

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 27, 2018

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



**CONGRATULATIONS ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
2018 GRADUATES!**

Class of 2018

Grace Goeddel – Cor Jesu Academy
Elizabeth Guenther – St. Joseph's Academy
Annie Higgs – Ursuline Academy
Isabella Hogrebe – Cor Jesu Academy
Jenna Holik – Granite City High School
Sylvester Hotze – St. John Vianney High School
Ardian Hoxhaj – St. Louis University High School
Elizabeth Hurley – Nerinx Hall High School
Benjamin Kremer – Chaminade Preparatory High School
Sean Madden – St. Louis University High School
William Madden – St. John Vianney High School
Anna Mersinger – Cor Jesu Academy
Gillian Neal – St. Joseph's Academy
Maximus Sarich – St. John Vianney High School
Lucille Schlichting – Nerinx Hall High School
Gabriana Smith – Ursuline Academy
Miranda Sullenger – Nerinx Hall High School
Andrew Thompson – St. Louis University High School
Hannah Trachsel – Nerinx Hall High School
Katelyn Trim – Bishop DuBourg High School

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Reiker	Pastor
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Msgr. Dennis Stehly	Priest-In-Residence
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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
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Howard Adams	Maintenance
Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
	hayes@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Amy Ruggeri	Cafeteria Manager

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straphaelarchangel.org
Facebook
Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish and School
Twitter
@SRAtoday
MyParishApp
Text 'App' to 88202

Monday, May 28th

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, May 29th

1:30 pm - Tobias Room	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30 pm - Guardian Angel	Women's Faith Prst.

Wednesday, May 30th

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 31st

6:00 pm - Tobias Room	Liturgy Committee
7:00 pm - Church	Contemporary Music

Friday, June 1st

7:00 am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, June 2nd

7:00 am - Church	Mass
4:30 pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00 am - Church	Mass
10:00 am - Church	Mass-Corpus Christi
5:00 pm - Gym	2-on-2 Tournament



FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY – TODAY

Trinity Sunday celebrates the most basic mystery of life. The whole universe can be understood as the expression of the Trinity in time and space. We ourselves are invited to share deeply in the life of the Trinity itself through the sacrament of Baptism.

What does it mean to mark ourselves “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” – the three persons of the Holy Trinity of God? Normally our liturgical prayers are offered to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

We are called by Baptism to become a part of this deeply connected community of three persons in one. Let us commit to worship faithfully and devoutly the Holy Trinity of God.

MEMORIAL DAY – TOMORROW

We find it natural to remember those who have died. The custom of honoring ancestors by decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition. In our country, the specific origin of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, is unclear. After the Civil War, America felt a need for a civic, patriotic ceremony to honor the recent military dead at the many cemeteries. After World War I, the day expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day, May 30th, became a national holiday by an act of Congress; it is now celebrated on the last Monday of May.

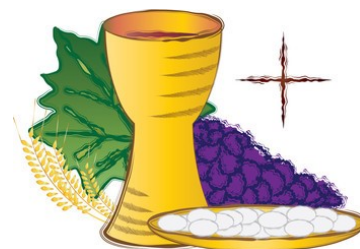
On this day to remember military personnel who died in combat in the service of our country, I encourage you to come to the Eucharist, this Monday at 8:00am, May 28th, for a special Mass to remember the dead. I am sure all of us know someone who has died in combat in war. Personally I had three college schoolmates who died in the Vietnam War; I always remember them. Make the beginning of this “holiday” a “holy day” by coming to church to pray for the dead!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

- + **Monday, Memorial Day, only 8am Mass** (NO 7am Mass)
- + Tuesday through Saturday, only 7:00am
(NO 8am Mass Tues.- Thur. this week with school out.)

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

- + Monday through Saturday, **only 7am Mass**
(No 8am Mass all summer until the school children come back in August.)



NEXT SUNDAY – FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

To honor the sacred mystery and gift of the Holy Eucharist on this feast day, you are invited to come to the 10am Mass next Sunday and participate in the traditional Corpus Christi Procession after Mass (from 11am to maybe 11:30am). This is a great tradition at St. Raphael Parish and many parishes. The liturgical ministers and choir will accompany the Blessed Sacrament being carried to two outside shrines on the parish grounds: first, on the steps of our gym facing Jamieson and then to the front of the rectory on Bishops Place. Then we process back into church. At each of the three stops we have a benediction (blessing) with the Blessed Sacrament, along with traditional hymns and prayers. Come join in this very old Catholic custom.

