



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 16, 2017 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

### WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Saturday 7:00 am

No 8:00 am Mass for Summer

### HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

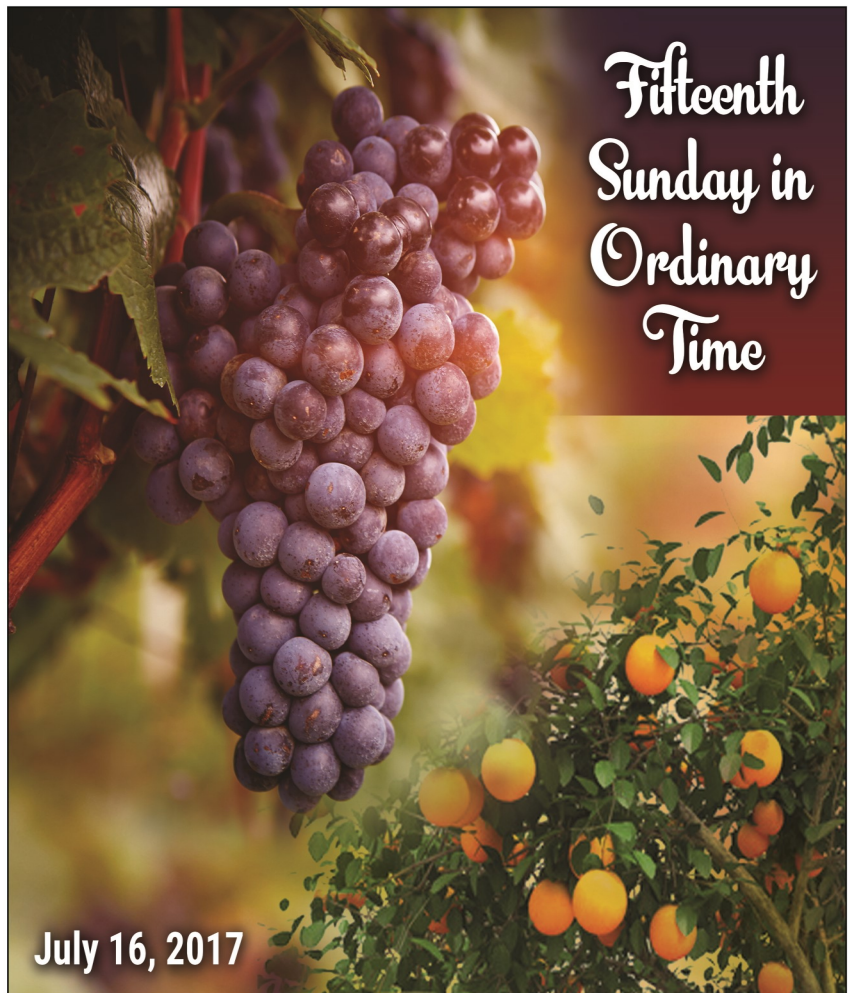
Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

## CONFESSIONS

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

## ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Church



Fifteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.  
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.  
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.  
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
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**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

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**Mr. Josh Knauer** Maintenance

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, July 17th**

7:00 pm - Raphael Room All Hands On Deck Mtg.  
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel Historical Society Mtg.

**Tuesday, July 18th**

9:00 am - Raphael Room Stretch Class  
7:00 pm - Cafeteria Men's Club Meeting  
7:00 pm - Church Rosary Recitation

**Wednesday, July 19th**

9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters

**Thursday, July 20th**

2:00 pm - School Dance Class  
7:00 pm - Church Cont. Music Group  
7:00 pm - Cafeteria Ladies' Club Meeting

**Friday, July 21st**

9:00 am - Raphael Room Stretch Class

**Saturday, July 22nd**

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

**Sunday, July 23rd**

8:00 am - Church Mass  
10:00 am - Church Mass



**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.

## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### WOW! \$1,000,000! OUR SRA PARISH FAMILY ACHIEVED OUR GOAL FOR THE "FIFTY & BEYOND" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!



Thanks to some anonymous generous gift giving, we finally moved off of the \$973,000 mark where we were stuck for a while, and topped the ONE MILLION DOLLAR mark.

*Hooray! Hooray!*

The "Fifty & Beyond" Capital Campaign by our parish was started last August with its very ambitious goal. Some doubted that we would be able to accomplish this. But YOU did it! From your proud pastor and a grateful SRA Parish Family, a huge word of gratitude for your commitment and generosity to all those members who made a pledge and are generously making their payments for the next several years.

For what purpose, you ask? To review, about half of the money goes to the Archdiocesan "Beyond Sunday" campaign to support Catholic education now and into the future. The other half is to be used for major repairs and maintenance on our 50 year old church. As the cash comes in from your payments, the Archdiocese sends St. Raphael Parish half of the payments to use for the church.

But remember that SRA is also getting 40% of the "Beyond Sunday" portion back to be used for our school major repairs. So already we are replacing the two sets of front doors on the Jamieson side of the school and repairing and painting the entrance and columns by those doors for \$45,000. Then we need to repair and tuckpoint the top of the tall chimney for the school boiler this fall; it is in danger of starting to fall apart. Then we will do some other church improvements. Already we have repaired the wood columns and painted white the whole drive-up entrance of the church. All of this - thanks to your contributions so far to our "Fifty & Beyond" campaign! God bless you!

### AS YOU READ THIS, I WILL BE ON VACATION. I WILL BE BACK IN TWO WEEKS!

Take good care of Monsignor Dennis Stehly, our new priest resident at SRA, and of all of our excellent parish staff. Keep them out of trouble while I am gone!

### THIS WEEKEND, SRA HOSTS A VISITING MISSIONARY, FATHER JEAN OSCAR MLANDU, CICM, A MISSIONHURST PRIEST

Each year, usually in the summer, every parish is asked by the Archbishop to host a missionary for one weekend and to allow him to ask for our financial and prayerful support for their particular missionary efforts. This is called the "Missionary Co-op Plan".

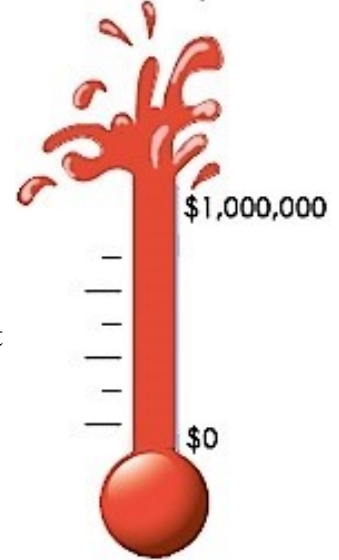
This weekend, Father Jean Oscar, CICM, will speak at all the Masses and explain to us the missionary efforts of the Missionhurst religious order which was founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today, Missionhurst missionaries serve in some the most remote places such as Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Unlike some emergency relief organizations who come only when needed, Missionhurst priests come prepared to stay, living among the people, sharing in their privations, and participating in the day-to-day effort need to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. They might start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school, or lay clean water supply lines. Then they seek to "make disciples of all nations" as Jesus has commanded his Church to do.

Please pray about this missionary appeal and be generous today in the special envelope provided in the pews, or bring it back next week with your gift to the Missionhurst missionaries.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

Thank you!



### SERVERS FOR JULY 17/23

#### Monday/Tuesday- July 17th/18th

7:00 am Lucille Schlichting Jane Dubbert

#### Wednesday/Thursday - July 19th/20th

7:00 am Annie Baur William Hotze

#### Friday - July 21st

7:00 am Cate Guenther Ellie Guenther

#### Saturday - July 22nd

7:00 am Cate Guenther Ellie Guenther

4:30 pm Flora Borowiak Alex Atchison  
Grace Goeddel

#### Sunday - July 23rd

8:00 am Madalene Cierpiot Lydia Bick  
Abby Stein

10:00 am Rory Barnawell Abby Delf  
Miranda Sullenger

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, July 16th

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Virginia Steck

#### Monday, July 17th

7:00 am Erna Sinovcic

#### Tuesday, July 18th

8:00 am Virginia Joergensen

#### Wednesday, July 19th

7:00 am Richard Krus

#### Thursday, July 20th

7:00 am Paul Godfrey

#### Friday, July 21st

7:00 am Ralph Raskas

#### Saturday, July 22nd

7:00 am Erna Sinovcic

4:30 pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 Howard Sheldon

10:00 Miriam Deachan

### WEEKEND OF JULY 22/23, 2017

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

#### LECTORS:

Janie McCarthy Lorraine Gurley Frosty Hodes

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Kathy Steck	Carol Hughes	Mary Dupske
Pam Hager	Beverly Whitworth	Rosemary Phelan
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Tom Yehlen
Nancy McCarthy	Joyce Holmes	Dennis Matreci
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Carolyn Skidmore
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Greg Divis
		Karen Divis

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 8/9 2017

Sunday Collection	\$6,380.00
Online Giving	\$2,552.00
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,932.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Total</b>	<b>\$16,471.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ (471.00)</b>

# GIVE ONLINE

**Giving is easy while you are away this summer!**  
To access our Online Giving Portal, go to [straph-aelarchangel.org/give/online-giving](http://straph-aelarchangel.org/give/online-giving) - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



## Upcoming Events

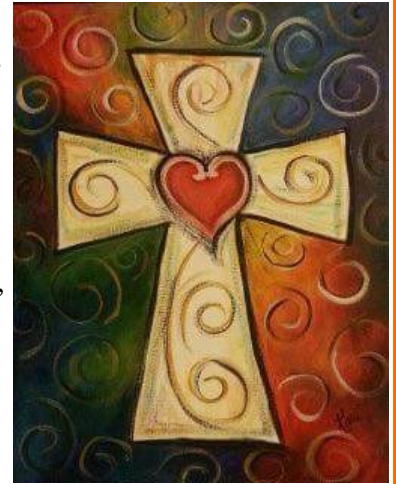
Thursday, July 20	Ladies' Club Paint & Sip
Wednesday, August 16	First Day of School
Saturday, August 19	Watermelon Festival
Sunday, August 20	Family Mass
Friday, August 25	Back-to-School Night
Monday, September 4	Labor Day - 8:00am Mass Only
Sunday, September 10	Alumni Mass

### STRETCH/FLEXIBILITY CLASS ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS LEFT!

Exercise class for mature parishioners of SRA. I would like to welcome all women and men to a stretch/flexibility low-impact class on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 -9:45 am in the Parish Office lower level, running through July 28. The cost is \$2.00 per session. You will need to bring your own hand weights, one old tie/scarf and a towel. No need to sign up, just show up! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. John Bruno SRA Physical Education Instructor - 314.480.2829.

### PAINT & SIP

Join the Ladies' Club, Thursday, July 20 at 7pm in the school cafeteria for Paint & Sip. A fee of \$20 includes all supplies needed (canvas, paint, brushes, instructions) to create a beautiful cross painting. Ladies' Club will provide the beverages. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Open to all ladies!



### OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS HEALING & HOPE NOVENA

Missionary Oblates invite you to bring the crosses you bear to the altar during the 74th Annual Healing and Hope Novena  
July 29 - August 6 7:30 pm  
Plus:  
Healing Day of Reflection  
Saturday, July 29  
3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Guild Center  
Snows.org/novena  
618.397.6700

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are men of faith and action with charity as our first principle. Each year charitable donations reach \$181,000,000 and total 73,500,000 hours of service nationwide. We support a Culture of Life through many initiatives such as providing ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers, resulting each year in saving 3,000 babies from abortion. We are a supporter of the Special Olympics and have provided over 40,000 wheelchairs to the American Wheelchair Mission. The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center has been created with over \$7,000,000 of support from the Knights of Columbus. These are just a few of the deeds. If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Bob Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or Matt Borowiak at 314.351.0606.

## Black & Gold

### Auction! All Hands on Deck!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year and YOU are invited to help! Many small jobs & tasks available!  
Join us on Monday, July 17th at 7 p.m.  
Can't attend but would like to help? email [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

### From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, September 16, we will have a collection truck on our parking lot for your gently used discards to be given to St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

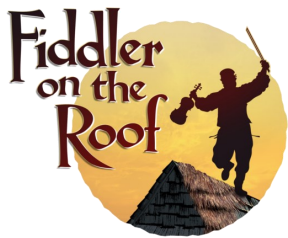
## 2017 - CYC ADULT AND YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

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:

- Be 14 years old by August 1, 2017.
- Attend classroom clinic on either Wednesday 7/19 or Sunday 7/30 at Sacred Heart – Valley Park from 6 - 10pm.
- Attend the field training on Saturday 8/5 from 9-11am at St. Gerard Majella.
- Bring cash/check/credit card in the amount of \$30 to purchase referee jersey/pea-less whistle and lanyard/data wallet with pad and red and yellow cards. The jersey is only \$20. Three stripe referee socks will also be available for purchase.
- Receive a score of 92% or above on the 2017 Soccer Official's Test.
- Meet additional archdiocesan requirements if 18 years of age.

RETURNING referees must also receive a score of 92% or above on the 2017 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 [www.cycsouthcentral.net](http://www.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.



Come see the Fr. Scheid Players' summer musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, at Incarnate Word Academy on July 21 & 22 at 7:30 pm, and July 23 at 2 pm. The play features six priests and over 100 lay people from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All proceeds help to support the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate.

Tickets are available at the door for \$15. If you have questions, please call Julie at (314) 792-7625. For more information, visit [www.archstl.org/catholicyouth](http://www.archstl.org/catholicyouth).

### SAINT RAPHAEL HOUSE FLAG & GARDEN FLAG

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden-size Flag 12" x 18"	\$18
House-size Flag 28" x 40"	\$25
Metal Garden Flag Stand	\$10

*Please make checks payable to SRA PTA with this form. Please place in collection basket. Flags will be delivered to your home or arrangements can be made for pickup.*





# Week 6

The week of July 4th was a short week but we still had some fun with science. They melted skittles, made Play-Doh, and made motion bottles. For our field trip we went to the HealthWorks Kids' Museum. The kids learned about taking care of their teeth and then went to another presentation about healthy foods to eat. During our stay we played in the activity center. They pretended to be doctors, dentists, and pharmacists. They could also go to the market, grow a garden, and climb through a huge human body.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Molly



## Handyman Ministry



We are pleased to introduce you to our newly-formed SRA Handyman Ministry. Its mission is to assist St. Raphael parishioners who need help with small maintenance jobs around their homes that they are unable to complete on their own, such as:

- Changing hard-to-reach light bulbs
- Installing/replacing smoke detectors
- Replacing air filters
- Fixing leaking faucets or running toilets
- Making minor repairs to doors and windows

Our handyman and SRA parishioner, Mr. Don Anderson, can perform minor repairs, diagnose issues that may require a professional, and provide a second opinion. Labor is provided free of charge. If you have a minor home maintenance need that you can't fix, call the Parish Office and we'll see if we can help.

If you have maintenance skills, would like to be added to our "Handyman" list and donate your time to help a parishioner, let us know; we'd love to hear from you.

Questions? Contact Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or [greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net) or call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100.

St. Raphael the Archangel  
**Watermelon Festival**  
**1 Mile Fun Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, August 19, 2017**  
 One Mile starts at 6:00pm St. Raphael parking lot  
 (6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109)

Live Entertainment!!! Games for the kids!!!  
 Food and Beverages available for purchase!!!



**St. Raphael Watermelon Festival 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Registration Form**

Check One:  1 Mile Fun Run/Walk  Proud SRA Supporter! (I just want a snazzy t-shirt!)

