



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2017 TRINITY SUNDAY

## 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



*Glory  
to the  
Father,  
the Son,  
and the  
Holy  
Spirit*

## ***THE MOST HOLY TRINITY***

*God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son.  
-- John 3:16a*

CLERGY & STAFF

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, June 12th**

7:00 pm - Tobias Parish Council  
7:00 pm - Guard. Angel Room SVdP Meeting

**Tuesday, June 13th**

1:30 pm - Parish Office Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Church Rosary Recitation  
7:30 pm - Raphael Room Wild Goose Prst.

**Wednesday, June 14th**

9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters  
7:00 pm - Raphael Room Stewardship Meeting

**Thursday, June 15th**

2:00 pm - School Dance Class  
7:00 pm - Church Cont. Music Group  
7:00 pm - Cafeteria Ladies' Club Meeting

**Friday, June 16th**

7:00 am - Church Mass

**Saturday, June 17th**

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

**Sunday, June 18th**

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

### FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – TODAY

To quote the Gethsemane Lutheran Church marquee sign, “The Holy Trinity does not mean: me, myself, and I.” Obviously we are celebrating that God has been revealed to us by Jesus as a trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three distinct persons in one single reality that we call – God!

Have you ever noticed how often we invoke the divine persons of the Trinity in our liturgical prayers and in our personal prayers? With a prayer we call the Sign of the Cross, we so often invoke the three divine persons: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” Usually in the Mass prayers, we call upon the Father, as we pray through the Son, and with the Holy Spirit. Try to identify this dynamic of the persons of the Trinity in our liturgical prayers. Then just notice how you address God in your personal prayers.

This personal relationship with the Three Persons of the Trinity started for each of us as we were baptized into the Trinity. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, especially with holy water as we enter church, we are reminding ourselves of our tri-fold connection to God that started at our Baptism.

Indeed, the Holy Trinity is a sacred mystery. On the other hand, how each of the three divine persons relates to us is not so mysterious. *Praise be to God, the Most Holy Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!*

### TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>, IS “FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY”!

That is the new code word for “*Doughnuts and good fellowship with friends,*” in the cafeteria after the 8am and the 10am Masses. Come, y’all!

### NEXT SUNDAY IS FATHER’S DAY AND FAMILY SUNDAY!

This is the perfect Sunday for Family Sunday. All fathers in our SRA Parish Family, make sure you show your strength as a good father and bring the **WHOLE FAMILY** to the Family Mass at 10am.

### NEXT SUNDAY – THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*CORPUS CHRISTI*)

For everybody, but especially for our traditional Catholics, show your devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist by participating in our annual Corpus Christi procession with the Blessed Sacrament displayed in the monstrance. At the end of the 10am Mass, we will all process up the sidewalk with a hymn of praise to the front steps of the gym. There we will have benediction (a special sacred blessing with the Blessed Sacrament) at the temporary altar. Then we will form a procession again to the front of the Rectory and another benediction. We will conclude with a procession back into the church for a final benediction.

By participating in good numbers, we are making a statement to the world that we at St. Raphael Parish believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!

### SUMMER VACATION – A TIME FOR REST AND RELAXATION

Remember that God’s love for us never takes a vacation, and so our desire to lovingly thank God through our participation at Sunday Mass should also never take a vacation. Being at the lake, being at grandma’s, being out of town does not preclude our need to still thank God every Sunday for all his blessings. Besides, the Lord Jesus wants to share himself with us in Holy Communion every Sunday of the year, even in the summer time; do not disappoint the Lord.

I guess as pastor I feel compelled to say this too: SRA parish bills do not take a vacation. All of our parish and school salaries are paid for 12 months, and the same with utilities. Please make sure that your Sunday offering does not take a vacation either!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** I do not feel any age yet. There is no age to the spirit.

**SERVERS FOR JUNE 12-18**

**Monday/Tuesday- June 12-13**

7:00 am Ellie Guenther Cate Guenther

**Wednesday/Thursday - June 14-15**

7:00 am Henry Cyr Mateo Switzer

**Friday - June 16**

7:00 am Rory Barnawell Joey Raymo

**Saturday - June 17**

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4:30 pm Abby Stein Jack Stein  
Spencer Willmann

**Sunday - June 18**

8:00 am Annie Baur Andrew Kellar  
Jacob Kellar

10:00 am Grace Goeddel William Madden  
Sean Madden

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 11th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
10:00 am Don Deachan

**Monday, June 12th**

7:00 am Rose Lafata

**Tuesday, June 13th**

7:00 am Dennis M. Beaver & Family

**Wednesday, June 14th**

7:00 am George Maledy

**Thursday, June 15th**

7:00 am Don Deachan

**Friday, June 16th**

7:00 am Erna Sinovcic

**Saturday, June 17th**

7:00 am Ernie Winkelmann  
4:30 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 18th**

