

## 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

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

Subsequent Tuesday of each month (without exposition) 7:00am 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

MARCH 18TH, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*Unless a grain  
of wheat dies,  
it remains just a grain  
of wheat*

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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**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Rev. Robert J. Reiker** Pastor  
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**Deacon Ron Holmes** Permanent Deacon  
and Pastoral Associate  
holmes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

**Ty Taylor** Seminarian

**Mateo Salam** Seminarian

**Dr. Nancy Deacon** Music Director  
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**Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager  
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**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
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**Mrs. Amy Ruggeri** Cafeteria Manager

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straphaelarchangel.org

**Facebook**

Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

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@SRAtoday

**MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202



**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, March 19th**

7:30 am - Church	Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm - Tobias Room	School Board
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

**Tuesday, March 20th**

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Church	Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

**Wednesday, March 21st**

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm - Church	Adult Choir
8:30 pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

**Thursday, March 22nd**

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Pre-K Dance
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance
6:00 pm - Church	Confessions

**Friday, March 23rd**

7:00 am - Church	Mass
7:30 am - Church	Eucharistic Adoration
2:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross
2:30 pm - Church	Benediction
7:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 24th**


7:00 am - Church	Mass
7:30 am - Church	Confessions
8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
2:00 pm - Church	Confessions
4:30 pm - Church	Mass

**Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday**

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

## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### LENT IS COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH!



From ashes to lilies – from Ash Wednesday to Easter! The question we all need to ask ourselves is whether or not we are making progress in transforming those ashes – those dead and lifeless parts of our lives – into something that is blossoming and beautiful. How about our prayer lives? Our willingness to discipline some of those out of control parts of our lives? Our generosity to the needy – Jesus' least brothers and sisters?

There are still 10 days of Lent left before we start the Sacred Triduum (holy three days) on Holy Thursday. It is never too late to start or restart our good intentions from Ash Wednesday.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Starting this Saturday, and then Tuesday and Thursday of Holy Week, you will have some extra times to receive the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by confessing your sins, praying your prayer of contrition, receiving absolution from the priest, and doing your penance. What a wonderful way to prepare for Easter! I am sure that our Lord Jesus would love to shower his mercy upon you, especially if it has been a long while since you have gone to confession. To get reconciled with the Lord is definitely more important than spring housecleaning or getting Easter shopping done.

- + Thursday, March 22nd 6:00 - 6:30pm
- + Saturday, March 24th 7:30 - 8:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm
- + Tuesday, March 27th 4:00 - 7:30pm
- + Wednesday, March 28th 7:30am and 8:30am

### HOLY WEEK STARTS NEXT WEEKEND WITH PALM SUNDAY ON MARCH 24-25TH

All three weekend Masses for Palm Sunday will start outside in the plaza in front of church (weather pending) with the Blessing of Palms and the procession into church commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Then we shift moods as we enter into the Liturgy of the Word with the Suffering Servant reading from the Prophet Isaiah and the solemn proclamation of the Passion of Our Lord.

## OUR SRA HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ON PAGE 5 OF THIS BULLETIN

### SRA LENTEN PROJECT – “A ROOF ON IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL”

Thanks to your generosity, we are almost half-way to our goal of \$15,000 to help San Rafael parish in Puerto Rico to replace the church roof so badly damaged by Hurricane Maria in November – we are at \$7,300! Please use one of the envelopes in the pews for your generous Lenten sacrificial offering.

### SRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All current SRA school families should now have their registration forms and registration fee turned in. Now we are accepting new families to register in our school for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Call the School Office for information – 352.9474.

### 50TH JUBILEE OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR SRA CHURCH – SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Archbishop Carlson will celebrate and preach at our 4:30pm Jubilee Mass, followed by a banquet at Kemoll's. Did you get your formal invitation in the mail last week? If not, please call the Parish Office. Do you know any relatives who would like to come? Please invite them. Also any St. Raphael alumni are welcome to make a reservation.

**BAD KNEE NEWS!** I have to report that I partially tore my patellar tendon last week and will probably need surgery to repair it this week. Let's pray that it works and gets me back to full speed soon.

