

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MISSIONS TODAY



World Mission Sunday October 22nd 2017

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**

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Text 'App' to 88202

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 23rd

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| 3:15 pm - Gym | 6th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 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, October 24th

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| 1:30 pm - Parish Office | Bible Study |
| 3:15 pm - Gym | 3rd Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 3:15 pm - Church | De Angelis Practice |
| 5:30 pm - Gym | 8th Gr. Boy Vball. |
| 6:30 pm - Gym | 5th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 7:00 pm - Church | Rosary |
| 7:00 pm - Raphael Room | Knights of Columbus |
| 7:30 pm - Tobias | Peter, Cornerstone |
| 7:30 pm - Church | Men's Recollection |

Wednesday, October 25th

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| 9:00 am - Quilters' Room | Quilters |
| 3:15 pm - Gym | 4th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 5:30 pm - Gym | 3rd Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:00 pm - Cafeteria | Step Class |
| 7:00 pm - Church | Choir Rehearsal |
| 7:00 pm - Tobias Room | R.C.I.A. |
| 8:30 pm - Gym | Men's Club Bball. |

Thursday, October 26th

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| 2:00 pm - Trophy Room | Preschool Dance Class |
| 3:00 pm - Trophy Room | K-6 Dance Class |
| 4:00 pm - Gym | 7th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 5:00 pm - Gym | 4th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 7:00 pm - Church | Cont. Music Group |
| 7:00 pm - Tobias Room | Liturgy Committee |

Friday, October 27th

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| 5:00 pm - Gym | Volleyball Games |
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Saturday, October 28th

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| 8:00 am - Cafeteria | Step Class |
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Sunday, October 29th

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| 11:00 am - Gym | Volleyball Games |
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THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

| Monday, October 23 | Tuesday, October 24 | Wednesday, October 25 | Thursday, October 26 | Friday, October 27 |
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| Ham & Cheese Croissant | Hamburger & Tater Tots | Chicken Strips & Buttered Noodles | Early Dismissal | No School |

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

OCTOBER - PRO-LIFE MONTH

It has been 43 years since abortion was made legal in our country, due to the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973. In response to abortion-on-demand as a national policy, there has always persisted a network of scholars, activists, protesters, writers, and millions of citizens dedicated to one overwhelming idea – the inherent dignity of the human person. The crusade among many religious people, not just Catholics, goes on, emphasizing the God-given right to life of all human beings – from conception to natural death.



Who would disagree that human life is a gift from God and every human being has a right to life and a right to life with dignity? But with the constant repetition of the messages from powerful groups in our society today that promote the “culture of death,” Catholic teaching and that of many Christian churches can begin to seem out of step and out of date, even to some Catholics. However, as believers in a God who is revealed to us as the creator of human life, we in our consciences understand that human life in all its forms is a gift from God that must be protected and valued. We are hopeful that the “culture of death” is destined to be pushed aside by the “culture of life” that is so intuitively correct, even to unbelievers. Life is too sacred to not be protected by society itself and the laws that govern it.

Pro-life efforts and the apostolate of life have turned many hearts toward reverence and awe for the mystery of human life. Each of us is given opportunities to change the minds and hearts of those close to us. Let us not be afraid to speak up to family and friends about the sanctity of human life from its tiniest beginning in the womb to the final moments at the end of natural life. Lord, have mercy! Jesus, help us! Holy Spirit, guide us!

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS AND COVENANT SUNDAY – FOLLOW UP

St. Raphael Parish had a very successful Covenant Commitment Sunday last weekend. One hundred-eighty persons completed a Covenant Commitment card and brought it to the altar to be offered to God. We are looking for everyone in the SRA Parish Family to make a covenant agreement with the Lord - to pray, to volunteer, and to be generous with God’s gifts through your parish here at St. Raphael.

If you did not fill out and return your Covenant Card last week, please do so this weekend or next, or just send it to the Parish Office. There are extra commitment cards on the tables at the church exits, if you cannot find the one sent to you. Use this opportunity to be grateful and generous in your response to God’s blessings to you.

