

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC 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) 7:30am to 2:30pm.

PERPETUAL HELP

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING

CATHOLIC

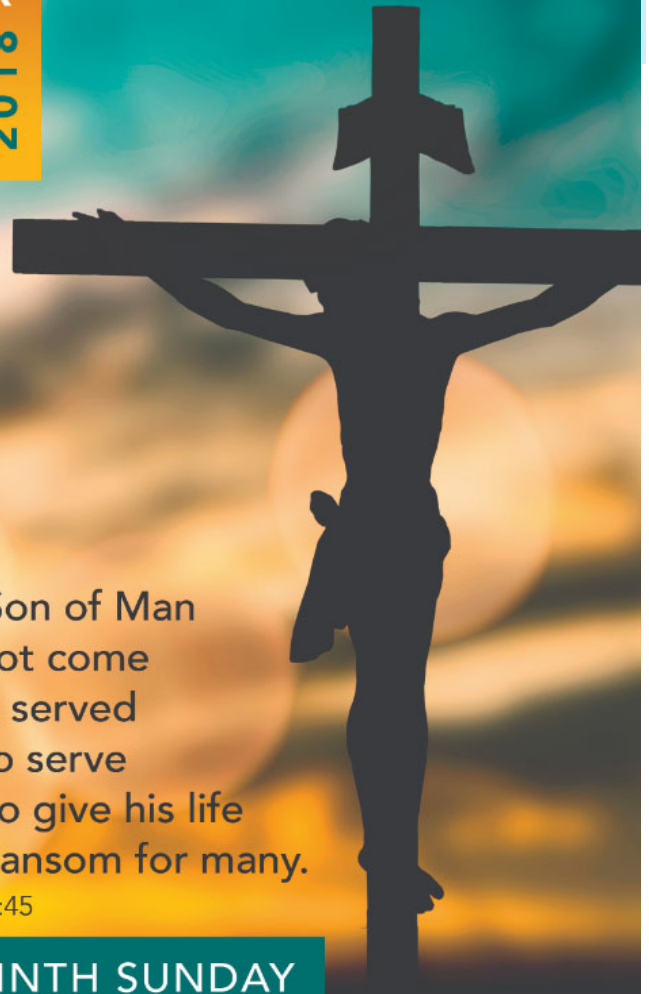
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SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER

21
2018



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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."

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

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A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (*here name them*). Amen.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 22

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
6:00pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm - Church	Staff Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 23

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Parish Office	Lectio Group
5:30pm - Gym	6th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Rcl.

Wednesday, October 24

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
3:15pm - Gym	7th Gr. Boys Vball.
5:45pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class

Thursday, October 25

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance Class
3:30pm - Gym	8th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Cub Scouts

Friday, October 26

7:00am - Church	Mass
5:30pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 27

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Mass
5:30pm - School Grounds	Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 28

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
12:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

Fr. John's Digital Quill for Spiritual Musings and Parish News

Welcome back Alumni of SRA!

A New Look

I would like to thank the finance committee in helping to redraft the financial statement in the bulletin. This is the first week we will be using the new format.

The new format is much more inclusive of the entirety of the monies we receive each week in the collection. Not only will you see the offertory envelopes, loose collection, and online giving, we will also be displaying all funds that came into the parish during the previous week. This includes holy days, school support, and building funds. This will help to give a more accurate picture as to how we are doing on our weekly offertory. Additionally, you will be able to see how much we contributed in a second collection.

Further, you will also see a complete year-to-date total for our parish. Instead of just seeing a bottom-line number, you will be able to see how much we have received in an individual category and how much that adds to our collected total funds.

In putting together this reformatted report, you will see the deficit in the offertory is approximately \$9,000 less than last week's. This is in part because we are now counting \$3,200 more in gifts. The rest is due to a misprint in the bulletin that happened a few weeks ago and had not been corrected up to now. We do apologize for the overstatement of the offertory deficit.

As you can see, though, we are still nearly three weeks behind in offertory. Running the parish is like running your home...if you were missing three weeks of pay from your work, how would your family handle this situation? The same thing here in the parish...we are continuing to be very cautious in how we spend our money and wisely rationing our reserves to continue to fund our operations.

We do appreciate your generosity to our parish and hope this greater transparency will be of benefit to everyone. Please contact me or anyone on our finance committee with any questions or concerns.

Angel Appeal Update

As of Tuesday morning, we are at 74.77% of our \$100,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity! If you have not had the chance to participate yet, I invite you to help us reach our goal!

Black and Gold Dinner Auction

This week again, you will find information in these pages on our upcoming dinner auction. Pat and Liz Berry and their team are doing a phenomenal job to make this a fun and memorable evening. If you have not reserved your place yet, contributed an auction item, or bought some raffle tickets, I invite you to do so.

All Souls Mass

On Friday, November 9, at 7:00pm, we invite all of those who have lost a loved one, particularly in the past year, to come together at a special Mass that evening. We will remember your dear ones in a particular way at that Mass.

Donna Cori Gibson Concert November 11

Donna Cori Gibson is a Catholic laywoman who has a great gift of praising God in song. These songs, both formal and personal, help to lead us into a deeper relationship with Christ. Her faith-filled witness is challenging and inspiring. She will be providing her concert/prayer opportunity on November 11, at 6:00pm in church.

Healing Prayer Service November 13

We are all in need of healing. This desire for healing may be physical, emotional, or spiritual. Perhaps we need to pray for healing in a relationship or pray that we can forgive another or even ourselves.

On Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00pm, we will be having a prayer service ask for the gift of healing. There will be a Gospel and homily, time for silent prayer, confessions, and Benediction.

I invite everyone to take advantage of this time healing. We all need it and the blessings will help us and our parish as well.

Please know that these are not the only pending opportunities for prayer. We will be having more opportunities in the next few months. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know.

50 and Beyond Campaign Quarterly Update

WITHIN Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish-186

\$999,615 in Gifts & Pledges Received as of June 30, 2018

Impact to Date:

- Parish Share Distributions* \$237,759 received.
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships \$31,100 in scholarships awarded to 10 students in our parish.
- Beyond Sunday Grants \$52,870 in grants awarded to our school.

*Distributions are made quarterly and are based on pledge payments received for the given quarter.

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE Impact to Date:

- Parish Share Distributions \$24.5 million distributed to 184 parishes.
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships \$5.5 million in scholarships awarded to 1,611 unique students attending 133 Catholic elementary & secondary schools.
- Academic Capacity Enhancement Grants \$1.3 million granted to 73 schools & PSR programs. Transformational Innovation Grants \$521,000 granted to 13 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, & the Department of Special Education.
- Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund \$24 million invested in the Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund to provide sustained scholarship support.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 21- Alumni Day at 10:00am Mass

October 27- Trunk or Treat

October 28- Fellowship Sunday

November 9- All Souls Mass

November 11- Donna Cori Gibson Concert/Prayer Opportunity, 6:00pm

November 13- Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm

I will see you in Church!

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!

- Fr John

#SRAstrong

SAVE *the* DATE

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**LADIES ARE INVITED TO HOST A
TABLE AND GET IN THE
SPIRIT OF ADVENT**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped support the Men's Club Golf Tournament several weeks ago. Whether you volunteered, golfed, or served as a sponsor, you helped us achieve great success. We raised over \$18,000 (net) for the parish.

The average Catholic attends Mass at the home parish 44 weeks a year. Our bills arrive 52 weeks a year, though.

Online giving is an easy way to support us year-round!

Please visit: straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving.

It's quick and simple to sign up!

SERVERS FOR OCT. 22-28, 2018

Monday, October 22

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Justin Wingron
8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Henry Cyr

Tuesday, October 23

7:00am Flora Borowiak Joey Raymo
8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Henry Cyr

Wednesday, October 24

7:00am William Hotze Mateo Switzer
8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Henry Cyr

Thursday, October 25

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Nahima Ramirez
8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Henry Cry

Friday, October 26

7:00am Gavin Smith Justin Wingron

Saturday, October 27

7:00am Andre Kellar Isabella Pfeiffer
4:30pm Alex Atchison Flora Borowiak
Liam McMorro

Sunday, October 28

8:00am Josh Abbot Thad Berta
Addison Berta
10:00am Henry Cyr Cate Guenther
Anna-Grace Guenther

**MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 27-28, 2018**

LECTORS

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

Ron Goedeker Amy Ruggeri Linda Hiette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ahrens Lorraine Gurley Rosemary Phelan
Maureen Ahrens Sue Lawton Tom Yehlen
George Kerry Amy Ruggeri Dennis Matreci
Margie Auer Rosita Koehler Carolyn Skidmore
Matt Fuhr Christy Connor Greg Divis
Tony Mariani Kerry Deacon Karen Divis

Ann Grabian

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” MARK 10:45
If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you, God, for everything you have given me; I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 21

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Sharon Backer

Monday, October 22

7:00am Doris Oldani
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, October 23

7:00am Margaret Williams
8:00am Elaine E. Dersch

Wednesday, October 24

7:00am Lynn Parker
8:00am Trokey Family

Thursday, October 25

7:00am Vito Cognata
8:00am H. C. Milford

Friday, October 26

7:00am Sheila Harris

Saturday, October 27

7:00am Kimling Family
4:30pm Bill Goeddel

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 14, 2018 (Envelopes Used)

	Total This Week	FY to Date
Regular Envelopes (87)	\$3,487.00	\$71,648.00
Loose Change	\$ 555.00	\$15,335.00
School Support/ Tuition Assistance (4)	\$ 175.00	\$ 981.00
Building Maintenance (6)	\$ 198.00	\$ 1,504.00
Holy Days (2)	\$ 50.00	\$ 767.00
Registered Families (643)		
Online Giving 64	\$2,142.00	\$28,750.50
Parishioner Matching Gifts	\$0.00	
Company Matching Gifts	\$0.00	
[Permanent Diaconate	\$ 55.00]	
[Hurricane Florence Relief	\$190.00]	
Grand Total	\$ 6,847	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,607	\$118,985.50
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$144,000.00
Difference	(\$2,393.00)	(\$ 25,014.50)

ST RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
BLACK & GOLD AUCTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2018

The Black and Gold Auction is around the corner! See below for important info and updates!

Tickets!

We've already sold over ½ of the tables! Don't wait to buy your tickets! Visit the Auction website to purchase tickets and preview some of the amazing items we will be auctioning off! <https://SRA18.givesmart.com>

Donations

We are still accepting donations!! If you have something you would like to donate, or know someone who would like to donate something, drop it off at the Parish Office and fill out a donation form there! The sooner the better!

50/50

Have you bought a 50/50 ticket? Do you know someone who loves playing the odds? Pick up a 50/50 sheet at the Parish Office and try your luck! The pot is already up to over \$2000!!!!

Volunteer

If you want the first look at auction items AND you enjoy assembling baskets or decorating...There will be a Set-up party on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 6-10 and I'll have food/bey/music. FUN! Evite will go out.

Preview Night

Don't forget about the Auction Eve party! Join your SRA friends for some cocktails and appetizers the night before the Auction. Buy your tickets at the Parish Office. \$15 per person. Email me at lizberry6466@gmail.com if you want babysitting.

And...for your viewing pleasure...**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS!** These are now ALL on the Auction Website.

<http://sra18.givesmart.com/>



School News

School Board Agenda

From Mrs. Hayes

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed, someone may say, "You have faith, and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. James 2: 14-18, 26

As September comes to an end, so too does our focus on September's virtue of FAITH- Believing in God and all He has revealed. The message from James above beautifully illustrates for us the importance of demonstrating our faith through our works. REVERENCE- Showing your deepest respect for things of God will be our focus virtue during October.

Our students attend daily Mass Monday through Thursday, but on Friday each week the students come together in their school families with their buddies. Each family is named after a saint, and the students usually remain with this family from year to year. Every week the faculty plans a prayer service to emphasize a particular theme. This month we introduced our school song and theme, Lift His Name, focused on the virtue of FAITH, attended a tutorial on Benediction by Fr. John, and were guided through Adoration along with a department prayer service. We are providing a variety of prayer experiences for our children.

VETERANS DAY MASS

All veterans are invited to join the school community for a Veterans Day Mass on Monday, November 12 at 8:00am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in celebrating with the school should contact the school office at [314.352.9474](tel:314.352.9474) with name and number of people coming. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 7. Participants will gather in the back of the church for a procession. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 12.

Fr. John's Report

Angel Appeal Update & Auction Update

Mrs. Hayes' Report

Homework Policy-Final Approval

Test Results/Conferences

President's Report (Mr. Mike Young)

SIP Review: Care Team (Goal 2, sections 4-6)

Upcoming Events

Pre-School Party on October 19th

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.



New Stewardship Committee - HEAVENLY DUSTERS

Father John and the Stewardship Committee are creating a new team of volunteers... the SRA Heavenly Dusters. The Dusters will gather either Friday or Saturday mornings for an hour or so to spruce up our church before the weekend Masses. So if you have some time to donate to SRA and this is one of your talents, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100 or Pam Hager of the Stewardship Committee at 314.239.1221 to volunteer; we are also looking for a team leader. Thank you.



WEDDING BANNERS II

There is a promise of marriage between Nicole Yanko and Jaren Kaufman to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

Women's Day of Reflection with Donna Cori Gibson

Ladies – Don't Delay in Making Your Reservation!

Registration forms are coming in from outside parishes and we don't want any of our own women to be left out because space is not available. Fill out your registration and drop it at the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

At Fr. John's former parish, the people were so impressed with Donna that they booked her to come back as soon as their event was over.

Visit www.DonnaCoriGibson.com to learn more about Donna and get free downloads of her music.

Free Bonus Concert on Sunday, November 11 for Everyone

Donna will return to St. Raphael on Sunday, November 11 at 6:00pm to offer a free concert. Everyone is welcome!

Keeping A Mary Spirit Throughout A Martha Day

November 10, 2018 8:30am - 3:00pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Church & Parish Office

Sponsored by St. Raphael Women's Faith Sharing Group and Ladies' Club

The day begins with 8:00am Mass for those interested in attending. Check-in will take place from 8:30 - 9:00am in the lower level of the Parish Office with coffee, tea and light breakfast foods offered.

Throughout the day we will enjoy talks and songs by Donna Cori Gibson, opportunities for Small Group Discussion, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Lunch will be served.

Cost to attend is \$20 (payable to St. Raphael). No one will be turned away because of hardship.

Contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304, sbrandtstl@gmail.com with questions.

Return registration form with payment to St. Raphael Parish Office, 6047 Bishops Place, 63109.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

What is the Parish You Call Home? _____

JOIN US FOR THIS SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Prizes for Best Costume & Best Decorated Car
(please avoid violent themes)
Costume Parade

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

\$15 per family 6pm-8pm
Food & drinks available for purchase

Proceeds Benefit the SRA 8th Grade Pro-Life Trip & Graduation Celebration

Family Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

of children participating: _____

Submit form & payment to school office. Checks payable to SRA.

Questions? Contact Missy Weber 314-780-0698

4TH ANNUAL 5K DEBBIE'S WALK FOR HUNGER

Saturday, October 27

9:00am - 12:00pm

Francis Park

\$5.00 or 5 Canned

Goods Donation

Registration - 8:00am @ Nottingham

314.549.8477

powerdebberz@yahoo.com

5K WALK



OCTOBER: PROLIFE MONTH

Thanks be to God, we are alive; we have received God's greatest gift, Life. This inestimable gift frees us to give love and to receive love from God, from our families, from our friends, our neighbors and our parishioners. How blessed we are... how very, very blessed! May the Lord hold all of us in the hollow of His hand.



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

*Plan with heart.
Invest for good.*

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 17, 2018

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. *(lunch provided)*

Cardinal Rigali Center • Fleur De Lis Room
20 Archbishop May Drive. • St. Louis, MO 63119

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
Fr. Donald E. Henke, D.Th.M.
 - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
Raymond Kreienkamp, J.D., Husch Blackwell
- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
Carri Brooks, Roman Catholic Foundation
- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning,*
Msgr. Vernon Gardin, Immacolata Parish
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

"Very well organized, well presented information that every person should hear"

-Judy Neary, St. Clare of Assisi parishioner

To register, please visit
rcfstl.org/the-conversation or
call 314.918.2892.



WELCOME TO ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Contact Me

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