



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 9, 2017 FOURTEENTH 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

## *Fifty & Beyond Capital Campaign*

### CONGRATULATIONS

The St. Raphael Parish Family achieved its goal of reaching \$1,000,000!  
Thank you!



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

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
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@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**  
Text 'App' to 88202

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, July 10th**  
7:00 pm - Tobias Room Parish Council  
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel St. V de Paul

**Tuesday, July 11th**  
7:00 pm - Church Rosary Recitation

**Wednesday, July 12th**  
9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters

**Thursday, July 13th**  
2:00 pm - School Dance Class  
7:00 pm - Church Cont. Music Group  
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel Men's Prayer Group

**Friday, July 14th**

**Saturday, July 15th**  
7:00 am - Church Mass  
4:30 pm - Church Mass

**Sunday, July 16th**  
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

### VACATION TIME FOR ME – July 11-27

Tuesday, my brother, Fr. John R., and I take off for a trip to France and to Belgium. I've been told that Paris is one of the greatest cities in the world; so we will start our trip there – seeing great churches, great museums of art, the Eiffel Tower, and the huge fireworks display on Bastille Day, July 14th. We plan to see Versailles, Chartres, Mont St. Michele, and then the Normandy coast and D-Day sights. After more cathedrals and art, along with wine and cheese, we arrive in Belgium to see the Ardennes Forest where the Battle of the Bulge occurred. Finally, back to Paris and then a couple of flights back home to St. Louis Hills – always the best part of any long trip.

Pray for me and for all in our St. Raphael Parish Family that we may have enjoyable summer vacation time and safe travel. St. Raphael the Archangel, patron of travelers, pray for us!  
[While I am gone, I know the parish will be in good hands with Deacon Ron, Diane, Mickey, and Mr. Bob, along with our new resident, Monsignor Stehly.]

### OUR SUMMER MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN – July 15-16

Please welcome Father Jean Oscar Nlandu, a Missionhurst priest from the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM), who will be visiting our parish on the weekend of July 15-16 to present a mission appeal. Father Jean Oscar is originally from the foreign mission province of the Congo and will be sharing his life and his dedication to the people he has served. He will be preaching at all the Masses next weekend, and a second collection will be taken with the offering going to the Missionhurst missionary efforts. Please show Christian charity and generosity to these missionaries who bring the Catholic faith to many poor people in some very remote areas of the world. God bless their work and your kindness!

### A THANK YOU CARD FROM THE QUEEN OF PEACE CENTER

The women and their children are so very grateful to our St. Raphael Parish Family for the gift of a brand new Ford 11-passenger van, from our SRA Lenten Project fundraising. They are so appreciative of our Lenten generosity – just read some of their notes. Thanks to all the SRA parish members who made this possible and to our SRA school children who worked hard to collect money for this project that is making such a huge difference in the lives of these mothers who are trying so hard to get their lives re-focused. Thanks again to all!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
He who would have nothing to do with thorns, must never attempt to gather flowers.



## SERVERS FOR JULY 10/16

### Monday/Tuesday- July 10th/11th

7:00 am Anna Mersinger Jack Stein

### Wednesday/Thursday - July 12th/13th

7:00 am Andrew Kellar Jacob Kellar

### Friday - July 14th

7:00 am Madalene Cierpiot Christian Concepcion

### Saturday - July 15th

7:00 am Madalene Cierpiot Christian Concepcion

4:30 pm Isabella Pfeiffer Mady Shine  
Samantha Koziacki

### Sunday - July 16th

8:00 am Lydia Bick Ellie Guenther  
Cate Guenther

10:00 am Henry Cyr Lillian Weber  
Kristina Videmschek

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 9th

8:00 am Hutton-Jost Families  
10:00 am Don Deachan

### Monday, July 10th

7:00 am Bart Saracino

### Tuesday, July 11th

8:00 am Marcia Matreci

### Wednesday, July 12th

7:00 am Hodes Family SI

### Thursday, July 13th

7:00 am Don Deachan

### Friday, July 14th

7:00 am Erna Sinovcic

### Saturday, July 15th

7:00 am Christopher Cross SI  
4:30 pm Jane Bottini

### Sunday, July 16th

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:00 Virginia Steck

## WEEKEND OF JULY 15/16, 2017

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

### LECTORS:

George Kerry Amy Ruggeri Linda Hiette

### 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 1/2 2017

Sunday Collection	\$6,037.00
Online Giving	\$1,502.00
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,539.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Goal</b>	<b>\$424,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Final Total</b>	<b>\$394,970.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 29,030.00</b>

# GIVE ONLINE

### Giving is easy while you are away this summer!

To access our Online Giving Portal, go to [staph-aelarchangel.org/give/online-giving](http://staph-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](http://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.

### From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

#### 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.

### SAINT RAPHAEL HOUSE FLAG & GARDEN FLAG

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

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

*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 5

Last week we had challenge week. The kids played minute-to-win-it games, and a whole bunch of games outdoors. It was nice to watch all the kids play and work together to have a good time. Ms. Diane built an obstacle course in the hallway that all the kids used and had to go through everyday. That was fun to watch! For our field trip we went to the Myseum. It was probably the best field trip ever! It is set up as a science museum and the kids had a blast. I have to apologize; there are no photos because I lost them somewhere on my laptop. Thank you.



## SEEKING AREA FAMILIES TO HOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For the last two years, Ed McElroy of KEM Education Group, has been hosting Chinese high school students at St. John Vianney High School. Next year, there will be more than a dozen Chinese students at Vianney. Ed is currently leasing the convent at St. George to house these students.

There will also be several Chinese students attending Rosati-Kain High School. Ed is looking for several area families to host one or more of these students. Host responsibilities include preparing breakfast and dinner for the students and driving them to and from school. If we can find host families that live close to St. George, the possibility exists that the students may want to eat Chinese dinners at the St. George convent. A perfect situation would be that the local family has a spare bedroom where the student can stay. Host families receive a monthly amount for providing home-stay services. If you would like any information about this opportunity, please contact Ed McElroy at 858.869.5065.

## PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Do you know of a neighbor or parishioner who is physically unable to receive the sacraments due to an inability to physically attend Mass? If so, please contact us with a name or the name of a caregiver so we can reach out to help. Please respond by calling the parish office, or by calling Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or [greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net).

## ROSARY RECITATION

The Rosary helps us to be conformed in Christ, because no one was more conformed to Him than his Mother, Mary. To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful heart of Mary. SRA invites any and all to pray the Rosary each week on Tuesday evenings, at 7:00pm in the Church.  
*May Mary hold your hands and help you along the great and sublime paths.*

## 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](http://cycstl.net/summit) to register.

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)



**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!**





**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.



**Saint Louis  
LIFETEEN**

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

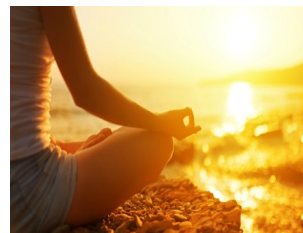
Please join us this Wednesday, July 12th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we continue our summer series. Everyone is welcome for community, games, and prayer! See [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

**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](mailto:membbs@aol.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



**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](mailto:abrueggen@mercycenterstl.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](http://csacstlouis.org) or contact Steve Valko at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com).