Nothing but good can come from making a covenant agreement with the Lord.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY

This is the Sunday that Catholic parishes throughout the country pray for the Catholic missions and our missionaries spread across the globe. It is the time for us to support them also with a generous gift in the special collection envelope in our packet (or check the special list on your “electronic giving” menu).

The generous offerings received on World Mission Sunday provide financial support for over 1,100 young mission dioceses and communities who await the “Good News” about Jesus Christ as their saving hope. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to translate our faith into deeds – by making a gift and thus participating in the missionary activity of the Church throughout the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The really happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while taking a detour.

SERVERS FOR Oct. 23-29

Monday, October 23rd

7:00 am Rory Barnawell Flora Borowiak
8:00 am Andrew Kellar Isabella Pfeiffer

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 am Lucille Schlichting Gavin Smith
8:00 am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 am Lydia Bick Lucille Schlichting
8:00 am Gillian Neal Mady Shine

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 am Grace Goeddel Mateo Switzer
8:00 am Alex Atchison Christian Concepcion

Friday, October 27th

7:00 am Rory Barnawell William Hotze

Saturday, October 28th

7:00 am Flora Borowiak Gavin Smith
4:30 pm Avery Bradshaw Gillian Neal
Lucille Schlichting

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 am Abby Delf Ellie Guenther
Cate Guenther
10:00 am Rory Barnawell Andrew Kellar
Isabella Pfeiffer

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Al Koller

Monday, October 23rd

7:00 am Ray & Evelyn Goedeker
8:00 am Don Deachan

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 am Lorraine Murray
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 am Rick Bogucki
8:00 am Mary Carroll SI

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 am Ernie Winkelmann
8:00 am Olga Leonard SI

Friday, October 27th

7:00 am Jerry Jeggles SI

Saturday, October 28th

7:00 am Roger Kreitler
4:30 pm Larry D. Frie

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 28/29

4:30 pm

8:00 am

10:00 am

LECTORS:

Joyce Holmes Lorraine Gurley Dennis Matreci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCT. 14/15, 2017

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 4,929 |
| Online Giving | \$ 872 |
| Weekly Total Collection | \$ 5,801 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 8,000 |
| Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal | \$128,000 |
| Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual | \$114,151 |
| Shortfall | \$ 13,849 |



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

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 12 Family Mass & Fellowship Sunday
- Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving
- Sunday, December 3 Advent by Candlelight
- Tuesday, December 12 School Christmas Program



BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION

Count Down...3 Weeks

Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Saturday, November 11

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

Reservations are coming in quickly...
don't forget yours!

Platinum Sponsor - Schicker Automotive
Thank you John, Stacy, Alec, Ben and Sam!

Excellent tickets still available -
<http://school.straphaelarchangel.org/black-gold-dinner-auction>

We are still accepting donations for the
silent and live auctions.

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.



"Advent by Candlelight"

SAVE THE DATE!
ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Sunday Evening, December 3

New format this year. All parishioners (not just women) are welcome! Candlelight prayer service and speaker in church, then refreshments in cafeteria. Hope you can join us! Watch the bulletin for details.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

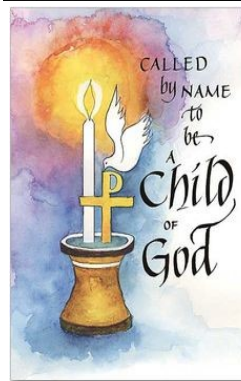
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sunday is November 5. This may be your opportunity to join our St. Raphael Conference and serve the poor and needy right here in our neighborhood. Plus, you can donate clothing, furniture, household goods or funds to further God's work in service to our neighbors in need. And, you can shop in one of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Stores. (The nearest one is at Christy and Kingshighway by the Burlington store.) In addition to finding great bargains, your purchases will contribute to the SVdP mission. There are many ways for you to participate in the Society. Which ones speak to you? For more information, contact Gina Horas at 314.387.3091 or email at ginahoras@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER: PROLIFE MONTH

Perhaps we can reflect on these words that clearly show the value of every human being - from Isaiah 43: "Thus says the Lord: fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the water, I will be with you; in the rivers you shall not drown. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. You are precious in my eyes and glorious, and I love you. Bring back my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth: everyone who is named as mine, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." How blessed we are as children of God!
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

SOUTH CITY RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Take a break from the rat race. Experience the peace and tranquility of a quiet time of prayer led by Fr. Mike Giesler, a priest of Opus Dei. Get some practical advice on how to live your faith. Make a resolution to improve in your roles as husband, father, friend and worker. Confession will be available. October 24, 2017, at 7:30 pm St. Raphael Catholic Church, 6000 Jamieson Ave. Join us beforehand, if you are able, for dinner and fellowship at Dado's Cafe from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Joe Cyr at jmcyjr@me.com or Kevin Franklin at kfranklin1130@gmail.com.



Congratulation to our newest member of the church, **Beckett Michael Ottenad**, son of Jason and Virginia Ottenad and brother to Elliott. Beckett was baptized on October 8, 2017.

May God always bless the Ottenad family.

GREAT NEWS!

St. Raphael the Archangel has been chosen for the Schnucks - Bags 4 My Cause Program!

Visit the Schnucks at
7450 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO
during October, purchase this bag and
St. Raphael the Archangel PTA will receive \$1!



What a GREAT way to show your support!
Head out, buy a few Giving bags... we get a few bucks!

Good for St. Raphael the Archangel - Good for the Planet!

For more information about the program visit:
schnucks.bags4mycause.com



SRA 8th Grade

It's Flocking Fun!

Give a fun-loving friend a yard full of flamingos!

- A letter accompanies our feathered friends explaining their arrival
- Your friends can discover who flocked them for a \$5 donation and/or choose to return the favor
- The flock will migrate after 24 hours
- Flocking registration will open on October 1st
- Flock your friends, family, neighbors within the Saint Louis Hills neighborhood



Flocking Levels:

-  10 flamingos for \$10
-  20 flamingos for \$20
-  50 flamingos for \$40

Oct. 1st-Oct. 30th

Event Details, Flock Your Friend forms, & Payment Information

<https://sites.google.com/view/sraclassof2018>

Flocks Sponsored by SRA Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT - WRAP UP!

Thanks to all who sponsored, donated to, participated in and/or volunteered at this years Men's Club Golf Tournament. We had an awesome day and raised over \$15,000 (net) for the Parish. We had 36 teams who competed for first place and, as was noted last week, we had our very first Hole-in-One by Rick Dirnbeck, the brother of parishioner Rob. Please patronize our sponsors. Thank you !

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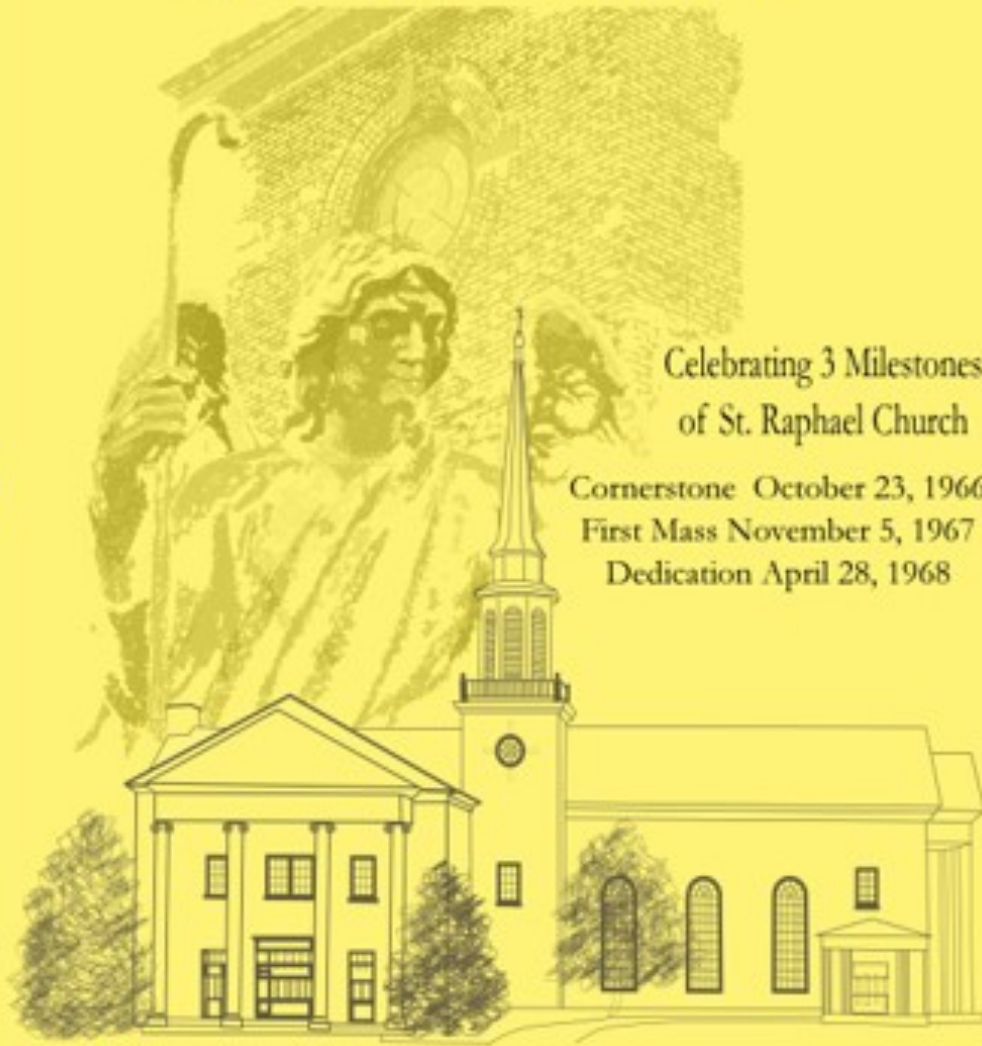
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI | NOVEMBER 11, 2017
TO BENEFIT ST. PATRICK CENTER

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

50th Jubilee Celebration of St. Raphael Church



Fifty & Beyond

**SPECIAL JUBILEE MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:00 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST COMPLIMENTS OF SRA MEN'S CLUB**



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join us this **Wednesday, October 25**, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg for our fourth annual Pumpkin Party! We will enjoy fall fun, including pumpkin bowling, bobbing for apples, and fall treats. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Come visit St. Mary's High School for our annual Open House on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Tour the school; meet the Leadership Team, parents and students; enjoy food and drink; participate in academic experiments and athletic games. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions regarding St. Mary's Open House festivities, please contact the Admissions Director at 314.481.8400, Ext. 110 or at admissions@stmaryshs.com.

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.

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, October 26, at 7:00 pm, at Saint Catherine Laboure, 9740 Sappington Rd. Our guest speaker is Ms. Karen Zelle from The Shepard's Center. She will explain how The Shepard's Center helps adults 55 and older with services, enrichment programs, and community connections.

SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your 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.

ROSATI-KAIN ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Scheduled for **Saturday, October 28**, at 7:00pm in the R-K Gym; doors open at 6:00pm. Tables of 8 players are \$120. You may register online at www.rosati-kain.org and pay by credit card. You may also contact Mrs. Susan Faron at sfaron@rosati-kain.org or 314.533.8513, Ext. 2701 to reserve a table. Snacks and soft drinks will be served during the evening at no additional charge; participants 21 and over may bring their own alcoholic beverages. Imo's Pizza may be pre-purchased for that evening through our online registration. Both registration for trivia night and pizza orders will close on Thursday, October 26 at 3:00pm.

For any additional information, please contact Bryan Kasten at bkasten@rosati-kain.org or Louise Ortman at lgortman@rosati-kain.org.

St. Joan of Arc Athletic Association Trivia Night

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Doors open at 6:30pm | Trivia begins at 7pm
\$25/person or \$200/table (8 per table)

Beer and soda provided

To register please contact Liz Jankowski and Brittany Rea at
sja_trivia@stjoanofarcstl.com or call/send a text message to 314-753-4100.

St. Joan of Arc Parish Center - 5821 Pernod Avenue (at Hampton Avenue)

