

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,
"This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine
until the day
when I drink it
new in the
kingdom of God."
Mark 14:24-25



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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 J. 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

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straphaelarchangel.org

Facebook
Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

Twitter
@SRAtoday

MyParishApp
Text 'App' to 88202

Monday, June 4th

7:00am - Church	Mass
7:00pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Comm.

Tuesday, June 5th

7:00am - Church	Mass
1:00pm - Raphael Room	Fifty Plus Club
1:30pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Guardian Angel	Women's Faith Prst.

Wednesday, June 6th

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

Thursday, June 7th

7:00am - Church	Mass
2:00 pm - School	Dance Camp

Friday, June 8th

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, June 9th

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

Sunday, June 10th

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
5:00pm- Gym	2-on-2 Tournament



FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Today's Liturgy of the Word reminds us that something unique happened at the Lord's Last Supper with the disciples, and happens here and around the world whenever we share in the Eucharist. Jesus instituted a new covenant, an agreement with his followers, sealed in his Body and Blood given as a sacrifice on Calvary. Every time we celebrate this sacrament, that one-time sacrifice of Christ is made really present again in an unbloody way on our altar. Then the altar becomes more like a table as this sacrifice is offered to us in the form of a covenant meal with bread and wine, now the Body and Blood of Christ, to be shared by all. This covenant meal with the Lord and us means that we are deeply connected not only to God, but to one another in a holy communion. Participating in this sacrament of the Holy Eucharist may be the most glorious event we are ever a part of, and the most challenging.



Don't forget to participate in the Corpus Christi procession immediately after the 10am Mass today (about 11am). Come on back up to church even if you went to Saturday evening Mass or 8am on Sunday. Show your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist by joining in this very old, traditional Catholic practice.

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH COUNCIL – NEW MEMBERS

Recently two names from among five willing candidates were selected randomly after prayer to the Holy Spirit to be the newest members of the SRA Parish Council. The two new members are: Mary Niemeyer and Dan Meshoto. We congratulate them and pray that they will be effective in the ministry of service as Parish Council members.

The three other willing candidates need to be thanked also: Linda Hiette, Tim Hanneke, and Craig Thompson. Especially, we all need to be grateful for the yeoman-like service of the two outgoing members of the council: Greg Divis, who had been President, and Jennifer Delf, who had been secretary. May God bless them and reward them for their faithful service over the last several years as leaders of the Parish Council.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The effective date for the change of pastors at St. Raphael Parish is June 27, 2018. So that means that, sadly, my last weekend at St. Raphael will be June 23rd and 24th, and June 30th and July 1st will be the first weekend here for your new Pastor - Father John Mayo. Plan to welcome him with warm greetings and open arms.

There will be a Farewell Reception for me at 11am (after the 10am Mass) on Sunday, June 24th, in the cafeteria.

SRA PARISH PICNIC – AGAIN THANKS

Everyone who came to our annual picnic as a volunteer and a happy participant needs to be congratulated on another successful parish picnic and fundraiser. We had numerous volunteers and leaders, who in some cases worked all day or even two days. Those coming to the picnic and enjoying themselves amounted to a little larger crowd than in recent years. Finally, the kids on the rides seemed to have more fun than ever.

Without all the bills in and final figures calculated, it looks like we will have a profit of approximately \$12,500. Thanks to all who made this possible.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have.*

SERVERS FOR JUNE 4/10TH, 2018

Monday, June 4th

7:00am William Hotze Andrew Kellar

Tuesday, June 5th

7:00am Rory Barnawell William Hotze

Wednesday, June 6th

7:00am Andrew Kellar Gavin Smith

Thursday, June 7th

7:00am Flora Borowiak Isabella Pfeiffer

Friday, June 8th

7:00am Rory Barnawell Mateo Switzer

Saturday, June 9th

7:00am Alex Atchison Joey Raymo
4:30pm Cate Guenther Gavin Smith
Need 1 Server

Sunday, June 10th

8:00am Rory Barnawell Jack Stein
Samantha Koziacki
10:00am Lydia Bick Flora Borowiak
Andrew Kellar

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00am Thomas Koehler, Sr.
10:00am David Braun

Monday, June 4th

7:00am Don Deachan

Tuesday, June 5th

7:00 am George Maledy

Wednesday, June 6th

7:00am Kate Rannenberg

Thursday, June 7th

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Friday, June 8th

7:00am Cecilia Appolonia Liddy

Saturday, June 9th

7:00am Lucille Karr
4:30pm Clarean A. Huber

WEEKEND OF JUNE 9TH/10TH, 2018

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

LECTORS:

Ron Goedeker Barb Cramer Steve Kratky

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 MAY 26TH/27TH, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 4,703
Online Giving \$ 1,442
Weekly Total Collection \$ 6,145
Weekly Budget Goal \$ 9,000

Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal \$400,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual \$338,419
Shortfall \$ 61,581

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

Online Giving



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul via the Parish Office at 314.352.8100, so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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).



SRA PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT



We are pleased to share that Mary Niemeyer and Dan Meshoto will be joining the Parish Council beginning in June; each will be serving a three-year term. Four SRA parishioners will continue to serve on the Parish Council; they are Terri Borowiak, Pam Hager, Kevin Liddy and Chris Williams.

Leaving the Parish Council after four years of dedicated service are Jennifer Delf and Greg Divis; we are grateful for their valuable contribution.
 SRA Parish Council

ATTENTION, SRA ALUMNI!

SRA is continuing to look for all alumni. Therefore, please send your name, address, and e-mail address to Jennifer Delf. The e-mail address is: alums@strapharelarchangel.org. This is a new e-mail address that will be monitored for updates or you can call the Parish Office.



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 to schedule a tour or receive more information.

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

Visit catholiccomehome.org and click on "parish finder" at the top of the page to locate a Catholic church nearest to your summer destination!



"Prayer is the first 'missionary work' – the first! – that every Christian can and must do, and it is also the most effective, even if this cannot be measured," the pope said May 28. "In fact, the principal agent of evangelization is the Holy Spirit, and we are called to collaborate with Him." *Pope Francis*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

events

Sunday, June 3	Corpus Christi Sunday
Sunday, June 10	Fellowship Sunday
Tuesday, June 19	Servers' Picnic
Sunday, June 24	Father Bob's Farewell Reception

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, June 5th at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. **Bring a friend** and some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.



Every Clip Counts

BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL

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

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH
IN YOUR WILL**

A bequest to St. Raphael can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A bequest is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed.

Our legal title is:
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63109



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us today. Whether you are just having a look or are searching for a place to worship, we are happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please call us at the Parish Office, 314.352.8100, if we can be of help to you or if you would like to become a member of our parish.

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 www.straphaelarchangel.org. Click on the "give" tab at the top of the screen. You will be directed to create an account.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

St. Gabriel parishioner, Carol McKenna, is contacting several parishes in the neighborhood to let them know that she is available to help seniors with household chores such as laundry, cleaning, meal making, shopping or just company. If you know of any senior who is in need of help around the house, please call Carol at 314.821.3232. She also offers cleaning services to anyone in need.



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.

Reminder: Handyman Ministry

Our handyman and SRA parishioner, Mr. Don Anderson, can perform minor repairs, diagnose issues that may require a professional, and provide a second opinion. Labor is provided free of charge. If you have a minor home maintenance need that you can't fix, call the Parish Office and we'll see if we can help.

If you have maintenance skills, would like to be added to our "Handyman" list and donate your time to help a parishioner, let us know; we'd love to hear from you.

Questions? Contact Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net or call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This feast is celebrated in the Latin Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Regarding Maundy Thursday, which commemorates this magnificent event, mention is made that *Natalis Calicis* (Birth of the Chalice), in the Calendar of Polemius (448) for March 24th and March 25th, is in some places considered the day of the death of Christ. This day, however, was in Holy Week, during which the faithful were expected to be occupied with thoughts of the Lord's Passion. However, so many other functions took place on this day that the principal event was almost overlooked. This is mentioned as the chief reason for the introduction of the new feast.

St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium, was born in 1193 at Retines, near Liège. Orphaned at an early age, she was educated by the Augustinian nuns of Mont Cornillon. There she made her religious profession and later became superioress.

Juliana had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament, and always longed for a special feast in its honor. She made known her ideas to Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liège, to the Dominican Hugh, later cardinal legate in the Netherlands, and to Jacques Pantaléon, at that time Archdeacon of Liège, afterwards Bishop of Verdun, and finally Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert was favorably impressed, and, since bishops had the right of ordering feasts for their dioceses, he called a synod in 1246 and ordered the celebration to be held in the following year.

The feast was celebrated for the first time at Liège. Jacques Pantaléon became pope August 29, 1261. The recluse Eve, with whom Juliana had spent some time, and who was also a fervent adorer of the Holy Eucharist, then urged Henry of Guelders, Bishop of Liège, to request the pope to extend the celebration to the entire world. Urban IV published the Bull "Transiturus" (September 8, 1264), in which, after having extolled the love of Our Savior as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, at the same time granting many indulgences to the faithful for attendance at Mass and at the Office.

The death of Pope Urban IV (October 2, 1264), impeded the spread of the festival. Clement V again took the matter in hand and, at the General Council of Vienne (1311), once more ordered the adoption of the feast. He published a new decree which embodied that of Urban IV. John XXII, successor of Clement V, urged its observance.

The feast had been accepted in 1306 at Cologne; Worms adopted it in 1315; Strasburg in 1316. In England it was introduced from Belgium between 1320 and 1325. In the United States and some other countries, the solemnity is held on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.





Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, June 6th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we kick off our summer series, "What I Wish I Knew." Please see saintlouis-lifeteen.org for more information.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 1:00-5:00PM



Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? Join us for a prayerful afternoon where we will explore the benefits of Centering Prayer in ordinary life and experience periods of Centering Prayer practice. The presenters, from Contemplative Outreach-St. Louis, are specially

trained and commissioned in teaching this short introductory course. You don't need to bring anything but a curious mind and an open heart. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Cathy at 314.909.4646 or cmodge@mercycenterstl.org. Workshop fee is \$35.

55 AND OVER? WANT TO HAVE FUN?

Join the St. Dominic Savio VIP Club. The Club meets at 12:30 pm on the 4th Sunday of every month in St. Dominic Savio's school cafeteria. For more information or to make reservations, please call 314.351.4088 or 314.504.6206.

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 <https://stjamessummerfest2018.eventbrite.com>.

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. Tune in to AM 1080 to find out how Catholic radio will change your life.

ROSATI-KAIN SUMMER CAMPS

Kougar Kamps offer your kamper the ultimate summer experience! R-K is offering four weeks of full or half-day summer camps from Monday through Thursday. Our camps are designed to be fun and inspiring, but also engage your daughter in a new interest or sport. Our camps are geared toward third-through-eighth-grade girls and R-K's incoming freshmen. To learn more, go to rosati-kain.org.



ROSATI-KAIN
HIGH SCHOOL

