



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 29TH, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open House at St. Raphael School for Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 29th, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am

Monday through Saturday 7:00 am

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with exposition) following 7:00 am Mass concluding at 2:00 pm with Benediction

Subsequent Tuesday of each month (without exposition) 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7 am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; and 4:00 pm to 4:25 pm on Saturday

Open House Sunday January 29th 11AM-3PM



St. Raphael the Archangel, our students are *Formed in Faith, Prepared for Life.*

Everyone is invited! Our Open House is for prospective new school families, current families, and for all St. Raphael Parish Family members.

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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Deacon Ron Holmes	Permanent Deacon and Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Parish Office Manager
Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Josh Knauer	Maintenance
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
Mrs. Kim Vangel	School Principal
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
Mrs. Amy Ruggeri	Cafeteria Manager
Mr. Bill Cremers	Seminarian

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am to 1:30 pm



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."



PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

New members are encouraged to see the Pastor, Deacons, or to call the Parish Office to register.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office just before or shortly after the birth of your child to make arrangements for Baptismal Instructions and arrange for a Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE:

Those seeking marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended date of the wedding to begin the Church process of marriage preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

Please call the Parish Office for information on becoming Catholic.

FR. BOB'S COLUMN

TODAY! OPEN HOUSE AT OUR ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL! **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 11AM – 3PM**

Bring a friend! Bring a neighbor! Bring a relative! Bring yourself! Come take a tour of the best Catholic school in South St. Louis! See what our St. Raphael Parish Family has been working so hard on to provide for our youngsters. Every SRA parish member is welcome to come and visit the school. You can share in a light luncheon in the school cafeteria after going through the school. New school families can register at this time; current school families need to come and pick up their registration packets for next year.



Our SRA Catholic School focuses on the Christian values of faith, hope, love, and community. We believe in Jesus Christ and the Church that he started 2,000 years ago. We seek to live and teach the Gospel message that has been handed down through the ages – the message we ourselves have received, usually through Catholic schools. Through the parents and our school, we continue to pass on the legacy of the Catholic faith that can lead our young people to fulfillment in this world and eventually to eternal happiness.

St. Raphael Catholic School strives to create a caring community in all of our classrooms and in all of our many other school activities. This means that Catholic values are an integral part of our school program. We believe that we are doing an excellent job in preparing students, not only for further education, but more importantly for a full, mature, and happy life in our world and in our Catholic Church.

For more information, you can check out our website: www.straphaelarchangel.org.

TODAY ALSO STARTS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES!!! **INCLUDING A GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS AT 8AM ON FRIDAY!**

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – WOMEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT WITH ST. GABRIEL PARISH, FEB. 9-12

From my previous parish experience, I can wholeheartedly recommend the A.C.T.S. retreat program. A.C.T.S. is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, & Service. It starts on a Thursday evening at the LaSalle Retreat House in Eureka and concludes Sunday morning. St. Gabriel women are inviting any women from St. Raphael to join them. This is a great opportunity to get away for a few days and experience a beautiful and quiet place, a great team of women leaders, and some prayer and spiritual Catholic experiences. If you choose to go, I guarantee you will not regret it.

My own sister, Gerri, is the director of hospitality at the LaSalle Retreat House. Tell her you know me and see what she says about me.

If you are interested, you can contact Kristen Goldkamp, 314.750.2473 or Kristen.goldkamp@gmail.com.

SERVERS FOR JAN. 30TH - FEB. 5TH

Monday –Tuesday

7:00 am Seamus Baur Annie Baur
8:00 am Sean Madden William Madden

Wednesday-Thursday

7:00 am Rory Barnawell Sophia DiMartino
8:00 am Avery Bradshaw Mackenzie Sampson-Walk

Friday

7:00 am Jane Dubbert Andrew Borowiak

Saturday

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4:30 pm Samantha Koziacki Lucille Schlichting
Miranda Sullenger

Sunday

8:00 am Mady Shine Abigail Stein
Spencer Willmann

10:00 pm Madelene Cierpiot Christian Concepcion
Lillian Weber

WEEKEND OF FEB. 4TH - 5TH

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

PRIEST:

Fr. Bob Reiker Fr. Bob Reiker Fr. Bob Reiker

LECTORS:

Ron Goedeker Mary Reck Boy Scout Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Helen Doyle	Lorraine Gurley	Joan Billing
Bob Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Ted Green
Maureen Ahrens	Vicki Winter	Mary Faith Green
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Barbara Favre
Jane Hinkebein	Rosita Koehler	Heather Hays
Margie Auer	Tony Mariani	Fred Hodes
		Steve Kratky

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., Jan. 29th

8:00 am Marcella Daus
10:00 am Walter P. Kempter

Monday, Jan. 30th

7:00 am Mary Allen
8:00 am Anna Bommarito

Tuesday, Jan. 31st

7:00 am Bart Saracino
8:00 am George & Josephine Saar

Wednesday, Feb. 1st

7:00 am Veda Jeggle SI
8:00 am Fritz Family

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

7:00 am George Sullens
8:00 am Dennis M. Beaver & Family

Friday, Feb. 3rd

7:00 am Miranda Jean Mueller
8:00 am John Hummert

Saturday, Feb. 4th

7:00 am Rose Schneller
4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 5th

8:00 am Joan Rudge
10:00 am Leona Niemeyer

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 21/22 2017

Sunday Collection	\$5,790.52
Online Giving	\$1,317.00
Weekly Total Collection	\$7,107.52
Weekly Budget Goal	\$8,000.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 325.00

Pastoral Care Ministry

We need your help:

Our mission is to offer Holy Communion, and other sacraments, to our homebound parishioners. Do you know of a neighbor or parishioner who is physically unable to receive regular sacraments due to an inability to attend Mass (on a permanent or temporary basis)? If so, please contact us with the name (or the name of a caregiver) so we can reach out to him/her. Please respond by calling the parish office or by calling or emailing: Mary Faith Green - 314.832.3310 - greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net

St. Raphael the Archangel PTA
Seventh Annual
Marcia Matreci
Memorial Trivia Night



WHEN

Saturday, February 4, 2017

- **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

An incredibly fun PTA fundraiser -
reserve your table now!

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

- **\$180/table**
(up to 8 people)
- **Includes 3 mulligans &**
2 table games
- **Includes soda & snacks**
- **Beer available for**
purchase or BYOB!

RESERVATIONS

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

SRA Rectory
6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, MO 63109
314.352.8100

Table Name: _____

Contact Name, Number, & Email: _____

Table Members: _____



SCHOOL OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Formed in Faith, Prepared for Life

FAITH – St. Raphael the Archangel School guides its students as they form their knowledge of the Catholic faith and their love for Jesus Christ, in an environment that promotes compassionate hearts through habits of personal prayer, reflection, and community service.

CHARACTER – Our school and parish community endeavor to develop each student’s character by modeling and practicing the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. We nurture our students’ perseverance, sense of gratitude, leadership, and ability to make informed moral choices.

ACADEMICS – We utilize a rigorous, measurable academic program that develops critical thinking skills, promotes imagination, celebrates individual gifts and talents, and fosters a life-long love of learning.

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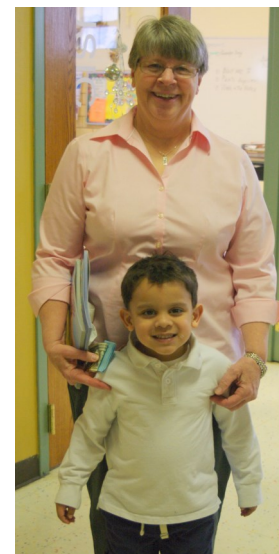
READING ROCKS!

Get ready for the St. Raphael the Archangel School Book Fair. Scholastic Books will be available in our cafeteria. **Opening Day** is at our Open House, today, **Sunday, January 29 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Mrs. Franz will be selling books during lunch hours, January 30 through February 2. The last day of the sale is Friday, February 3, which is Grandparents Day, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday, February 3, 2017

Starts with 8:00 am Mass, followed by reception and activities at school.



PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Dear St. Raphael School Families and Parishioners,

Welcome to the beginning of Catholic Schools Week at St. Raphael the Archangel! We are so blessed to have a fun-filled week ahead where we learn, laugh, and grow our faith together. Many thanks are due to our Student Council, Service Club, Faculty, PTA, School Board, Ladies' Club, and Men's Club for their generous support of the activities during this special week. St. Raphael is a special place because the entire community works to make it that way!

Here's a glimpse of some of the fun things happening...

First, our 8th Graders are in Washington, DC to take part in the annual March For Life. They traveled by bus with other groups from the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, and will stand up for life with hundreds of thousands of other citizens in our nation's capitol; this truly is an amazing experience for these young men and women.

Our school's annual Open House is Sunday, January 29th from 11am to 3pm, and EVERYONE is invited to come over to see the great things happening in our school. Not only that, but we hope you will stay for some of Mrs. Ruggeri's famous chili and nachos in the cafeteria. It's a great time, and we are excited to see everyone there!

On Monday we celebrate Parent Appreciation Day by handing out coffee and donuts to all of our parents at drop-off in the morning. Then we have Faith Formation activities planned for Early Childhood students and for Upper School students, all fun learning opportunities.

Tuesday is Teacher Appreciation Day with a Faculty Feud game in the morning, a delicious lunch provided by the PTA for the teachers, and our annual Spelling Bee at 2pm in the Gym. Wednesday is Student Appreciation Day, and we will take an all-school field trip to Keller Movie Theater where we will enjoy going to the movies together - Super Fun! We spend the afternoon playing trivia in our Family Groups.

Thursday is our Service Day, and this year our Service Club has planned a number of service projects that will be going on all morning. We will be making lunches for the homeless, care packages for soldiers, and Valentine cards for shut-ins. And finally, Friday, Feb. 3rd is our SRA Grandparents Day, one of our favorite traditions at St. Raphael. Grandparents and Grand-Friends are invited to join us for 8am Mass; then we will move over to school where we will have donuts & coffee, Bingo, a photo booth, classroom visits, and the Scholastic Book Fair. We dismiss at noon that day because, by that time, we are all ready to go home and take a nap!

Catholic Schools Week is the time to celebrate all that is good about Catholic Education. Thanks so much to the Parish of St. Raphael for supporting St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic School!

Peace,
Kim Vangel, Principal

LIVING OUR FAITH

This year the St. Louis Review theme is “Living Our Faith.” **The St. Louis Review** is your resource for local, national, and international faith news. If you are not a parish subscriber, please contact the parish office or simply leave a contribution in the basket with your request to receive the St. Louis Review. Parish subscribers receive the St. Louis Review because of their parish contributions. Any additional amount will support those who are not able to afford their faith resource. Thank you for your many contributions of time, talent, and treasure to our faith community.

*Note: Your envelope for the annual subscription is in your January packet.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Our Annual Anniversary Mass will be held on **Saturday, February 11th**, starting with the **4:30 pm Mass**. Each couple will receive a framed certificate for this memorable milestone. After Mass we will go to the Tobias Room for a complimentary dinner in the Rectory. If you were married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and beyond 60 years, please call the Parish Office at 314-352-8100 or Greg or Karen Divis at 314 351 4443 to make your reservations. See you there!

Choir News

Have you ever thought about singing in the choir? You qualify if you sing in the shower, sing “Happy Birthday” or even “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”! The Adult Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in church.

All are welcome. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Deacon, Music Director, at 314.352.8100 or musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org.



January 29-	Catholic Schools
February 3	Week
February 3	Grandparents Day
February 4	Trivia Night
February 11	Snowflake Ball
February 11	Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner
February 16	Ladies' Club Vendor Fair
February 18	Progressive Dinner
March 5-9	Parish Mission

You Did It for Me

Andrea was attacked in her home as she slept. Arriving on the scene, the paramedics found no pulse at first, but Andrea fought to survive. She had suffered a traumatic brain injury. A decade after the attack, Andrea still feels unsafe when alone. She joined a Catholic Charities' Call Reassurance Program. A volunteer calls her once a week to remind her that she is loved and that she needs to take her medicine. Andrea feels blessed now. She says she wants to give to others as others have given to her. Last year, Catholic Charities agencies provided counseling and mental health services to 146,555 adult clients and 94,587 child clients. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

Please join us February 18th
for the annual
SRA Parish and School

Progressive Dinner

Appetizers....Dinner....Dessert....Music

Dessert will be held at the home |
of Ray and Mary Anne Braun

Tickets are \$30.00 per person
unless you are an appetizer or dinner host.

Reservations can be sent to the
rectory or school office
care of Jenny Delf.

Don't Miss the Fun!



Name: _____
Willing to Host: Appetizer _____ Dinner _____
Willing to provide a dessert _____
Address: _____
Preferred Contact: _____
Make Checks Payable to SRA



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please join us this Wednesday, Feb. 1st for Mass, pretzels, and small groups! We will meet from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance). More information can be found at saintlouislifeteen.org.

Congratulations to SRA Alumni!

Bishop DuBourg 1st Semester Honor Roll:

First Honors

Second Honors

Benjamin Khotsyphom
Henry LeGrand
Amy Marshall
Dominic Montero
Mary Nelson

Ryan Lampe
Julia Reiter

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Jan. 30th

3:45 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
6:45 pm - Cafeteria	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
7:00 pm - Raphael Room	RCIA

Tuesday, Jan. 31st

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
3:15 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
5:00 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
6:00 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
7:00 pm - Church	Wkly. Rosary Recitation
7:30 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice

Wednesday, Feb. 1st

9:00 am- Quilters Room	Quilters
3:15 pm - Church	SRA Schola Rehearsal
5:00 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
6:00 pm- Cafeteria	Step Class
6:00 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
7:00 pm - Church	Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Boy Scout Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

8:30 am - Church	Adoration
2:00 pm - School	SRA Dance Classes
5:30 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice
7:30 pm - Gym	Basketball Practice

Friday, Feb. 3rd

8:00 am - Church/School	Grandparents Day
3:15 pm - Tobias Room	Marian Award

Saturday, Feb. 4th

8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30 pm - Gym	Trivia Night

Sunday, Feb. 5th

7:30 pm - Gym	Berns Basketball
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PROLIFE MONTH ENDS

Two significant events carried us to the end of the ProLife month of January: the Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass and the March for Life in Washington, DC. On January 21, at the Cathedral Basilica, the ProLife community commemorated the Roe v. Wade decision with its annual Memorial Mass and Rose procession. Archbishop Carlson crafted his homily around Aldermanic Board Bill 203, which would hamper our efforts to oppose the horror of abortion. He spoke against the Bill in powerful and persuasive terms, condemning it as an attempt to establish St. Louis as a "sanctuary city for abortion." After Mass, the participants processed to the Planned Parenthood facility, praying the Rosary as they walked. On January 25, our Eighth Graders and their chaperones traveled to Washington, DC to participate in the annual March for Life. We thank our students for undertaking the long journey and for representing the SRA community at the March. We thank them for standing for Life (literally) against the Culture of Death. May the Lord bless us all as we strive to build the Culture of Life.

SERVING DINNER AT STS. PETER & PAUL

Peter and Paul Community Services offers an evening meal 20 days out of each month to people who may be on limited or fixed incomes. On **February 16**, parishioners of St. Raphael will provide the meal. We are excited about this opportunity to reach out to those in need. If you are interested in helping us, we could use the following items:

- Meal Preparers and Servers
- Coffee
- Paper Towels
- Sweetened Kool-Aid
- Financial Donations (checks payable to SRA and marked for Sts. Peter & Paul)

If you would like to contribute or are interested in preparing and serving the meal, please contact Mary Faith at 832.3310 or greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net.

Information Page

St Raphael the Archangel

817900

Date: January 25, 2017

Pages Sent: 10 pages not including two pages of ads

Contact: Parish Office 314-352-8100

Special Instructions: