Friday only, and \$60 for combined day armbands if purchased on picnic days! Individual ride tickets will not be sold presale - they may be purchased on picnic days. Individual ride ticket prices are \$2.00 each. Most rides will take one ticket, but some may take two tickets.

Parish Office hours are 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Fridays.



Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

**ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS**

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, May 2, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we join together for Mass and then break into small groups. Please see saintlouis-lifeteen.org for more information.

“THE MANY FACES OF MARY”

“The Many Faces of Mary” will be presented by speaker Msgr. Eugene Morris on Saturday, May 5th at 11:00am in Our Lady of Sorrows’ cafeteria. Rosary and luncheon to follow. Reservations are required. Checks should be made payable to OLS Women’s Guild and sent to Linda Carter, 5635 Milentz, 63109 by April 30th. Any questions, call 314.752.4660.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

St. Gabriel parishioner, Carol McKenna, is contacting several parishes in the neighborhood to let them know that she is available to help seniors with household chores such as laundry, cleaning, meal making, shopping or just company. If you know of any senior who is in need of help around the house, please call Carol at 314.821.3232. She also offers cleaning services to anyone in need.

JUNE 1-2, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**WOMEN
LIVING THEOLOGY**

REDEMPTION IN THE FEMININE BODY OF CHRIST

FEATURED SPEAKER: SR. KATHLEEN MCMANUS, O.P.
Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Portland

Cost: \$120 (includes lunch & parking); after April 30: \$150
Registration: Visit the bookstore at al.edu or call 314.256.8804
Final Registration Deadline: May 15, 2018
Location: Aquinas Institute of Theology—23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

LIMITED FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE.



**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.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER SUMMER FEST

Do you remember when Teen Town was the place to be in St. Louis? If you do, please join us at St. James Summer Fest - Teen Town Revisited, on Saturday, June 16th, on the parking lot of St. James; bring lawn chairs. Music starts at 7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of music featuring Rockin' Chair and Danny Liston of Mama's Pride. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate and can be purchased by contacting the rectory or available on line at <https://stjamessummerfest2018.eventbrite.com>.

ST. MATTHIAS 10TH ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Saturday, May 19, 11:00am to 6:00pm
800 Buckley Rd.

For More Information, 314.544.2162

**ST. MATTHIAS ELECTRONIC/
METAL RECYCLING**

Boy Scout Troop 824 Fundraiser
Saturday, May 19, 8:00am to Noon

No Charge: “Anything that is metal or has a cord”

TVs & Monitors:
12”-15” \$12; 15”-24” \$20; 25”-29” \$30;
30”-42” \$40;
Larger than 42” & Consoles \$50;
Projection \$60

Tube TVs Accepted

For more information, call Gill at 314.910.3994

Information Page

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Contact: Parish Office 314.352.8100

Special Instructions: