

### 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

#### EUCHARISTIC 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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Come,  
Holy  
Spirit!

### 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  
reiker@straphaelarchangel.org

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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  
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**Mrs. Mickey Janos** Admin. Assistant  
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**Mr. Robert Schlueter** Maintenance

**Mr. Howard Adams** Maintenance

**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

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**Mrs. Amy Ruggeri** Cafeteria Manager

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**MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, May 21st**

3:15 pm - Cafeteria	K-1 Girl Scouts
6:00 pm - Guardian Angel	Protecting God's Chld.
7:00 pm - Tobias Room	School Board
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

**Tuesday, May 22nd**

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
6:00 pm - Gym	School Performance
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Raphael Room	Knights of Columbus
7:30 pm - Guardian Angel	Women's Faith Prst.
7:30 pm - Church	Men's Recollection

**Wednesday, May 23rd**

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

**Thursday, May 24th**

7:00 am - Church	Mass
8:00 am - Church	Mass

**Friday, May 25th**

7:00 am - Church	Mass
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**Saturday, May 26th**

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

**Sunday, May 27th**

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



## FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

### FEAST OF PENTECOST – TODAY – THE “BIRTHDAY” OF THE CHURCH!

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, came upon the Apostles and all the early disciples of Jesus, and the Church was begun. And it is going strong twenty centuries later. However, each and every member is called upon to continue the work of the Apostles to spread the Good News about Jesus and the saving power of his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Pope Francis is insistent on the belief that each baptized and confirmed Catholic is called by the Lord to be a “missionary disciple,” that is someone who is still learning about the Catholic faith and who is willing to accept the “mission” of teaching it to others by words and actions.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH

As I announced a couple of weeks ago, I am being transferred. Now I can announce that I will become the new pastor at St. Bernadette Parish in Lemay, next to Jefferson Barracks Park and National Cemetery.

The new pastor at St. Raphael will be Father John Mayo, who has been pastor at Holy Rosary Parish, in Warrenton, MO. Our transfers will be effective sometime in late June.

Change of the status quo is often difficult, but it is also a time of new opportunity and growth. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our St. Raphael Parish and the dozens of other parishes across the Archdiocese that will be experiencing a change in priest personnel in June. Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds and enliven our souls with your gifts!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SRA 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018!

This is a huge first step along the road of becoming educated and prepared for life. We applaud your success here at our St. Raphael the Archangel Grade School. And we thank our outstanding parents and faculty for a job well done. All of our graduates are heading to the high school of their choice.

### MESSAGE FROM PUERTO RICO AND FATHER JORGE AT SAN RAFAEL PARISH

*Dear Father Bob, Greetings from San Rafael Parish! In the name of our Parish we want to give you thanks for the donation made to our community. I ask Mrs. Mariluna (with the Diocese of Acevedo) to help me write down a thanks message, but she is full of work, so I'll try to do the best with my limited English. Last week we started some repair of our chapels (San Rafael Parish has 8 chapels or missions outside of our town). The donation from SRA will be used in Saint Joseph Chapel. That one suffered a lot of damage on the roof, and the repair has begun at a \$59,000 cost, so the donation will be helpful. Sincerely in Christ, Father Jorge*

Some photos that Father Jorge sent will appear on our webpage and Flocknote.

### A NEW MINISTRY AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH

One of the members of our SRA ProLife Committee decided, after the recent Trokey tragedy, to use her talent and training to help young mothers in our parish. Mrs. Elena Switzer is creating a “New Moms Network” to offer support and resources to parents before and after having a new child.

The volunteers could offer a friendly phone call or home visit, offer a meal or a small gift basket, or whatever seems to be needed at the time. If you would like to provide a meal, be a prayer partner, help provide diapers, babysit, or just visit new parents, contact the Parish Office.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.*

**SERVERS FOR MAY 21/27TH, 2018**

**Monday, May 21st**

7:00am William Hotze Gavin Smith  
8:00am Avery Bradshaw Joey Raymo

**Tuesday, May 22nd**

7:00am Flora Borowiak Henry Cyr  
8:00am Rory Barnawell Andrew Kellar

**Wednesday, May 23rd**

7:00am William Hotze Mateo Switzer  
8:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Jack Stein

**Thursday, May 24th**

7:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick  
8:00am Christian Concepcion Samantha Koziacki

**Friday, May 25th**

7:00am William Hotze Mateo Switzer

**Saturday, May 26th**

7:00am Jack Stein Need 1 Server  
4:30pm Flora Borowiak Isabella Pfeiffer  
Rory Barnawell

**Sunday, May 27th**

8:00am Alex Atchison Henry Cyr  
Gavin Smith  
10:00am Joey Raymo Jack Stein  
Mateo Switzer

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 20th**

8:00 am Mary Hill  
10:00 am Marcia Matreci

**Monday, May 21st**

7:00 am Mary Brassil  
8:00 am Don Deachan

**Tuesday, May 22nd**

7:00 am Richard Krus  
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

**Wednesday, May 23rd**

7:00 am Sharon Backer  
8:00 am Sr. Suzanne Hulford, O.P.

