



# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2017  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

### WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am  
Monday through Saturday 7:00 am

### 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

### COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office.

*Gracious and compassionate  
God, as we journey through  
Lent, we continue to seek you.*



## CLERGY & STAFF

<b>Rev. Robert J. Reiker</b>	Pastor
	Reiker@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Deacon Roger Kreitler</b>	Permanent Deacon
<b>Deacon Gerald J. Geiser</b>	Retired Deacon
<b>Deacon Ron Holmes</b>	Permanent Deacon and Pastoral Associate
	holmes@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Dr. Nancy Deacon</b>	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Diane Halbert</b>	Parish Office Manager
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Mickey Janos</b>	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mr. Robert Schlueter</b>	Maintenance
<b>Mr. Josh Knauer</b>	Maintenance
<b>Mrs. Kim Vangel</b>	School Principal
	vangel@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Linda Mechler</b>	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Mrs. Amy Ruggeri</b>	Cafeteria Manager
<b>Mr. Bill Cremers</b>	Seminarian
<b>Parish Office</b>	314.352.8100
<b>School</b>	314.351.7477

### Facebook

Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School

### Twitter

@SRAtoday

### MyParishApp

Text 'App' to 88202

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, March 27th

3:10 pm - Cafeteria	Girl Scouts
6:00 pm - Tobias Room	Finance Council
6:30 pm - Church	Arch. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:00 pm - Conference Room	St. V. de Paul

### Tuesday, March 28th

1:30 pm - Angel Room	Bible Study
5:30 pm - Gym	Softball
7:00 pm - Angel Room	Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm - Church	Weekly Rosary Ret.
7:30 pm - Raphael Room	Wild Goose Prst.

### Wednesday, March 29th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
3:15 pm - Church	Schola Rehearsal
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Boy Scouts
7:00 pm - Church	Choir

### Thursday, March 30

2:00 pm - School	Dance Class
6:30 pm - Conference Room	Auction Adv. Panel
7:00 pm - Gym	Town Hall Meeting

### Friday, March 31st

2:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross
3:15 pm - Tobias Room	Marian Award
4:00 pm - Gym	Mouse Races Setup
7:00 pm - Church	Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 1st

8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30 pm - Gym	Mouse Races

### Sunday, April 2nd

10:00 am - Church	R.C.I.A.
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

### SRA 2017 LENTEN PROJECT – “BUY-A-VAN” FOR THE QUEEN OF PEACE CENTER

Halfway through Lent, the “gas gauge” for our Buy-a-Van project is not even one quarter full towards our goal of \$20,000. The Queen of Peace Center is acknowledged as the most effective treatment center in St. Louis for women with addictions to drugs and alcohol. The Center is a key part of the Catholic Charities network for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

As Catholics we are called upon by the Lord to do prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent. This SRA Lenten Project enables us to take care of some of our Lenten responsibilities and to make a big difference in helping people in our own city. Our SRA Parish Council decided this year to reach out to a local need for our Lenten project, rather than looking somewhere out of the country. So this is our chance to help some St. Louis folks.

The Queen of Peace Center uses the van to pick up women and their little children from several Catholic Charity residences scattered around town, and bring them to the Center at Newstead and Maryland Aves. But the current van appears that it will not run much longer. A new passenger van will make sure that these mothers and children can continue to participate in the treatment and training programs at the Queen of Peace Center.

Take home one of the special envelopes in the pews and place it in the collection next week with your generous offering, or use our online giving site.



### STEW- ARDSHIP – WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT?

“Stewardship” is the religious belief that God, as our creator and our Lord, has given us everything we have in our lives – it all belongs to God. Thus, he has given us the responsibility to use wisely what he has given for the good of his Kingdom here on earth. That means we are “stewards” or caretakers of what we have, not the real owners free to do whatever we want with whatever we have. A key part of being a good “steward” is to respond to our God who is asking that we return a portion of our gifts in gratitude for all we have been given – especially our valuable time and our considerable talent.

Next weekend, after consulting with our SRA Finance Council, I have invited the director of the Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese to speak to us about “the Stewardship of our Time and Talent.” Mr. Dave Baranowski is an outstanding lay leader in our Archdiocese and has been given the responsibility and challenge of guiding all St. Louis parishes to live a life of Christian stewardship. He will help us learn how we can effectively offer to the Lord some of our time and talent, and how we can get more spiritual benefit from the giving of time and talent that we already extend here at St. Raphael Parish.