8:00 Bart Saracino  
10:00 Howard Sheldon

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 17/18, 2017**

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

**LECTORS:**

Kathy Steck Joyce Holmes Family Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Helen Doyle	Lorraine Gurley	Joe Zulich
Bob Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Dan Harbaugh
Maureen Ahrens	Amy Ruggeri	Mary Alice Goedeker
George Kerry	Rosita Koehler	Amy Schisler
Margie Auer	Tony Mariani	Lori Ashmore-Ruppel
	Barbara Cramer	Matt Fuhr
		Anna Skidmore

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 3/4, 2017**

Sunday Collection	\$5,591.00
Online Giving	\$1,317.00
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,908.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$392,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Total</b>	<b>\$365,484.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 26,516.00</b>

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

**From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other, so that he who contributes to the union of hearts in a community binds it indissolubly to God.  
– St. Vincent de Paul



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PRESCHOOL HEAD ROOM PARENT FOR 2017-2018**

This person will work directly with Jenny Delf, Head Room Parent, while overseeing the Preschool Room Parents. General duties include;

- Secure a room parent for each Preschool class
- Make sure all Preschool-room parents have completed Protecting God's Children
- Check in on all classroom parties (Halloween, Christmas and Mardi Gras)
- Work with School Head Room Parent and PTA as needed

Requirements for this position:

- Must have completed Protecting God's Children
- Have a child who has completed at least 1 semester at SRA Preschool (full or part time)
- Have at least 1 year remaining at SRA Preschool (one or more children)

If you are interested in submitting your name for this position, or have questions, please contact Jenny Delf at [JenniferLdelf@gmail.com](mailto:JenniferLdelf@gmail.com). All names will be put into a hat and drawn by a PTA board member at the next PTA meeting.

**NEW PROCEDURE FOR RESERVING FACILITY SPACE AT SRA**

Deacon Ron Holmes, in addition to his other administrative roles at SRA, will become the point person for all scheduling of events, meetings, and activities that use parish facilities. Every group requesting a space to be booked on the Parish Calendar should contact Deacon Ron - either online, by e-mail, telephone or in person at the Parish Office - to fill out a request form. This should alleviate many of our scheduling issues.

**SRA PARISH LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 AT 7:00PM  
RAPHAEL ROOM**

This is a very important meeting for the leader(s) of every SRA Parish organization or ministry to attend. If a leader cannot attend, a delegate must be sent. We will be learning more about each other's groups and how each group shows good stewardship of time and talent in service to the St. Raphael Parish and the community.

**FIFTY-PLUS CLUB NEWS**

Congratulations to Mary Schaeffer for becoming President of SRA's Fifty-Plus Club. The club meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Parish Office's Lower Level for a meeting, bingo, and fellowship. Anyone who is interested in joining should call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100 and the staff will pass along your interest in joining to the Club President.

**BIBLE STUDY**



Bible Study continues on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. No need to sign up; just come.



**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 6:30-9pm, beginning October 12 through early May, at Our Lady of Sorrows. 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.



## SCHOOL OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Formed in Faith, Prepared for Life*

**FAITH** – St. Raphael the Archangel School guides its students as they form their knowledge of the Catholic faith and their love for Jesus Christ, in an environment that promotes compassionate hearts through habits of personal prayer, reflection, and community service.

**CHARACTER** – Our school and parish community endeavor to develop each student's character by modeling and practicing the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. We nurture our students' perseverance, sense of gratitude, leadership, and ability to make informed moral choices.

**ACADEMICS** – We utilize a rigorous, measurable academic program that develops critical thinking skills, promotes imagination, celebrates individual gifts and talents, and fosters a life-long love of learning.

### **Small Design, BIG Results**

#### **THINK OF YOURSELF AS A RECRUITER FOR ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL!**

You are invited to actively recruit families from our area to enroll in our outstanding Catholic School. We have several openings in each grade level from first grade to eighth grade. There are only about two openings left in kindergarten; so anyone interested needs to act quickly. If you know someone who is interested, have that person call SRA School at 314.352.9474.

#### **PRINCESS SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL**

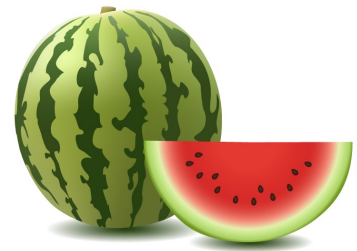
Summer Dance is offered on Thursdays, from June 8th through July 27th, from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm. The session is for eight classes and the cost is \$80. Summer Dance offers: tap, ballet, jazz, pom, musical theater, & hip hop. It is for girls in preschool - 5th grade.

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).

#### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

The process for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten registration is now open. Children who are to be registered must be 5 years old by July 31, 2017. If you are interested in touring our school or would like to request a packet of information and the registration form you will need to complete, please call the school office at [314.352.9474](tel:314.352.9474). Registration packets may also be mailed if requested.

**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



St. Raphael the Archangel  
Watermelon Festival  
1 Mile Fun Run/Walk  
Saturday, August 19, 2017

Live Entertainment!!!  
Games for the kids!!!  
Food and beverages available for purchase!!!



Week 1



First week of camp was small but a great time. We had fun getting to know new friends, going to the park, and having a wonderful swim day. Friday we had Sammy J make balloon figures for the kids. Then we enjoyed Murray's snow cones on the parking lot. Can't wait for more fun the rest of the summer!



## LADIES' CLUB JUNE MEETING - BUNCO!

Bunco is a social dice game that is 100% luck and no skill. NO SKILL! Bunco involves switching tables after most rounds, so we'll be enjoying a variety of appetizers instead of a full meal this month. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. No prior Bunco experience necessary. Prizes awarded! Drinks will be provided.



### 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 June 20 through July 28. The cost will be \$2.00 per session. You will need to bring your own hand weights, one old tie/scarf and a towel. If interested, please sign up with Diane in the office (314.352.8100). 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



## Upcoming EVENTS

Sun. June 11	Donut Sunday
Thurs. June 15	Ladies' Club Meeting
Sun. June 18	Corpus Christi Procession
Sun. June 18	Father's Day
Tues. June 20	Flexibility Class Starts

### From ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

## STLYA THEOLOGY ON TAP

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack (five left) – evenings of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 8. All talks held at 7:00 pm at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. Featured speakers will be Archbishop Carlson, Paul Masek (Director of the REAP Team), Deacon Ryan Adorjan (Diocese of Joliet, IL), Liz Miller, Matt Faley (musicians), and various priests from the Archdiocese. Email [stlya@archstl.org](mailto:stlya@archstl.org) or call 314.792.7008.

### 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.*





**Journey with Jesus!**

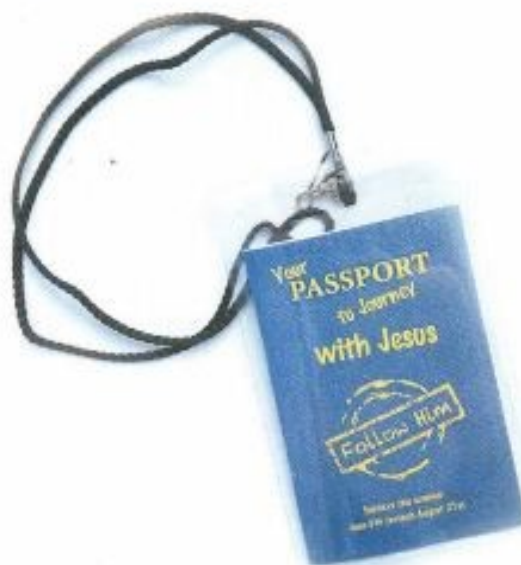
**Kids!** Join us at Mass  
this summer and bring  
*Your Passport to Journey with Jesus!*

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!





# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

## ATTENTION ALL EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Join us this Wednesday, June 14th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School as we continue our summer series! We will hear a talk, play games, and grow in community. Please see [www.saintlouislifeteen.org](http://www.saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information and to keep up to date on all our summer happenings!



"Generation after generation, day after day, we are asked to renew our faith. We are asked to LIVE THE REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS as Mary, our Mother of Charity, did. We are invited to 'leave home' and to OPEN OUR EYES AND HEARTS TO OTHERS." *Pope Francis, Homily at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Charity*

The office has mailed the Annual Catholic Appeal cards to the parishioners who have not yet contributed this year. Please be generous to this annual drive that supports a wide variety of Archdiocesan programs. Please return the card with your contribution or pledge to the Parish Office or simply put it into the Sunday collection basket.

Thank you for your past support.  
The Parish ACA Committee

### KING'S HOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16-18  
Weekend Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolhesier, OM  
618.397.0584  
[kingsretreatcenter.org](http://kingsretreatcenter.org)



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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](mailto:stlnfp@archstl.org).

### YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians is holding auditions during June. These young people (aged 10-17) represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and/or instrumentalists who are interested should contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 314.231.7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith at 314.962.9260.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS MUSICAL

OLStars presents "The Best of 25 Years" featuring songs and performers from shows that span the first 25 years. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Show dates are June 22, 23, and 24 at 7:30 pm and June 25 at 2:00 pm. Performances are held in OLS Parish Hall at 5030 Rhodes Ave. Receive ticket information by contacting Dolly at 314.285.7093. Choose your best date to come and join the fun!

