

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



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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Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Howard Adams	Maintenance
Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
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@SRAtoday

MyParishApp

Text 'App' to 88202



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, May 7th

3:10 pm - Cafeteria	6th Gr. Girl Scouts
6:30 pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Cub Scouts
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel	History Society
7:00 pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Meeting
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, May 8th

1:30 pm - Parish Office	Bible Study
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00 pm - Gym	Town Hall Meeting
7:30 pm - Guardian Angel	Woman's Faith Prst.

Wednesday, May 9th

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 10th

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Pre-K Dance
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Book Club
7:30 pm - Guardian Angel	Men's Prayer Group

Friday, May 11th

7:00 am - Church	Mass
5:00 pm - Parish Grounds	Parish Picnic

Saturday, May 12th

7:00 am - Church	Mass
10:15 am - Parish Grounds	Mass
11:00 pm - Parish Grounds	Parish Picnic
4:30 pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, May 13th

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



FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL PARISH PICNIC – THIS COMING WEEKEND – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 11TH & 12TH

Come on up for fun and games, food and beverages, barbecue and music, and rides for all the kids (and those who still want to be a kid at picnic time). Invite your extended family and all your friends and neighbors to join you. Where can you find better company and such a good get-together? Plus there is Hodak's chicken on Saturday evening!

Buy the carnival ride armbands at the Parish Office this week and save. Even if you can't join us, take a chance for the big 50/50 Drawing on Saturday at 9pm, and for the Handmade Quilt Raffle.

SRA PARISH "TOWN HALL MEETING" – THIS TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 7:00PM

The purpose of the meeting is to update you on the current status of parish finances and school enrollment. There will also be an update on the "Fifty & Beyond" capital campaign and the ongoing projects for the church and school buildings. All members are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SRA PARISH FAMILY FOR A GREAT CELEBRATION FOR THE 50TH JUBILEE OF OUR PARISH CHURCH!

Last Saturday, Archbishop Carlson graced us with his presence at our 4:30pm Jubilee Mass and then at the Saturday banquet at Kemoll's at the Top of the Met. All of us enjoyed having the Archbishop to celebrate with us, as we did with him.

A big "Thank You" to our SRA music ministry people, led by our Music Director, Nancy Deacon, for the really fine liturgical music that made the Jubilee Mass very special! Also thanks to our nine servers for the Mass who did a superb job.

Dianne Berns and Maureen Ahrens deserve a huge round of applause for the many hours of planning and work that went into the Jubilee banquet, especially handling all the invitations, reservations, and table seating. And thanks to Deacon Ron for the attractive design, layout, and printing of all the Jubilee materials.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – TODAY (AND NEXT WEEKEND)

For our ACA speaker from the Archdiocese this year, we are delighted to have Mrs. Theresa Ruzicka, the Director of Catholic Charities, who will speak at all our Masses.

The message of Jesus is not really complicated. Not always easy, but not complicated: Love God and one another as He has loved us. And in this kind of love we will find joy, and that joyful giving will bear much fruit. The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, Tell Your Story features story after story of the bold witness of generosity and mercy, sacrifice and charity, love and joy. Please take a moment and go online to see the stories of love and joy at archstl.org. You can also tell your story, using [#catholicstl](https://twitter.com/catholicstl). And please consider a generous gift to the ACA after Mass today. Our parish volunteers will be in the back vestibule of the church for your convenience. Or you may mail in your ACA pledge card from home to the Parish Office.

Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal directly impact people who are in need. Ministries and agencies that receive support are able to: extend a wide range of services through Catholic Charities, offer support to archdiocesan high schools and grade schools and their students, help young people and old people, support priests and deacons, and aid so many ministries that help parishes and the community. Just read over the ACA brochure in the pews.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *No one ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.*



SERVERS FOR MAY 7/13TH, 2018

Monday, May 7th

7:00am	William Hotze	Gavin Smith
8:00am	Avery Bradshaw	Isabella Pfeiffer

Tuesday, May 8th

7:00am	Christian Concepcion	Mateo Switzer
8:00am	Andrew Kellar	Joey Raymo

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
8:00am	Rory Barnawell	Isabella Pfeiffer

Thursday, May 10th

7:00am	Flora Borowiak	Henry Cyr
8:00am	Jack Stein	Mateo Switzer

Friday, May 11th

7:00am	William Hotze	Gavin Smith
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Saturday, May 12th