**SERVERS FOR MARCH 27 - APRIL 2**

**Monday –Tuesday March 27/28**

7:00 am Madelene Cierpiot C. Concepcion  
 8:00 am Jane Dubbert Spencer Willmann

**Wednesday-Thursday 29/30**

7:00 am Joseph Cyr Henry Cyr  
 8:00 am Andrew Borowiak Flora Borowiak

**Friday March 31**

7:00 am Rory Barnawell Kristin Nienhaus

**Saturday April 1**

7:00 am Rory Barnawell Kristin Nienhaus  
  
 4:30 pm Grace Goeddel William Hotze  
 Mady Shine

**Sunday April 2**

8:00 am Natalie Davis Abigail Stein  
 Mackenzie Sampson-Walk  
  
 10:00 am Gillian Neal Isabella Pfeiffer  
 Sam Schicker

**WEEKEND OF APRIL 1 & 2**

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

**PRIEST:**

Fr. Bob Reiker      Fr. Bob Reiker      Fr. Bob Reiker

**LECTORS:**

Ron Goedeker      Barb Cramer      Steve Kratky

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Helen Doyle	Lorraine Gurley	Mary Dupske
Bob Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Rosemary Phelan
Maureen Ahrens	Vicki Winter	Tom Yehlen
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Dennis Matreci
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Carolyn Skidmore
	Tony Mariani	Greg Divis
		Karen Divis

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 26th**

8:00 am Joseph Cross SI  
 10:00 am Carolyn Otz

**Monday, March 27th**

7:00 am Bart Saracino  
 8:00 am Judy Svetanics

**Tuesday, March 28th**

7:00 am Paul Boschert  
 8:00 am Donald Gralike

**Wednesday, March 29th**

7:00 am Gubser Family  
 8:00 am George Lucariello

**Thursday, March 30th**

7:00 am Dolores M. Sherwood  
 8:00 am Ralph G. Raskas

**Friday, March 31st**

7:00 am Robert Gage

**Saturday, April 1st**

7:00 am Jane Bottini  
 4:30 pm Regina Holdenreid

**Sunday, April 2nd**

8:00 People of the Parish  
 10:00 Thomas J. Koehler

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 18/19, 2017**

Sunday Collection	\$4,873.75
Online Giving	\$1,155.00
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,028.75</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
Tuition Assistance	\$ 150.00
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$302,132.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$312,000.00</b>

Online Giving: To access our Online Giving Portal, go to [straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving](http://straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and believe. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families by providing food, utility assistance and rent. Thank you!





# A Night at the SRA Mouse Races

## Saturday, April 1, 2017

Benefitting the SRA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Beer and Soda  
Provided!  
Raffle Prizes!



**Location: St. Raphael Gym**  
6000 Jamieson Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63109

**Doors open at 6:30**  
**Races begin at 7:00**

**Coolers and Food welcome**

Contact: Jess at lenzenjm@gmail.com

**\$15**  
per Person  
**\$150**  
per Table  
Checks payable to SRA

Table Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amt Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are men of faith and action with charity as our first principle. Each year charitable donations have reached \$181,000,000 with 73,500,000 hours of service nationwide. We support a Culture of Life through many initiatives such as providing ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers, resulting each year in saving 3,000 babies from abortion. We are a supporter of the Special Olympics and have provided over 40,000 wheelchairs to the American Wheelchair Mission. The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center has been created with over \$7,000,000 of support from the Knights of Columbus. These are just a few of the deeds. If you would like to learn more or join the Knights of Columbus, please contact Bob Ahrens 314.353.8444 or Matt Borowiak 314.351.0606.

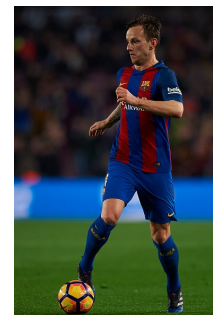
### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER MEETING

#### TOWN HALL FORUM

St. Raphael the Archangel Gymnasium  
**Thursday, March 30th-**  
**6:30pm**

Featured Keynote Speakers:  
Jim Kavanaugh  
MLS2STL Vice President

Dave Peacock  
Executive Committee Member





# 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

### THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, Mar. 27th	Tues., Mar. 28th	Wed., Mar. 29th	Thurs., Mar. 30th	Friday, Mar. 31
Nachos Supreme	Pepperoni Pizza	Baked Potatoes & Chicken Nuggets	Creamy Chicken & Rice	French Toast Sticks



Volunteers are needed to organize this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Duties include someone to act as the Easter Bunny (Parish Office will rent the costume), collecting plastic eggs and candy. Also collected are new stuffed animals or toys for prizes. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

#### **OUTDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM**

There will be an outdoor soccer program for boys and girls of our SRA Parish, ages 5 - 12. The program will begin in early April and be held at Lutheran South High School. For more information, please call Marty at 314.393.1164.