Our SRA First Communion Class is especially invited to walk in procession as a group in their First Communion outfits.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.*

SERVERS FOR MAY 28TH/JUNE 3RD, 2018

Monday, May 28th

8:00am Lydia Bick William Hotze

Tuesday, May 29th

7:00am Rory Barnawell Flora Borowiak

Wednesday, May 30th

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Mateo Switzer

Thursday, May 31st

7:00am Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick

Friday, June 1st

7:00am Henry Cyr William Hotze

Saturday, June 2nd

7:00am Alex Atchison Isabella Pfeiffer
4:30pm Rory Barnawell Lydia Bick
Gavin Smith

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00am Henry Cyr Joey Raymo
Samantha Koziacki
10:00am Corpus Christi Mateo Switzer
Henry Cyr Jovie Mersinger
5 More Servers Needed

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 27th

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Lawrence Matreci

Monday, May 28th

8:00am Hodes Family SI

Tuesday, May 29th

7:00 am Ralph & Agnes Hager

Wednesday, May 30th

7:00am Gene Farrar

Thursday, May 31st

7:00am Dorothy Wamser

Friday, June 1st

7:00am Mary Jo Trokey

Saturday, June 2nd

7:00am Trokey Family
4:30pm People of the Parish

WEEKEND OF JUNE 2ND/3RD, 2018

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

LECTORS:

George Kerry Kevin Liddy Dennis Matreci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Bob Ahrens Lorraine Gurley Joe Zulich
Maureen Ahrens Sue Lawton Dan Harbaugh
George Kerry Amy Ruggeri Amy Schisler
Margie Auer Rosita Koehler Anna Skidmore
Matt Fuhr Christy Connor
Tony Mariani Kerry Deacon

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 19/20TH, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,701
Online Giving	\$ 1,895
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 6,596
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$391,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$332,274
Shortfall	\$ 58,726

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

Online Giving



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. This month, through your gifts, the Society brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting local families, providing food, paying utilities, rent and others bills. Thank you!

DONATE FOR A NEIGHBOR

Help those in need within our parish and neighborhood, regardless of faith, by making a monetary gift to our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference, or by donation clothing or household goods to a SVdP thrift store or the collection bin on our parking lot. For more information on how you can make a difference in the loves of others, contact the Parish Office or visit svdpstl.org. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to serve those in need.

Helping Neighbors Starts at Home

“MY MINISTRY” SUNDAY 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 and time and talent enriches their own lives.

At this weekend’s Masses, 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.



Every clip counts

BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL

Don't forget to save your box tops! The school earns 10¢ for each box top. We have earned \$782 so far this school year; thank you! Place all box tops in the marked boxes in the back of church.

Thanks to all who have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you still have your pledge card, please turn in the card to the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection. Those who have not yet contributed will be contacted by mail - please be generous.

Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The ACA Committee

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.

SUMMER CAMP



COME JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!!!

HAVE FUN ALL SUMMER WITH S.R.A STARTING JUNE 4TH – JULY 27TH. EXPERIENCE FIELD TRIPS, SWIMMING, SCIENCE, AND COOKING, WITH OUR FUN AND EXPERIENCED STAFF.

MOLLY INDELICATO :314-606-5264
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 to schedule a tour or receive more information.

Glennon Sunday

Where Faith and Healing Unite



June 3, 2018



Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual Glennon Sunday appeal, supporting the patients and families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. In the early 1950's general Catholics in our community raised the funds to build the hospital - marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of St. Raphael the Archangel to partner with us by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 2 -3. Your gift makes a difference for the children in our community and around the world.

On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith, and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon, regardless of their family's ability to pay. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others

**DON'T FORGET MASS WHILE
ON VACATION...
CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.ORG
PARISH FINDER**

Visit catholiccomehome.org and click on "parish finder" at the top of the page to locate a Catholic church nearest to your summer destination!

NEW AND EXPECTANT PARENTS NETWORK

As a ProLife parish community, some parishioners are looking into ways to support new and expectant parents at St. Raphael as they prepare for the birth of their child and beyond. If you are interested in helping with this outreach by preparing a meal, making a phone call or making a home visit after the birth, please contact Elena Switzer at 314.920.7851 or edsqrd@yahoo.com.



Prayer for Memorial Day

*God of power and mercy,
You destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and
wipe away our tears, that we
may all deserve to be called your
sons and daughters.*

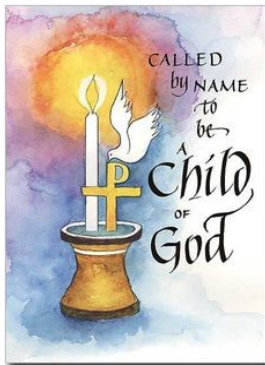
*Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom
of justice and peace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Field Day





Congratulations to the newest member of the church, **Josephine LoBello**, daughter of John and Stacy LoBello. Josephine was baptized on May 20, 2018.

May God always bless the LoBello family.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Konroy who passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018. His funeral Mass was held at St. Raphael on Saturday, May 26 at 11:00am. Please pray for his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed; may they rest in peace. Amen.



Monday, May 28
Sunday, June 3

Memorial Day
Corpus Christi Sunday

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Help the SRA HSA raise money for the school by shopping at Schnucks!! Every time you shop at Schnucks scan your Schnucks SCRIP card and SRA's HSA 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 maryan-netpotts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907, with any questions.

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.

JUNE 1-2, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WOMEN LIVING THEOLOGY

REDEMPTION IN THE FEMININE BODY OF CHRIST

FEATURED SPEAKER: SR. KATHLEEN MCMANUS, O.P.
Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Portland

Cost: \$120 (includes lunch & parking); after April 30: \$150

Registration: Visit the bookstore at ai.edu or call 314.256.8804

Final Registration Deadline: May 15, 2018

Location: Aquinas Institute of Theology—23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

LIMITED FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE.





Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

**ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS**

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00pm at Bishop DuBourg for our **SUMMER KICKOFF!!!!** Please see 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, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call 314.283.0044 for details.



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
QUARTER AUCTION**

IHM Parish invites you to their Quarter Auction on Friday, June 1! Doors open at 6:30pm and auction begins at 7:00pm.

Soda and water available for sale, but feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks. Paddles cost \$5.00.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER SUMMER FEST

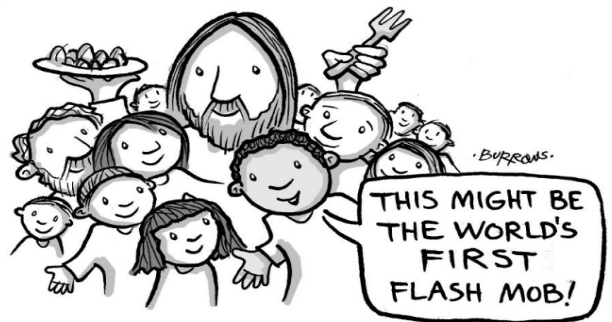
Do you remember when Teen Town was the place to be in St. Louis? If you do, please join us at St. James Summer Fest - Teen Town Revisited, on Saturday, June 16th, on the parking lot of St. James; bring lawn chairs. Music starts at 7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of music featuring Rockin' Chair and Danny Liston 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>.

L'ARCHE ST. LOUIS

L'Arche St. Louis is seeking an **Awake Overnight Assistant** for an in-care home for developmentally disabled clients. This is a part-time job, Fridays and Saturdays during the summer. Competitive wage. For more information, please call Andy at 314.405.8025 or apply online at larchestlouis.org/were-hiring.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

St. Gabriel parishioner, Carol McKenna, is contacting several parishes in the neighborhood to let them know that she is available to help seniors with household chores such as laundry, cleaning, meal making, shopping or just company. If you know of any senior who is in need of help around the house, please call Carol at 314.821.3232. She also offers cleaning services to anyone in need.



Jesus came home with his disciples.
Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible
for them even to eat. Mk 3:20

