

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Adoration or Benediction on the First Friday in July. First Friday Services will begin again in August. However, there will be adoration on the 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

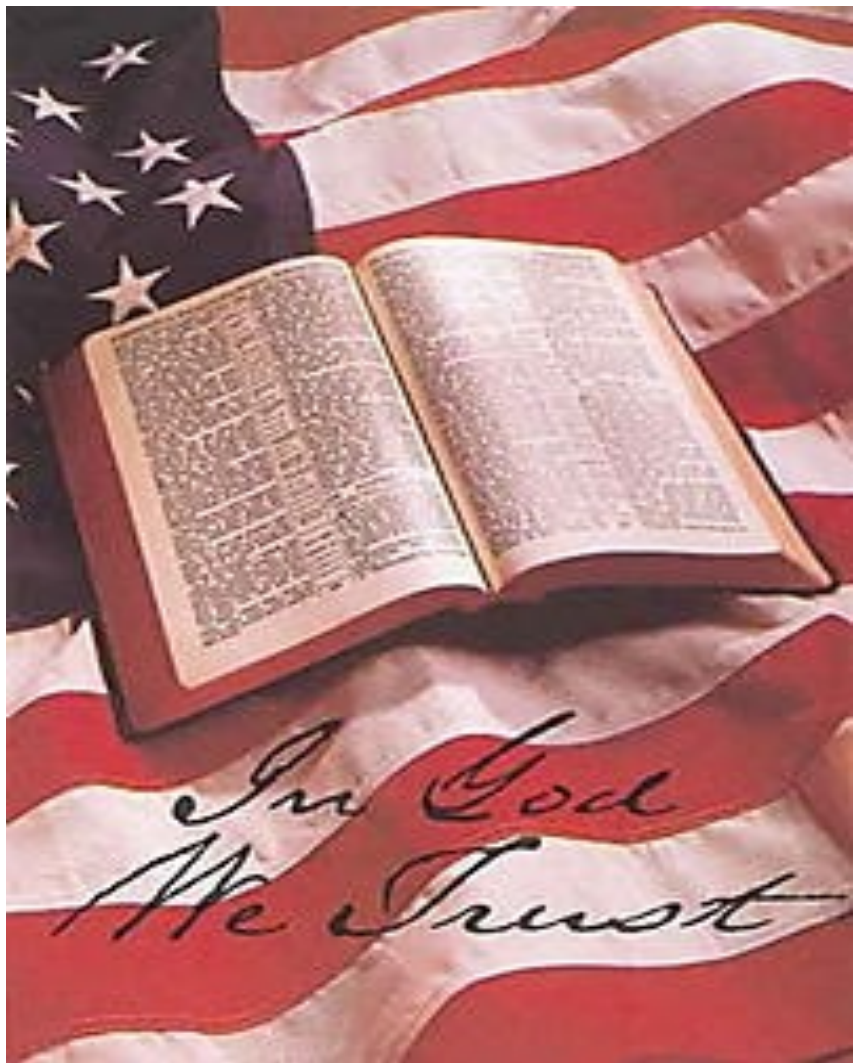
Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Church

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
	frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org
Msgr. Dennis Stehly	Priest-In-Residence
	dennisstehly@archstl.org
Deacon Ron Holmes	Permanent Deacon and Pastoral Associate
	holmes@straphaelarchangel.org
Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Parish Office Manager
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Howard Adams	Maintenance
Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
	hayes@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
Parish Office	314.352.8100
Fax	314.353.6603
School	314.352.9474
Fax	314.351.7477

Website
straphaelarchangel.org

Facebook
Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

Twitter
@SRAtoday

MyParishApp
Text 'App' to 88202

Monday, July 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:30pm - Parish Office	Cheer Committee
7:00pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Comm.

Tuesday, July 3

7:00am - Church	Mass
1:00pm - Parish Office	Fifty-Plus Club
7:00pm - Church	Rosary
7:30pm - Guardian Angel	Women's Faith Group

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am - Church	Mass
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Thursday, July 5

7:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance Camp

Friday, July 6

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

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 (select soccer and then officiating).

To register, contact Referee Coordinator Melanie Sullivan at melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com or leave a message at 314.783.6249.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1

Independence Day -
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, August 12

Back-to-School Sunday

Wednesday, August 15

First Day of School

Saturday, August 18

Watermelon Festival



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.