## SERVERS FOR MAR. 19/25TH, 2018

### Monday, March 19th

7:00am	William Hotze	Gillian Neal
8:00am	Avery Bradshaw	Jack Stein

### Tuesday, March 20th

7:00am	Christian Concepcion	Flora Borowiak
8:00am	Cate Guenther	Ellie Guenther

### Wednesday, March 21st

7:00am	Alex Atchison	Mateo Switzer
8:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta

### Thursday, March 22nd

7:00am	Sean Madden	William Madden
8:00am	Anna Mersinger	Joey Raymo

### Friday, March 23rd

7:00am	Andrew Kellar	Gavin Smith
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### Saturday, March 24th

7:00am	Samantha Koziacki	Gillian Neal
4:30pm	Avery Bradshaw	Cate Guenther
	Ellie Guenther	Gavin Smith

### Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday

8:00am	Gillian Neal	Grace Goeddel
	Two Servers Needed	
10:00am	Jack Stein	Three Servers Needed

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 18th

8:00 am Neil Svetanics  
10:00 am Carolyn Otz

### Monday, March 19th

7:00 am Hutton Family  
8:00 am Charles Vego

### Tuesday, March 20th

7:00 am Neil Svetanics  
8:00 am Ruth Ann Alberti

### Wednesday, March 21st

7:00 am Neil Svetanics  
8:00 am Eleanor Rimkus

### Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 am James Haffner  
8:00 am Nancy Holtgrave

### Friday, March 23rd

7:00 am Angeline Corich

### Saturday, March 24th

7:00 am Joseph LaForest  
4:30 pm People of the Parish

## WEEKEND OF MARCH 24/25TH, 2018

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

**LECTORS:**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Ron Goedeker	Barb Cramer	Frosty Hodes
Mary Reck	Joyce Holmes	Linda Hiette

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 10/11TH, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,589
Online Giving	\$ 2,702
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,291</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$305,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual</b>	<b>\$259,945</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 45,055</b>

# ONLINE GIVING



## Lenten Calendar 2018 St. Raphael the Archangel

Weekday Masses 7am Mon - Sat and 8am Mon - Fri  
 Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 4:30 pm  
 Sunday Mass 8am and 10am

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Mar 19</b> 7:30 am Lenten Morning Prayer*	<b>Mar 20</b> 1:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer*	<b>Mar 21</b> 7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer*	<b>Mar 22</b> 6:00 to 6:30 pm Confessions	<b>Mar 23</b>  7:30 am to 2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 & 7:00 pm Stations 2:30 pm Benediction

\* Prayer booklets will be provided

Please consider the SRA Lenten Opportunity, 40acts - Signup at <https://40acts.org/uk>

## Sacred Triduum

### Holy Thursday

March 29th, 2018

7:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." And likewise, the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." Luke 22:19-20*

### Good Friday

March 30th, 2018

7:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

*So, on the cross, his own body took the weight of our sins; we were to become dead to our sins and live for holiness; it was his wounds that healed you. 1 Peter 2:24*

### Easter Vigil

March 31st, 2018

7:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Easter Vigil

*So it is with you, you are distressed now; but one day I will see you again, and then your hearts will be glad; and your gladness will be one which nobody can take away from you. John 16:22*

### Easter Sunday

April 1st, 2018

8:00am and 10:00am Masses

*But the angel said openly to the women, you need not be afraid; I know well that you have come to look for Jesus of Nazareth, the man who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, as he told you. Matthew 28:5-6*

**Confessions heard Tuesday 3/27 at 4:00pm to 7:30pm and Wednesday 3/28 at 7:30am and 8:30am**

## LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN

Our SRA LifeLine Coalition Campaign officially ends as of Sunday, March 18th. However, it is not too late to donate to the effort that supports these ProLife agencies: Our Lady's Inn, Birthright, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund. Just find the LifeLine Coalition envelope in your March packet of envelopes or mark an envelope "LifeLine Coalition" and place it in the Sunday collection. We thank you for contributing to this necessary effort. May God bless you for building the Culture of Life!

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



## 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.

## PTA FUNDRAISER

Help the SRA PTA raise money for the school by shopping at Schnucks!! Every time you shop at Schnucks scan your Schnucks SCRIP card and SRA's PTA will earn 1%-3%!! Pick up your card in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Potts at [maryannet-potts@gmail.com](mailto:maryannet-potts@gmail.com), 314.482.1907, with any questions.



## SRA SUMMER CAMP

St. Raphael Summer Camp is now open for registration. Come join us for A Summer of Fun!! Camp will be held June 4th - July 27th. Camp opens at 7:30am and we offer aftercare until 6:00pm. Come and experience field trips, water Wednesdays, science, cooking and fun all summer!

For further information, please visit St. Raphael's website or contact Molly Indelicato at 314.606.5264 or [indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org).

