

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) 7:00 am 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

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MARCH
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2018

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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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**

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, March 26th

7:30 am - Church	Lenten Mrng. Prayer
6:00 pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
6:45 pm - Cafeteria	2nd Gr. Cub Scouts
7:00 pm - Parish Office	St. V. de Paul
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, March 27th

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Church	Lenten Evng. Prayer
7:00 pm - Raphael Room	Knights of Columbus
7:30 pm - Church	South City Men's Recollection

Wednesday, March 28th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Lenten Evng. Prayer
7:00 pm - Church	Adult Choir
8:30 pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 am - Church	Lenten Mrng. Prayer
2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Pre-K Dance
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance
6:00 pm - Church	Confessions
7:00 pm - Church	Mass - Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30th

7:00 am - Church	Lenten Mrng. Prayer
8:00 am - Church	Eucharistic Adoration
2:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross
2:30 pm - Church	Benediction
3:00 pm - Church	Passion of the Lord
7:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31st Easter Vigil

7:00 am - Church	Lenten Mrng. Prayer
8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
9:00 am - Church	R.C.I.A. and Server Practice
7:00 pm - Church	Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunday and Egg Hunt

8:00 am - Church	Mass
10:00 am - Church	Mass and Egg Hunt
7:30 pm - Gym	Berns Bball. Game

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM!



Today we begin Holy Week by remembering both how Jesus' final week began with a great public demonstration of acclaim and ended with his death on the cross. The triumphant entry into Jerusalem, with Jesus riding on a donkey, was a prophetic sign that mocked the processions of great Roman generals and emperors. Jesus would be no military hero, but rather a spiritual messiah and savior of his people.

Palm Sunday morphs into Passion Sunday as we read the dramatic account in Mark's Gospel of how Jesus has chosen to save us through his horrific suffering and gruesome execution on the cross.

During this Holy Week, take time to recall and enter into the mystery of our Catholic faith – Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection as our way to salvation. We must strive to follow Jesus' example of dedication, trusting that our commitment to God will be matched by an even more unswerving fidelity of God to us.

The first sacred day of the Triduum is Holy Thursday, when the Church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his apostles and the institution of the Eucharist. This liturgy is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed the disciples' feet and commanded us to serve one another in similar ways. The Eucharist is followed by a solemn procession to the side altar where adoration begins and continues until midnight, as we watch and pray with Jesus during the time of his agony in the garden.

Good Friday, the second day of the Triduum, is the only day of the year on which Mass is not offered. The altar is bare and we proclaim the Passion from John's Gospel. Then we prayerfully venerate the Cross, pray for everyone in the world, and receive Holy Communion in a very simple manner.

The great Easter Vigil is the climax of the Sacred Triduum on Holy Saturday evening. This echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ at dawn with the Easter liturgy. We celebrate the Paschal Mystery – the passage from death into life. We are saved by Christ, our Passover Lamb, who gave his life to free us from eternal death and rose from the dead to give us eternal life. We are drawn into this Paschal Mystery by our Baptism and sharing in the Eucharist.

Don't be left out! Join us for all three moving celebrations in the Sacred Triduum!

EASTER MASSES: SATURDAY 7:00PM (EASTER VIGIL) AND SUNDAY AT 8:00AM AND 10:00AM

THREE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

+ Holy Thursday for Catholic Relief Services. Bring your CRS Rice Bowl or the envelope in your packet. Also you can make your offering for our SRA Lenten Project to help rebuild San Rafael Church in Puerto Rico.

+ Good Friday for the Holy Land. Pope Francis asks us to support the Christians in the Holy Land and to maintain the shrines and churches on the holiest of sites as a witness of our solidarity with the Church in the land where Jesus lived and died and rose to new life.

+ Easter, second envelope for Regina Cleri. Help to support retirement center for St. Louis priests.

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK – BE SPIRITUALLY PREPARED FOR EASTER!

Tuesday, March 27th, 4:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 28th, after 7am Mass and after 8am Mass



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
Mar 26 7:30 am Lenten Morning Prayer*	Mar 27 1:30 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer*	Mar 28 7:30 am Confessions 8:30 am Confessions 7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer*	Mar 29 Holy Thursday 7:00 am Lenten Morning Prayer* 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mar 30 Good Friday 7:00 am Lenten Morning Prayer* 3:00 pm Passion of our Lord 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

William C. "Bill" Goeddel

November 30, 1937 to March 17, 2018

Words cannot describe the impact that Bill Goeddel had on St. Raphael the Archangel Parish and School. Bill and his "forever" bride Peggy were staples at everything SRA. Bill and Peggy were married in the original Saint Raphael the Archangel Church (current gym) on October 22, 1960. Together, they shared their faith with their parish in so many ways.