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 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 2-8, 2018

Monday, July 2

7:00am Jack Stein Mateo Switzer

Tuesday, July 3

7:00am Flora Borowiak Cillian Sheehan

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am Andrew Kellar Joey Raymo

Thursday, July 5

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Cillian Sheehan

Friday, July 6

7:00am Sydney Browning Gavin Smith

Saturday, July 7

7:00am Christian Concepcion Need 1
4:30pm Avery Bradshaw Jovie Mersinger
Mateo Switzer

Sunday, July 8

8:00am Flora Borowiak Henry Cyr
Nahima Ramirez
10:00am Thad Berta Addison Berta
Samantha Koziacki

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 1

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Lawrence Matreci

Monday, July 2

7:00am Don Deachan

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 am Lynn Parker

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am Theresa Wallner

Thursday, July 5

7:00am Ralph Raskas

Friday, July 6

7:00am Judy Svetanics

Saturday, July 7

7:00am Ralph Raskas
4:30pm People of the Parish



WEEKEND OF JULY 7-8, 2018

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

LECTORS:

George Kerry Lorraine Gurley Linda Hiette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 23-24, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,797
Online Giving	\$ 1,717
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 5,514
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$436,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$366,649
Shortfall	\$ 69,351

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

Online Giving



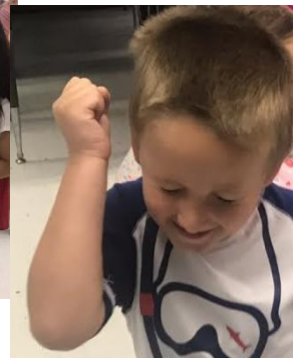


KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

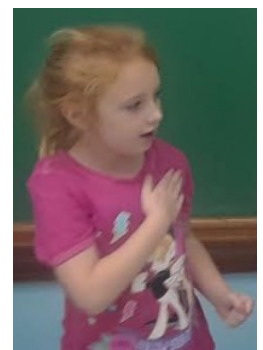
The process for the 2018-2019 Kindergarten registration is now open. Children who are to be registered must be 5 years old by July 31, 2018. If you are interested in touring our school or would like to request a packet of information and the registration form, please call the School Office at 314.352.9474. Registration packets may also be mailed if requested.

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 to schedule a tour or receive more information.



SUMMER
CAMP
WEEK 3



This was a very exciting week. The kids had Vacation Bible Camp and enjoyed the week with Mrs. Reck. Mrs. Reck, as usual, did a fabulous job with the kids. They sang new songs every day and listened and participated in Bible stories. They read stories of being a good neighbor and being kind to others. We also would like to thank Mary Kay Backer and Mary Hodes for their help to make it a wonderful week. The kids went to Cahokia Mounds on Friday. We enjoyed the movie and the museum. I think the children were surprised that Native American Indians lived that close to their homes. The big event was climbing the Monk Mound. They all made it to the top and the sad part was that we stayed up there for maybe five minutes. We had a good time running in the rain.

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

Welcome to My Weekly Column

As you can tell from the title, I do not have just the standard "pastor's pen" column. This forum I use for three things primarily:

1. Highlight different spiritual events or celebrations occurring in the Church
2. Muse (occasionally) on a topic of interest in the news that perhaps needs a bit of a faith perspective, either by me, the Archbishop, or by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops
3. Present parish news and upcoming events

About Myself

I will give a bit more detail in the homily today (so please stay tuned), but I was born in St. Louis and raised in North St. Louis County. I went to Catholic grade school and for high school attended De Smet Jesuit High School (class of '02). Having felt a call to the priesthood since the 2nd grade, I went into the seminary right after high school and was ordained a priest in 2009. I have served at St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in St. Charles, and most recently as Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Warrenton. I enjoy reading, walking, and praying.

A Belief in the Holy Spirit

You will quickly find out about me that I believe our lives are guided by the Holy Spirit. When the Archbishop called me to come to St. Raphael, I saw it as the hand of the Holy Spirit calling me to this parish. I know from speaking with Fr. Reiker, Msgr. Breier, and many others, this is a great parish with a

strong tradition and core as a family of faith. I am very desirous to learn and participate in this great core and reflect as a parish community on how we can build on these foundations in the ways the Holy Spirit is calling us to make our great parish even better.

#SRAstrong

One of the things many people probably did when I was announced as coming here was to jump on Google to learn about me. It should not surprise anyone to learn that priests do the same thing when they hear about a transfer. As I started searching about St. Raphael, one of the first terms that came up was #SRAstrong. When I read it, I knew that was a great place for us to start. We all desire St. Raphael to be strong in faith, strong in family, strong in our community. As we begin talking and discussing about the parish and school, may that hashtag be at the forefront.
#SRAstrong

The First Thing I Will Ask God

The first thing I will ask God when I get to heaven is why he made me so bad with names. Once I see a face, I have it locked in my head. But correlating that face with a name is difficult for me. I ask your patience and please keep repeating your name until I get it.