#### **MEMBERS OF THE BISHOP DuBOURG ACADEMY OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

Congratulations to SRA alumni: back row - Ryan Lampe ('16), Henry LeGrand ('13); front row - Amy Marshall ('13), Ben Khotsyphom ('16) and Mary Nelson ('15).

## St. Raphael Preschool Is Now Enrolling! Updated Information!

St. Raphael School offers a Preschool Program for three- and four-year olds. We provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children can learn, grow, and play together. Full-time and part-time options are available. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year began on January 30, 2017. For more information, please contact **Chris Federspiel** at 314.352.9474 or [federspiel@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:federspiel@straphaelarchangel.org).

- Tuition is paid monthly, regardless of a child's absence due to illness or holidays.
- Price includes morning and afternoon snack, but does not include lunch. Full Day preschool children may choose to buy a hot lunch for \$2.00 per day on days when lunch is served to grade-school students.
- Families with multiple children in St. Raphael the Archangel preschool may be eligible for a 10% discount off the preschool tuition rates.
- Payment is to be made through FACTS Automatic Withdrawal.
- After care is 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.



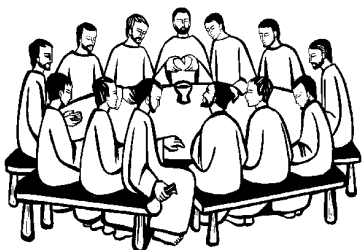
### St. Raphael the Archangel Holy Week - Paschal Triduum

#### RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)

Saturday, April 8, 2017, On the Hour at 10:00 AM and at 11:00 AM and at 3:00-4:20 PM

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 6:40-7:00 AM; 7:30-8:00 AM, 8:30 AM (Open ended), & 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 4:00-6:00 PM



#### HOLY THURSDAY

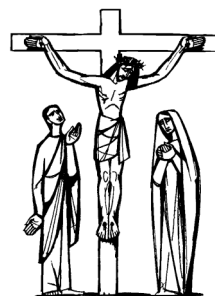
April 13, 2017

7:00AM Morning Prayer (NO MASS)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 PM-12:00 AM Adoration at the

Altar of Repose



#### GOOD FRIDAY

April 14, 2017

7:00 AM Morning Prayer (NO MASS)

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

#### EASTER VIGIL

April 15, 2017

7:00 AM Morning Prayer (NO MASS)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Service and Mass



#### EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

8:00 AM Easter Mass

10:00 AM Easter Mass





# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at  
2:00pm and 7:00pm



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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Sat. April 1    | Mouse Races                  |
| Sun. April 9    | 1st Communion Bow Sunday     |
| Thurs. April 20 | Ladies' Club Quarter Auction |
| Sat. April 22   | Disc Golf Tournament         |
| Sun. April 23   | Confirmation Bow Sunday      |
| Wed. April 26   | Confirmation                 |
| Sun. April 30   | 1st Communion                |

## THE WILD GOOSE PROJECT DVD SERIES

Join us every Tuesday evening of Lent, 7:30pm in the Tobias Room, to continue the Wild Goose DVD series, which brings us to a better and deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit desires to work in our lives. You are welcome to jump into the series at any time, even if you have not attended the first weeks. There is no cost and no study guides are necessary. Just come with an open mind and open heart. Everyone is welcome!

Questions, call Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304.

## 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).

A colorful poster for a quarter auction. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a purple and white checkered top and a purple skirt. She is pointing towards the right. The background is light blue with purple and yellow speech bubbles. The text in the purple bubble reads "St. Raphael Ladies Club Quarter Auction". The text in the yellow bubble reads "Thursday, April 20". Below this, in a blue bubble, is the address "ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109" and the location "Auction will be held in the school gymnasium". Below that, in red text, are the times "DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M." and "AUCTION STARTS AT 7 P.M.". Below that, in black text, is "Auctioneer: Michael Flavin". At the bottom, in red text, is "GRAB YOUR QUARTERS AND YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR THE LADIES CLUB'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER!". Below that, in blue text, is "Open seating, no reservations needed. Bidding paddles are \$5 each. Concessions available for purchase. Outside snacks and beverages welcome." At the bottom, in red text, is "50/50 • MYSTERY RAFFLE • DOOR PRIZES". At the bottom left is a logo for the St. Raphael Ladies Club (SRLA) featuring a cross and an open book, with the text "#SRASTRONG" below it.





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St. Raphael's Parish and School

# Buy-a-Van

## 2017 Lenten Project For Queen of Peace Center

We are inching very slowly to our \$20,000 goal so that we can buy a van for the Queen of Peace Center. Let's not disappoint the women and children who can benefit from this new van.

