

## 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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

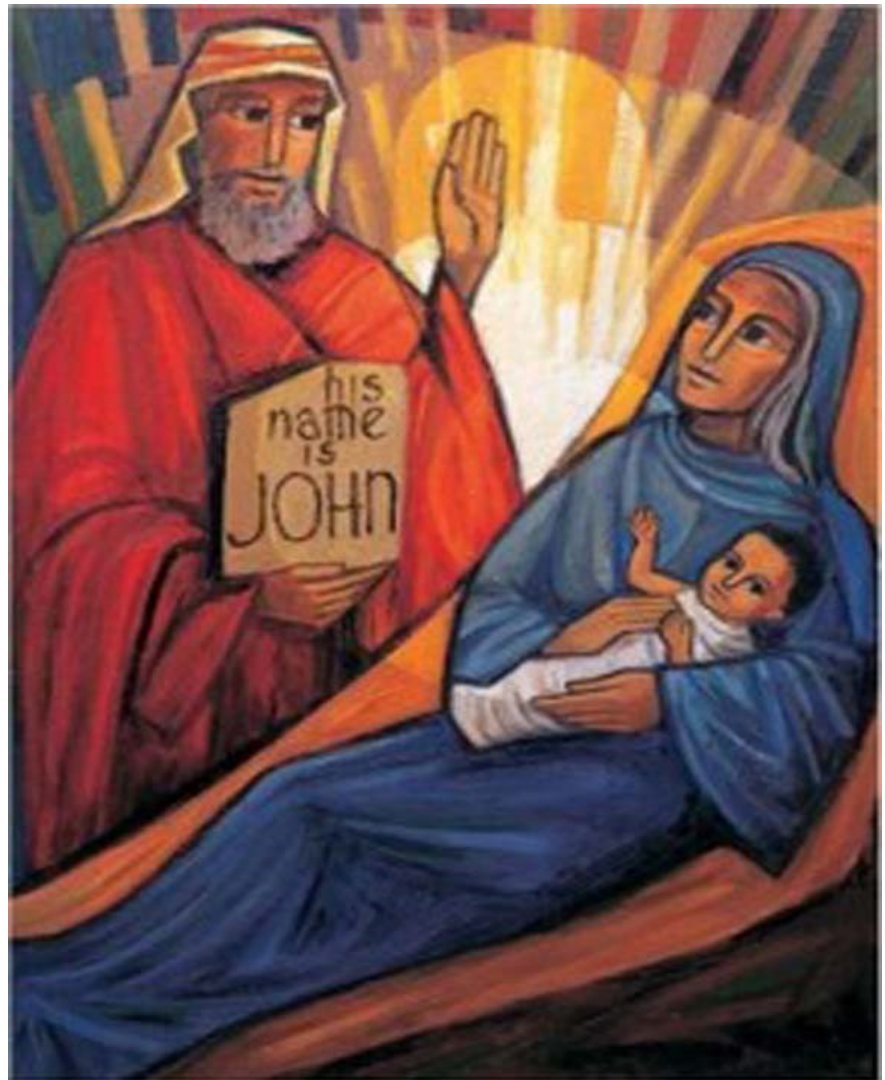
Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Church

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 24, 2018

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



## 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**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert Reiker** Pastor  
reiker@straphaelarchangel.org

**Msgr. Dennis Stehly** Priest-In-Residence  
dennisstehly@archstl.org

**Deacon Ron Holmes** Permanent Deacon  
and Pastoral Associate  
holmes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

**Dr. Nancy Deacon** Music Director  
musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager  
halbert@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Mickey Janos** Admin. Assistant  
janos@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mr. Robert Schlueter** Maintenance

**Mr. Howard Adams** Maintenance

**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Linda Mechler** School Secretary  
secretary@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Qi Franz** Cafeteria Manager

**Parish Office** 314.352.8100  
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**School** 314.352.9474  
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**Facebook**  
Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School  
**Twitter**  
@SRAtoday  
**MyParishApp**  
Text 'App' to 88202

**Monday, June 25th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
6:45pm - Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Cub Scouts  
7:00pm - Parish Office St. Vincent de Paul

**Tuesday, June 26th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
7:00pm - Church Rosary  
7:30pm - Guardian Angel Women's Faith Group  
7:30pm - Church South City Men's Rec.

**Wednesday, June 27th**

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

**Thursday, June 28th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
2:00pm - School Dance Camp  
7:00pm - Church Contemporary Music  
7:30pm - Cafeteria Book Club

**Friday, June 29th**

7:00am - Church Mass

**Saturday, June 30th**

7:00am - Church Mass  
2:00pm - Off Site Croquet Event  
4:30pm - Church Mass

**Sunday, July 1st**

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



## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### FAREWELL TO THE WONDERFUL PARISH FAMILY OF ST. RAPHAEL!!!