Bill was a faithful Men's Club member serving as Treasurer for many years. He was a dedicated money counter every Monday until an illness several years ago set him back. He was chairperson of the ACA for years and many of us still remember how persistent he was. You could never say "no" to Bill. Bill and Peggy even joined the CYC group as chaperones on a pilgrimage to Rome in 2010.



Before his illness, Bill and Peggy attended the 7:00 am Mass together every morning. They helped to form the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club at the Bread Co. and the once-a-month Tuesday Breakfast Club at Chris' Pancake House. The two of them always worked to bring parishioners together in any way possible.

Bill and Peggy volunteered for any task in the parish before anyone else even knew there was a need.

Please pray for Bill and the repose of his soul and keep Peggy and their family in your prayers as they mourn this great loss. We are a better parish because of the hard work and dedication of Bill Goeddel.

Contributions to St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic School or St. Mary's High School greatly appreciated. Special thanks to his many loving caregivers over the past years.



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 maryannetpotts@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.

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 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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 5, 2018

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

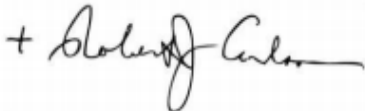
On Good Friday, March 30, 2018, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Places, but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities. In addition, the collection supports liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs.

It is important that we assist in providing care for the Christians living in the Holy Land.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 30.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

WEDDING BANNS I

There is a promise of marriage between Lauren Palazzolo and Zachery Richardet to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

SUNDAY READINGS-BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. Studying the Bible provides us with a firm foundation in God's truth.

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

“Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” This Communion prayer will have a more special meaning for the parishioners of Iglesia San Rafael when they have a roof over their beautiful church.

We are making progress because of your generosity, but time is running out and we still need your financial help to meet our \$15,000 Lenten project goal.

Thank you, 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 8th 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: _____

Phone#: _____

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

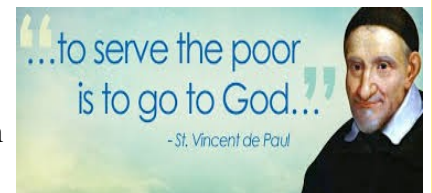
Grab your quarters and your girlfriends and join us for the Ladies' Club's largest fundraiser! Reserve Online at www.ticketor.com/sraladiesclub. VIP Table (\$60) - Includes 8 regular paddles, priority seating, plus extra goodies, limit of 8. Reserved Table (\$40) - Includes 8 regular paddles, second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

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. V. de Paul has been able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting numerous families, providing food, and assisting with utility and rent bills.





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 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 28th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we prepare for Holy Week and the holiest days of our year. Please see 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 to get your electronic flyer or code for online orders.

ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

SLHNA is accepting application for the 2018 scholarship. Three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$600 will be awarded. Application deadline is Friday, April 27 and requires submission of a 3rd Qtr/2nd Trimester report card. Applicants must be an 8th grade student, legal dependent of a SLHNA member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills. For more information, please go to: stlhills.com, membership/benefits category.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior.

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASSES
KPLR CHANNEL 11 AT 6:30AM
KTVI CHANNEL 2.2 AT 9:00AM

ONLINE VIDEO
Heartofthenation.org

Diaper Drive

Weekends of March 17-18 through Easter

Drop off at the rectory or the church vestibules.

Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the **Respect Life Office**.

Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in our area. Please be generous.

HEALTH FAIR

HOSTED BY
THE ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
CANCER COMPANIONS SUPPORT GROUP



All are welcome!

Vendors When

CHIROPRACTOR
YOGA PRACTITIONER
FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE DOCTOR
PERSONAL TRAINER
HEALTHY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
BEAUTY PRODUCTS
AND SO MUCH MORE!

APRIL 7, 2018
10:00AM - 12:00PM
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL CAFE
4711 TAMM AVE

For more information or have a booth
Judy Hunter, Parish RN
(314) 353-6303 or hunterj@stgabrielstl.org

