

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

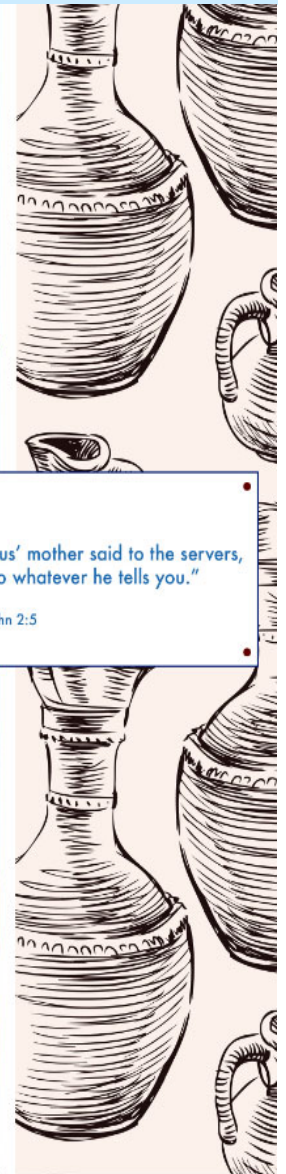
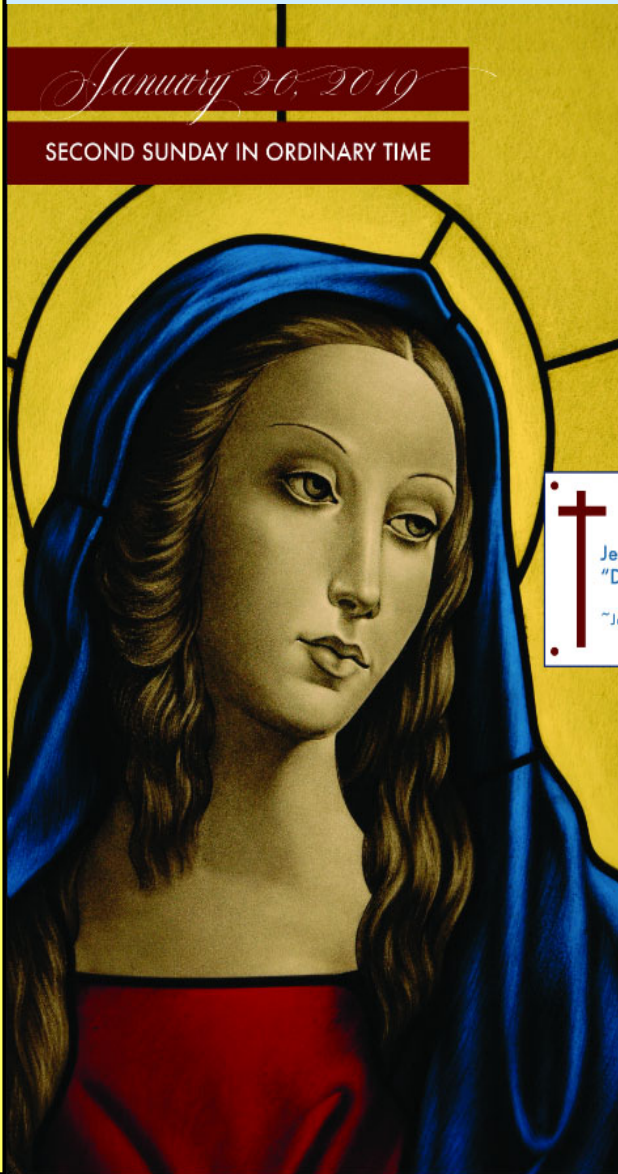
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SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




Jesus' mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."
~John 2:5

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

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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser Retired Deacon

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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 21

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
3:15pm - Cafeteria K-1 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 - Guardian Angel Historical Society

Tuesday, January 22

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
1:30pm - Church Lectio Group
3:15pm - Church Children's Choir
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Gym 6th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:30pm - Raphael Room Knights of Columbus
7:00pm - Church Rosary Recitation
7:00pm - Gym Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

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
7:00pm - Tobias Room School Board
8:30pm - Gym Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, January 24

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 - Gym Town Hall Meeting

Friday, January 25

7:00am - Church Mass
6:30pm - Gym Mouse Races

Saturday, January 26

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

Sunday, January 27

8:00am - Church Mass
10:00am - Church Mass
12:00pm - Gym CYC Bball. Games

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.

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

I am asking that everyone attend one of these meetings and pray for the Holy Spirit's illumination over these meetings.

