



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23, 2017 SIXTEENTH 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

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 7:00 am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; and 3:45 pm to 4:20 pm on Saturday

ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Church

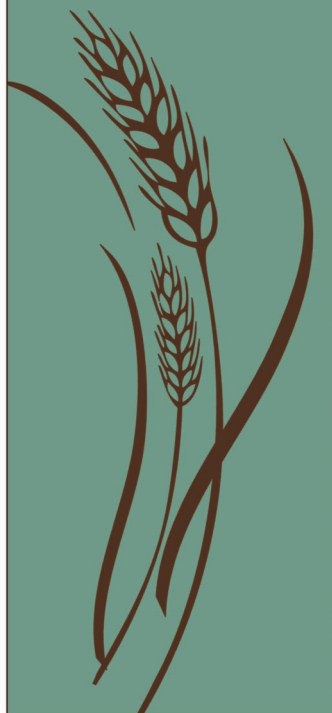


Jesus said,
“The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field.”

Matthew 13:24

July 23, 2017

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**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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@SRAtoday

MyParishApp

Text 'App' to 88202

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 24th

6:00 pm - Tobias Room Cheers Meeting
7:00 pm - Parish Office St. V. de Paul Mtg.

Tuesday, July 25th

9:00 am - Raphael Room Stretch Class
7:00 pm - Church Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, July 26th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters

Thursday, July 27th

2:00 pm - School Dance Class
7:00 pm - Church Cont. Music Group

Friday, July 28th

9:00 am - Raphael Room Stretch Class

Saturday, July 29th

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

Sunday, July 30th

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.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. STEHLY

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Fr. Bob is enjoying a well-deserved vacation with his brother, Fr. John, and he asked me to share a couple of thoughts in his weekly column while he is gone. I've known Fr. Bob for many years. I grew up in St. Peter Parish in Kirkwood and Fr. Bob and his family moved into that parish while I was still in grade school. When I entered the seminary in 1965 at the old St. Louis Prep Seminary, Fr. Bob was already in the seminary, just beginning his college years. He was ordained in 1973 and I was ordained in 1977. We both celebrated our first Mass at St. Peter Church. Since then I have been assigned to several parishes. My first assignment was to St. Joseph Parish in Manchester, then to St. Sabina Parish in Florissant. I next was assigned to Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in St. Charles. After three years there, I was assigned as the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, with residence at the Catholic Student Center at Washington University. I enjoyed that work, but missed parish ministry and eventually was assigned as Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish in South County. After ten years there, I was assigned as Pastor of Ascension Parish in Chesterfield and spent twelve years there. A year ago I was asked to become Pastor of Ste. Genevieve Parish in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. I had a wonderful time there, but this past spring, Archbishop Carlson asked me to leave that position to become Vicar General for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and Moderator of the Curia.

Many have asked what a Vicar General does, including my own family. Basically, I will represent the Archbishop and the Archdiocese when he cannot be present. I will assist him by attending meetings and gatherings of the various agencies and organizations within the Archdiocese. In addition, I will attend Deanery Meetings for Priests and Deacons and, finally, I will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation at both Parish and Cathedral celebrations.

My residence is at St. Raphael Rectory and I will be celebrating Mass and being a part of parish life as much as my schedule will permit. I am grateful to Fr. Bob and the staff for the warm welcome they have given to me. I hope to get to know as many of you as I can in the coming months. I hate to move and I look forward to a long happy stay at your parish. Feel free to contact me if I can be of any service to you.

Yours in Our Lord,

Msgr. Dennis R. Stehly, V.G.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: When shall we learn that the good news needs telling, and that all men need to know?