Just over two-and-a-half years was way too short a time to pastor such a fine parish. We were just getting to know each other well. However, even unexpected changes must be accepted, and we are challenged to make good come from new opportunities.

Father John Mayo will be moving into the rectory on Tuesday. He is very blessed to be able to be the main shepherd for St. Raphael Parish. With his youth and energy, I believe he will be a good fit.

I will be moving on Monday to St. Bernadette Parish at Jefferson Barracks in Lemay. This small but delightful parish should prove to be a great assignment for me. I am disappointed to be leaving St. Raphael and all its super members and staff, but at the same time I am looking forward to life at St. Bernadette Parish.

Some of the highlights in my years at SRA were:

- the three 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations with the special liturgies and great meals together afterward;
- the successful million-dollar Fifty & Beyond capital campaign that you all contributed to so generously;
- the first annual St. Raphael the Archangel Feast Day Mass and dinner last September; and
- the exciting parish auctions and parish picnics.

These were some truly memorable moments in my St. Raphael Parish history, but the experiences that I treasure the most as your pastor have been those spiritual moments of presiding at the sacred liturgy with you in your elegant church on Easter and Christmas, the Triduum, and the Day of the Lord 52 times a year. These are times when I obviously most felt Christ working through me to bring you the tremendous grace of the Holy Eucharist, and the many baptisms, funerals, weddings, First Communions, Confirmations, and even the many confessions.

With this in mind, I truly want to say that I appreciate all those who assisted so excellently in the ministries of the Eucharist at St. Raphael Parish – the deacons, the ushers, the communion ministers, the music ministers, the lectors, the servers, the sacristans, the flower and plant people, and the ladies who launder the altar linens.

Then I want to thank all the parish volunteers, workers, leaders, council and committee members, regular contributors, and the hundreds of members who live out good stewardship of their time and talent and treasure to make St. Raphael a great parish.

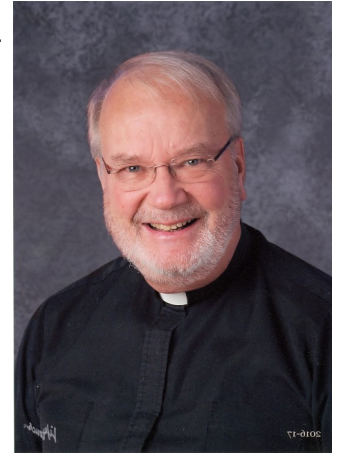
Working with our excellent St. Raphael parochial school was a joy: to teach in the classrooms, to work with the principal and teachers, and to celebrate the many school Masses.

Finally, I want to thank the dedicated staff and employees of St. Raphael Parish. You made my work easier and more effective. We were a good team in serving the needs of St. Raphael Parish.

I thank God for all of you at St. Raphael and the chance to lead you and serve you. May the Lord bless you always! May your patron, St. Raphael the Archangel, walk with you and guide you in the days ahead!

With you in Christ,  
Father Bob Reiker

You are invited to a Farewell Luncheon for Father Bob at 11:00am this Sunday after the 10:00am Mass. Barbeque and refreshments will be provided in the gym.



**SERVERS FOR JUNE 25TH/JULY 1ST, 2018**

**Monday, June 25th**

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Justin Wingron

**Tuesday, June 26th**

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Jack Stein

**Wednesday, June 27th**

7:00am Liam McMorrow Andrew Kellar

**Thursday, June 28th**

7:00am Flora Borowiak Jovie Mersinger

**Friday, June 29th**

7:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Cate Guenther

**Saturday, June 30th**

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Nahima Ramirez

4:30pm Cillian Sheehan Lydia Bick

Mia Thompson

**Sunday, July 1st**

8:00am Abby Delf Justin Wingron

Sydney Browning

10:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Henry Cyr

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 16TH/17TH, 2018**

Sunday Collection \$ 6,137

Online Giving \$ 1,802

**Weekly Total Collection \$ 7,939**

**Weekly Budget Goal \$ 9,000**

**Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal \$427,000**

**Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual \$361,135**

**Shortfall \$ 65,865**

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**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 24th**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Henry Tepe

**Monday, June 25th**

7:00am Don Deachan

**Tuesday, June 26th**

7:00 am Trokey Family

**Wednesday, June 27th**

7:00am Pauline Zagroba

**Thursday, June 28th**

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

**Friday, June 29th**

7:00am Cecilia Appolonia Liddy

**Saturday, June 30th**

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

4:30pm Trokey Family



**WEEKEND OF JUNE 30TH/JULY 1ST, 2018**

**4:30pm**

**8:00am**

**10:00am**

**LECTORS:**

Laura Geiser

Joyce Holmes

Heather Hays

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Bob Ahrens

Carol Hughes

Ann Grabian

Maureen Ahrens

Kevin Liddy

Tom Yehlen

George Kerry

Mary Niemeyer

Dennis Matreci

Margie Auer

Joyce Holmes

Carolyn Skidmore

Matt Fuhr

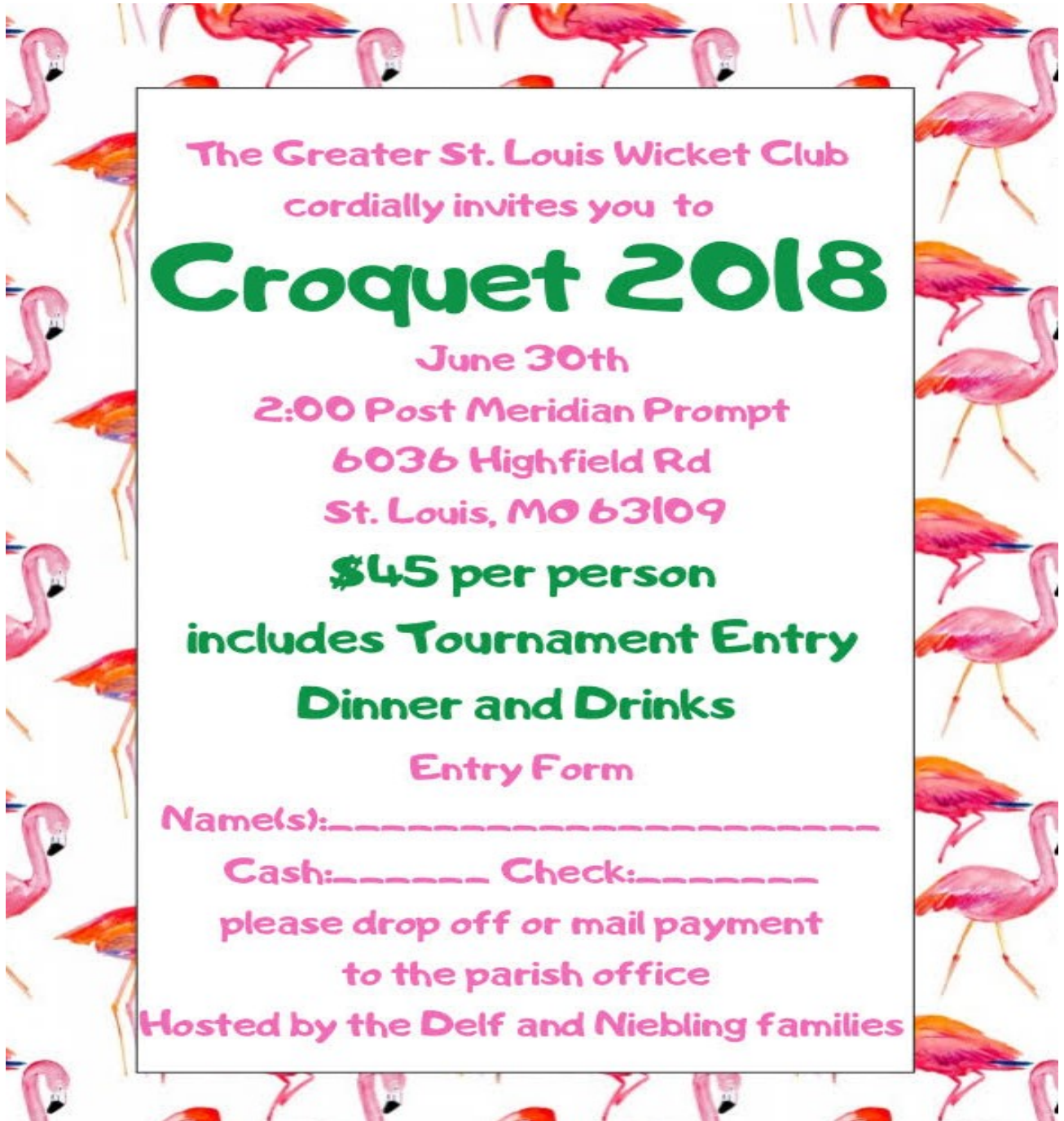
Mary Reck

Greg Divis

Tony Mariani

Barbara Cramer

Karen Divis



**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!**



SRA's Home and School Association (HSA) is seeking volunteers to chair the Watermelon Festival this year on Saturday, August 18th. This is your chance to get involved in one of our most-beloved traditions! Interested parties should contact the HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Kamp, at [stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com).

## 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 aftercare 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 aide 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 Wednesday 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.



events	
Sunday, June 24	Father Bob's Farewell Reception
Saturday, June 30	Croquet 2018



The parish Annual Catholic Appeal is slowly winding down. Those who have not completed their pledge cards, please do so and return them to the parish office 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

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SRA ALUMNI!

Liberty Kocsis, 2nd Honors (SRA 2017)  
 Ryan Lampe, 2nd Honors (SRA 2016)  
 Benjamin Khotysphom, 1st Honors (SRA 2016)  
 Mary Nelson, 1st Honors (SRA 2015)

## Covenant Network

Summertime is here. Hooray! Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. No time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org).

Called to *Serve*

**SRA Stewardship...a stronger parish family by sharing our time and talent**

At this weekend's Masses, the Fifty-Plus Club will discuss how the giving of time and talent to our Parish family enriches lives.



1. FIND A CHURCH IN YOUR VACATION SPOT
2. START A SPIRITUAL JOURNAL
3. VISIT A CHURCH TO RELAX AND CONTEMPLATE
4. SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE
5. ATTEND A RELIGIOUS CLASS OR SEMINAR

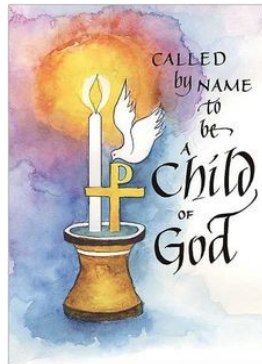
### FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone who pondered the question: "What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him." This month, "the hand of the Lord" has been acting through you as your gifts to the Society brought his love and care to the poor by assisting families, providing food, paying utilities, rent, and other bills. Thank you!

### SHOP FOR A NEIGHBOR

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores help those in need. But did you know your purchases help the Society as well? Each and every purchase helps support vital programs that help those in need throughout the St. Louis area. Plus, you can find great bargains and plenty of things for upcycling at one of eight locations. Visit [svdpstl.org](http://svdpstl.org) to find a store close to where you live or work. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing person-to-person service to those in need.

*Helping Neighbors Starts at Home*



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, **Frances Zouglas**, daughter of Paul and Stephanie Zouglas. Frances was baptized on May 17, 2018.

May God always bless the Zouglas family.





Second week of camp and we are moving along at a fast pace. It was Wilderness Week and we were trying new skills. We went to the park, learned how to use a compass and tried to find some animal tracks. The kids also walked the park to identify animals in the neighborhood. We also tried to learn how to tie different knots for camping and boating. That proved to be a challenge! For the field trip we went to Shaw Nature Reserve. We hiked and visited the wild flower path. At the end of our day, we went to the children's play area built into the woods and made from trees. We had a great time and the kids survived the hot weather like true troopers.



## 2018 SERVERS' PICNIC





# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

## ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join us this Wednesday, June 27th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we continue our “What I Wish I Knew” series. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

## MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

### CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS



**Living with Intention** - Strategic Tools for Middle-agers and Beyond  
**5 Part Sunday Series 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Class 1: Creating the BEST Rest of Your Life:** Sun, June 24th  
**Class 2: Five Fast Fixes to Reduce your Stress:** Sun, July 15th

This holistic **5 part Sunday Series** will guide you on ways to live with intention, reduce unnecessary stress, maintain a healthy brain, provide optimal care for our aging loved ones, and care for ourselves while caring for a loved one.

Facilitator: *Sylvia Nissenboim, LCSW*

Please check our website for details regarding Contact hours provided by UMSL School of Social Work.



### FOUNDATIONS OF MINDFULNESS with Coke Hennessy

Join us for 4 classes exploring the practices and benefits of mindfulness and gaining support in establishing a daily practice, including resources to enhance a daily practice.

4 week session  
July 25, and  
August 1, 8, and 15

## 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. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD  
SAFETY COMMITTEE

If you are interested in preventing crime or promoting safety in St. Louis Hills, please email us at:

[Safety\\_Committee@stlhills.com](mailto:Safety_Committee@stlhills.com).

## ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, June 28th, at 7:00pm, at St. Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road. At this meeting Dr. Dennis Digs and his assistants will do a presentation on the benefits of Miracle Ear. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information, please call Pat Lynch at 314.537.5930 or Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733.

## MARIANIST RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER



### THEATER CAMP

Grade - High School  
Acting! Singing! Faith!  
Monday-Wednesday

July 9-11

9:00am - 3:00pm  
4000 Highway 109  
Eureka, MO

Please call 636.938.5390  
for fees and registration  
information.

