



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 2, 2017 THIRTEENTH 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



*God, Our Father, Giver of Life,
We Entrust our Nation to your loving care. You are the
rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to
life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land
for your glory and dwell among your people.*

*Send your spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the
responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind
our people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and
doing your will. Amen.*

CLERGY & STAFF

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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser Retired Deacon
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Website

straphaelarchangel.org

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 3

7:00 am - Church Mass

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 am - Church
7:00 pm - Church

Independence Day
Mass (8:00 am Only)
Rosary Recitation

Wednesday, July 5th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters

Thursday, July 6th

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

Friday, July 7th

7:00 am - Church Mass

Saturday, July 8th

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

Sunday, July 9th

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



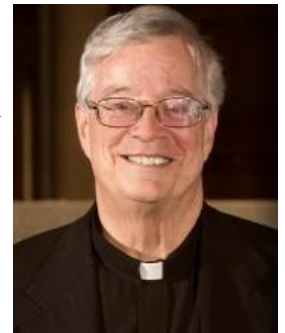
THE FOURTH OF JULY – THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR COUNTRY, THE U.S.A.

Did you ever notice on the back of the U.S. dollar bill the Great Seal of the United States? One side of the Great Seal has a pyramid with the eye of God's providence gazing from it. It is interesting that the pyramid is unfinished. I read that those who designed the Great Seal saw the unfinished pyramid as a symbol of the founding fathers' belief that building a nation of justice and peace is always an incomplete project – a never-ending task. Perhaps this is similar to Jesus' vision of the Kingdom of God – already here but not yet complete. And so we pray: "Thy Kingdom come..." Let us pray and work not only to build up the Kingdom of God in the here and now, but also work diligently to keep building a more just and peaceful America for the future – for tomorrow and for the next generation of Americans!

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS on Tuesday at 8am – Let's join together to pray to God for our country!

HE HAS ARRIVED AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH – MONSIGNOR DENNIS STEHLY

Monsignor Stehly has moved in this past week, but is certainly not all unpacked. He has already started celebrating some of our parish Masses. Be sure to give him a hearty welcome at all the Masses this weekend. Let's hope and pray that his residence in our parish rectory will be good for him, as he commutes back and forth to the Cardinal Rigali Center as he learns what a Vicar General does in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



SUMMER REMINDERS:



+ My traditional "Father Bob's Rules" for our children during the summer:

- * A prayer a day
- * Mass every Sunday
- * A book a week, so your brain does not get rusty

+ Find a Catholic church every Sunday during your travels. The Lord still expects us to be grateful –even in the summer. (Check out various web sites.)

- + Appreciate and be grateful for the opportunities to enjoy the beauty of God's creation during the summer time.
- + Make your Sunday Offertory gift – even when you are gone – by using online giving. Or, at least make up for the time away by using the envelopes for the Sundays you missed at SRA. *You may be away but the bills for our parish never take a vacation.*
- + Pray for a miracle for the Cardinals!



NOTICE THE NEW CARDS IN THE PEWS: "Our St. Raphael Parish Family Welcomes You"!

Now it is up to each one of us to be more friendly and welcoming to visitors to our parish worship. Greet someone new as you leave church.

NOTICE THE SRA PARISH PRAYER CARDS, WITH UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR ON BACK

These are available in the vestibules. Take one home and put it on your fridge or bulletin board.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: To what avail the plow or sail, or land, or life, if freedom fail?

SERVERS FOR JULY 3/9

Monday- July 3

7:00 am Abby Stein Jack Stein

Tuesday - July 4

8:00 am Abby Stein Jack Stein

Wednesday/Thursday - July 5/6

7:00 am Grace Goeddel Gavin Smith

Friday - July 7

7:00 am Kristina Videmschek Henry Cyr

Saturday - July 8

7:00 am Kristine Videmschek Henry Cyr

4:30 pm Miranda Sullenger Riley Willmann
Spencer Willmann

Sunday - July 9

8:00 am Annie Baur Joey Raymo

Mateo Switzer
10:00 am William Madden Sean Madden
Gillian Neal

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 am George Maledy

10:00 am Don Deachan

Monday, July 3rd

7:00 am Erna Sinovic

Tuesday, July 4th

8:00 am Ernie Winkelmann

Wednesday, July 5th

7:00 am Virginia Steck

Thursday, July 6th

7:00 am Judy Svetanics

Friday, July 7th

7:00 am Ralph Raskas

Saturday, July 8th

7:00 am Richard Krus

4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9th

8:00 Hutton-Jost Families

10:00 Don Deachan

WEEKEND OF JULY 8/9, 2017

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

LECTORS:

Laura Geiser Mary Reck Heather Hays

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 JUNE 24/25 2017

Sunday Collection	\$4,511.00
Online Giving	\$1,527.00
Weekly Total Collection	\$6,038.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$8,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$416,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Total	\$387,431.00
Shortfall	\$ 28,569.00

ONLINE GIVING

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on your offertory. To access our Online Giving Portal, go to straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 66	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

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 rectory 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. Hope to see you there! John Bruno SRA Physical Education 314.480.2829. Testimonial: "I liked it. It was geared to more mature adults."

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Parish Annual Catholic Appeal is officially over. Thanks to all who contributed and to all who worked on the campaign. If you have not turned in your pledge card yet, you can still drop it off at the Parish Office or drop it in the weekend collection basket.

Thank you for your generous support - *The Parish ACA Committee.*

From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by reaching out to neighboring families, providing food and assisting them with rent and utility bills. God bless you for your generosity!

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.



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 9pm, 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.



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.

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 (select soccer and then officiating). To register, contact Referee Coordinator Melanie Sullivan at melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com or leave a message at 314.783.6249.

Week 4

Well, the summer is flying by. We are halfway through camp and it feels as if it just began. Last week was Big Art Week. We made art with splatter painting, squirt gun painting, chalk, abstracts, collages, and colored wind chimes. For the field trip we went to Laumeier Sculpture Park. That was a very exciting time, climbing on some art and having lunch on a beautiful day. For our cooking day we made more cupcakes but these were unicorn cupcakes, so colorful. Thank you and God bless you.



Summercamps

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.



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 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



**Kids! Join us at Mass
this summer and bring
Your Passport to Journey with Jesus!**

Wear your "Passport" to Mass and answer
"What did Jesus say on His journey today?"

June 4th-August 20th

**Hope to see
you at Mass!**



KING'S HOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17 - 23
Retreat with Paula D'Arcy
618.397.0584
kingsretreatcenter.org

ATTENTION SINGLE LEADERS

Interested in helping lead a 50-year-old Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club of St. Louis is looking for leaders! We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out csacstlouis.org or contact Steve Valko at valksr@yahoo.com.

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)

Jammin' for Justice 8

Thursday, July 13 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Afterparty to follow

The Ready Room
4195 Manchester
Live Music * Appetizers * Cash Bar *
Silent Auction * Door Prizes * Raffle
Tickets 2 for \$40 or \$25 Each
\$30 at the Door



You & your family are invited to enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and fun on Saturday, July 8, 2017 in celebration of the 49th anniversary of the release of *Humanae Vitae* (July 25, 1968), a foundation encyclical on family love & the sanctity of life. Join friends from around the St. Louis area for this anticipated annual event sponsored by the Office of Natural Family Planning. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis by Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, followed by a dinner catered by Pasta House and family entertainment in Boland Hall. Adults - \$12.00; Children (ages 3-11) - \$6.00; or a maximum of \$50.00 per family. Please RSVP by June 30 to 314.997.7576 or stlnfp@archstl.org.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Please join us this Wednesday, July 5 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we continue our summer series. See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

ST. AMBROSE SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Looking for bowlers age 50+ who just want to have a fun time!
Sunset Bowling Lanes, 7777 Watson Rd.
Mondays at 12:00pm, starting August 14
Reply by July 25

Margie Stout 314.821.0258 membbs@aol.com



Come to the Stillness...
Summer Yoga at Mercy Center
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
July 11, 18, 25, and
August 1, 15

Men and women of all ages and ability levels are welcomed into this relaxing, safe and spacious environment where we build flexibility, strength, and balance while learning stress management and mindfulness techniques to quiet the mind, increase concentration, and build body confidence. Please bring a yoga mat and dress in loose, comfortable clothing. Five-Week Session: \$50 (Paid in advance or at first session with cash or check payable to Mercy Conference and Retreat Center.) Mercy Center Auditorium 2039 N. Geyer Rd., Frontenac, MO 63131
FMI: Agnes Brueggen, RSM [314-909-4630](tel:314-909-4630) or abrueggen@mercycenterstl.org.

