

## 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)  
7:00am 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

*Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

July 15, 2018

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



## 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**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

<b>Fr. John Mayo</b>	Pastor
	frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Msgr. Dennis Stehly</b>	Priest-In-Residence
	dennisstehly@archstl.org
<b>Deacon Ron Holmes</b>	Permanent Deacon and Pastoral Associate
	holmes@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Deacon Gerald J. Geiser</b>	Retired Deacon
<b>Dr. Nancy Deacon</b>	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Diane Halbert</b>	Parish Office Manager
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Mickey Janos</b>	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mr. Robert Schlueter</b>	Maintenance
<b>Mr. Howard Adams</b>	Maintenance
<b>Mrs. Julie Hayes</b>	School Principal
	hayes@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Linda Mechler</b>	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Qi Franz</b>	Cafeteria Manager

<b>Parish Office</b>	314.352.8100
Fax	314.353.6603
<b>School</b>	314.352.9474
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**Website**  
straphaelarchangel.org

**Facebook**  
Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

**Twitter**  
@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**  
Text 'App' to 88202

**Monday, July 16**

7:00am - Church	Mass
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	Historical Society
7:00pm - Tobias Room	School Board

**Tuesday, July 17**

7:00am - Church	Mass
7:00pm - Church	Rosary
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

**Wednesday, July 18**

7:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room	Quilters

**Thursday, July 19**

7:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance Camp
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Ladies' Club Meeting

**Friday, July 20**

7:00am - Church	Mass
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**Saturday, July 21**

7:00am - Church	Mass
4:30pm - Church	Mass

**Sunday, July 22**

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
5:00pm - Gym	2-on-2 Tournament



## CYC ADULT AND YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The South Central CYC is in need of soccer referees for the upcoming fall soccer season. The requirements for NEW referees for this PAID position are as follows:

- Must be 14 years old by August 1, 2018.
- Attend classroom clinic on EITHER Wednesday 7/18 OR Sunday 7/29 at Sacred Heart – Valley Park from 6-10pm (use gym entrance; session will be held in the Great Hall).
- Attend field training on EITHER Wednesday 8/1 from 6-7:30pm OR Saturday 8/18 from 9-10:30am at Memorial field in Webster Groves (corner of S. Elm and E. Glendale).
- Bring Cash/Check/Credit Card to purchase referee jersey/pea-less whistle and lanyard/data wallet with pad and red and yellow cards. Striped referee socks will also be available for purchase.
- Receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test.
- Must meet additional archdiocesan requirements if 18 years of age.

Returning referees must also receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test and are encouraged to attend a classroom clinic and on-field training. Classroom clinic is required for returning referees that score <92% on the official's test.

Pay ranges from \$15/game for K-2 games to \$30/game for 7th-8th grade games. Information can be found at [cycsouthcentral.net](http://cycsouthcentral.net) (select soccer and then officiating).

To register, contact Referee Coordinator Melanie Sullivan at [melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com](mailto:melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com) or leave a message at 314.783.6249.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 12	Back-to-School Sunday
Wednesday, August 15	First Day of School
Saturday, August 18	Watermelon Festival
Friday, August 24	Back-to-School and Curriculum Night



### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

SRA's Home and School Association (HSA) is seeking volunteers to chair the Watermelon Festival this year on Saturday, August 18. This is your chance to get involved in one of our most-beloved traditions! Interested parties should contact the HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Kamp, at [stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com).

It's that time again...Our bulletin advertising representative, Dan Brady, will be selling ads for our



weekly bulletin. Feel free to call Dan at 314.443.8804 or email him at [bradyd@jspaluch.com](mailto:bradyd@jspaluch.com) if you are interested in advertising in the weekly bulletin. Please remember these ads help pay for the bulletin and other benefits from J. S. Paluch. Thank you for your continued support.

## SERVERS FOR JULY 16-22, 2018

### Monday, July 16

7:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick

### Tuesday, July 17

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

### Wednesday, July 18

7:00am Sydney Browning Need 1

### Thursday, July 19

7:00am Jovie Mersinger Lydia Bick

### Friday, July 20

7:00am Josh Abbott Henry Cyr

### Saturday, July 21

7:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick  
4:30pm Alex Atchison Isabella Pfeiffer  
Jovie Mersinger

### Sunday, July 22

8:00am Flora Borowiak Justin Wingron  
Christian Concepcion  
10:00am Andrew Kellar Nahima Ramirez  
Cillian Sheehan

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 15

8:00am Neal Svetanics  
10:00am David Braun

### Monday, July 16

7:00am Ursela Heath

### Tuesday, July 17

7:00am Bill Goeddel

### Wednesday, July 18

7:00am Dorothy Wamser

### Thursday, July 19

7:00am Lucille Karr

### Friday, July 20

7:00am Ralph Raskas

### Saturday, July 21

7:00am Jost Family  
4:30pm Pauline Zagroba



## WEEKEND OF JULY 21-22, 2018

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

### LECTORS:

Helen Doyle                      Mary Reck                      Denise Howard

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 7-8, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,488
Online Giving	\$ 2,047
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,535</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$454,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual</b>	<b>\$381,711</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 72,289</b>

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

# Online Giving



## 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 31, 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.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for the Home and School Association's Back-to-School & Curriculum Night on Friday, August 24 at 6:30pm in the gym. Book your babysitter and join other SRA parents for an enlightening evening. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a room parent for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact HSA Head Room Parent, Carrie McMorro, at [carriem0180@gmail.com](mailto:carriem0180@gmail.com) or 314.750.4130. If interested in volunteering for school events, please contact HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Kamp, at [stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com).

## 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 aide 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 [federspeil@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:federspeil@straphaelarchangel.org) to schedule a tour or receive more information.



Well, we are into our fifth week all ready and time is flying. This week was our Holiday Theme. The kids celebrated Halloween, Christmas and the Fourth of July. The kids dressed up for Halloween and played games, and we had parties all week. For the Fourth the kids tie-dyed shirts with their favorite colors. Friday we had a relaxing day from the heat and went to the movies. It was a quiet week, but we had fun celebrating the holidays in summer. We will share news next week of our adventures. Thank you and God bless you.



**WEEK 5**

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

Thanks to the marvels of modern technology, I can keep in touch with you, even when I am not here!

A priest friend of mine shared a prayer to with me before I left that I want to share with you. It is a prayer to St. Raphael, asking for his intercession with God to help find the perfect spouse:

*St. Raphael, loving patron of those seeking a marriage partner, help me in this supreme decision of my life. Find for me as a helpmate in life the person whose character may reflect some of the traits of Jesus and Mary. May he (she) be upright, loyal, pure, sincere and noble, so that, with united efforts and with chaste and unselfish love, we both may strive to perfect ourselves in soul and body, as well as the children it may please God to entrust to our care. St. Raphael, angel of chaste courtship, bless our friendship and our love that sin may have no part in it. May our mutual love bind us so closely that our future home may ever be most like the home of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Offer your prayers to God for the both of us and obtain the blessing of God upon our marriage, as you were the herald of blessing for the marriage of Tobiah and Sarah.*

*St. Raphael, friend of the young, be my friend, for I shall always be yours. I desire ever to invoke you in my needs. To your special care I entrust the decision I am to make as to my future husband (wife). Direct me to the person with whom I can best cooperate in doing God's Holy Will, with whom I can live in peace, love and harmony in this life, and attain eternal joy in the next. Amen.*  
*In honor of St. Raphael, pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.*

From: <https://aleteia.org/2018/07/03/an-effective-prayer-to-st-raphael-for-those-seeking-a-good-spouse/>

Since my time in school, a thought that I heard at a talk has stuck in my head. How beautiful it would be to be able to say to your future spouse that you have been praying for him (her) for years, even before you met. What an expression of love, care, and true

spousal devotion!

While many are called to marriage, some are called to the priesthood and to the religious life.

There are many misconceptions out there about such vocations. We think they will be unhappy, lonely, depressed, and so on. So why encourage someone we love to pursue such a vocation?

The fact is that these vocations are truly life giving, fulfilling, and can be ones that bring happiness. After all, who could ask for a better spouse than Jesus or the Church, the Bride of Christ?

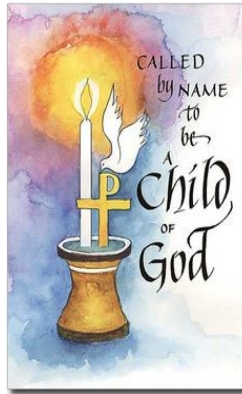
When making such a countercultural choice, our young people need our encouragement. They need our words, actions, and prayers to continue the journey of clearly hearing God's call for them.

Consider for a moment, what would you say if your child, grandchild, niece or nephew asked you about becoming a priest or a religious? What would you do? How would your response encourage them? Do not give in to the temptation to say that it will not happen to me and to my family. God plants his seeds like the sower and they fall everywhere.

I hope to be back Thursday evening for the Ladies' Club.

I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong  
St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!





Congratulations to our newest member of the church, James Simon, son of Matthew and Fadia Simon. James was baptized at St. Raphael on Sunday, July 1, 2018. May God continue to bless James and his family.

### SRA CONTEMPORARY CHOIR NEWS!

The SRA Contemporary Choir (SPN at SRA) will be singing at the Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday, July 21 at 8pm. Preludes start at 7:45pm.

Please join us in worship at this sacred event. Carmelite Monastery, 9150 Clayton Road, St. Louis, 63124.

### Eucharistic Adoration Conference



**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cardinal Rigali Center  
20 Archbishop May Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

#### Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Vincent De Paul Chapel
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Refreshments & Check-in Lally Room
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Prayer & Introductions
- 9:10 – 10:10 a.m. Keynote: *Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann*
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Break & Resources Available for purchase
- 10:30 – 11:10 a.m. Parish Presentations on Adoration
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Closing Prayer

**Cost: \$10.00 a person**

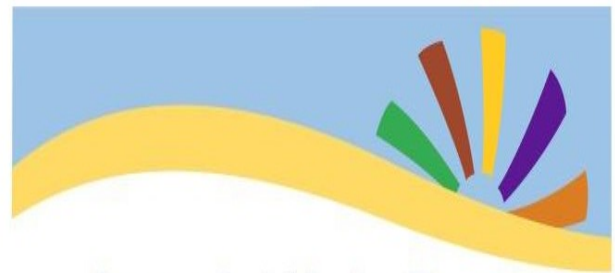
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**Please mail payment and registration to:**

Office of Sacred Worship  
Attn: Amy Buehrle  
20 Archbishop May Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63119



### Summer Social Justice Cinema

Sponsored by

- Gethsemane Lutheran
- Hope United Church of Christ
- St. Mark's Episcopal
- St. Raphael the Archangel



**Wednesday, July 25, 7:00pm**

“A Place at the Table”

An examination of the issue of hunger in America  
Shown at Hope UCC  
Tamm & Eichelberger

**Tuesday, August 21, 7:00pm**

A movie about immigrants and refugees  
Shown at St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
4712 Clifton

Come to one; come to all!  
Movie, discussion and popcorn!

### LADIES' CLUB

Please join the Ladies' Club on Thursday, July 19 at 7:00pm to catch the Cardinals play the Cubs on the big screen. We will meet in the cafeteria for dinner, drinks, and fellowship. Main course to be provided. Sides and desserts are appreciated.

### FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two-by-two. From the beginning of the Society, members, "two-by-two," visit the poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



### CALL FOR TROOP 500 ALUMNI!

The Scouts of SRA are compiling a list of Eagle Scouts and former Scoutmasters of Troop 500. If you or your son or relative was a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Eagle Scout, please drop an email

to Tom Finan at [thomas.finan@slu.edu](mailto:thomas.finan@slu.edu).

### AUDITIONS FOR THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Archdiocesan-wide choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during July and August. Young people ages 10-17 represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. Interested singers and instrumentalists should call Fr. Bruce Forman at 314.231.7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith at 314.962.9260 for additional information and to schedule an audition. For more information, please visit [archstl.org/musicians](http://archstl.org/musicians) or [youngcatholicmusicians.com](http://youngcatholicmusicians.com).

### ST. RAPHAEL WOMEN – SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 10 FOR A WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION HERE IN OUR CHURCH WITH DONNA CORI GIBSON

(SPONSORED BY ST. RAPHAEL LADIES' CLUB AND WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING)

After years of working in New York as a professional, singer, songwriter, and studio musician, Donna now lives in the Midwest, far from the secular scene. Donna has been sharing her songs, sung prayers, and meditations via Golden Arrow Catholic Music and Media in Catholic churches and prayer groups, and on TV for 22 years. She is a repeating guest at many conferences and events from coast to coast. She can be heard in interview and song on Catholic radio stations across the nation and worldwide on Mother Angelica's EWTN Global Catholic Network, and sister short-wave station WEWN. Donna is featured in numerous television programs, including EWTN's "Life on the Rock" and "Backstage," NY's Prayer Channel and Shalome World Catholic TV. All the songs from her "Divine Mercy Prayers" CD are featured on the audio version of St. Faustina's Diary produced by the Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception of Stockbridge, MA.

We were lucky enough to book Donna for a Day of Reflection as soon as she moved to the Midwest because her schedule fills quickly.

So, watch future bulletins for more details. The day will be open to all St. Raphael women and any of your neighbors, family and friends. Please begin praying now for the success of the day and the benefits it will have for all the women in attendance.



During the transition and setting up my office at St. Raphael, I began to place boxes of books onto the shelves in my office. I had forgotten about some of the many treasures that I have accumulated over my years as a pastoral musician. One such book is *“Please Don’t Ask Me to Sing in the Choir!”* by Thomas L. Are, a book of reflections for choir members, current, past and future. I want to share some of these reflections with you, hoping that maybe you will find yourself in one of them, or maybe know someone who might be interested. The choir benefits all of us at worship, so I ask that you pray for those who might be discerning participating.

*Because I Want To*

“So, will I ever sing praises to thy name, as I pay my vows day after day”? *Psalm 61:8*

“I’m thinking about joining the choir at church.”

“Oh...I don’t know if that’s a good idea. It would tie us down on the weekends,” my wife, Ellen, said.

“Yeah, I know. I’ve thought about that and I’ve thought of other things, too. Like going to rehearsals when tired, being away from home another night each week, not sitting with you and the kids in church. But it’s something I think I would like to do,” I said, talking more to myself than to her.

“You’re serious, aren’t you? I didn’t know you had such a good voice.” She sounded more surprised than opposed to the idea.

The next Wednesday, I felt a little surprised myself, walking into choir rehearsal. I could think of a hundred reasons to be somewhere else but over against all the reasonable objections, something inside me wanted to give it a try.

I learned something about myself. I usually wind up doing things I *want to do*. I do my work and volunteer my services because of an inner desire.

My wants may be the lesser of two evils. I may not desire to get up each morning but I choose to be a responsible person so I do. I will make sacrifices to sing in the choir and my family will too, but only because I want to do it.

I think God leads me in this way. Every time I have been called to serve Him, He has accompanied the opportunity with a desire to do it.

Maybe this is one way the Holy Spirit works in us. At least for me, when it feels right and it seems good with God, I believe He has His hand in it. I will take seriously my choir commitment, making my vow not only to the church, but also to God himself.

The psalmist said, “So will I ever sing praises to thy name, as I pay my vows day after day”? I’ll do that too, because I want to.

*Pray for the Lord to guide you in your choices. And that you choose to make the commitment to sing in the choir, and help you to be faithful.*

*In Christ,  
Dr. Nancy Deacon  
Amen.*

Prayerfully consider joining the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in church. The choir ministers at the 10:00am Mass, bimonthly from September through Corpus Christi. Please contact Nancy Deacon 314.352.8100, Ext. 220 or [musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org) for more information.



# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

## ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Please join us this Wednesday, July 18 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we have a night of discussing hot-button issues. There will be a chance to submit questions as well as a nacho bar! Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

**Marianist Retreat**



**Conference Center**

## 8 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT

*July 15 - July 22, 2018*

July 15 - 22

8, 7, 6, 5 or 4 Day Silent Retreat

A Directed Retreat is a quiet, private retreat. This experience invites people to leave the busyness and noise of daily life behind, enter into deep quiet, and encounter the voice of God.

\$70 Per Day

Register at [mretreat.org](http://mretreat.org)

Marianist Retreat Conference Center

4000 Highway 109, Eureka, MO

636.938.5390

Email: [info@mretreat.org](mailto:info@mretreat.org)

St. Simon ACTS Rummage Sale  
Saturday & Sunday, July 28 and 29

8:00am to 2:00pm

St. Simon the Apostle Lower Church Hall

11011 Mueller, St. Louis, MO

314.306.0183

## EPIPHANY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Epiphany Parish is hosting a Vacation Bible School this July and is in need of volunteers! Middle school and high school students especially are encouraged to join the team. All volunteers over age 18 must have completed required child-safety training. The VBS, Splash Canyon, will run the week of July 16-20 from 7:45am-11:30am for kids ages 4-10. Registration for participants is available online at [epiphanystl.org/vacation-bible-school](http://epiphanystl.org/vacation-bible-school). Teens and adults who are willing to assist can contact Kathy Corich at [kfcorich@yahoo.com](mailto:kfcorich@yahoo.com).



ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD  
SAFETY COMMITTEE

If you are interested in preventing crime or promoting safety in St. Louis Hills, please email us at:

[Safety\\_Committee@stlhills.com](mailto:Safety_Committee@stlhills.com).

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS PRESENTS ON THE AIR...CHANNEL SURFIN'

Performances will be July 19, 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm and Sunday July 22 at 2:00pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person for all ages. The show will feature memories from television shows and commercials. Reservations can be made by calling 314.650.9394.

Reserved tickets must be paid in full no later than Wednesday, July 18. Any unpaid tickets will be released. Tickets can be purchased/paid after weekend Masses on July 14-15. Tickets that have verified payment can be picked up before each performance and admission can also be purchased at that time. Refreshments will be sold before the show begins and again at intermission.



## ST. MATTHIAS CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, July 21

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Parish Center, 800 Buckley Road

For more information, please call 314.544.2162.

