

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

## CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm  
Confessions also available by  
appointment.

## 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) 7:30am to 2:30pm

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

## ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

## BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make  
arrangements.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six  
months prior to the intended date.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

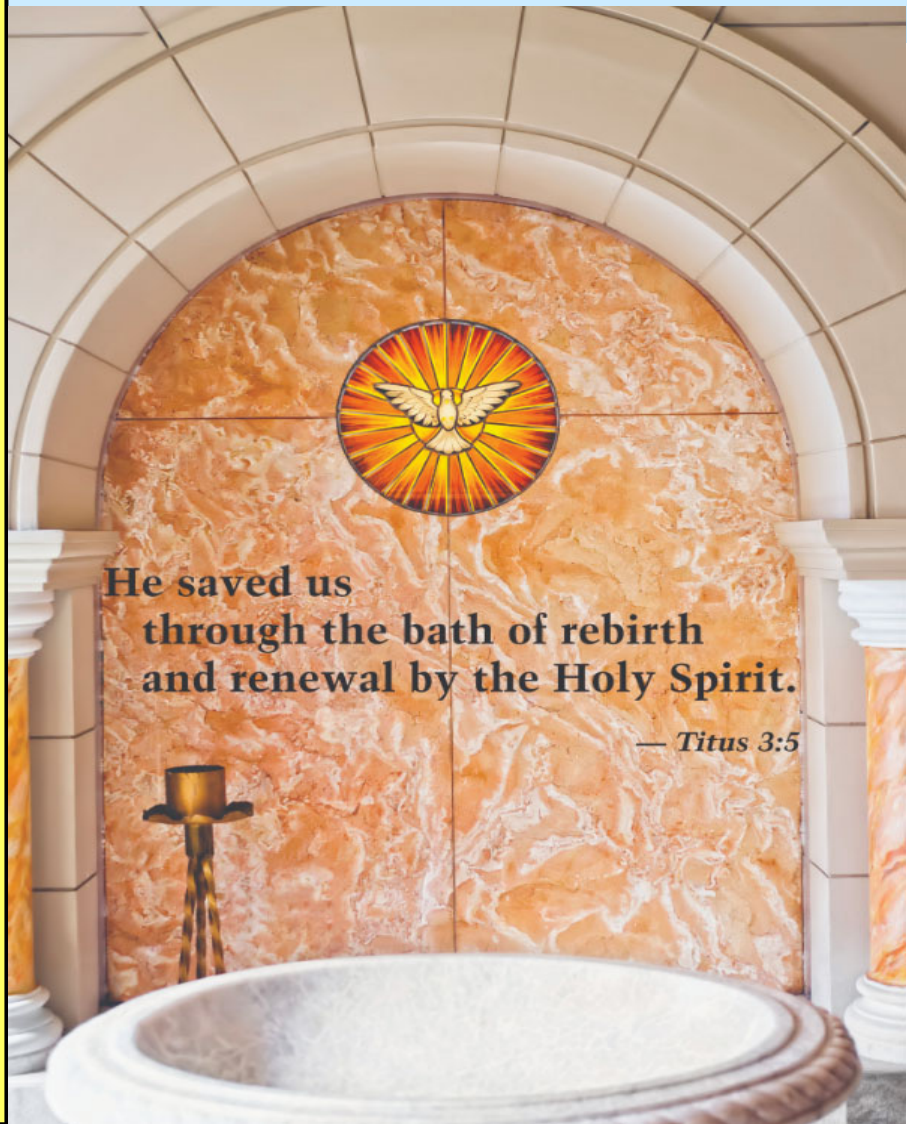
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# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## 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.”*

CLERGY & STAFF

**Fr. John Mayo** Pastor  
frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org

**Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG** Priest-In-Residence  
dennisstehly@archstl.org

**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

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

**Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager  
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**Mrs. Mickey Janos** Admin. Assistant  
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**Mr. Robert Schlueter** Maintenance

**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
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**Mrs. Linda Mechler** School Secretary  
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**Mrs. Qi Franz** Cafeteria Manager  
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CONNECT WITH US!

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**Instagram** straphaelarchangel  
**MyParishApp** Text 'App' to 88202

Parish Council Terri Borowiak 314.351.0606  
School Board Mike Young 314.780.2954  
Finance Council Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322

**A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS**

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (*here name them*). Amen.

Monday, January 14

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
3:00pm - Cafeteria 7th Gr. Girl Scouts  
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.  
5:30pm - Gym 2nd Gr. Boys Bball.  
6:30pm - Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Bball.  
7:00pm - Tobias Room Parish Council  
7:00pm - Guardian Angel St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, January 15

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
1:30pm - Church Lectio Group  
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.  
6:00pm - Gym 6th Gr. Boys Bball.  
7:00pm - Church Rosary Recitation  
7:00pm - Cafeteria Men's Club Meeting  
7:30pm - Gym 7th Gr. Boys Bball.

Wednesday, January 16

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
9:00am - Quilter's Room Quilters  
3:15pm - Gym 4th Gr. Girls Bball.  
4:45pm - Gym 5th Gr. Boys Bball.  
6:00pm - Gym 5-6th Gr. Girls Bball.  
6:00pm - Cafeteria Step Class  
8:30pm - Gym Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, January 17

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
2:00pm - School Dance Class  
3:15pm - Art Room Chess Club  
4:30pm - Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Bball.  
5:45pm - Gym PreK-2nd Gr. Bball.  
7:00pm - Cafeteria Ladies' Club Mtg.  
7:15pm - Gym 7th Gr. Girls Bball.

Friday, January 18

7:00am - Church Mass  
3:00pm - Gym 7th Gr. Girls Bball.  
5:00pm - Gym CYC Bball. Games

Saturday, January 19

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Cafeteria Step Class  
8:00am - Gym CYC Bball. Games  
4:30pm - Church Mass

Sunday, January 20

8:00am - Church Mass  
10:00am - Church Mass & Men's Club  
1:00pm - Gym Communion Breakfast  
Bags Tournament

## Fr. John's Digital Quill for Spiritual Musings and Parish News

### *Announcing Upcoming Town Hall Meetings*

The month before I arrived at St. Raphael the Archangel, Fr. Bob and members of the parish leadership held a town hall meeting to discuss the parish, its finances, and vision for the future. Since that meeting, I have been working with parish leadership to implement that vision. As we come up to the seven month mark since that meeting and six months since I arrived, the parish leadership and I agree that this is a good time for us to gather again as a community to discuss the progress we have made on this vision, the challenges we face, and the opportunities before us.

Such an announcement can cause concern about what will be discussed. This can cause rumors to start; many of which are simply not true. I hope that I have proved myself to be fairly straightforward in my approach to being your pastor and am asking for these meetings in that same spirit and to encourage open and honest dialogue in the parish.

We will have two town hall meetings that will both feature the same presentation. These meetings will be on January 22 and 24 at 7:00pm both evenings. While we encourage everyone to attend, I am asking that each school family be represented by at least one parent at these sessions.

As we prepare, let us pray for one another and for our parish community for a greater unity and parish spirit through these meetings.

### *School Heating Situation*

You may have heard that we have had a situation with the heat in the school.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. Bob, our maintenance supervisor, told me that there was leaking coming from the school boiler and that it should be checked out. After a few days of talking with a couple of companies, we began to realize that there was significant damage to the boiler and to repair it would be an unknown amount of money. How or why this situation suddenly developed is unclear at this time, as it has been properly maintained and tested.

We have decided for installation and ongoing usage costs to abandon the boiler in the school and complete the vision of Msgr. Breier and Fr. Bob to go to total forced air for heating and cooling in the school. Already in the cafeteria, a new forced air furnace has been installed and smaller electric heaters are being installed in hallway spaces previously serviced by the boiler. The last spaces to be addressed are the six classrooms on the second floor. We have ordered modern mini-split systems that will both heat and cool these rooms. The third

floor, gym, school office areas, and pre-school rooms are all on a separate system and are unaffected by this situation.

I am asking for no funds at this time for these emergency expenses, as the Archdiocese has a fund for these situations to assist us. We are confident that, with these funds and the expertise of Mark Mitchell and his associates in installing these systems, we can cover this expense without an additional appeal.

### *School Open House*

Before you know it, it will be time to start thinking about school for next school year already! I invite you to be an ambassador for our school by talking up to everyone our open house on Sunday, January 27. It will extend from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We invite everyone to come by, especially those who will have students who will be eligible to enter our Pre-K through 8th grade. Hope to see you there!

### *Winter Events*

The calendar is full of events taking place in the next few weeks and the pages of this bulletin reflect this. We hope that there are some awesome events of interest to you and that you will come and support them!

I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

## **JANUARY: PROLIFE MONTH**

January is ProLife month. This January marks 46 years since the U. S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, a decision that has ended over 60 million lives and harmed countless more women, men, and families. Please join the Respect Life community in praying for an end to abortion, for healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and for an increased respect for all human life.

Make plans to attend the Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass on Saturday, January 26, at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica. This moving event includes the Rose Procession in which a representative from each year since 1973 proceeds down the Cathedral aisle, carrying a symbolic rose in tribute of the lives lost to abortion since Roe v. Wade.

May the Lord bless and keep all those who work to build up the Culture of Life.

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

## SRA Progressive Dinner

### Save the Date!

Join the SRA Home and School Association in a Progressive Community Dinner on March 30, 2019, following 4:30 pm Mass. Save the date-more exciting details to come!

#### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND... SRA SCHOOL JANUARY 19-20

We will hear from a representative of SRA's school, whereby we become a stronger parish family when we share our time and talent. If you are interested in more information about our school, please contact our school office.

If you prefer to share your time and talent with other SRA committees, there are many more to choose from. Please see the parish directory for opportunities, or contact one of the Stewardship Committee members for further details. Stewardship Committee members are Maureen Ahrens, Rob Dirnbeck, Maggie Fuhr, Pam Hager, George Kerry, and Erin Pinkerton. All phone numbers can be found in the Parish Directory. Thank you.

#### MEN'S CLUB MASS AND BREAKFAST

All members of the Men's Club and their families are invited to the 2nd Annual Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, January 20, 2019. Mass at 10:00am with breakfast to follow in the cafeteria.

Please RSVP by January 17 to Greg Divis at 239.3002 or Brian McCarthy at 956.0558.

#### FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As you give to the poor, you can also hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased."



#### Sunday, January 13

8:00am Don Deachan  
10:00am Jane Arnold

#### Monday, January 14

7:00am Grace Vitale  
8:00am Thomas Noonan

#### Tuesday, January 15

7:00am Bill Goeddel  
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

#### Wednesday, January 16

7:00am Bill Goeddel  
8:00am Robert Bryant

#### Thursday, January 17

7:00am Lucille Karr  
8:00am Ernie Winkelmann

#### Friday, January 18

7:00am Paula Webbe

#### Saturday, January 19

7:00am Thad Hollie, Jr.  
4:30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald

#### OFFERTORY REPORT CORRECTION

Last week in the offertory report, it was erroneously reported that the collection was \$3,404.00 below budget when it was in fact \$3,404 above budget.

This misprint means that for Fiscal Year To Date we are \$29,007.50 behind budget as of last week. We apologize for the misprint.

**SERVERS FOR JAN. 14-20, 2019**

**Monday, January 14**

7:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Joey Raymo
8:00am	Sydney Browning	Addie Berta

**Tuesday, January 15**

7:00am	Madalene Cierpiot	Rory Barnawell
8:00am	Sydney Browning	Addie Berta

**Wednesday, January 16**

7:00am	Henry Cry	Andrew Kellar
8:00am	Sydney Browning	Addie Berta

**Thursday, January 17**

7:00am	Cillian Sheehan	Justin Wingron
8:00am	Sydney Browning	Addie Berta

**Friday, January 18**

7:00am	Sydney Browning	Joey Raymo
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**Saturday, January 19**

7:00am	Liam McMorro	Nahima Ramirez
4:30pm	Thad Berta	Addie Berta
	Lydia Bick	

**Sunday, January 20**

8:00am	Gavin Smith	Cate Guenther
	Anna-Grace Guenther	
10:00am	Alex Atchison	Henry Cyr
	Isabella Pfeiffer	

**Your Contributions to God and Parish**

<b>December 30, 2018</b> (Envelopes Used)	<b>This Week</b>	<b>FY to Date</b>
<b>Regular Env. (104)</b>	\$ 6,846.00	\$129,444.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,341.00	\$ 24,383.00
<b>School Tuition Asst.</b>	\$ 255.00	\$ 2,073.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,898.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 5,921.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 50,642.00
<b>Seminary</b>	(\$ 1,343.00)	
<b>Concern for the Poor</b>	(\$ 115.00)	
<b>First Offering</b>	\$ 150.00	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 10.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$13,016.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$11,558.00	\$215,551.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$244,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 2,558.00	(\$ 26,449.00)

**MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
JANUARY 19-20, 2019**

**LECTORS**

<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Laura Geiser	Amy Ruggeri	Steve Kratky

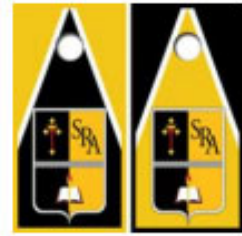
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Kathy Steck	Carol Hughes	Tom Yehlen
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Dennis Matreci
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Carolyn Skidmore
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Greg Divis
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Karen Divis
		Ann Grabian

*“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’” (Luke 3:16)*  
 The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves.

**Your Contributions to God and Parish**

<b>January 6, 2019</b> (Envelopes Used)	<b>This Week</b>	<b>FY to Date</b>
<b>Regular Env. (106)</b>	\$ 10,576.00	\$140,020.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,341.00	\$ 25,724.00
<b>School Tuition Asst.</b>	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,088.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 110.00	\$ 3,008.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 1,411.00	\$ 7,332.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 52,422.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$ 5.00	
<b>Concern for the Poor</b>	(\$ 20.00)	
<b>First Offering</b>	\$ 537.00	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 10.00	
<b>St. Louis Review</b>	(\$ 170.00)	
<b>Catholic Comm.</b>	(\$ 30.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 16,005.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 15,785.00	\$231,336.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$253,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 6,785.00	(\$ 19,664.00)



**&  
NFC/AFC Playoff Party**

Cash Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**When:** Sunday, January 20, 2019      **Where:** St. Raphael Gym  
Registration Noon – 1pm                      6000 Jamieson Ave  
Bags Fly at 1pm                                      St. Louis, MO 63109

**Cost:** \$30/person (Includes Cornhole Tournament, Food and Drink)  
\$20/person (Food and Drink only)  
Individual or Team Registration Accepted  
Must be 14 years or older to participate

**Contacts:** Mike Ruggeri      314-406-0663 or ruggerimike@yahoo.com  
Todd Berta                      314-657-7023 or tberta12@hotmail.com  
Dave Kellar                      314-504-0887 or davidakellar@gmail.com

Multiple TV's, Football Squares & More

**Registration**

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

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

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

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Raphael Men's Club  
Mail to Dave Kellar, 6038 Guilford Place, St. Louis, MO 63109

Registration limited to first 32 teams, payment secures tournament entry  
Funds raised will support St. Raphael athletic programs, school activities and other parish needs



**Friday January 25, 2019**

**Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Races begin at 7:00 pm**

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

**Races Raffles Chuck-a-Luck**

**Tickets \$20 per person**

**Ultimate Nacho Bar featuring Beef and Pulled Pork, Beer & Soda Included!**

**QUESTIONS: SRAMOUSERACES@GMAIL.COM or 314-607-0422 / 314-352-8100**

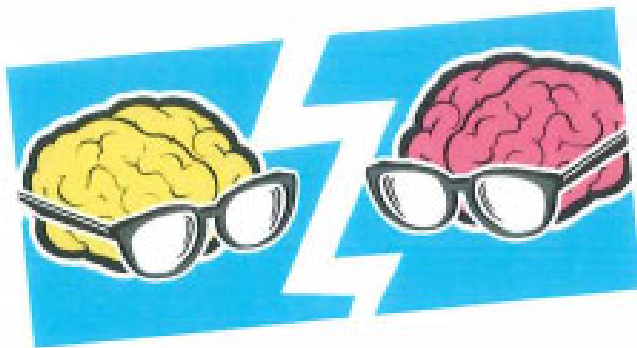
**Individual Registration \$20    Table of 8 Registration \$160**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**St. Raphael the Archangel  
Home & School Association  
9th Annual  
Marcia Matreci  
Memorial Trivia Night**



**WHEN...**

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

- **Doors open at 6:30 PM**
- **Trivia starts at 7:00 PM**

**WHERE...**

**St. Raphael the Archangel Gym  
6000 Jamieson Avenue / St. Louis, MO 63109**

**ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING...**

- **\$180/table  
(up to 8 people)**
- **Includes 3 mulligans &  
2 table games**
- **Includes beer, soda &  
snacks**

**RESERVATIONS...**

- **Make checks payable to:  
SRA - HSA**
- **Complete bottom portion**
- **Return bottom portion  
with payment to:**

**SRA Rectory**

**6047 Bishops Place  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
314.352.8100**

**QUESTIONS...**

- **Sharon Yehlen  
sharona66@aol.com**

**Contact Name, Number, & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Members:** \_\_\_\_\_



# School News

*News from Around the School...*

*Mr. Bruno, PE*

The students finished working on field hockey skills that included: dribbling, passing, and shooting. I believe most of the students enjoyed the sport that was new to many. They really caught on to the game and had fun with it.

The students are now working on football skills such as: throwing, catching, and running. One activity that stands out as a favorite is the game called the "Gauntlet." The activity consists of running and dodging other players. Who knows, maybe we have some future NFL running backs!

The primary students participated in a game called "Broken Field." Each student had to hike the ball back to a teammate and the last person had to then run with the ball while holding the ball in the proper way, which we call "Eagle Claw."

*Mrs. Connor, Social Studies Grades 4-8*

SS 4: Students in grade four experienced their first classroom Geography Bee this past week. They are working on the U.S. states as well as how our state and national governments work.

SS 5: Our fifth grade students continue to learn about the early English colonies. They have completed work on the New England colonies and have begun to explore the Middle colonies.

SS 6: Students in grade six are learning about ancient Greece and ancient Rome. They will be creating some Greek pottery as part of the class.

SS 7: Students in our seventh grade are completing their study of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They will soon begin to learn about the administration of our first President, George Washington.

SS 8: Our eighth grade students are beginning to learn about the causes leading up to World War II. They have completed writing their research papers and will work on adding footnotes as well as a bibliography.

*Ms. Schaaf, Mathematics Grades 6-8*

Standard Math: We have been working with fractions, and just finished a chapter test. Next we will be exploring measures of central tendency and proportions.

Challenge Math 7th Grade: We have just started exploring ratios and unit rates.

Algebra: We have begun work with systems of equations. We are looking into the three ways of solving them.

Pre-Algebra: We just finished multi-step equations and inequalities, as well as systems of equations in the most basic form. We will be moving on to linear equations.

Challenge Math 6th Grade: We have started working with writing and finding ratios and units rates.



## SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 8TH GRADE CLASS

**WHERE** 6607 Chippewa Street, St. Louis, MO 63109

**WHEN** Thurs, Jan 31st

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.\*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?\*

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.



# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

Attention, all high schoolers! We will be meeting on January 16 at 7:00pm at Bishop DuBourg High School. For more information, please visit us at [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org).

## OUR LADY'S INN ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home is hosting its Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 19, at Chaminade College Prep School. For more information or to register, please visit [ourladysinn.org](http://ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314.736.1544.

## YOUNG ADULT PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

January 17, 2019

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

6:00 Dinner in Boland Hall

7:00 Adoration and Confessions

8:00 Pro-life Talk and Dessert

Sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate & the Office of Young Adult Ministry

Dear Friend of Life,

In collaboration with the [Office of Young Adult Ministry](#), the [Respect Life Apostolate](#) is hosting a [Pro-Life Holy Hour](#) on Thursday, January 17 for young adults 19-39 throughout the archdiocese.

Starting at 6 p.m. in Boland Hall at the [Cathedral Basilica](#), the event includes dinner, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a dynamic pro-life speaker!

For more information, email [stlya@archstl.org](mailto:stlya@archstl.org) or call 314-792-7555.

In Christ,  
The RLA Team

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If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate item(s):**

New Parishioner

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Contact Me

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