7:00am	Lydia Bick	Flora Borowiak
4:30pm	Rory Barnawell	Avery Bradshaw
	Isabella Pfeiffer	

Sunday, May 13th

8:00am	Cate Guenther	Andrew Kellar
	Christian Concepcion	
10:00am	Lydia Bick	Gavin Smith
	Jack Stein	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 6th

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Matt, Mary Jo & Taylor Rose Trokey

Monday, May 7th

7:00 am Neil Svetanics
8:00 am Lorraine Sullivan

Tuesday, May 8th

7:00 am Hodes Family SI
8:00 am Paul Krienke

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00 am Lynn Parker
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Thursday, May 10th

7:00 am Sharon Backer
8:00 am Fr. Tom Kopp SI

Friday, May 11th

7:00 am Ahrens & Brassil Families SI

Saturday, May 12th

7:00 am Neil Svetanics
10:15 am People of the Parish
4:30 pm Margie Tepe

WEEKEND OF MAY 12/13TH, 2018

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

Bob Ahrens	Amy Ruggeri	Linda Hiette
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EUCHARISTIC 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 APR. 28TH/29TH, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,017
Online Giving	\$ 1,507
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 8,524
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$364,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$310,672
Shortfall	\$ 53,328

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

Online Giving





**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SRA YOUNG PEOPLE
ON MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018**

Left to right: Principal, Julie Hayes; Pastor, Fr. Bob Reiker; Teacher, Mark Messmer

LADIES' CLUB - BUNCO!

Join the Ladies' Club for Bunco on Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. No prior experience necessary. Bunco is a dice game of chance, requiring you to move throughout the game. Great for meeting new people!

Dinner and drinks provided. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share.



This beautiful, handmade quilt will be raffled off at the closing of the Parish Picnic on Saturday, May 12th. Be sure to get your tickets turned in! Or, if you need tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 314.352.8100.



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.



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.

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 maryannetpotts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907, with any questions.

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.

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.



Tuesday, May 8th	Parish "Town Hall" Meeting
Fri./Sat., May 11/12th	Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 13th	SRA ProLife Shower
Friday, May 18th	Graduation Dinner
Sunday, May 20th	8th Grade Graduation



"From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us."

Pope Francis

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Now that we have entered the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother, everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Office, for a video series which explains the Catholic truths about Mary, her place in salvation history, and the church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic tradition. The series is based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book, *Hail, Holy Queen* and is narrated by Matthew Leonard, Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304.

ATTENTION, SRA ALUMNI!

SRA is continuing to look for all alumni. Therefore, please send your name, address, and e-mail address to Jennifer Delf. The e-mail address is: alums@strapharelarchangel.org. This is a new e-mail address that will be monitored for updates or you can call the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO ST. RAPHAEL PARISH MEMBERS AND SCHOOL FAMILIES SRA PARISH "TOWN HALL MEETING" TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 7:00PM IN THE GYM

The purpose of this meeting is to share information about the current situation of our parish finances, including our Sunday offertory and parish budget trends, and also our school enrollment trend, with a view toward a necessary long-range vision and planning process.

Also, there will be an update on the "Fifty & Beyond" capital campaign income and the ongoing projects for the church and school buildings.

All SRA parish members and SRA school families are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Father Bob Reiker, Pastor

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, “This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you.” By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

SHOP FOR A NEIGHBOR

The Society thrift stores help those in need. But did you know your purchases help the Society as well? Each and every purchase helps support vital programs that help those in need throughout the St. Louis area. Plus, you can find great bargains and plenty of things for upcycling at one of eight locations. Visit svdpstl.org to find a store location close to you. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing person-to-person service to those in need. *Helping Neighbors Starts at Home.*

ANNUAL SRA MOTHER’S DAY SHOWER

It's that time of the year again, time for the SRA Mother's Day Shower to benefit Our Lady's Inn. As you know, Our Lady's Inn shelters women in crisis pregnancies and their children. These women choose Life rather than abortion and need assistance in coping with life during a difficult time. Please help those in need by donating some of the items listed below:

Diapers	Paper Products: Kleenex,
Cereal	Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Deodorant	Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
Baby Products	Shampoo and Body Wash
Juice	

Please place your donations in the playpens located in the front vestibule or near the parking lot door on Saturday, May 12th or on Sunday, May 13th. We will deliver all items to Our Lady's Inn after the 10 am Mass on Mother's Day. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity. May the Lord bless and keep all of you!

