



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 25, 2017 TWELFTH 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



## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Father Bob and parishioners celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi last Sunday, June 18, 2017.



CLERGY & STAFF

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
reiker@straphaelarchangel.org  
**Deacon Ron Holmes** Permanent Deacon  
and Pastoral Associate  
holmes@straphaelarchangel.org  
**Deacon Roger Kreitler** Retired Deacon  
**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. Josh Knauer** Maintenance  
**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org  
**Mrs. Linda Mechler** School Secretary  
secretary@straphaelarchangel.org  
**Mrs. Amy Ruggeri** Cafeteria Manager

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@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202

**Website**

straphaelarchangel.org

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, June 26th

6:30 pm - Angel Room Cheers Meeting  
7:00 pm - Conference Room St. V. de Paul

### Tuesday, June 27th

1:30 pm - Parish Office Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Angel Room Knights of Columbus  
7:00 pm - Church Rosary Rct.

### Wednesday, June 28th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room Quilters  
7:00 pm - Conference Room PTA Board Meeting

### Thursday, June 29th

7:00 pm - Church Cont. Music Group

### Friday, June 30th

7:00 am - Church Mass

### Saturday, July 1st

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

### Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 am - Church Mass  
10:00 am - Church Mass  
7:30 pm - Gym Basketball



### 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

### **WHO'S THE NEW PRIEST ON THE BLOCK? MONSIGNOR DENNIS STEHLY!**

This Wednesday, the St. Raphael parish rectory picks up an additional resident, Monsignor Stehly. Indeed, he will reside here at SRA but he will be working full-time at the Rigali Center as the new Vicar General of the Archdiocese, assisting Archbishop Carlson in many administrative and pastoral tasks. He is willing to help out with Masses in our parish as his schedule allows. I presume he will celebrate 7am weekday Mass a few times a week, and maybe an occasional 8am Mass with the school children. Also, he would like to celebrate one of our three weekend Masses when he can. So the SRA congregations will have a little change of pace in the celebrant and preacher for our parish Masses. We will officially welcome Msgr. Stehly to St. Raphael Parish next Sunday.

### **A SUCCESSFUL AND BEAUTIFUL "CORPUS CHRISTI" PROCESSION LAST SUNDAY!**

We had more participants this year in our annual outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament than last year. I would like to publicly thank "Mr. Bob" Schlueter, Ada Cross, Barb Cramer, the six servers, the eight First Communion kids, and especially Ray and Mary Anne Braun and their choir for leading the music in the procession so well. We did indeed proclaim to the neighborhood that the members of St. Raphael Parish Family believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. May we always treasure the opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass here at St. Raphael Parish!

### **OUR SRA "PASSPORT TO JOURNEY WITH JESUS" EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SUMMER**

On the last day of school, our Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children were given a Passport for Sunday Masses. Each Sunday (or Saturday evening) the young people read over a couple of pages of ideas about the Mass for that particular Sunday. Then after Mass they come to the back of church and I stamp their passports with a special stamp. At the end of the summer, those with a stamp for every Sunday will receive a prize from me to reward their faithful Sunday Mass attendance. (I wonder if that would motivate some grownups to come to Mass every Sunday?)

### **THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Raphael Parish has responded well as usual to this appeal to support the pastoral works of the Archdiocese of St. Louis with gifts and pledges totaling \$47,000. We are way over the minimum goal of \$24,000, but still shy of our challenge goal of \$56,000. There are quite a few regular contributors who have not pledged for this year. If you still have your card at home, please choose to make a pledge to support the ACA this week so that we can wrap up this campaign by the end of the month. Just turn in your generous pledge to the Parish Office.

### **"FIFTY AND BEYOND" CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Speaking of wrapping up campaigns, our joint SRA/Archdiocesan campaign from last fall and winter has successfully reached 97% of the \$1,000,000 goal - \$973,000 pledged. Wouldn't it be nice to top off this huge campaign with a few more gifts totaling \$27,000, so that we could celebrate hitting the \$1,000,000 mark before the end of this fiscal year, June 30<sup>th</sup> (also the official end of the campaign)? Anybody win the lottery or make a killing on the stock market recently? Maybe you could help us hit the jackpot goal of \$1,000,000. Any gifts from now on will come back to SRA for the necessary maintenance projects for our SRA church, now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday jubilee!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

## SERVERS FOR JUNE 26/JULY 2

### Monday/Tuesday- June 26/27

7:00 am          Joey Raymo                  Lillian Weber

### Wednesday/Thursday - June 28/29

7:00 am          Madalene Cierpiot    Miranda Sullenger

### Friday - June 30

7:00 am          Isabella Pfeiffer      Lucille Schlichting

### Saturday - July 1

7:00 am          Isabella Pfeiffer      Lucille Schlichting

4:30 pm          Alex Atchison                  Flora Borowiak  
Abby Delf

### Sunday - July 2

8:00 am          Lydia Bick                  Anna Mersinger  
Samantha Koziacki

10:00 am          Christian Concepcion    Henry Cyr  
Rory Barnawell

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 25th

8:00 am Jane Bottini  
10:00 am Henry Tepe SI

### Monday, June 26th

7:00 am Ralph Raskas

### Tuesday, June 27th

7:00 am Hodes Family SI

### Wednesday, June 28th

7:00 am Ray Goedeker

### Thursday, June 29th

7:00 am Marcia Matreci

### Friday, June 30th

7:00 am Jane Bottini

### Saturday, July 1st

7:00 am Richard Krus  
4:30 pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 George Maledy  
10:00 Don Deachan