## 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 [feder-spiel@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:feder-spiel@straphaelarchangel.org) to schedule a tour or receive more information.



Every clip counts

## BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL

Don't forget to save your box tops! The school earns 5¢ for each box top. We earned \$282 since November, thank you! Place all box tops in the marked boxes in the back of church.

# Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 18th	Family Mass and Fellowship Sunday
Friday, April 6th	Mouse Races
Wednesday, April 11th	Confirmation
Thursday, April 19th	Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
Saturday, April 21st	Trunk Sale
Saturday, April 28th	50th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, April 29th	First Communion

## LADIES' CLUB QUARTER AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are currently being accepted for the Quarter Auction scheduled for Thursday, April 19th. We will gladly accept tickets, experiences, gift items, gift cards, wine, jewelry, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the home of Beth Fissel, 6451 Westway, or call Sue Leindecker, 314.308.6968 for pickup.

## NEWS ABOUT BOARD BILL 34

Concerning Aldermanic Board Bill 34, the Buffer Zone at Planned Parenthood: The Bill wanted to establish an 8-foot zone around the PP driveway to prevent ProLifers from interacting with people entering PP.

In an email, perhaps you received one also, Alderman Tom Oldenburg (Ward 16) indicated that he had voted NO during perfection of the bill and plans to vote NO at its final reading. According to his statement, the bill did not have enough AYE votes on March 9th, so it was suspended. The Board will meet on April 16th, perhaps to consider the bill then. Mr. Oldenburg plans to work now on changing the minds of some of his colleagues.

Looks like good news for opponents of BB 34, the Buffer Zone. We hope to keep you posted.

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

**St. Raphael Ladies Club Quarter Auction**  
**Thursday, April 19**

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
 6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109  
 Auction will be held in the school gymnasium

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.**  
**AUCTION STARTS AT 7 P.M.**  
 Auctioneer: Michael Flavin

**GRAB YOUR QUARTERS AND YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR THE LADIES CLUB'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER!**  
 Register online for VIP & Reserved Table at [www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub](http://www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub)  
 Regular paddles - \$5 All-in paddles - \$25  
 Open seating beyond 1st 3 rows. Concessions available for purchase.  
 Outside food and beverage welcome.  
**50/50 & Raffles too!**

#SRASTRONG

## ST. RAPHAEL LADIES' CLUB QUARTER AUCTION THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH 6:00PM

Grab your quarters and your girlfriends and join us for the Ladies' Club's largest fundraiser! Reserve Online at [www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub](http://www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub). VIP Table (\$60) - Includes 8 regular paddles, priority seating, plus extra goodies, limit of 8. Reserved Table (\$40) - Includes 8 regular paddles, second priority seating, limit of 10. Pay-At-The-Door Regular Paddles (\$5).

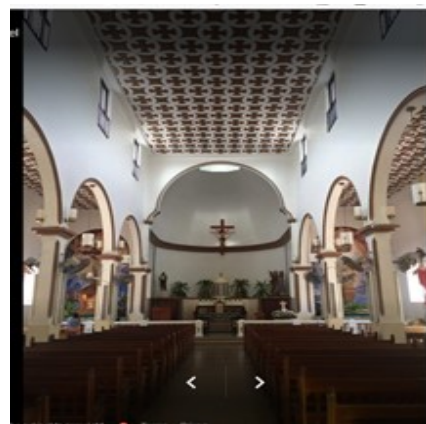
Introducing the All-In Paddle (\$25) - No need to bring your quarters; just raise your paddle for every interested item. Reserved & VIP Table paddles can be upgraded on auction night for \$20. Remaining tables will be open seating. Concessions available for purchase. Outside food and drink welcome. 50/50 & raffle baskets too!

## 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."*

**A ROOF FOR IGLESIA SAN RAFAEL...SRA LENTEN PROJECT**

The photo on the right shows the interior of Iglesia San Rafael before Hurricane Maria’s 155 miles-per-hour winds did her damage...what a beautiful church!



Please help us raise \$15,000 to send to Father Jorge at the San Rafael parish in Puerto Rico to make his repairs.

Thank you for your generosity; please continue to contribute so that we may once again meet our Lenten project goal.

*SRA Parish Council*



**Saturday, April 21st**

**9am – 1pm**

**St Raphael the Archangel Parking Lot**

Great way to get rid of all your unwanted stuff and make a little money in the process!

