

## 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 June and 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

*Jesus said,*

"Whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother."

MARK 3:35



JUNE

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2018

TENTH 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**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
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**Facebook**

Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

**Twitter**

@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, June 11th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
7:00pm - Tobias Room Parish Council  
7:00pm - Guardian Angel St. V. de Paul

**Tuesday, June 12th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
1:30pm - Tobias Room Bible Study  
6:00pm - Tobias Room Knights of Columbus  
7:00pm - Church Rosary Recitation  
7:30pm - Guardian Angel Women's Faith Group

**Wednesday, June 13th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
9:00am - Quilters' Room Quilters

**Thursday, June 14th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
2:00pm - School Dance Camp  
7:00pm - Church Contemporary Music  
7:30pm - Guardian Angel Men's Prayer Group

**Friday, June 15th**

7:00am - Church Mass

**Saturday, June 16th**

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

**Sunday, June 17th**

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



## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### NOW WE ARE IN "ORDINARY TIME"!

However, there is nothing ordinary about the "Ordinary Time" of the Church Liturgical Year – from June to the end of November – six months until the end of the Church year. Through this "ordinary time," the Liturgy of the Word focuses on the Gospel of Mark and Jesus, who is teaching his disciples (and all of us) how to prepare for the Kingdom of God by following him through his death and resurrection. This is meant to be a season of spiritual growth and harvest as our discipleship matures and produces good fruit.

Because the Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, the Cycle B Liturgy of the Word (this year) also includes 5 weeks of readings from the 6th chapter of John's Gospel – the Bread of Life Discourse.

### WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO MASS ... ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMER?

Mostly because the Lord lovingly invites us, even commands us, to partake in his special gift of the Holy Eucharist – a celebration of God's Word and Jesus' Body and Blood. Do we dare not accept his invitation – which he is gracious enough to offer us every Sunday of the year – even in summer time? The Lord does not take a vacation from caring for us and loving us. Can we take a vacation from thanking the Lord and celebrating with his people, the Church?

Pope Francis, in his new apostolic exhortation, "Rejoice and Be Glad," teaches us, "Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others." This community for most of us is our parish family, the worshipping assembly of God's people on Sunday.

### "HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY PARISH"?

There are some information cards with this title placed in the pew pockets. Take one home and read it. Find out how convenient the site is to access anytime from your computer or other device. It is a very secure, confidential, and flexible system for you to make your church contributions by using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit card. St. Raphael Parish benefits by having more members give regularly, since scheduled gifts occur automatically – thus stabilizing parish finances.

However, if you are currently using your offertory envelope every Sunday, you do not necessarily need to worry about electronic giving. For the rest, maybe give it some serious consideration. Visit our website, [straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving](http://straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving). Besides your Sunday offertory gift, you can use this site for many other contributions such as Annual Angel Appeal, planned giving, and second collections, school lunches, etc.

### A COUPLE OF QUOTES FROM MR. DAVE BARANOWSKI, DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE:

*"People's attitudes toward money have a direct influence on their relationship with God."*

*"For people who are grateful for all that God has given them, generosity is the natural byproduct."*

*"This is the beauty of living a stewardship lifestyle – you cannot out-give God; once you open your heart to receive His love and mercy you become a funnel for giving."*

Think about this; pray about it!

### NEXT SUNDAY – FATHER'S DAY – MAKE SURE THE WHOLE FAMILY COMES TOGETHER WITH DAD!

+ **Sunday, June 24th, will be my last Sunday at St. Raphael Parish.** Let's come together to worship our God. After the 10am Mass there will be a reception in the cafeteria.

+ **Father John Mayo, your new pastor, will move in around June 27th.** Be sure to make him feel welcome!

**HUMOROUS THOUGHT:** People are funny – they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of church.

**SERVERS FOR JUNE 11TH/17TH, 2018**

**Monday, June 11th**

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Mateo Switzer

**Tuesday, June 12th**

7:00am Rory Barnawell William Hotze

**Wednesday, June 13th**

7:00am Christian Concepcion William Hotze

**Thursday, June 14th**

7:00am Flora Borowiak William Hotze

**Friday, June 15th**

7:00am Flora Borowiak Andrew Kellar

**Saturday, June 16th**

7:00am Lydia Bick Jack Stein  
4:30pm Alex Atchison Isabella Pfeiffer  
Mateo Switzer

**Sunday, June 17th**

8:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta  
Flora Borowiak  
10:00am Samantha Koziacki Joey Raymo  
Christian Concepcion

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 10th**

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Ernest E. & Marie Winkelmann

**Monday, June 11th**

7:00am Leo & Ann Bereswill

**Tuesday, June 12th**

7:00 am Rose LaFata

**Wednesday, June 13th**

7:00am Don Deachan

**Thursday, June 14th**

7:00am Leo Pinski

**Friday, June 15th**

7:00am Trokey Family

**Saturday, June 16th**

7:00am Rosemary Spittler  
4:30pm People of the Parish



**WEEKEND OF JUNE 16TH/17TH, 2018**

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

**LECTORS:**

Bob Ahrens                      Mary Reck                      Joan Billing

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Bob Ahrens	Lorraine Gurley	Joe Zulich
Maureen Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Dan Harbaugh
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Amy Schisler
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Anna Skidmore
Matt Fuhr	Christy Connor	
Tony Mariani	Kerry Deacon	

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 2ND/3RD, 2018**

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,672
Online Giving	\$ 1,290
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,962</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$409,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual</b>	<b>\$347,381</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 61,619</b>

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

**Online Giving**



## CONGRATULATIONS, PEYTON FOLLIS

St. Mary's High School is pleased to announce SRA graduate, Peyton Follis, Class of 2014, graduated from St. Mary's with the following honors: "Dux Esto" Award in Art/Theatre; Magna Cum Laude, MLK, Jr. Model of Justice Award, National Honor Society Member, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Once again, congratulations, Peyton!

## FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers and my sisters. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

## PRINCESS DANCE CAMP AT ST. RAPHAEL

Summer Dance on Thursdays  
June 7th through July 26th  
 2pm to 2:45pm

Eight Classes for \$80

Offering: Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Pom,  
 Musical Theater, & Hip Hop  
 Preschool through 5th Grade

Dance Director Tina Stemmler is Dance Master Certified with a BA in Dance from Webster University. Please contact Miss Tina for more information at [314.680.2613](tel:314.680.2613).



Those who have not completed their Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards, please do so and return them to the rectory or place them in the collection basket. Thanks to all who have so generously contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

The ACA Committee



### St. Raphael House Flag & Garden Flag

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

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

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



## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



Saint Raphael the Archangel School offers a quality, affordable summer camp program filled with fun, friendship, and purposeful play for ages 3-10 years old. Children may attend three, four or five days each week, or may sign up for specific weeks. Every week has a different fun-filled, age-appropriate theme, developed through games, crafts, stories, songs and much more. Outside play experiences, including “Water Wednesdays,” will take place every morning on the school lot and playground; inside activities will be held in the air-conditioned classrooms, gym or cafeteria. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided; children should bring their own lunch.

- Explorer Club (EC) is for children ages 3-5 (must be potty-trained)
- Adventure Club (AC) is for children entering grades 1st - 5th grade in Fall

Join us for an exciting program of summer fun! Checks should be made payable to St. Raphael School for \$100.00 per child to the school office. This non-refundable supply fee guarantees your child’s placement. A maximum of 25 children per program will be accepted. When the program is full, a waiting list will be maintained.

Here are the details:

7:30am – 3:00pm, with 3:00pm – 6:00pm after care available,

Sessions are from June 4th - July 27th,

You can register per week; you must register for a minimum of three days,

Each week has a different theme,

Part-time camp hours are also available from 7:30am – 11:30am,

Call Molly Indelicato at 314-606-5264 with any questions.

## 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 31st, 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 floater 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](mailto:federspeil@straphaelarchangel.org) to schedule a tour or receive more information.

## 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 Saturday 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](http://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.



Sunday, June 10	Fellowship Sunday
Tuesday, June 19	Servers' Picnic
Sunday, June 24	Father Bob's Farewell Reception

### SERVERS' PICNIC

**Save the date for the Servers' Picnic, Tuesday, June 19th.** Thank you once again to John and Stacy Schicker for donating the use of their family farm for the picnic. Enjoy a day of swimming, canoeing and fun!

An e-mail was sent out with all the information, a permission slip, and a place for parents to sign up to volunteer to drive that morning and/or on the return trip home in the afternoon. Adults must have completed Protecting God's children workshop to chaperone. If you are able to assist, please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office.



**DON'T FORGET MASS WHILE  
ON VACATION...  
CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.ORG  
PARISH FINDER**

Vis-<sup>it</sup> [catholicscomehome.org](http://catholicscomehome.org) and click on "parish finder" at the top of the page to locate a Catholic church nearest to your summer destination!

5 Ways To

make  
summer  
spiritual

1. COMMIT TO NEW DAILY PRAYER
2. TELL GOD YOU ARE SORRY
3. MAKE A HOLY HOUR
4. BE GRATEFUL
5. READ THE PSALMS

#### ROSARY RECITATION - CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER!

Recitation of the Rosary will help you get to know Mary better, which in turn gets you to know Jesus better. 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.

#### BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL

Don't forget to save your box tops! The school earns 10¢ for each box top. We earned \$782 this school year; thank you! Place all box tops in the marked boxes in the back of church.



#### THANK YOU, SRA LADIES' CLUB

SRA's "Summer Camp" would like to thank the Ladies' Club for donating the funds to buy new pools for "Water Wednesdays"!

#### WATER WEDNESDAYS

#### FR. BOB'S FAREWELL MASS SINGERS NEEDED

Those who would like to sing at Fr. Bob's Farewell Mass on Sunday, June 24th, please join us for rehearsal in church, on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00pm.

#### Covenant Network

Having just experienced the great celebrations of Easter, the Ascension and now Pentecost, we are back in Ordinary Time in the Church. But Ordinary Time isn't a time for lethargy and stagnation. Keep your spirit lifted and your prayer life focused with inspiring and informative Catholic programming on Covenant Network. In addition to the Holy Mass, we pray the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. You will find live call-in shows, Q & A programs about Catholic teaching, and music as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org). Tune in to AM 1080 to find out how Catholic radio will change your life.





## PARISH INFORMATION FORM

If you are a visitor to St. Raphael Parish, we are happy to have you join us in our celebration at the Table of the Lord! Are you searching for “a place to call home”? Why not join our Parish Family! If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner with a change of information, please complete this form and drop it into the collection basket or call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100. New parishioners must complete the necessary paperwork by making an appointment with Father Bob, the Pastor.

### Welcome to St. Raphael!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please check the appropriate item(s):**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Parishioner</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Leaving Parish</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Phone/Email</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact Me</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change of Address</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Do NOT Publish #</b> |

### ONLINE GIVING

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”  
1 Peter 4:10*

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- Convenience - No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace-of-mind - Knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend
- Safety - More secure than checks
- Advantage - All contributions recorded on your bank statement with date of settlement
- Price - COSTS YOU NOTHING

To sign up for online giving, visit our website at [straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving](http://straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving).

## King's House Retreat & Renewal Center

A primary way to hear the voice of God is through the people and events of daily experience. In today’s culture it is important to have some space to pause and reflect before moving on to the next event that seeks your attention. The goal of the directed retreat experience is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. Sometimes this deepening relationship brings healing or an invitation for life changes. It is an opportunity to be touched by God’s love. This retreat, June 18-25, also allows for shorter stays for those who cannot commit to the full week, but does have a 2-night minimum.

For more information or to register, please call King’s House 618.397.0584.



Saint Louis  
LIFETEEN

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

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, June 13th, from 7-9pm. We will be continuing our summer of encounter and would LOVE for you to join us. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

**HOUSE TOUR ON THE HILL**

The very first House Tour on The Hill will be June 24, 2018, from 1pm to 5pm. The tour includes 12 residences, ranging from renovated shotgun houses and bungalows to ultra-modern new construction. Also on the tour are the former Columbia Theater, now renovated into a fabulous residence and arts foundation, as well as other businesses located in buildings dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s and repurposed to meet modern requirements. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20.00 either online at [hill-stl.org](http://hill-stl.org) or at the Hill Neighborhood Center, 1935 Marconi Avenue, Thursday through Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour at the Neighborhood Center for \$25.00. Ticket sales will be limited and everyone must have a ticket in order to visit tour locations. Hope to see you there!



**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](http://epiphanystl.org/vacation-bible-school). Teens and adults who are willing to assist can contact Kathy Corich at [kfcorich@yahoo.com](mailto:kfcorich@yahoo.com).

**ST. JAMES THE GREATER SUMMER FEST**

Do you remember when Teen Town was the place to be in St. Louis? If you do, please join us at St. James Summer Fest - Teen Town Revisited, on Saturday, June 16th, on the parking lot of St. James; bring lawn chairs. Music starts at 7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of music featuring Rockin' Chair and Danny Liston of Mama's Pride. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate and can be purchased by contacting the rectory or available on line at [stamessummerfest2018.eventbrite.com](http://stamessummerfest2018.eventbrite.com).



St. Patrick Center is in need of flip flops, in all women's sizes, for women in the agency's night program. Flip flop donations can be dropped off at St. Patrick Center's donation dock on Hadley St. (one block east of Tucker Blvd.), Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. For more information, please contact Katie Joseph at 314.802.1976 or [kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org).



