

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

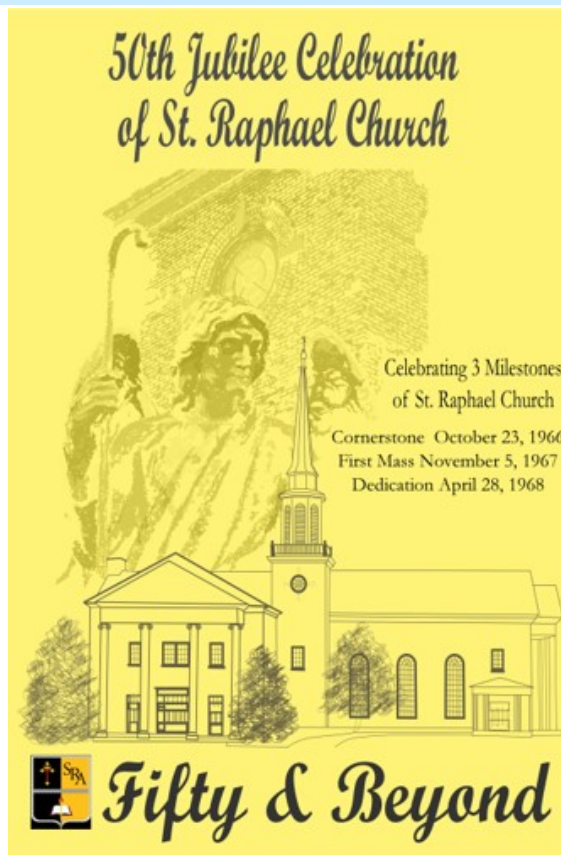
ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Church

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



**PLAN AHEAD FOR THE JUBILEE MASS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 10:00 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST**

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 9th

3:15 pm - Gym
7:00 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm- Tobias Room
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel
9:00 pm - Gym

6th Gr. Boys Vball.
Cub Scouts
Parish Council
St. V. de Paul
Men's Club Soccer

Tuesday, October 10th

1:30 pm - Parish Office
3:15 pm - Gym
3:15 pm - Church
5:30 pm - Gym
6:30 pm - Gym
7:00 pm - Church
7:30 pm - Tobias

Bible Study
3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
De Angelis Practice
8th Gr. Boy Vball.
5th Gr. Girls Vball.
Rosary
Peter, Cornerstone

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room
3:15 pm - Gym
5:30 pm - Gym
6:00 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Tobias Room
8:30 pm - Gym

Quilters
4th Gr. Girls Vball.
3rd Gr. Girls Vball.
Step Class
Choir Rehearsal
R.C.I.A.
Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, October 12th

2:00 pm - Trophy Room
3:00 pm - Trophy Room
3:15 pm - Art Room
4:00 pm - Gym
5:00 pm - Gym
7:00 pm - Church
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel

Preschool Dance Class
K-6 Dance Class
Chess Club
7th Gr. Girls Vball.
4th Gr. Boys Vball.
Contemporary Music
Men's Prayer Group

Friday, October 13th

5:00 pm - Gym

Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 am - Cafeteria
9:00 am - Gym

Step Class
Volleyball Games

Sunday, October 15th

10:00 am - Church

Family Mass/
Stewardship/ and
Fellowship Sunday
Volleyball Games

11:00 am - Gym

FATHER BOB'S COLUMN

OUR SRA STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUES – NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 14-15TH, “STEWARDSHIP COVENANT SUNDAY”!

After having heard the Stewardship Witness Talk last weekend from Mr. Tom Magee, I trust that you are reflecting on your own personal commitment to living a life of Christian stewardship. Next weekend, please bring your Stewardship Covenant Card, filled out with your “covenant” with the Lord. God has gifted us with everything; the Lord is keeping his part of the bargain - the covenant with you as one of his beloved sons or daughters.

In return, what are you going to do for your part of the covenant with God? I would like to challenge you to be “grateful and generous” to the Lord in your commitment of prayer, of volunteering in our parish, and of generosity with your hard-earned treasure.

I would encourage you to quietly pray this prayer to help you move toward a greater sense of stewardship as the faithful disciple's response to God's generosity.

“Jesus, the Perfect Steward”

Almighty Father, we thank you for all the gifts you have given to us.

We thank you for our lives, for our loved ones, for all that we have and for all that we are.

*Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer,
who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.*

Jesus was the perfect Steward of your gifts. He taught us to have complete trust in you.

He helped us to understand that it is better to serve.

He showed us that giving of self is an important part of following him.

*May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources
be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by his own life and death.*

This we ask, through Christ, our Lord. Amen!



Then you should bring your Covenant Card to Mass next weekend to be presented to the Lord.

P.S. Oct. 15th 10am Mass is also a “Family Mass,” followed by Fellowship and Donuts!

THE FIRST ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

So first of all, by popular demand, there will be a 2nd Annual St. Raphael Feast Day Celebration next year. Mark your 2018 calendar for Saturday evening Mass and dinner on Sept. 29, 2018. We had a very large crowd in church for the special Mass to honor our parish patron, St. Raphael the Archangel. Then everyone enjoyed a delicious Italian meal in the cafeteria, with “Chef” John Molina in charge, prepared by the Men’s Club and served by the Ladies’ Club. Our parish Liturgy Committee and our Stewardship Committee were instrumental in making this event so great. Our parish adult choir deserves a pat on the back for a beautiful job with the music at the Mass. St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!

THE NEXT BIG THING! PART TWO OF THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH CHURCH!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 10am MASS TO CELEBRATE THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MASS**

IN OUR ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY A FREE BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Be cheerful. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

SERVERS FOR OCT. 9-15

Monday, October 9th

7:00 am	Rory Barnawell	William Hotze
8:00 am	Avery Bradshaw	Joey Raymo

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00 am	Alex Atchison	Mateo Switzer
8:00 am	Lucille Schlichting	Isabella Pfeiffer

Wednesday, October 11th

7:00 am	Christian Concepcion	Gavin Smith
8:00 am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta

Thursday, October 12th

7:00 am	Flora Borowiak	Gillian Neal
8:00 am	Abby Delf	Andrew Kellar

Friday, October 13th

7:00 am	William Madden	Sean Madden
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Saturday, October 14th

7:00 am	Cate Guenther	Ellie Guenther
4:30 pm	Eva Thompson	Jack Stein
	Mia Thompson	

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 am	Christian Concepcion	Mady Shine
	Mateo Switzer	
10:00 am	Thad Berta	Addison Berta
	Sean Madden	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 am Marjorie Mueller
10:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, October 9th

7:00 am Hutton-Jost Families
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00 am Bernice Heede
8:00 am Art Walker

Wednesday, October 11th

7:00 am Ralph Raskas
8:00 am Nancy Whelan

Thursday, October 12th

7:00 am Dorothy Brockschmidt
8:00 am Hodes Family SI

Friday, October 13th

7:00 am Don Deachan

Saturday, October 14th

7:00 am Klevorn Family
4:30 pm Larry Frie

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,862
Online Giving	\$ 1,022
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 5,884
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 8,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$112,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 99,126
Shortfall	\$ 12,874



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

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14/15

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

LECTORS:

Bob Ahrens Barbara Cramer Family Mass

EUCHARISTIC 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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 8
Sunday, October 15

Saturday, October 21
Sunday, November 5
Friday, November 10
Saturday, November 11
Sunday, December 3

Men's Club Golf Tournament
Family Mass, Stewardship and Fellowship Sunday
Trunk-or-Treat
Anniversary Mass & Breakfast
Black & Gold Dinner Auction Preview Night
Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Advent by Candlelight



BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION

Count Down...5 Weeks

Black & Gold Dinner Auction
Saturday, November 11

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

Black & Gold Dinner Auction Committee sends out a special thank you to Leo, Kathy, and Tina Miceli - L.P. Miceli, **Gold Sponsor!**

If you have a donation, please contact the committee at auction@straphaelarchangel.org.

Watch for upcoming Flocknote - volunteer opportunities will be available.

SUNDAY READINGS-BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. The Bible does not need any new chapters or verses. It is complete.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

LIFE CHAIN REPORT

Many thanks to all SRA parish members who stood for Life in the LIFE CHAIN this past Sunday, October 1. A good crowd held signs all along Chippewa from Jamieson to the east, on both sides of the street, but not in front of Ted Drewes. These churches sent representatives: Ascension Lutheran, the Cathedral, Epiphany, Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Seven Holy Founders, Trinity Lutheran, and Webster Groves Christian. The witness was silent, with many people praying the Rosary. Thanks to all who continue to uphold the Culture of Life.
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



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.



My name is Grace Goeddel. Last year, with the help of our school and parish, I collected 22 pounds of tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House! This school year, I want to beat that number! Please collect tab tops from aluminum cans and bring them to Mass or send them to school. I will have containers at the entrances of church and at school. If you have a business that would like to collect tab tops, let me know and I will provide you with a special container! Thank you for all of your support! I will collect tab tops until spring of 2018.

discover
the reasons
behind our
catholic
faith

Something SOLID

CRASH COURSE ON
CONTEMPORARY APOLOGETICS

LED BY
FATHER AUGUSTINE WETTA, O.S.B.

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- ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
- FROM SEPT 14 - APRIL 12 | 7PM - 8PM
- PRIORITY HIGH SCHOOL | ROOM #111

CLASSES ARE FREE. NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

MERCY CENTER RETREAT

The Whisperings of God: Embracing Lectio Divina
Saturday, November 4
Visio Divina and Life Lectio
Sunday, November 5, 2017
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter is Mary Katherine Doyle, RSM, Novice Minister for the Sisters of Mercy Novitiate. Cost for both days, including registration: \$120; cost for single day: \$60, lunch included. Total payment due October 20. Mercy Center is located at 2039 N. Geyer.

Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and God of
all comfort, who comforts
us in all our affliction, so
that we may be able to
comfort those who are
in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 1, 2017

St. Vincent
Home for Children
YOUNG FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT
Present

TV TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2017

EARLY REGISTRATION (by September 29th):
\$160/table of 8 or \$20 per person
REGULAR REGISTRATION:
\$200/table of 8 or \$25 per person

Each year the SRA 8th grade class is responsible for raising funds to offset parent costs for three major 8th-grade events; Pro Life trip, Mystery Trip, and Graduation. One of our first fundraisers is sure to be a flock of fun. SRA parishioners, parents, and friends can give a fun loving friend a yard full of flamingos! These flamingos will only stay 24 hours until they mysteriously migrate to another yard. Our goal is to have multiple flocks every night through the month of October. There are many ways to join in on the fun; flock a friend, sponsor a flock, name and/or buy a flamingo, or make a donation. The flocking is done in good spirits and will run from October 1 through October 30. For details on how to flock your friend, pay online, or if you simply need more information, check out our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/sraclassof2018>. Thank you in advance for your support!



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

SLUH MOTHERS' CLUB ANNUAL CARD PARTY

St. Louis University High School Mothers' Club hosts its annual Card Party on Sunday, October 15, from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm at SLUH (4970 Oakland Avenue, 63110). All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of cards (or just conversation), crafts, white elephant, raffle, attendance prizes, bakery items, and lunch. Join a table, or put together your own. Free parking. admission is \$9.00 per person. To make a reservation, please visit sluh.org/parents/mothers-club. Hope to see you for our 90th anniversary of the Card Party!



St. Joan of Arc Fall Festival Holy Name Society 2nd Annual Fall Festival

Sunday October 15th 1:00 pm
doors open at 11:30 am

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Snacks, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Bottled Water

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

15 ROUNDS of BINGO!

\$100.00 prize every round, \$200.00 on the 7th and 15th round
Admission \$20.00 for 15 rounds of bingo with 9 bingo cards per sheet.
Extra books can be purchased for \$5.00 with 9 cards on every sheet.
Blotters will be on sale.
2 rounds of 50/50 raffles
Gift Basket Raffle

Free cake and coffee will be served!

To reserve a table contact
Cathy Mertens at 314-353-3893



On Wednesday, October 25, 2017 the Catholic Youth Apostolate-CYC Sports Department will host our 61st Annual Awards Dinner. CYC parish volunteers will be recognized for their outstanding service and dedication. Please make plans to attend this year's event which will be held at the Clayton Plaza Hotel, and help us honor some of the great parish volunteers that have given so much time and effort to the CYC program!