**Sellers: Pre-register \$15 | Day of Event \$20**

(price is per parking space)

\*Set-up outside at 8:00 AM. Bring your own tables—no electric. Must clean-up after event.

**Buyers: Come out and find some great treasures!!**

All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Celebration and Mystery Trip.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

Early Registration by Monday, April 16:

Complete and return with payment (checks payable to SRA Trunk Sale)

SRA – Trunk Sale

6000 Jamieson Ave

St. Louis, MO 63109

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

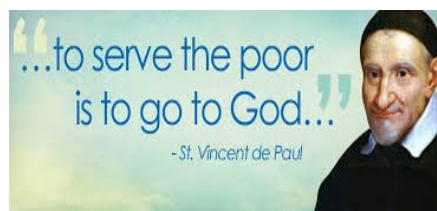
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**DONATIONS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs housewares donations, such as, cookware, pots, pans, and small appliances. Your donations help support our neighbors in need. Donations can be dropped off in the collection bin located on our school parking lot or at any of the eight St. Louis-area St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. Find your nearest thrift store location at [svdpstlous.org](http://svdpstlous.org).

**FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” When you help the poor, you are a true follower of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you place your donation in the collection basket for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that every dollar assists those within our parish boundaries and that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.







## EASTER EGG HUNT

Volunteers are needed to work at this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt is Easter Sunday, April 1st, after the 10:00am Mass. We also need donations of candy, small toys, stuffed animals, etc. Duties include filling and hiding the eggs and assisting during the hunt. To volunteer, please contact Jen Delf at 314.353.5548.

OUR SRA EIGHTH GRADE INVITES YOU TO:




**Friday April 6, 2018**  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm**  
**Races begin at 7:00 pm**

St. Raphael the Archangel Gymnasium  
 6000 Jamieson Ave  
 St. Louis, MO 63109

**Raffles Plinko Chuck-a-Luck**

**Tickets \$20 per person**  
 Ultimate Nacho Bar featuring Beef and Pulled Pork, Beer & Soda Included!

**QUESTIONS: [RSVP@STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG](mailto:RSVP@STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG) OR 314-941-7100 / 314-607-0422**

**Individual Registration \$20    Table of 8 Registration \$160**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return with payment (checks payable to SRA Mouse Races):  
 SRA - MOUSE RACES  
 6000 Jamieson Ave  
 St. Louis, MO 63109



# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

## ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Please join us this Wednesday, March 21st from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we finish our series and join together in prayer and community. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

### COME AND SUPPORT ST. LOUIS LIFE TEEN!

We will be hosting a fundraiser at St. Louis Bread Co. on Chippewa on Monday, March 26th from 4-8pm. Go to [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) to get your electronic flyer or code for online orders.

## EASTER EGG HUNT IN FRANCIS PARK

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST**  
EASTER EGG HUNT BEGINS 11:00AM  
FREE EVENT - NO REGISTRATION  
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES  
BICYCLE HELMET FITTING & SALE  
SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Cori Sallaberry [coricastellano@gmail.com](mailto:coricastellano@gmail.com)



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

We encounter Andrise... Education is the foundation of everything," says Andrise, who's been a first-grade teacher at a small Catholic school for 11 years in northern Haiti. Andrise says the New teaching techniques and resources are changing how students learn—and how teachers teach. "We use poems, dances, songs—all sorts of activities to help the students improve their literacy," she says. And Catholic Relief Services—working with the Catholic Education Commission in Haiti—is leading the way. Every student receives a new workbook to practice reading and writing skills. The new techniques are working: Andrise's classroom is a high-energy place, and the students love school—and her. For a teacher like Andrise, seeing the children grow, not just as students, but as people, is the reason she goes to work each day.

For additional information, go to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

### Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis

Thursday, March 8, 2018 (10:00 AM - 6:00 PM)  
Central Library

St. Louis Public Library, in conjunction with the Communicators for St. Louis Sisters, opens the new exhibit, "Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis," in conjunction with Catholic Sisters Week, which runs annually from March 8th to 14th.

The exhibit, which celebrates 200 years of Catholic Sisters' presence in St. Louis, runs March 3 through April 28th, at Central Library, 1301 Olive Street. The exhibit, located on the Library's Third Floor, is free and open to the public.

The exhibit will feature the work of the Sisters through photos, display of habits, a German prayer book, a bell used to keep people at a distance when a patient suffered from smallpox, the original Rule of the School and Plan of Studies developed by Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat, a trunk used while traveling on missions and much more.

