

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by
appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with
exposition) following 7:00am Mass
concluding at 2:00pm with Benediction

Subsequent Tuesday of each month
(without exposition) 7:30am to 2:30pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six
months prior to the intended date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of

LENT

March 10, 2019



Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12

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.”

CLERGY & STAFF

Fr. John Mayo Pastor
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Finance Council Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322

A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (*here name them*). Amen.

Monday, March 11

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.
7:00pm - Tobias Room Parish Council
7:00pm - Guardian Angel St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, March 12

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
1:30pm - Church Lectio Group
6:15pm - Church Confessions
7:00pm - Church Mass, Devotions, and
Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room Women of Faith

Wednesday, March 13

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room Quilters
6:00pm - Cafeteria Step Class
7:00pm - Parish Office HSA
8:30pm - Gym Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, March 14

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Church Mass
2:00pm - School Dance Class
3:15pm - Art Room Chess Club
7:00pm - Guardian Angel Men's Prayer Group

Friday, March 15

7:00am - Church Mass
2:00pm - Church Stations of the Cross
4:00pm - Cafeteria Fish Fry
7:00pm - Church Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

7:00am - Church Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria Step Class
4:30pm - Church Mass

Sunday, March 17

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK OF LENT

- Sunday, March 10: Confessions 7:30-7:50am, 9:30-9:50am
- Tuesday, March 12: Confessions 6:15-6:45pm, Mass at 7:00pm and reflection and recitation of the Rosary concluding at 8:00pm
- Friday, March 15: Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross



**FRIDAY, MARCH 15
4:00-7:00PM**

Adults

- 2 Piece Cod \$10.00
- Baked Cod \$10.00
- 6 Piece Shrimp \$10.00

Children

- 1 Piece Cod \$ 6.00
- 3 Piece Shrimp \$ 6.00
- Cheese Pizza \$ 5.00

A La Carte

- Piece of Cod \$ 3.00
- Piece of Shrimp \$ 1.00
- Pizza \$ 3.00
- Sides \$ 2.00
- Dessert \$ 1.00

Beverages

- Soda \$ 1.00
- Beer \$ 2.00
- Wine \$ 3.00

Adult Dinners include 2 sides, bread, dessert, soft drink. Child Dinners include 1 side, dessert, soft drink. Sides are Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fries, Slaw, or Apple Sauce.



***Dine In & Carry Out
\$ Cash Only \$***



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Grace Vitale
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

7:00am Marcella Daus
8:00am Bob McBride

Tuesday, March 12

7:00am Jeff Kreitler
8:00am David F. Lunnemann

Wednesday, March 13

7:00am Don Deachan
8:00am Ruthann Alberti

Thursday, March 14

7:00am Lucille Karr
8:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

Friday, March 15

7:00am Daniel Joseph Liddy

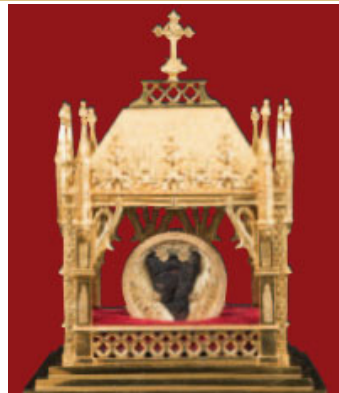
Saturday, March 16

7:00am Bill Goeddel
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Ralph Raskas
10:00am Carolyn Otz

RELIC PILGRIMAGE OF ST. JEAN VIANNEY'S INCORRUPT HEART



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS

4431 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108

Friday, March 15

Mass

12:05 PM

Confessions

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Reflection

3:30 PM

Vespers

5:30 PM

Closing Blessing

6:00 PM

*Public veneration of the relic
will be available following Mass.*

THE VOCATION CHALICE

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.



During that week, the host family will be asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

To learn more about the program, contact a member of the St. Raphael Serra Committee: Barb Cramer, George Kerry, Bob Ahrens, or Bart Saracino.

To sign up for a week, please call Maureen Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or email at reahrens40@att.net.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Ruggeri, mother of parishioners Mike Ruggeri and Joan Ruggeri and mother-in-law of Amy Ruggeri, who passed away on Wednesday, March 6. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SERVERS FOR MARCH 11-17, 2019

Monday, March 11

7:00am Steven Irons Ryan Pinkerton
8:00am Alex Atchison Claire Fuhr

Tuesday, March 12

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez
8:00am Alex Atchison Claire Fuhr

Wednesday, March 13

7:00am Matthew Franz Claire Fuhr
8:00am Addison Berta David Hiatt

Thursday, March 14

7:00am Henry Cyr Justin Wingron
8:00am Addison Berta David Hiatt

Friday, March 15

7:00am Sydney Browning Maggie Ansty

Saturday, March 16

7:00am Mateo Switzer Aidan Switzer
4:30pm Lucas Feldman Jio Raymo
Joey Raymo

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Lydia Eddingfield Brendan Cierpiot
Madalene Cierpiot
10:00am Ethan Bradshaw Avery Bradshaw
Brandon Young

**MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
MARCH 16-17, 2019**

LECTORS

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am
Jerri Blassie Kevin Liddy Steve Kratky

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Steck Carol Hughes Joe Zulich
Pam Hager Kevin Liddy Dan Harbaugh
Kathe Berger Mary Niemeyer Amy Schisler
Gina Horas Mary Reck Anna Skidmore
Brian McCarthy Barbara Cramer

**ARCHBISHOP CARLSON'S
STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure."

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits," the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 3, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (84)	\$ 4,647.00	\$ 174,801.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 33,953.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 60.00	\$ 3,248.00
Building Fund	\$ 230.00	\$ 4,162.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,374.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,492.00	\$ 69,233.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Lifeline Coalition	(\$ 260.00)	
Concern for the Poor	(\$ 20.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,391.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,111.00	\$ 287,592.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 316,000.00
Difference	(\$ 889.00)	(\$ 29,630.00)



jj twig's
PIZZA & PUB
SOUTH HAMPTON

DATE March 21, 2019

WHERE 5600 HAMPTON AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109

Join us at JJ Twigs for the NCAA Basketball watch party from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. All you can eat - buffet style - Pizza, Salad, Beer and Soda for \$20 a person - payment will be collected by SRA volunteers at JJ Twigs. Proceeds go to benefit St. Raphael the Archangel School.

For any questions contact John Meier
@ 314.651.4496
jfmeier333@gmail.com



"If you don't have confidence in Faith, then you might as well not be playing."

We are still seeking sponsors! Also, we need 3 volunteers to help collect money at the door at JJ Twig's. If you would like to add your company logo or your family name to the sponsorship list, and/or volunteer, please call John Meier at 314.651.4496.

Please join us March 30
at the SRA Home and School

Progressive Dinner

Appetizers....Dinner....Dessert....Music

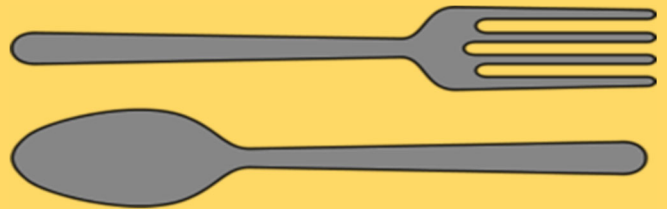
Dessert will be held at the home
of Ray and Mary Anne Braun!

All parishioners and school families are invited.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person
unless you are an appetizer or dinner host.

Reservations are required!
Payment can be sent to the parish office or
school office in care of Jenny Delf.

Don't Miss the Fun!