Remembering the Cause of Life

This week, I had the privilege of teaching our 7th and 8th Graders about the issue of life. I was inspired by their passion for the cause of life, especially the life of the unborn.

In both classes though, we went on to cover more areas of the Pro-Life cause. We touched on issues such as euthanasia, murder, the Holocaust, slavery, religious freedom, and suicide as Pro-Life related causes as well.

Certainly at this time of year, we need to remember the unborn, to pray and to act to end this grave injustice. But let us also remember the full extent of the Pro-Life cause as well and work to defend the sanctity and dignity of all lives.

A Prayer for Life by Pope St. John Paul II

*O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,*

*of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.*

*Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105*

Also, please remember that the Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass is 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.

Mouse Races

This Friday, January 25, marks our annual Mouse Races. This year, the Men's Club is teaming up with our 8th Graders to put on this event. It is a great evening of food, beverages, and fun. Make plans to be there!

School Open House

We invite everyone, especially families of prospective students, to come to the school's open house on Sunday, January 27. The open house begins at 11:00am and extend until 3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to come see our fine grade school, especially if it has been a while since you have visited.

This event also kicks off an annual week of celebration in our school called Catholic Schools Week. We are so grateful to everyone for your sacrifices that provide the gift of a Catholic education for our young people.

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 2, is the Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night. If you have not gotten your table together yet, please make plans to do so today!

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

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Contest on Sunday, February 3 at 11:30am in the St. Raphael Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/19) may register to participate. Winners may advance to District, Region and State levels. The St. Raphael council has had two individuals advance to the State Level in the past, with Jessie Davis winning the State Championship. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ahrens at 314.353.844 or Matt Borowiak at 314.351.0606.

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 Board



At this weekend's Masses, we will hear from a representative of SRA's School Board as part of the Stewardship initiative, whereby we become a stronger parish family when we share our time and talent.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with SRA committees, there are many 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.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Our gifts to the Society become a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and we give them reason to believe and to trust.



Sunday, January 20

8:00am Judy and Neil Svetanics
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, January 21

7:00am Fred Earnhardt, SI
8:00am David F. Lunnemann

Tuesday, January 22

7:00am Don Deachan
8:00am Grace Vitale

Wednesday, January 23

7:00am Rich Cross, SI
8:00am Leo & Ann Bereswill

Thursday, January 24

7:00am John Gubser
8:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Friday, January 25

7:00am Bob Carpenter

Saturday, January 26

7:00am George Saar
4:30pm Mary Murphy

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, February 9, 2019 after the 4:30pm Mass, there will be a reception for couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary.

If you have not yet let us know of your special anniversary or if you have not yet had a chance to RSVP, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100 or email to parish@straphaelarchangel.org as soon as you can. This celebration is for those who will be married this coming year (2019) for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60-plus years. We will place you on our list for an invitation. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

SERVERS FOR JAN. 21-27, 2019

Monday, January 21

7:00am William Hotze Cillian Sheehan
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Lydia Bick

Tuesday, January 22

7:00am Rory Barnawell Mateo Switzer
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Lydia Bick

Wednesday, January 23

7:00am Sydney Browning Andrew Kellar
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Lydia Bick

Thursday, January 24

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Flora Borowiak
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Lydia Bick

Friday, January 25

7:00am Sydney Browning Joey Raymo

Saturday, January 26

7:00am Andrew Kellar Jack Stein
4:30pm Rory Barnawell Cillian Sheehan
Liam McMorrow

Sunday, January 27

8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Mateo Switzer
Aidan Switzer
10:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Cate Guenther
Christian Concepcion

**MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
JANUARY 26-27 2019**

LECTORS

4:30pm George Kerry
8:00am Lorraine Gurley
10:00am Joan Billing

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

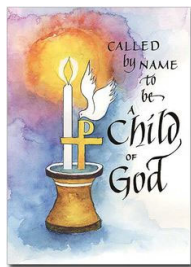
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that, if you don’t do the work God has planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you; feel His love, peace and joy!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

January 13, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (57)	\$ 3,595.00	\$143,615.00
Loose Money	\$ 333.00	\$ 26,057.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,108.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00	\$ 3,138.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00	\$ 7,342.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,202.00	\$ 54,624.00
Seminary	(\$ 20.00)	
Concern for the Poor	(\$ 30.00)	
First Offering	\$ 50.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 495.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 6,895.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,350.00	\$238,238.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$262,000.00
Difference	(\$ 2,650.00)	(\$ 24,314.00)



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, **Adeline Hoffman**, daughter of Luke and Kim Hoffman. Adeline was baptized on December 30, 2018. May God always bless the Hoffman family.



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

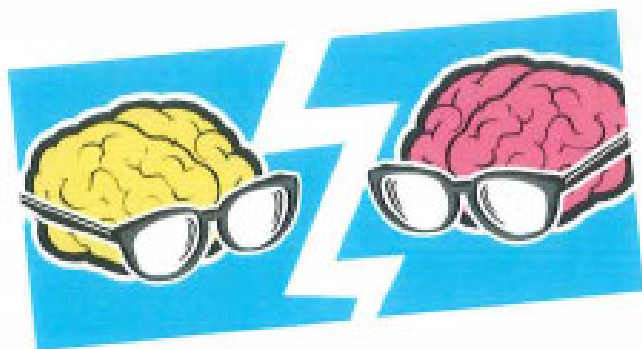
Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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: _____

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

Sunday, January 27	Open House 11-3:00
Monday, January 28	Parent Appreciation Day
Tuesday, January 29	Service Day
Wednesday, January 30	Teacher Appreciation Day
Thursday, January 31	Student Appreciation Day
Friday, February 1	Grandparent's Day

School News

HONOR ROLL HONOREE!

Congratulations to the following student who has been named to the 2018-19 First Semester Honor Roll at Bishop DuBourg High School:

Benjamin Khotsyphom, 2016



SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

At Chick-fil-A Hampton & Chippewa



Tuesday, February 5th • 5pm-8pm

A percentage of sales generated will benefit St. Raphael's 8th grade class!

Please be sure to let your cashier know that you are a part of the Spirit Night before paying for your meal!



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HELP SUPPORT

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.



KEYS FOUND!

There were two sets of keys found recently in church. Please contact the parish office to claim.

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

With gratitude to all the SRA parishioners who make this ministry possible year after year, we are encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings: *“Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.”* Our Parish Community is truly committed to making St. Louis Winter Outreach a faith Ministry of Mercy. *“As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to me.”* (MT 25:31-46)

As winter approaches, many homeless “brethren” will be spending their days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, **we are asking for help in providing meals** during the coldest months. **Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter** (1315 Ann Street) on our assigned Saturdays:

February 16

Please consider assisting the Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9 x 13 Casserole (Meat, Vegetable or Breakfast)

Dessert - 12 to 24 Servings

Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall by 1:00 pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to pick it up from your home. If you would like more information, would like to share a dish, and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at 314.374.1712 or email maryem@brick.net.

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH TO SERVE DINNER AT STS. PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul Community Services offers an evening meal 20 days out of each month to people of the Soulard area who may be on limited or fixed incomes. These meals are sponsored by local churches and organizations who are willing to fund, cook and serve those in need. On Thursday, February 14, St. Raphael’s SVdP Conference will provide the meal. We are excited to again have this opportunity to reach out to those in need. Since this meal happens to fall on St. Valentine’s Day, we will try to make it extra special.

If you are interested in helping us, we could use the following:

- Lots of St. Valentine Candy (we are putting “goody bags” together)
- Coffee - 2 lb. Can
- Paper Towels
- Cans of Sweetened Kool-Aid - 6 Needed
- Financial Donations (Checks Payable to St. Raphael SVdP and marked for Sts. Peter & Paul)

Candy can be dropped off at the parish office or we’d be happy to pick up. Please keep our parishioners in your prayers as they plan, cook and serve. And pray for those whom we have the honor of serving. If you would like to contribute or are interested in serving, please contact Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

Attention, all high schoolers! Please join us this Wednesday, January 23, from 7-9pm at Bishop Du-Bourg as we continue to grow in prayer and community. For more information, please visit us at saintlouislifeteen.org.



Join the fun at the St. Patrick Center Trivia Party on Friday, February 8 at Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark. Gather your team for 8 rounds of trivia. Register your table of 8 for \$500 and enjoy a supersized party that includes food, beer, wine, soda, and parking. For more information, visit stpatrikcenter.org/triviaparty.

POKER TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Poker Tournament on February 16. Tournament will be held at Assumption (Mattis). Cost is \$25 with gift cards for the winners. If interested, please contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or Eventbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-54016950152?ref=estw.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

“WITH ALL WE ARE: MISSION PURPOSE AND TRANSFORMATION”

This is a day of reflection for those who have a role of service and leadership in an agency, school, family or ministry. This will be held on Saturday, February 2, at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center from 9:00am to 3:00 p.m. It will be facilitated by Don Eggleston, Med, M.Div. For more information, please visit mercycenterstl.org or 314.966.4686.



WELCOME TO ST. RAPHAEL’S PARISH FAMILY!

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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