**Thursday, May 24th**

7:00 am Michael Moore  
8:00 am Matt Trokey

**Friday, May 25th**

7:00 am Neil & Judy Svetanics

**Saturday, May 26th**

7:00 am Gertrude Mauvan  
4:30 pm Wayne Prenger

**WEEKEND OF MAY 26/27TH, 2018**

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

**LECTORS:**

Laura Geiser                      Lorraine Gurley                      Denise Howard

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Kathy Steck                      Carol Hughes                      Joan Billing  
Pam Hager                      Kevin Liddy                      Ted Green  
Kathe Berger                      Mary Niemeyer                      Mary Faith Green  
Nancy McCarthy                      Joyce Holmes                      Barbara Favre  
Gina Horas                      Mary Reck                      Heather Hays  
Brian McCarthy                      Barbara Cramer                      Fred Hodes  
Steve Kratky

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 12/13TH, 2018**

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,894
Online Giving	\$ 1,687
<b>Weekly Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,581</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal</b>	<b>\$382,000</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual</b>	<b>\$325,678</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 56,322</b>

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

**Online Giving**



### MANY THANKS FOR THE PROLIFE RESPONSE

Many thanks to all of you who donated to the SRA Mother's Day Shower to benefit Our Lady's Inn. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver many packages to the Inn, including some diapers from the Deacon Diaper Drive. Supporting Life, God's first and greatest gift, should be a real priority for us who profess to believe in the Lord of Love who has given us every good thing we have. May God bless and keep all of you.  
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

### FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially to those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. V. de Paul envelope will help the poor in our neighborhood to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

### PICNIC WINNERS!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Quilt: Dan Simpher

First Place Raffle: Jim Walsh  
Second Place Raffle: Tom Long  
Third Place Raffle: Lee Borowiak

### 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."*

### PICNIC SIGNS

If you took home a picnic sign to advertise SRA's picnic, please return it to school, the parish office, or the home of Michael and Rachel Flavin, 5914 Jamieson. The signs are not dated so we would like to use them again in the future.

### PICNIC DINNER CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

After 10 years of organizing the Chicken and Pork Steaks Dinners on the Saturday night of the picnic, we are hanging up our aprons. We are looking for a few people or one or two couples to take this over. What's involved? Ordering the Hodak's chicken, making sure all the supplies are purchased for the dinner, picking up the chicken the day of, and organizing the kitchen help.

Did we mention it is a ton of fun? If you are interested, please let the Parish Office know. We will be happy to assist the new chairpersons next year.

Mark and Lisa Mitchell

### "MY MINISTRY" WEEKEND MAY 26TH AND 27TH

By sharing our time and talent, we become a stronger parish family. On a monthly basis, the SRA Stewardship Committee selects a parish organization to feature at the weekend Masses. Representatives of that committee will share how the giving of their time and talent enriches their own lives.

At the weekend Masses of May 26th and 27th, representatives of the SRA Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be featured. This is part of the ongoing "My Ministry Sunday" initiative of the Stewardship Committee.





It's almost time for Summer Camp!

**Come join us for A Summer of Fun!! St. Raphael Summer Camp is now open for registration.**

Camp will be held June 4th - July 27th.  
Camp opens at 7:30am and we offer aftercare until 6:00pm.

St. Raphael is known for its great summer camp program! Come and experience it yourself. Camp features 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).

### **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](mailto:federspeil@straphaelarchangel.org) to schedule a tour or receive more information.



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May 14, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A well formed Catholic is a well informed Catholic.

Each year the Archdiocese of St. Louis provides people with the information to lead them to an encounter with the Lord by promoting the faith through radio advertisements, billboards and digital advertising, along with support of parishes, schools, and ministries.

Your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign will help the church's efforts to spread the truth over all modern communications platforms, and will assist parishes like Ste. Genevieve to spread the Truth through Mass to the home bound.