SERVERS FOR JULY 24/30

Monday/Tuesday- July 24th/25th

7:00 am Henry Cyr Mateo Switzer

Wednesday/Thursday - July 26th/27th

7:00 am Anna Mersinger Lillian Weber

Friday - July 28th

7:00 am Joey Raymo Gavin Smith

Saturday - July 29th

7:00 am Joey Raymo Gavin Smith
4:30 pm Gillian Neal Riley Willmann
Spencer Willmann

Sunday - July 30th

8:00 am Annie Baur Isabella Pfeiffer
Christian Concepcion

10:00 am Andrew Kellar Jacob Kellar
Madalene Cierpiot

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 am Howard Sheldon
10:00 am Miriam Deachan

Monday, July 24th

7:00 am Dorotheine Hulford

Tuesday, July 25th

8:00 am Virginia Steck

Wednesday, July 26th

7:00 am Msgr. Adolph Schilly

Thursday, July 27th

7:00 am Nancy Whelan

Friday, July 28th

7:00 am Roseann Saracino

Saturday, July 29th

7:00 am George Maledy
4:30 pm Patricia Kerry

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 Gubser Family
10:00 People of the Parish

WEEKEND OF JULY 29/30, 2017

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

LECTORS:

Ron Goedeker Kristine McCloskey Steve Kratky

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 15/16 2017

Sunday Collection	\$5,178.00
Online Giving	\$1,657.00
Weekly Total Collection	\$6,835.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$8,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$24,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Total	\$23,306.00
Shortfall	(694.00)



To access our Online Giving Portal, go to straph-aelarchangel.org/give/online-giving - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Saturday, September 16	St. V. DePaul Collection Truck
Sunday, October 8	Men's Club Golf Tnmt.

From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

ATTENTION CYC COACHES, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS

Register today for the CYC SPORTS SUMMIT which will take place on Saturday, July 29th from 9 am – 2 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Throughout four sessions and table discussions, we will delve 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 cycstl.net/summit to register.

SAVE THE DATE! ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday October 8th
Forest Park 1:00 pm

Watch for more details in future bulletins. To join the committee or for sponsorship information, please call Dan Harbaugh at 971.3428.

PROLIFE SENATE BILL SB 5

The Missouri Senate is poised to vote on an historic ProLife bill. On Monday, July 24, the state Senate will consider House-amended SB 5, the strongest ProLife bill in many decades. This legislation will protect the health and safety of women, require unannounced inspections of abortion clinics, ensure that women will hear medical information from a doctor before deciding to obtain an abortion, overturn the St. Louis "abortion sanctuary" ordinance and prohibit other municipalities from passing similar ordinances, and much more. To send a message to your state senator, visit mocatolic.org. Our state senator is Jacob Hummel. Thank you for standing for Life against the Culture of Death.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The St. Raphael FRIENDS FOR LIFE Campaign is scheduled to run from August 6 to August 20. Your contribution to the FRIENDS FOR LIFE Campaign will help to save the lives of the unborn, protect the vulnerable, the weak and the elderly, educate young people about the virtue of chastity, heal those who suffer as a result of an abortion, and provide assistance for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. You will find your FRIENDS FOR LIFE envelope in the August packet of envelopes. Please place your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life!

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

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.



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).

Week 7

Week 7 was a great week. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Reck lead our Vacation Bible week. As always, she did a wonderful job. The theme this year was Kings from the Old and New Testaments. The kids had a great time making props for the skits they performed and learning new songs. The field trip was to the Magic House, which is always a fun time. Thank you and God bless you.



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 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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Name: _____	Shirt Size _____	Class: _____	Organization: _____

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 31st 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



SOCIAL JUSTICE CALLS

Join fellow parishioners to DEEPEN YOUR FAITH while DEEPENING YOUR COMMITMENT to:

- Care for vulnerable people and our planet,
- Immerse yourself in prayer, study, dialogue and experiences,
- Explore critical realities and the implications to your life and faith,
- Form community with social justice in mind.

This 24-week class based on the 7 principles of Catholic social justice teachings is a transformational journey. The class will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm, beginning on October 12. To learn more, contact Christine at 314.853.8995, Mary Faith at 314.832.3310 or Gina at 314.387.3091.



Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

**ATTENTION ALL EIGHTH GRADERS AND
HIGH SCHOOLERS:**

Please join us this Wednesday, July 26th, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg (please use the Clifton Ave. entrance) for our Third Annual "FCS Night" where you can ask a priest anything! More information can be found at saintlouislifeteen.org.

**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.

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 and 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 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.