Are you willing to Host: Appetizer_____ Dinner_____

Are you willing to provide a dessert:_____

Name of Attendees: _____

Address:_____

Preferred Contact:_____

Make Checks Payable to SRA HSA
Questions – HSA@straphaelarchangel.org

LADIES' CLUB DINNER

Join the Ladies' Club on Thursday, March 28, as we dine at River's Edge Social, 6997 Chippewa. We have space reserved starting at 6:30pm. Ladies' Club will pick up the cost of some appetizers, but dinner will be on your own. This event is a week later than normal because of spring break.

We will be hosting a "Share Night" to benefit the **8th Grade Class Mystery Trip and Graduation Night.**
Monday, March 11, 2019
5:00pm - 8:00pm



Members of our group will help serve food!

Of Crestwood
10200 Big Bend Blvd.
Crestwood, Mo. 63122

Come join the fun and help support the **St. Raphael Archangel 8th Grade Class.**

ROSARY RECITATION

Throughout the season of Lent, we will be praying the Rosary at 6:00pm in church. We are asking all members, if possible, to stay afterwards for private prayer, confession, and Mass at 7:00, followed by a short presentation and practice of a traditional Catholic devotion.

Please note, on Tuesday, March 12, the traditional devotion will be the Rosary so the Rosary will be said at the conclusion of the evening.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please consider a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Every gift will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
Thursday, April 25
St. Raphael Gym

We are currently accepting donations of:

Coolers
Luggage
Perfume
Pasta and Sauce
Snack Items
Picture Frames
And Much, Much, More

Items can be dropped off at the parish office or call Rachel Flavin at 314.496.8303 for arrangements for pick up.

LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN MARCH 3 TO MARCH 17, 2019

In 1986, Archbishop John L. May formed the LIFELINE COALITION to raise awareness that pregnancy assistance services are available, to generate new revenue for caregivers, and to expand services to pregnant women. The LIFELINE COALITION, composed of Our Lady's Inn, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Birthright, and Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, provides help for women in crisis pregnancies. More than 10,000 local women and children are helped each year through this ProLife campaign. You will find your LIFELINE envelope in the March packet of envelopes. ALL PROCEEDS from this campaign go directly to aid the people most in need. Please place your envelope in the collection basket.

Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life!
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Please note, this year we will not be sending out parish-wide contribution forms. Please call or email the parish office if you would like to have yours mailed to you.



St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Picnic!!

May 10 & 11

Sponsorship:

Gold: \$500 – Includes business name and logo in large print on t-shirt.

Black: \$250 – Includes business name and logo in medium print on t-shirt.

Family: \$100 – Includes **Family Last Name** & 5 t-shirts

All sponsors will be printed on a t-shirt & banner that will be hung at the main booth.

Name: _____

Level of Sponsorship: _____

Name/Business to appear on t-shirt/banner: _____

Is logo on file? _____

Thank you so much for your support!

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	AXXXL	AXXXXL	TTL
Grey													
White													

Date Due: Friday, March 29

Questions: Terri Borowiak terri.borowiak@gmail.com

FISH FRY LISTING

Friday, March 15

Please plan to attend St. Raphael's only
Fish Fry this Lenten Season!!!!!!

Cod Shrimp Cheese Pizza

4:00 - 7:00pm

Dine In Carry Out \$ Cash Only \$

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on March 21. The speaker will be Dr. Shawn Welch, Associate Professor of Moral Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Dr. Welch's talk is entitled: "Mother Teresa: Our Sister in Christ." The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00am, and Dr. Welch will speak from 8:15am until 9:00am. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30am. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, please see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.



Attention, all high schoolers! Please join us this Wednesday, March 13, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we continue our "Sacrifice" Lenten series. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

JR. CAVS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Saturday, March 16

Grades 6-7
12-1:30 p.m.

Grade 8
2-3:30 p.m.



Bishop DuBourg
Gymnasium
5850 Eichelberger St.

Questions? Contact Ron Turner, 314.422.7609

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



WELCOME TO ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Contact Me

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