

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

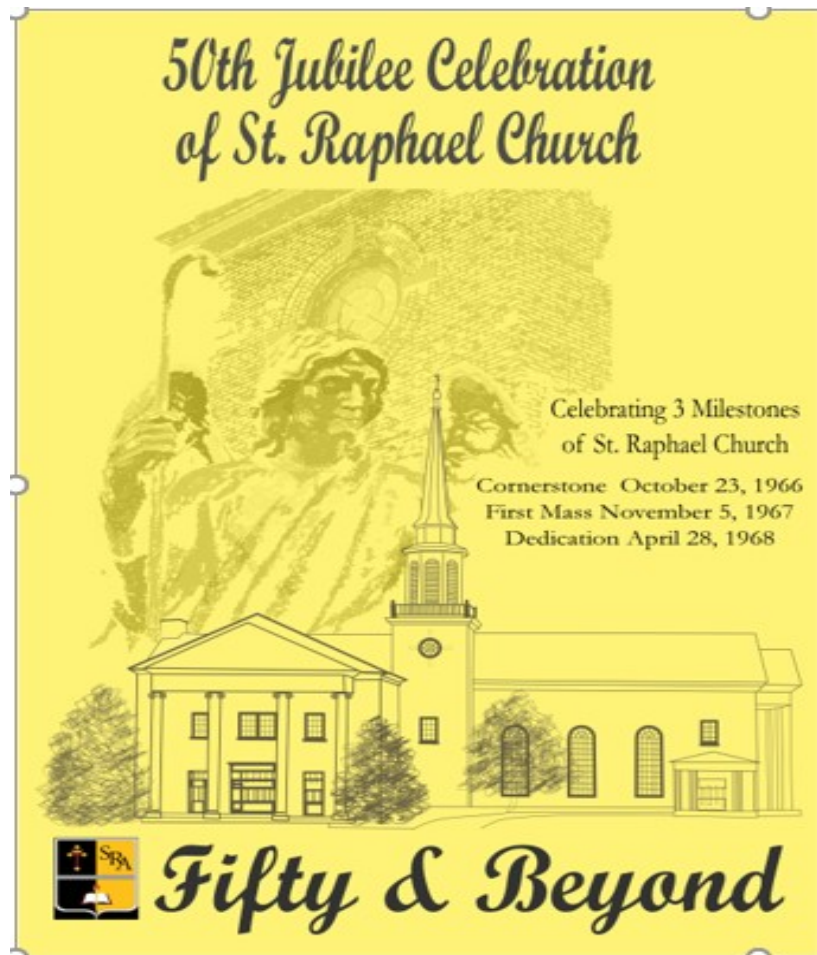
CONFESSIONS

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

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

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Text 'App' to 88202

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 30th

3:10 pm - Cafeteria	6th Gr. Girl Scouts
3:15 pm - Gym	6th Gr. Boys Vball.
7:30 pm - Tobias Room	Peter, Cornerstone
9:00 pm - Gym	Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, October 31st

1:30 pm - Parish Office	Bible Study
3:15 pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
5:30 pm - Gym	8th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:30 pm - Gym	5th Gr. Girls Vball.
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary

Wednesday, November 1st

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, November 2nd

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Preschool Dance Class
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	K-6 Dance Class
3:15 pm - Art Room	Chess Club
4:00 pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Vball.
5:00 pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
5:00 pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Girl Scouts
7:00 pm - Church	Cont. Music Group

Friday, November 3rd

4:00 pm - Cafeteria	K Girl Scouts
5:00 pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

Saturday, November 4th

8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
9:00 am - Gym	Volleyball Games

Sunday, November 5th

10:00 am - Church	Jubilee Mass
11:00 am - Cafeteria	Jubilee Breakfast
11:00 am - Gym	Volleyball Games
8:00 pm - Gym	Berns Basketball

THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, October 30	Tuesday, October 31	Wednesday, November 1	Thursday, November 2	Friday, November 3
Chili and Corn Bread	Popcorn Chicken and Mac & Cheese	No School	Pigs in a Blanket	Cheese Pizza

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

TWO SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

+ FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – November 1st – Masses: Wed. 7am, 8am, & 7pm

On this holy day of obligation, we remember all the saints known and those unknown to us who are enjoying the glory of heaven. As Catholics, we profess our faith in the Communion of Saints, which is the assembly of all the saints with Christ – the most prestigious club in all of existence. All of us Christians still in this world are striving to become members of that “club” or community of holy people. This group has its sort of Hall of Fame members, the canonized saints, and then the countless believers saved by Christ who have gone before us, including so many of our own relatives and friends and neighbors. This is their feast day! Come and celebrate!

+ COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) –

November 2nd – Masses: Thur. 7am, 8am, & our 7pm Mass of Remembrance

On this day, we implement our belief in the treasured Catholic tenet that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead. In some mysterious (to us, that is) way, the souls of the dead experience a transition from life in this limited world to a life of eternal happiness with the Lord and all the saints. This transition is called purgatory because we are purged of our sins and all those things which make us unrepresentable to God. After this experience that is out of the realm of time, we are then perfectly filled with God's grace through the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection.

So this is the day to pray intentionally for those who have recently died among our family, friends, and fellow parish members who have gone on to the Lord. These souls can and do benefit from our prayers, no matter when we pray for them, since there is no time outside of our worldly existence.

I encourage you to write the names of these persons in our St. Raphael “Book of Life” on the side altar of St. Joseph, the patron saint of those who are dying. This book will stay in place through the month of November, the month dedicated to praying for the dead.

ST. RAPHAEL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS (COVENANT CARDS)

If you have not yet presented your Covenant Card with your intentions of giving back to God your prayer, your time and talent, and your generous offerings to the Church, please do so today or this week. We currently have 200 returned, and we should be able to raise that to 250 if you take time to reflect on your commitment to God and fill out the card. Extra cards are available on the tables in the vestibules.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS FOR OUR CHURCH – 1967-2017

10am Mass & Breakfast

Plan to attend this “birthday party” for our church! Was anybody a part of that first Mass in the new church, which replaced the “old church,” which soon became the parish gym?

SRA BLACK AND GOLD DINNER AUCTION – Saturday, Nov. 11th, 6pm in the Gym

Tables are going fast for this major parish fundraiser – just a handful left. Just think of the advantages of coming to this great social event: chance to bid on and buy some classy items (including 4 Kenny Chesney tickets!) that you cannot get anywhere else, opportunity to socialize with some of the friendliest people around, the pleasure of a meal prepared by Bartolino's, and above all else, the good feeling of knowing that you have helped in a significant way to fund our St. Raphael Parochial School. Don't pass this up! Go to the web site for tickets. Preview Night on Friday, November 10 at 7:00pm for only \$10.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

One of the best things people can have up their sleeves, is a funny bone.



SERVERS FOR Oct. 30-Nov. 5

Monday, October 30th

7:00 am Grace Goeddel Joey Raymo
8:00 am Lydia Bick Jack Stein

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00 am Thad Berta Addison Berta
8:00 am Flora Borowiak Mateo Switzer

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 am William Hotze Lucille Schlichting
8:00 am Christian Concepcion Henry Cyr
7:00 p.m. Mateo Switzer Jack Stein

Thursday, November 2nd

7:00 am William Madden Sean Madden
8:00 am Cate Guenther Ellie Guenther
7:00 pm Henry Cyr Mady Shine

Friday, November 3rd

7:00 am Alex Atchison William Hotze

Saturday, November 4th

7:00 am Flora Borowiak Mateo Switzer
4:30 pm Isabella Pfeiffer Abby Delf
Lucille Schlichting

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 am Rory Barnawell Gillian Neal
Gavin Smith
10:00 am Addison Berta Thad Berta
Jane Dubbert

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Howard Sheldon

Monday, October 30th

7:00 am Shirley Lemmon
8:00 am Don Deachan

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00 am Jane Bottini
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 am Nancy Whelan
8:00 am Ralph Raskas
7:00 pm Tina Bommarito

Thursday, November 2nd

7:00 am Mary Ann Dill
8:00 am Howard Sheldon
7:00 pm Bud Gurley

Friday, November 3

7:00 am Miriam Deachan SI

Saturday, November 4th

7:00 am Hutton-Jost Families
4:30 pm Helen Magac

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCT. 21/22, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,816
Online Giving	\$ 2,022
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 5,838
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 8,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$136,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$120,019
Shortfall	\$ 15,981



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

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4/5

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

Laura Geiser Kevin Liddy Steve Kratky

EUCCHARISTIC 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



- 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



**BLACK & GOLD
DINNER AUCTION**

Count Down...2 Weeks

Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Saturday, November 11

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

Great prizes including 4
Kenny Chesney tickets!!!!

A few tickets remain for the **EVENT** of the year!

<http://school.straphaelarchangel.org/black-gold-dinner-auction>

We would like to thank all who have donated.

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.



*“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 almost here! The date is next Sunday, November 5. We have mentioned in previous bulletins your opportunity to volunteer, donate, and shop. And, for SVdP Sunday, when you (or anyone in your parish, family or community) shop at one of the Society's thrift stores, and mention your parish, you will get a 10% discount on all of your purchases - which are already bargains! And, if that is not good enough, we are going to offer the discount for the entire weekend of November 3, 4, and 5. Your purchases help SVdP aid your neighbors in need and help you. So go out there and shop 'til you drop!

OCTOBER: PROLIFE MONTH

A final reflection for ProLife Month. "To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider our Christian identity. God creates us in his image and likeness to be in a loving relationship with him. God's love - individual, real, unchanging - is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of **who** we are, but rather of **whose** we are." May God bless us all as we support the Culture of Life.

(Quoted from the RLA Convention booklet, 2017)

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



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





CONGRATULATIONS, ALLY KNOPP

Congratulations to Allison (Ally) Knopp, SRA 2010, for being named an NFCA scholar athlete for Texas Tech's softball team. To earn this accolade, student athletes must achieve a 3.5 or greater grade-point average.



ST. RAPHAEL SERVED MEALS AT STS. PETER AND PAUL

Thank you to our parishioners who cooked and served meals at Sts. Peter and Paul on Tuesday, October 10. We joyfully served over 140 guests.. A special thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul conference who funded the meal and allowed us to reach out to our needy neighbors outside our parish boundaries. Save the date: we are scheduled to serve again on **February 15, 2018** - plan to join us.

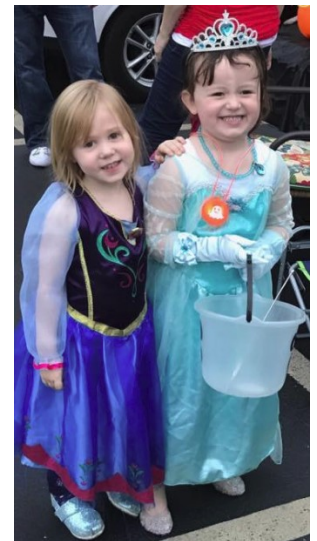
For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35



1st Place Car

TRUNK or TREAT

OCTOBER 21, 2017





Our newly formed De Angelis Children's Choir made its debut this past Saturday, October 21, 2017. New members are welcome as we prepare for the coming holiday season. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm. For information, contact Dr. Nancy Deacon at 314.352.8100, Ext. 220, or musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org



ATTENTION, MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES

On January 1, 2018, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they must act before January 1. For information, contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records at 573.751.6387 or email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.



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!



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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 starts: 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!



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join us this Wednesday, November 1, from 7-9 pm at Bishop DuBourg for XLT a - night of prayer, praise, and fellowship. Please see saintlouis-lifeteen.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.

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.

OPEN HOUSE AT ROSATI-KAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Visit Rosati-Kain at our Open House on Sunday, November 5 from Noon - 4pm. Tour our school, meet faculty and staff and learn more about student life at R-K. Guided tours are available by our student and parent ambassadors. See for yourself what R-K has to offer. Register early to avoid the lines on event day by visiting rosati-kain.org.

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HIGH SCHOOL

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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.

Spend the day paired with a current Griffin, experiencing our innovative and hands-on curriculum, Family Spirit and lunch in the world famous Griffin Café! To Shadow, sign up online: www.vianney.com/admissions.

Join us for Open House, Sunday, November 5th from Noon - 4 p.m. Explore our state-of-the-art science labs, modern classrooms, nationally recognized baseball stadium and interact with our faculty and staff.

For questions, please call Monica Sabatino at 314-965-4853 ext. 134 or via email at msabatino@vianney.com. We look forward to seeing you!