- In the past five years, over 100 babies have been born at Queen of Peace Center and over 90% have been born drug-free.
- Across all programs, Queen of Peace Center served almost 1,900 people in 2015, including 600 children.
- 240 families received family therapy.
- 1,100 people received housing services.
- 100% of children enrolled in Queen of Peace Center's daycare program displayed kindergarten readiness.

This Lenten project is so worthy of our financial support...please help us make this a reality.

### SECOND ANNUAL SRA DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pack 500, through the SRA Men's Club, is running the Second Annual SRA Disc Golf Tournament at Willmore Park on April 22.

Here is the website for registration - <https://sites.google.com/site/sradiskgolf/>

In addition, if you are interested in being a Tournament and/or a Hole sponsor, here are the available levels:

- Hole sponsor: \$100 (18 available, ad in program and sign at hole)
- Silver sponsor: \$500 (ad inside cover, sign at registration, 4 discs and one team registration)
- Gold sponsor: \$1000 (ad on back cover, sign at registration and hole 8, 4 discs, two team registrations)

Checks can be made to Pack 500 and given to Tom Finan. Registration for the tournament is open now. Please spread the word by sending the link to anyone outside of the parish who might be interested. Last year's event was a blast; let's make this one even more successful.



### LOCAL PARISH FISH FRIES

Epiphany of Our Lord, 6596 Smiley  
 Immaculate Conception-Maplewood, 4240 Anna  
 Our Lady of Sorrows, 5831 S. Kingshighway  
 St. Anthony, 3135 Meramec  
 St. Gabriel, 6303 Nottingham  
 St. James the Greater, 1360 Tamm Ave.  
 St. Joan of Arc, 5821 Pernod  
 St. Justin Martyr, 11914 Eddie & Park  
 St. Mark, 8300 Morganford  
 St. Mary Magdalen, 4924 Bancroft  
 Seven Holy Founders, 6737 S. Rock Hill

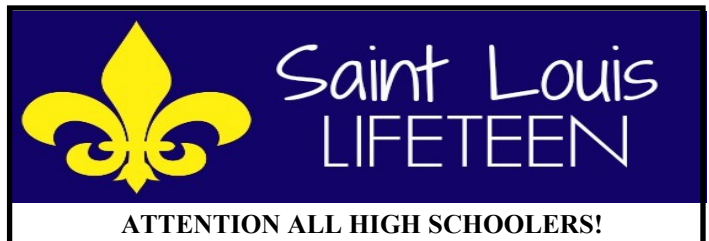
### ST. LOUIS HILLS SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association is accepting applications for the 2017 SLHNA Student Award for scholarship, leadership and service in school, church and community. Three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$600 will be awarded. The application deadline is Monday, April 24, and requires submission of a 3rd quarter/ 2nd trimester report card.

The applicant must be an eighth grade student, the daughter/son/legal dependent of a St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills. The applicant's family must have a current history of membership in SLHNA including 2017. The scholarship award is for the freshman year of high school only; it is non-renewable. For more information and an application, go to <http://stlhills.com>, membership/benefits category.

### ST. PATRICK CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

St. Patrick Center needs move-in kits, mattresses and frames to get people settled into housing. For more information, contact Katie Joseph at 314.802.1976 or [kjoseph@stppatrickcenter.org](mailto:kjoseph@stppatrickcenter.org).



### ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Join us this Wednesday, March 29, as we continue journeying through Lent by finishing our series on Jesus' presence in the sacraments. As always, we will meet from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.



We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent?

For more information, ideas and suggestions, please visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org>.

### Pitch Hit & Run Saturday April 1 10:00am to Noon

Open to Ages 7-14 (Girls-Softball, Boys-Baseball)  
 Participation is Free Birth Certificate Required

- PITCH - Throw strikes to a target
- HIT - Hit from a stationery tee for distance & accuracy
- RUN - Sprint from 2nd Base to Home for time

KOC Council 12323  
 St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 9740 Sappington Rd.

Contact Dennis Daniels at 314.337.1534 or [ddaniels@movewithplatinum.com](mailto:ddaniels@movewithplatinum.com) or visit [mlb.com/phr](http://mlb.com/phr).

### CATHOLIC SINGLES ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is hosting a softball league in April and a singles dance in May. Interested? Contact Gina at [ginananny@yahoo.com](mailto:ginananny@yahoo.com) for information.

## Information Page

St Raphael the Archangel

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Date: March 22, 2017

Pages Sent: 10 pages not including two pages of ads

Contact: Parish Office 314.352.8100

Special Instructions: