

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Saturday 7:00 am

No 8:00 am Mass for Summer

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 3:45 pm to 4:20 pm on Saturday

ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Church

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



**SPECIAL JUBILEE MASS TODAY
COMMEMORATING
FIRST MASS IN NEW CHURCH
NOVEMBER 5, 1967**

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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Mateo Salam Seminarian

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@SRAtoday

MyParishApp

Text 'App' to 88202

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, November 6th

6:30 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Parish Office

1st Gr. Cub Scouts
Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th

1:00 pm - Parish Office
1:30 pm - Parish Office
3:15 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Church
7:30 pm - Tobias Room

Fifty-Plus Club
Bible Study
De Angelis Choir
Choir Practice
Rosary
Peter, Cornerstone

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room
6:00 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Tobias Room

Quilters
Step Class
First Reconciliation
R.C.I.A.

Thursday, November 9th

2:00 pm - Trophy Room
3:00 pm - Trophy Room
3:15 pm - Art Room
7:00 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel

Preschool Dance Class
K-6 Dance Class
Chess Club
Cont. Music Group
Men's Prayer Group

Friday, November 10th

8:00 am - Church/Cafeteria
6:00 pm - Gym

Veterans Mass & Reception
Auction Preview Night

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 am - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Gym

Step Class
Dinner Auction

Sunday, November 12th

11:00 am - Gym
7:00 pm - Cafeteria

Volleyball Games
Scouts Merit Badge



THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, November 6	Tuesday, November 7	Wednesday, November 8	Thursday, November 9	Friday, November 10
Chicken Sandwich & Corn on the Cob	Chicken Noodle Soup & Turkey Sandwich	Pigs in a Blanket	Popcorn Chicken & Mac & Cheese	Cheese Pizza

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

November 5, 1967 – November 5, 2017

On this date 50 years ago the St. Raphael Parish Family was excited about gathering in its old worship site (our current gym, see photo on right) and processing down the sidewalk (photo below) to the brand-new church for the first Sunday Mass at 10:30am.

Father Arthur Behrman, the founding pastor of St. Raphael Parish, working with Mr. Art Stauder, a well-known St. Louis Catholic architect, designed and built an elegant red brick church in the colonial-style with tall white exterior columns, clear windows, and a real bell tower. The new rectory/parish office was attached to the rear of the church.

The inside floor plan was a traditional cruciform shape with neo-classic architectural lines and colonial-style pews



with a seating capacity of 750. Brought over from the old church, the main crucifix retained its original look. However, the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, the Sacred Heart and St. Raphael, which were all in the old church, were modified from their original painted colors to solid white. The cost of the church construction was only about \$600,000 – amazing what the dollar bought 50 years ago.

Today we need to be grateful for the sacrifices that those St. Raphael Parish members made to plan and build a church so extraordinarily beautiful and conducive for prayerful worship. As current pastor, I would like to thank all the present members of our St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Family who continue to be good stewards and give of themselves to make us such a super parish in this super church! Deo gratias!

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR SRA MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS FOR WORKING TOGETHER ON THE SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THIS JUBILEE EVENT!

**JUBILEE BREAKFAST AFTER MASS IN THE CAFETERIA
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SRA MEN'S CLUB!**

NEXT JUBILEE EVENT – SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 2018, 4:30pm MASS WITH ARCH-BISHOP CARLSON AND DINNER BANQUET AT KEMOLL'S – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THE SRA FUN CONTINUES WITH OUR ANNUAL "*BLACK & GOLD*" DINNER AUCTION THIS COMING SATURDAY, AT 6pm, WITH THE "PREVIEW NIGHT" ON FRIDAY AT 7pm!

An early thanks to all the leaders and workers, to those who donated and those attending and spending! This is the biggest fundraising event of the year for our St. Raphael Parish School! Thanks for all the cooperation!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: All people smile in the same language.

SERVERS FOR Nov. 6-12

Monday, November 6th

7:00 am	Lydia Bick	Andrew Kellar
8:00 am	Avery Bradshaw	Henry Cyr

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 am	Alex Atchison	Gavin Smith
8:00 am	Grace Goeddel	Jack Stein

Wednesday, November 8th

7:00 am	Ellie Guenther	Cate Guenther
8:00 am	Samantha Koziacki	Joey Raymo

Thursday, November 9th

7:00 am	Jane Dubbert	Isabella Pfeiffer
No 8:00 am Mass		

Friday, November 10th

7:00 am	Christian Concepcion	Andrew Kellar
8:00 am	Anna Mersinger	Lydia Bick
<u>Veterans Day Mass</u>		

Saturday, November 11th

7:00 am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
4:30 pm	Mateo Switzer	Eva Thompson
	Mia Thompson	

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 am	Henry Cyr	William Hotze
	Gillian Neal	
10:00 am	Gavin Smith	Mateo Switzer
	Jack Stein	

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCT. 28/29, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,391
Online Giving	\$ 1,531
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 5,922
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 8,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$144,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$125,941
Shortfall	\$ 18,059

GIVE ONLINE
FAST. EASY. CONVENIENT.

Go to: straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving.
It's quick and easy!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 am Ralph and Agnes Hager
10:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 6th

7:00 am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr.
8:00 am Frank Schlueter

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 am Marcella Daus
8:00 am Len Astroth

Wednesday, November 8th

7:00 am Roger Kreitler
8:00 am Anna Maria Usselman, SI

Thursday, November 9th

7:00 am Cross & Earnhardt Family, SI

Friday, November 10th

7:00 am Michael Adams
8:00 am James Harold Cobb
Veterans Day Mass

Saturday, November 11th

7:00 am Marie Long
4:30 pm Jane Bottini

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11/12

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

Bob Ahrens	Mary Reck	Joan Billing
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Kathy Steck	Carol Hughes	Joan Billing
Pam Hager	Beverly Whitworth	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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 5	Anniversary Mass & Breakfast
Friday, November 10	Veterans Day Mass and Reception
Friday, November 10	Black & Gold Dinner Auction Preview Night
Saturday, November 11	Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Sunday, November 19	Family Mass & Fellowship Sunday
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 3	Advent by Candlelight
Tuesday, December 12	School Christmas Program
Sunday, December 17	Family Mass & Fellowship Sunday
Sunday, December 17	Lessons and Carols



BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION

IT'S AUCTION WEEK!

Please respond to volunteer requests through SignUpGenius

Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Saturday, November 11

Preview Night
Hosted by the SRA Ladies' Club
Friday, November 10, 6-9 pm

Thank you to all the generous donors and all of those who have spent hours making the event a reality!
Please pray for a successful auction!

VETERANS DAY MASS AND RECEPTION

All veterans are invited to join the school community for a Veterans Day Mass at SRA on Friday, November 10 at 8:00 am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in celebrating with us and attending the reception should contact the school office at 314.352.9474 and should leave their name and number of people coming. Please RSVP by Friday, November 3. Participants are to gather in the back of church for a procession. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 10.



NEW RECYCLE DUMPSTER

We now have a new recycle dumpster located on the school parking lot (same as previous spot). The new dumpster has much easier access through **doors on the sides of the container.** The top access is too high to use.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sunday** at St. Raphael and at parishes across the Archdiocese. We are dedicated to serving our neighbors in need. Today you will find SVdP brochures by the church entrances. You will also find more information about SVdP on the bulletin boards. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved with our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference as a volunteer or donor. Furthermore, you may help our neighbors in need by donating to or shopping in SVdP thrift stores. Thank you for your support and God bless you!



FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late-19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the good news. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer. There will be a combined music ministry leading the songs and carols - the SRA Adult Choir, Ensemble and Children's Choir. All are welcome to this event on Gaudete Sunday - the day of rejoicing that the birth of Christ is near! Plan on attending this spiritual event on Sunday, December 17, at 2:00pm. For additional information, contact Dr. Nancy Deacon, Music Director, at 314.352.8100 or Musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org.



Yoga for a Cause

11/17/17 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Support our 8th graders at SRA and do something amazing for yourself!!

It's a win win for all!

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Friday Nov. 17th at Blue Sky Yoga. Annie Traschel will lead an hour-long donation based Gentle Flow Yoga class.

The money raised will help fund the 8th grade trip to Washington DC, their Mystery Trip, and Graduation!!

Get a group of friends and family and do something good for yourselves and others!!!

Donations will be accepted at the door - checks payable to St. Raphael.

Blue Sky Yoga | 3525 Watson Rd | St. Louis, MO 63139



**ADVENT SERVICE BY
CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 7:00PM
CHURCH & CAFETERIA
EVERYONE WELCOME!
MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN**



Elizabeth Westhoff

Please join us as we step away from the traditional women-only Advent By Candlelight that we have offered for the past several years and enjoy an even more relaxed evening to begin the Advent season.

This is an opportunity that requires no effort and no preparation; just come as you are and rest in the beautiful music, the uplifting prayers and the inspirational message of the season. We welcome as our guest speaker, Elizabeth Westhoff, Director of Communications for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Elizabeth has been described as “effervescent and irrepressible” and she is always an engaging speaker.

We will gather in church at 7:00pm in a candlelight setting for the music, prayers and message and then move to the cafeteria for more candlelight and to share refreshments. All you table hostesses from the past, please invite your friends and family to this evening without the stress of table decorations and food preparation. Husbands, sons, brothers, fathers - everyone is welcome! This is a FREE event, but we do take up a collection for Our Lady’s Inn, a shelter for pregnant women and their children, if you would like to contribute that evening.

If you have any questions about the evening or would like to volunteer to bring some cookies to share, please call Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304. Hope to see you there!



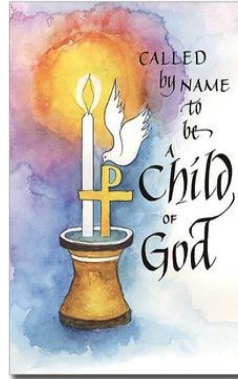
The Fall Spiritwear is here!

Hurry and order your fall spiritwear

Uniform Approved & Great for All Parishioners
On-Line Store Closes November 12th

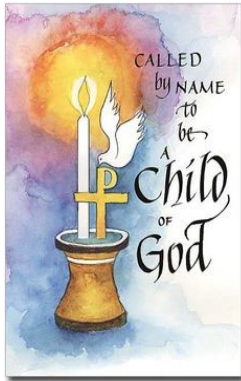
https://straphaelspiritwear.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true

****New**** Badger 1/4 Zip Nylon pull-over
Sample available for viewing in school office



Congratulations to our newest member of the church, **Ryan Schneider**, son of Rick and Melissa Schneider. Ryan was baptized on October 22, 2017.

May God always bless the Schneider family.



Congratulations to our newest member of the church, **John Mendolia**, son of Marc and Kate Mendolia. John was baptized on October 22, 2017.

May God always bless the Mendolia family.



ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI | NOVEMBER 11, 2017
TO BENEFIT ST. PATRICK CENTER

Walk or run in the Veterans Day 5K on Saturday, November 11, and help end veteran homelessness. This family-friendly event is fun for all ages and includes a timed 5K, kids' dash, one-mile fun run, moisture-wicking shirt and more. For a registration fee of \$30, the Veterans Day 5K greatly enhances St. Patrick Center's ability to help veterans who are homeless or at risk. For more information, visit stpatrickcenter.org/vet5k or contact Maggie Kloppenberg at 314.802.5418, mkloppenberg@stpatrickcenter.org

ST. RAPHAEL 8th GRADE Presents Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser!



Remember, our organization receives 40% profit on all orders!

YANKEE CANDLE® | FUNDRAISING

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yankeecandlefundraising.com

SRA's Eighth Grade is partnering with **Yankee Candle Fundraising** to help raise funds for SRA's 8th Grade class. They are the world's #1 candle brand and they offer a wide range of premium candles, fragrances, and decor items at a very wide range of prices. But the most important thing to know is that **40% of every sale goes to us!**

Yankee Candle Fundraising offers two ways to shop - catalog and online.

Catalog Shopping

This full-color catalog is packed with candles, flameless wax warmers, and many accents and decor items. **There are scented pages** - dotted circles indicate a scented section that you rub your finger across to release the fragrance. If you would like to order from the catalog directly, one of our 8th Grade Families would be more than happy to assist you. Payment is due at the time of ordering and cash or check is accepted. Please make your check payable to **St. Raphael School**. Please note in the memo portion of your check "*8th-Grade Fundraiser*." *All catalog orders are tax exempt and will ship to our Yankee Candle Fundraiser Chairperson for distribution.*

Online Shopping

Visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our **Group # 999974043** in the "Start Shopping" box. Then shop your heart out for catalog items and online exclusives! You can start your **Christmas Shopping** early, plus buy something nice for yourself! *All online orders ship directly to your home. Sales tax and shipping charges may apply to online orders.*

Important Dates

Sale Started: Oct. 23, 2017

Sale Ends: Nov. 10, 2017

Catalog Order Submitted: Nov. 12, 2017

Delivery: 2-4 weeks from receipt of orders

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

~ The Class of 2018 ~

SUNDAY READINGS-BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. God's word is totally sufficient for our needs. The Bible is God's plan for our lives.

**A little bit of mercy makes
the world less cold and more
just.**

Pope Francis



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Please join us this Wednesday, November 8 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School for *Are you Smarter than Father?* with Fr. Brian Fallon. The night will include community, games, and prayer! See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

BISHOP DuBOURG TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 11th at 7:30 pm
in the Cafeteria

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Cost is \$20 per person (8 to 10 people at a table)

Cash prizes for 1st- and 2nd-place teams

Special prize for last place team!

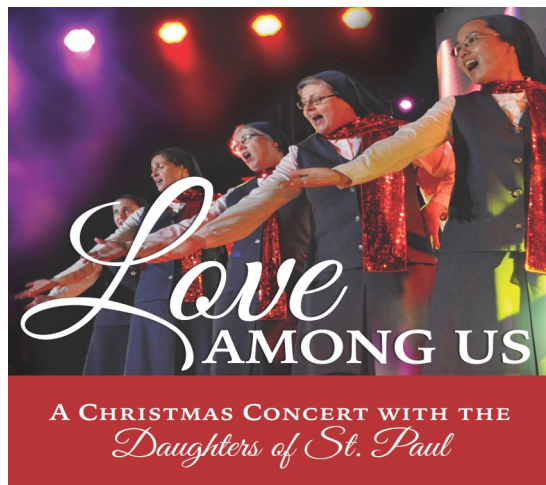
Mulligans available, attendance prizes,
50/50 raffles, special basket raffle

Come join us for a night of lots of
fun and excitement.

Proceeds benefit the Class of 2018.

For reservations, please contact Joan Provaznik
at 783.4492.

Love Among Us: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul



The Daughters of St. Paul are back in St. Louis for their annual Christmas Concert! Join us for "Love Among Us: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul" on Wednesday, December 6 and Thursday, December 7, at 7 pm at Chaminade College Preparatory School, 425 South Lindberg Blvd.

Be taken up into the spirit of Christmas with the Sisters' unique renditions of Christmas favorites as well as contemporary inspirational songs in the annual family concert celebrating Christ's birth. Come and be filled with hope, joy, and peace with the sounds of the Daughters of St. Paul Choir! Tickets \$15 per person. Information online: Pauline.org/STLconcert or call 314.965.6935.

ST. LOUIS HILLS 18TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association will host its 18th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, November 26, from 7-9 pm, at the corner of Nottingham and Childress. There will be free horse-drawn carriage rides, hot drinks, cookies, and visits by Santa and Mrs. Claus! All are invited to join together as we celebrate the holidays in St. Louis Hills.