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway. If you have not already been contacted, please get your card at the front vestibule of the church on the weekends of May 5th and 6th or May 12th and 13th.

Thank you for your past support! The Parish ACA Committee

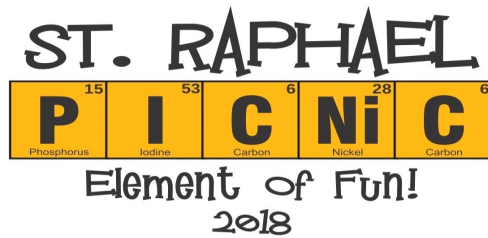
JUST LISTENING: “LISTENING AS THE ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE” WORKSHOP

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
Saturday, May 12, 2018
2039 N. Geyer Road
9:00am - 1:00pm

This workshop is free of charge. Seating is limited and registration is required. For more information and/or to register, please go to mercycenterstl.org.

55 AND OVER? WANT TO HAVE FUN?

Join the St. Dominic Savio VIP Club. The Club meets at 12:30 pm on the 4th Sunday of every month in St. Dominic Savio’s school cafeteria. For more information or to make reservations, please call 314.351.4088 or 314.504.6206.



JOIN US!!!

BBQ - MUSIC - RIDES - GAMES

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH 5 - 10 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 11 AM - 9 PM

MORNING OUTDOOR MASS SATURDAY 10:15 AM

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT AND 50/50 DRAWING SATURDAY 9 PM

SATURDAY MENU 4 - 7 PM

**HODAK'S CHICKEN DINNERS
CHICKEN STRIPS - PORK STEAKS
CHEESY POTATOES - COLE SLAW
GREEN BEANS - APPLE SAUCE
ROLLS - DESSERT**

RETURN QUILT & 50/50 CHANCES TO PARISH OFFICE OR MAIN BOOTH ON PICNIC DAYS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR: PLANTS FOR THE PLANT BOOTH

RIDE ARMBAND PRESALE - PURCHASE AT PARISH OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 30TH

Friday Only: Armband presale price is \$35 and good from 5-10 pm. (New!)

Saturday Only: Armband presale price is \$35 and good from 11 am-9 pm.

A Combined Day: Friday (5-10 pm) and Saturday (11 am-9 pm) armband presale price is \$55. Armbands are encouraged to be purchased presale—this will save time and \$\$ for you the day of the picnic!

Prices will go up to \$40 for Saturday only or Friday only, and \$60 for combined day armbands if purchased on picnic days! Individual ride tickets will not be sold presale - they may be purchased on picnic days. Individual ride ticket prices are \$2.00 each. Most rides will take one ticket, but some may take two tickets.

Parish Office hours are 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Fridays.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers and 8th graders! Please join us this Wednesday, May 9th, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we continue our series on the Holy Spirit and talk about what it means to be able to share our faith with others. Please see saintlouis-lifeteen.org for more information.

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

"A Grillin' Good Time"



Stop by for **FREE Hamburgers, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Chips and Soft Drinks.**
Prepared and Served by the



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COUNCIL 12323 - ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

In Appreciation of Your Support and Patronage FREE ADMISSION!

Participate in:

- Free Door Prizes
- Cash payout to the 50/50 Raffle
- Drawing for Raffle Prizes
- Great Food, Music, and much more!



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(About 1 mile east of Lindbergh Blvd)

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>.

ST. MATTHIAS 10TH ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Saturday, May 19, 11:00am to 6:00pm

800 Buckley Rd.

For More Information, 314.544.2162

ST. MATTHIAS ELECTRONIC/ METAL RECYCLING

Boy Scout Troop 824 Fundraiser

Saturday, May 19, 8:00am to Noon

No Charge: "Anything that is metal or has a cord"

TVs & Monitors:
12"-15" \$12; 15"-24" \$20; 25"-29" \$30;
30"-42" \$40;
Larger than 42" & Consoles \$50;
Projection \$60

Tube TVs Accepted

For more information, call Gill at 314.910.3994

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Present

Night at Busch Stadium



Friday, June 1, 2018

7:15 p.m. game

Seats in sections 127, 128, 129 130

COST: \$50

Order Form: www.cpps-ofallon.org

or call 636-240-6010

Bus transportation is available from O'Fallon (seats are limited)

COST: \$15