Adult: \$10    Child: \$10    Family: \$45 (up to 6 shirts)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2017 Red/Green SRA Grey Watermelon T-Shirt Size:**    YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL    AXXL    AXXXL

If Family Registration:

Name: _____	Shirt Size _____	Class: _____	Organization: _____
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I understand that participation in any physical activity carries with it risk of physical injury or death. I also understand that my participation in the Watermelon Festival 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk is completely voluntary and by choosing to participate, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify St. Raphael Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Archbishop of St. Louis, and their respective officers, directors, members, employees and agents from any and all liabilities and claims for damages arising from or by reason of injury which I may incur as a result of participating in the Watermelon Festival 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If minor, parent/guardian signature)

**Submit form and check payable to SRA PTA to: St. Raphael, 6047 Bishops Pl., St. Louis, MO 63109**  
**Call 314.352.8100 Register by July 31<sup>st</sup> to guarantee shirt size.**





St. Raphael the Archangel  
Watermelon Festival  
Saturday, August 19,  
2017

1 Mile Fun Run Sponsorships  
Available!  
\$500/\$250/\$100



**Your logo or name to appear on the back of the stylish  
grey t-shirt.**

Contact Terri Borowiak at [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com)

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Last September we introduced you to our newly formed Pastoral Care Ministry and wanted to provide you with a re-cap of how we've progressed and grown:

- Our primary mission is to serve as a bridge to our homebound parishioners to ensure they remain an integral part of our parish family and to provide them with the ability to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick, on a regular basis
- We have 12 parishioners who have joined us to serve as Ministers
- Currently, we are bringing Communion on a regular basis to 10 parishioners who are unable to attend mass (in addition to those who were already bringing Communion to our homebound)
- Rides-to-church are being provided by three of our Ministers to bring parishioners who are no longer able to drive themselves to mass
- The Handyman Ministry program has just been rolled out and is now up and running

We are blessed to have such a faith-filled group of Ministers. How can you assist us?

- Pray for us - that we are able to continue to humbly bring the Body of Christ to those who are unable to physically attend mass with us
- Help us identify those neighbors/parishioners who are no longer able to attend mass, so we can reach out to see if we can bring Christ to them
- Get the word out to our elderly who might need minor home repairs that we are happy to have our Handyman assist
- Join us as a Minister

Thank you for your support and prayers. Questions? Call or email Mary Faith Green ([314-832-3310](tel:314-832-3310) - [greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net) )

## JOIN US IN THIS EXPERIENCE!



**JustFaith** transforms people and expands their commitment to social ministry. Our Christian faith extends an invitation to each of us to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world.

Through prayer, study, dialogue and immersion experiences, participants form community as they explore critical realities and the implications to their lives and their faith. This is a 24-week class based on the 7 principles of Catholic social justice laid out by bishops to explore how to care for the poorest among us and our planet. All are welcome. Class will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm, beginning October 12 through early May, at St. Gabriel. To learn more, contact Barbara Favre at 314.303.9941 or visit the JustFaith website at JustFaith Ministries.

**JustFaith changes people. Those people change the world.**

### Attention CYC Coaches, Volunteers, Parents!!

Register today for the **CYC SPORTS SUMMIT** which will take place on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 2 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Throughout four sessions and table discussions, we will dive deeper into how to integrate faith and athletics - in practices, in games, and in everyday life. There is no better teaching tool than sports!

Speakers include Thomas Wurtz from Varsity Catholic, former MLB Pitcher Bobby Keppel, Fr. McGivney High School Volleyball coach and Faith Formation Coordinator Amanda Pirih.

Cost is \$10, and registration includes lunch and refreshments. Space is limited. Visit [www.cyclstl.net/summit](http://www.cyclstl.net/summit) to register today!!

## Protecting God's Children - Safe Environment Program Compliance

Anyone who works with or volunteers with children must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis set forth by the USCCB. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Compliance includes attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop, completing a Worker Registration Form to obtain a background check, and reading and signing a Code of Ethical Conduct. Each location must have copies of individual background checks & code of ethics forms on file for all active volunteers and employees. Additional background checks may be necessary if you have lived out of state in previous years.

To register online for a Protecting God's Children Workshop, please visit [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org) and click on the Protecting God's Children link. You will be redirected to the VIRTUSOnline.org site to complete the registration process. The Code of Ethical Conduct and worker registration forms are available from your parish Child Safety Coordinator and may also be located on your parish website. If you have questions or need assistance with this process please contact the parish office or the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program at 314-792-7272.

***Missouri Background Checks are obtained when you begin your ministry and are updated every even numbered year. Please let the parish office know if you would like to be removed from the list of active volunteers. You must also contact the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry at 1-866-422-6872 with address changes.***