## WEEKEND OF JULY 1/2, 2017

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

### LECTORS:

Helen Doyle          Barb Cramer          Mary Faith Green

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Kathy Steck          Carol Hughes          Mary Dupske  
Pam Hager          Beverly Whitworth    Rosemary Phelan  
Kathe Berger          May 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 17/18, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$5,984.00
Online Giving	\$1,272.00
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,256.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$408,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Total</b>	<b>\$381,393.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 26,607.00</b>

## 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](http://straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving) - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

### 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. 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



### 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.

## 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!!!



### Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 19	Watermelon Festival
Sunday, August 20	Family Mass
Wednesday, August 26	First Day of School
Friday, August 25	Back-to-School Night
Monday, September 4	Labor Day - 8:00am Mass Only
Sunday, September 10	Alumni Mass

### KING'S HOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### 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.



# 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.



### 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.



This week was filled with building for the older kids and science for the younger kids. It was great to see the little ones do experiments in small groups and have so much fun. They made crystals, a wave bottle, a couple of different gardens and they molded bread. The big kids were engineers for the week. They made bridges, catapults, robots, and built with Legos. The best thing with engineering is watching them work together and create designs. The zoo was a big hit because we were able to see a lot of the animals and it wasn't too hot. Thank you and God bless you.



# Week 3

## 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.*



### 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 or emailing Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or [greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net).

## 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.

### 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."

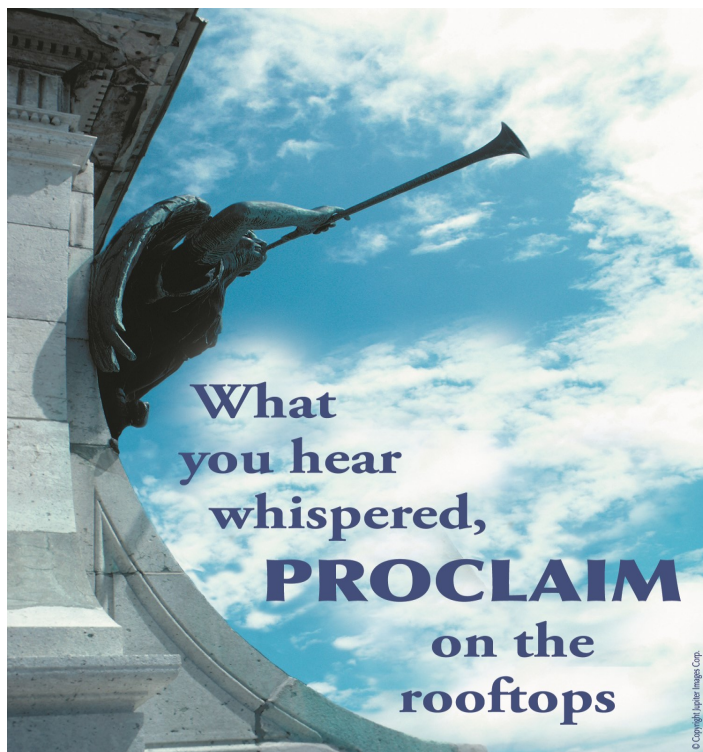
This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by reaching out to neighboring families, providing food and assisting them with rent and utility bills. God bless you for your generosity!

### 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.

## STLYA THEOLOGY ON TAP

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack (four left) – evenings of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: 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.*



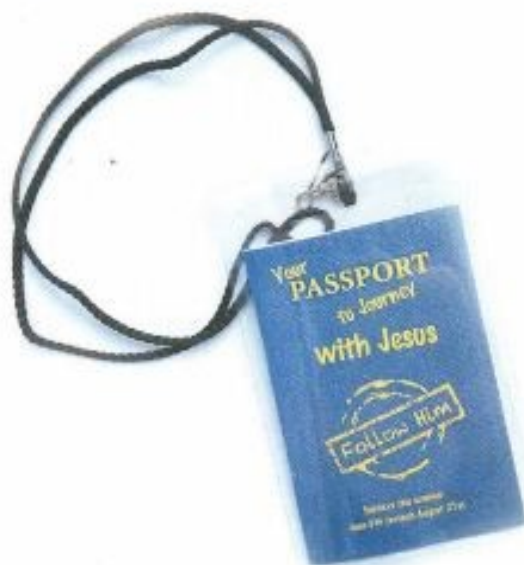
**Journey with Jesus!**

**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!





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

### 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).



## 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).



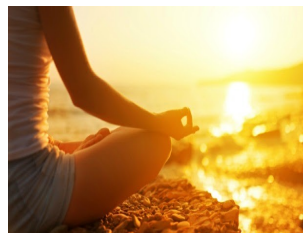
## Saint Louis LIFETEEN

### ATTENTION ALL EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS:

We will NOT be having our regular meeting this week. Instead, we will be joining St. Gabriel the Archangel for its Totus Tuus summer programming on Wednesday, June 28, at 7:30pm at Gabriel House (4711 Tamm). 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)



**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).