Speaking of Names

So, some priests go by their first name and others by their last name. Some priests get adamant that they must be called one name or the other. I prefer to go by Fr. John. The main reason is that there

are some who hear my last name and think of a great new joke (which, sadly, I have probably heard at least once before). But to get a few things out of the way about my last name:

No, we do not belong to the Mayos who started the Mayo Clinic (as my Dad says, we come from the poor Mayo side of the tracks).

But yes, I do get .00000001 cents every time someone uses Mayo in the world (only works for Mayo, not Miracle Whip). So please use Mayo whenever you get a chance

This Week

This week we celebrate the 4th of July. It is a time for us to celebrate and remember the birth of our nation and the values that have made our county the great place it is today. Here is a prayer to Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, consecrating us to her.



Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the people of the United States of America at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection, and thankfulness. To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son Jesus Christ we pledge to serve His teaching, His church, and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice, and freedom.

O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic

Church within your protective cloak. Be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders holy zeal, the ability to face the truth, and the courage to correct all abuses. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we love you. Amen.

St. Raphael School Enrolling

Lastly, it is not too late to be thinking about school. If you have thought about sending your child to St. Raphael, we invite you to set up a tour soon or talk to our principal, Mrs. Hayes, or me about enrolling. My goal is to make sure each family, who is willing to work with us to attain the goal of a

Catholic education for their children, is able to do so.

Upcoming Events

July 4th - Mass at 8am

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



SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!

**Black and Gold Dinner Auction
Saturday, November 3**

**Preview Night
Friday, November 2**

More information to come!

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, July 3 at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. **Bring a friend** and some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.

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.

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 today's Gospel we see how, in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. Through our donation, the Society brings the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.



The parish Annual Catholic Appeal is ending. Those who have not completed their pledge cards, please do so and return them to the parish office or place them in the collection basket. Thanks to all who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.
The ACA Committee



Thank you, ladies, for a fun night out at the recent Paint Night! Be sure to join us on the third Thursday each month.

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.”



MASS TIMES

Visit catholicscomehome.org and click on “parish finder” at the top of the page to locate a Catholic church nearest to your summer destination!

NEW AND EXPECTANT PARENTS NETWORK

As a ProLife parish community, some parishioners are looking into ways to support new and expectant parents at St. Raphael as they prepare for the birth of their child and beyond. If you are interested in helping with this outreach by preparing a meal, making a phone call or making a home visit after the birth, please contact Elena Switzer at 314.920.7851 or edsqrd@yahoo.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 7-8 and 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when goodwill lives in the hearts of a free people, justice guides their feet, and peace becomes the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our nation and of all mankind. Amen.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us today. Whether you are just having a look or are searching for a place to worship, we are happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please call us at the Parish Office, 314.352.8100, if we can be of help to you or if you would like to become a member of our parish.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

NO Life Teen this week! Enjoy the 4th of July with your loved ones and we will see you next week. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS



Living with Intention - Strategic Tools for Middle-agers and Beyond
5 Part Sunday Series 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Class 1: Creating the BEST Rest of Your Life: Sun, June 24th
Class 2: Five Fast Fixes to Reduce your Stress: Sun, July 15th

This holistic **5 part Sunday Series** will guide you on ways to live with intention, reduce unnecessary stress, maintain a healthy brain, provide optimal care for our aging loved ones, and care for ourselves while caring for a loved one.

Facilitator: **Sylvia Nissenboim, LCSW**

Please check our website for details regarding Contact hours provided by UMSL School of Social Work.

55 AND OVER? WANT TO HAVE FUN?

Join the St. Dominic Savio VIP Club. The Club meets at 12:30 pm on the 4th Sunday of every month in St. Dominic Savio's school cafeteria. For more information or to make reservations, please call 314.351.4088 or 314.504.6206.

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. Teens and adults who are willing to assist can contact Kathy Corich at 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.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

St. Gabriel parishioner, Carol McKenna, is contacting several parishes in the neighborhood to let them know that she is available to help seniors with household chores such as laundry, cleaning, meal making, shopping or just company. If you know of any senior who is in need of help around the house, please call Carol at 314.821.3232. She also offers cleaning services to anyone in need.



THEATER CAMP

Grade - High School
Acting! Singing! Faith!
Monday-Wednesday

July 9-11

9:00am - 3:00pm
4000 Highway 109
Eureka, MO

Please call 636.938.5390 for fees and registration information.