**I ask you to prayerfully consider furthering Christ's saving message with a donation to the Catholic Communications Campaign the weekend of May 19-20.** With your generosity we can make the Church's communication efforts more vibrant as we help others encounter Jesus Christ and His Church. I invite you to visit [www.archstl.org/ccc](http://www.archstl.org/ccc) to get involved in spreading the Truth, through giving your email address, donating and following the archdiocese on social media.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
 Archbishop of St. Louis

# CHRISTIAN MEDITATION DEMYSTIFIED

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This workshop will confront myths about meditation, hear what wisdom literature says, allow you to discover your personal practice, and empower a life of regular meditation with God. **Cost for the program is \$60. To register, visit [ai.edu](http://ai.edu) or call 314.256.8800.**



Aquinas Institute of Theology | 23 S. Spring Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63108

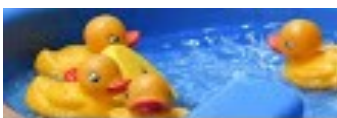
# events

Sunday, May 20th  
Monday, May 28  
Sunday, June 3

8th Grade Graduation  
Memorial Day  
Corpus Christi Sunday



## SRA PICNIC 2018!





**MAYOR TAYLOR in Concert**  
 at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center  
*with special Guest Thayne Bradford*  
 Please Join us Saturday, June 9, 2018  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



**Tickets must be purchased in advance:**  
 General Seating: \$25  
 Friend of Mercy Center: \$50 -

*(Friends Ticket includes Preferred Seating for the concert and 2 drink tickets to the wine and cheese reception following.)*

Everyone is welcome to a Reception following the concert - cash wine bar in our Heritage Lounge

*(note: no food or drink is allowed in the Chapel)*

The concert will be held in the Chapel at Mercy Center  
2039 North Geyer Road, Frontenac, MO 63131

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org) or by sending a check payable to Mercy Conference and Retreat Center to the address above - Attn: Sandy Meyer.

If you have questions regarding the online registration process, please contact Sandy Meyer at 314.966.4686 or [smeyer@mercycenstl.org](mailto:smeyer@mercycenstl.org)

*Lydia Ruffin, Charlie Pfeffer, and Mike Tiefenbrun create a sumptuous stew of traditional styles, from jazz to folk to spirituals, and a generous dash of original material. Lydia and Charlie have been singing together for more than 30 years, and their voices blend like a salve for the soul. Mike Tiefenbrun's bass stirs the rich sound, along with Charlie's mandolin and Lydia's guitar and ukulele. Mayor Taylor is American roots music at its finest - a vocal and acoustic feast. Mayor Taylor Live, a double disc CD, was released in 2016.*

CDs will be available for purchase the night of the concert.

This event is a fundraiser benefiting Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, so we may continue to provide hospitality and programs to all our guests no matter their income limitation, and is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas South Central Community

COME  
  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
 FILL THE HEARTS  
 OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
 AND KINDLE IN THEM  
**THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.**  
 SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
 AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
**AND YOU SHALL RENEW**  
 THE FACE OF THE  
 EARTH.

**ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES**

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:00pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road.

At this meeting, Attorney Matthew Kallial will give a brief presentation on legal rights including, but not limited to, wills and trusts with a question and answer period afterward. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people.

For more information, please call Pat Lynch at 314.537.5930, Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733, or Jan Inman at 314.892.6933 for our support group.

**MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER**

*Here is what's going on at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, Missouri:*

**Marianist  
 Mission Retreat**

June 1 - 2

**Can lay people live out the  
 Marianist mission? Yes!**

**Martha and Mary  
 Women's Retreat**

June 2 - 3

**Do you have time  
 to sit with Jesus?**

For more information, please call 636.938.5390.



## Saint Louis LIFETEEN

### ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, May 23 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we gather for an XLT. It will be a night of prayer, praise, and fun! Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

## Attention Singles!

Mid-life Singles (Mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved; you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit [reflectretreat.com](http://reflectretreat.com), email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com) or call 314.283.0044 for details.



### Theology on Tap Summer Series – "The Summer of Love"

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack – six nights of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and August 14<sup>th</sup>. All talks will be held at 7 PM at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. This year's theme is called "The Summer of Love" and each talk will focus on different aspects of relationships and the Gospel of love. Email [stlya@archstl.org](mailto:stlya@archstl.org) or call 314.792.7008 for more information.

### 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>.



Contemplative Leaders in Action

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year program that cultivates Ignatian spirituality and leadership in young professionals in their 20's and 30's. Participants join a vibrant, faith-filled community of peers committed to becoming leaders in their fields and finding God in all things. To learn more about the program, visit our website at [www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply](http://www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply). There are two remaining information sessions on May 23 and June 14 at Boileau Hall on St. Louis University's campus. The sessions begin at 6:30pm. Email [tauffenberg@contemplativeleaders.org](mailto:tauffenberg@contemplativeleaders.org) with any questions.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST QUARTER AUCTION

Saturday, June 2

4200 Delor St.

2:00pm Doors Open

4:00pm Fried Chicken Dinner

In-house Poker Run

Questions: Jody at 314.481.8996

## Covenant Network

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life, listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Live programs include Called to Communion, the Journey Home, the Daily Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314.752.7000. Catholic Radio on Covenant network is listener supported.

