

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 8TH, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR FOUR
NEWEST CATHOLICS:
LAUREN PALAZZOLO, CHRIS ADAMS, AND
MELISSA AND RICK SCHNEIDER**

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
- Msgr. Dennis Stehly** Priest-In-Residence
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
musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
- Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager
halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
- Mrs. Mickey Janos** Admin. Assistant
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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 9th

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| 7:00 pm - Tobias Room | Parish Council |
| 7:00 pm - Guardian Angel | St. V. de Paul |
| 7:00 pm - Cafeteria | Cub Scout Meeting |
| 9:00 pm - Gym | Men's Club Soccer |

Tuesday, April 10th

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| 12:00 pm - Church | 1st Comm. Rehearsal |
| 1:30 pm - Tobias Room | Bible Study |
| 7:00 pm - Church | Rosary Recitation |

Wednesday, April 11th

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| 9:00 am - Quilters' Room | Quilters |
| 12:00 pm - Church | 1st Comm. Rehearsal |
| 6:00 pm - Cafeteria | Step Class |
| 7:00 pm - Church/Gym | Confirmation and Reception |

Thursday, April 12th

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| 12:00 pm - Church | 1st Comm. Rehearsal |
| 2:00 pm - Trophy Room | Pre-K Dance |
| 3:00 pm - Trophy Room | K-6 Dance |
| 6:00 pm - Tobias Room | Liturgy Committee |
| 7:00 pm - Church | Contemporary Music |
| 7:00 pm - Guardian Angel | Men's Prayer Group |
| 7:00 pm - Cafeteria | Book Club |

Friday, April 13th

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| 12:00 pm - Church | 1st Comm. Rehearsal |
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Saturday, April 14th

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

Sunday, April 15th

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| 8:00 am - Church | Mass |
| 10:00 am - Church | Mass, Bow Sunday for First Communion |



FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

THE EASTER CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

The Second Sunday of Easter is also technically the Octave of Easter which means it is the conclusion of the eight-day liturgical celebration of the Solemnity of Easter. In other words, it is STILL Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia! It looks and sounds like Easter inside our church, even if the weather is not spring-like yet.

Ever since Pope St. John Paul II gave this Sunday the “nickname” Divine Mercy Sunday, there has been a bit of tension between the joy proper to Easter and the focus on sin and repentance that tends to dominate the Divine Mercy observance. Perhaps the key is to remember that we celebrate because we have been forgiven and we rejoice because God's mercy is always available to us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUR NEWEST CATHOLICS AND ST. RAPHAEL PARISH MEMBERS:

Lauren Palazzolo, Chris Adams, Melissa and Rick Schneider, (see photo on front cover).

After participating in the R.C.I.A. process since September, they made the big step to receive Baptism or make their profession of faith as a Catholic, and then be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at our exciting Easter Vigil last Saturday evening. A huge word of gratitude should go to Mr. Dennis Matreci for directing the R.C.I.A. at SRA again this year.

SUCCESS! WE REACHED OUR GOAL FOR OUR SRA LENTEN PROJECT FOR IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL IN PUERTO RICO!

Thanks to your Lenten sacrifice, we have collected a total of \$15,931 for our sister parish of San Rafael in Quebradillas, Puerto Rico, who lost the church roof during last year's hurricane. We will send a check down to Father Jorge this week. Muchas gracias!

APRIL IS A VERY EXCITING MONTH FOR OUR ST. RAPHAEL PARISH FAMILY:

- + “Bow Sunday” for our Confirmation Class this Sunday, April 8.
- + Confirmation is this Wednesday, April 11th, at 7pm. Anybody in the SRA Parish Family is welcome. Our own Monsignor Dennis Stehly, a Vicar General for the Archbishop, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 7th grade class. Pray for our young people as they prepare to be confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- + “Bow Sunday” for our First Communion Class on Sunday, April 15th, with First Communion Mass on Sunday, April 29th.
- + Family Mass and Fellowship Sunday on April 22nd.
- + Jubilee Mass for our church with Archbishop Carlson on Saturday, April 28th, at 4:30pm Mass, followed by the big 50th Anniversary Jubilee Banquet at Kemoll's Restaurant at the top of Met Building downtown. This will be the social event of the decade at St. Raphael; so don't miss it. (Details on page 8.) To help with the planning, please get your reservations in to the Parish Office soon. If you or someone you know needs help with the cost of the dinner, please contact me this week.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our Advance Gift parish members will receive a call from a volunteer in the next couple of weeks. Read over the brochure you received in the mail and pray about making another generous donation to the ACA this year. The Appeal does so much good work for our St. Louis community.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Some people have their first dollar. The people who are really rich are the people who still have their first friend.*

SERVERS FOR APRIL 9-15TH, 2018

Monday, April 9th

7:00am	William Hotze	Andrew Kellar
8:00am	Avery Bradshaw	Jack Stein

Tuesday, April 10th

7:00am	Cate Guenther	Ellie Guenther
8:00am	Flora Borowiak	Isabella Pfeiffer

Wednesday, April 11th

7:00am	Gillian Neal	Gavin Smith
8:00am	Rory Barnawell	Lydia Bick

Thursday, April 12th

7:00am	Henry Cyr	Grace Goeddel
8:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta

Friday, April 13th

7:00am	Joey Raymo	Gavin Smith
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Saturday, April 14th

7:00am	Alex Atchison	Rory Barnawell
4:30 pm	Lydia Bick	Mateo Switzer
	Avery Bradshaw	

Sunday, April 15th

8:00am	Alex Atchison	Thad Berta
	Addison Berta	
10:00am	Grace Goeddel	Joey Raymo
	Jack Stein	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 8th

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Randolph Kalkbrenner

Monday, April 9th

7:00 am Alex Daus, SI
8:00 am Tony Tepe

Tuesday, April 10th

7:00 am Mary Carroll, SI
8:00 am Hodes Family, SI

Wednesday, April 11th

7:00 am Hodes Family, SI
8:00 am Hutton Family

Thursday, April 12th

7:00 am Ernest E. Winkelmann
8:00 am Carole Diffley

Friday, April 13th

7:00 am Don Deachan

Saturday, April 14th

7:00 am Missionaries of Charity, SI
4:30 pm People of the Parish

WEEKEND OF APRIL 14-15TH, 2018

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

LECTORS:

Helen Doyle Lorraine Gurley 2nd Grade

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 MAR. 31ST/APR. 1, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,803
Online Giving	\$ 1,137
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 8,940
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000

Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$329,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$283,479
Shortfall	\$ 45,521

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



Thank
You

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

SRA Parish Council is very grateful for your generosity in helping us raise over \$15,000 for Iglesia San Rafael. Imagine the smiles when Father Jorge shares the news with his parishioners! Thank you.



*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
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!

Knights of Columbus

Pasta Dinner

Saturday, April 21st

5:30 - 7:30pm

\$9 for adults

Kids 10 and under eat free

Dinner includes salad, unlimited pasta, and beverages



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

Wednesday, April 11th	Confirmation
Thursday, April 19th	Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
Saturday, April 21st	Trunk Sale
Saturday, April 21st	K of C Pasta Dinner
Saturday, April 28th	50th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, April 29th	First Communion
Friday/Saturday, May 11/12	Parish Picnic

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

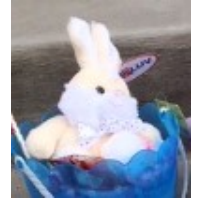
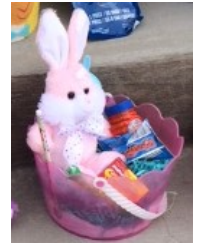
In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you"! During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you"! As we put our donations in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope, we say "Peace be with you" to those who are poor and hungry.

DONATE FOR A NEIGHBOR

Help those in need within our parish and neighborhood, regardless of faith, by making a monetary gift to our parish Society conference, or by donating clothing or household goods to a SvDP thrift store or the collection bin on our parking lot. For more information on how you can make a difference in the lives of others, contact the Parish Office or visit svdpstl.org. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to serve those in need. *Helping neighbors starts at home.*

WEDDING BANNERS III

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



A big "thank you" to Katie Delf for organizing this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to Gillian Neal, Gabbi Smith, Abby Delf and Rory Barnawell for all their help before, during and after. Also, thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated eggs, candy and other prizes. We couldn't have done it without you!!



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 4:30pm 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 ticket deadline for dinner is April 12.** Thank you.



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#: _____

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 come and 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.



JOIN US!!!

BBQ - MUSIC - RIDES - GAMES

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH 5 - 10 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 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 30TH

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	Total

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 11th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we discuss holiness and purpose. Please see 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 www.rosati-kain.org.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING QUILT SOCIAL

Sunday, April 15th
Doors Open at 10:30am
BINGO Starts at 1:00pm
Parish Center
Mackland and Rhodes
314.481.2017 or
bakerct@swbell.net

*Think
Spring!*

Ascension Lutheran Plant Sale
Saturday, April 28
8:00am - 2:00pm
5347 Donovan
Pre-Order
Shop That Day
Pot on the Spot
Karen Hilkerbaumer
314.752.9473
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, membership/benefits category.

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 or 314.918.2892



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI

CARDINAL RITTER SENIOR SERVICES 2ND ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Lady of Life Apartments
7655 Watson Rd.
Saturday, April 14
8:00am - 11:00am
All-You-Can-Eat \$10/Adult/\$5 Children
Visit crsstl.org or 314.961.8000

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