Please consider purchasing tickets and/or an ad to show support for our dedicated CYC volunteers who put in numerous hours keeping the parish sports programs going strong.

For more details, banquet ticket and ad forms, you can visit <http://www.cycstl.net/events/cyc-sports-banquet> for more information.

Sincerely,
CYC Sports Dept.



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEW SCHOLARSHIPS!

St. Mary's High School has established five new scholarships for incoming freshmen based on the five Characteristics of Marianist Education. Multiple scholarships will be awarded for the first four:

Embodied in Faith Scholarship
Empowered by Excellence Scholarship
Family Spirit Scholarship
Service Justice and Peace Scholarship:
Adaptation and Change Scholarship

We have also added another four scholarships emphasizing STREAM:

STEM Scholarship
St. Mary's Music Scholarship
St. Mary's Fine Arts Scholarship
Boy Scout Scholarship

These scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are renewable under certain conditions. All families are welcome to apply for additional tuition assistance if needed. All scholarship applications can be found on our website at stmaryshs.com/scholarships.aspx under the Admissions tab. You may also contact the Admission Director at 314.481.8400 or admissions@stmaryshs.com.



TRUNK or Treat

**Trick-or-Treating from Car-to-Car
Saturday, October 21
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
\$15 per Family
A Parade of Costumes
Prizes for the Best Costume and
Decorated Car
(Please avoid violent themes)**

Bring your own chairs, flashlights and treats to pass out to the ghouls and ghosts.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

Please make checks payable to St. Raphael.

Submit payment along with completed form to the school office.

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade pro-life trip and graduation celebrations!

Family Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____ #of children participating: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Smith @ 314.941.7100.

ROSATI-KAIN'S FIRST TRUNK-OR-TREAT

You and your family are invited to participate in Rosati-Kain's 1st Trunk-or-Treat, Friday, October 20 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm on R-K's Taylor/Lindell Lot. This is a fun family event, for which you can decorate the trunk of your vehicle and possibly win one of our great giveaway prizes. You can also sign up to have your children (grade school age or lower) participate as Trunk-or-Treaters! Enjoy a family-safe time trunk-or-treating as the parking lot is roped off, freeing kids and families to collect candy trunk-to-trunk. This event is free, but reservations are required. Please visit www.rosati-kain.org to sign up.

FALL TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Trivia night to fund Honduras GYN medical mission trip. Held at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Center, 4900 Ringer Rd. Doors open at 6:00 pm, trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes beer, wine, and soda. (No outside alcohol). Price also includes over & under game, dead or alive game and survivor, silent auction and 50/50. Bring your own snacks. For reservations, contact Dr. Richard and Katie Brennan at 314.892.3021 or brennanx6@gmail.com. More information at GoFundMe page at gf.me/u/bwscrq.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUNDRAISER

Long-time parishioners, Joe and Lois McBryan, are committed to raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Their daughter, Mary, (SRA Class of 2000) has CF. They are participating in the Cycle for Life on October 7. If you would like to donate or need more information, please contact Joe or Lois at 314.605.0947.



Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join us this Wednesday, October 11 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg as we finish our *Chaos* series. See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

FALL RETREAT!

We are excited and grateful to be taking any interested 9-12th graders on a fall retreat,
October 20-22.

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS PARK

Friends of Francis Park invite you to help with Francis Park Clean-Up and Planting Day on Saturday, October 14 at 8:30am, Tamm & Nottingham. Volunteers are needed to help plant, mulch, clean creek bed, wipe off playground equipment, pick up debris and work refreshment table. Please help beautify your neighborhood. Questions - call 352.4885.

ST. MATTHIAS COUNTRY STYLE DINNER

Saturday, October 14
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Chicken & Dumplings or
Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut
Adults \$9.00 - Two sides, drink and dessert
Children \$5.00 - One side, drink and dessert
(Children 6-12/Under 6 Free)
Questions: Please call Sandy at 314.544.2162.

KING'S HOUSE RETREATS

Friday-Sunday October 13-15
Women's Quiet Retreat

Friday-Sunday October 27-29
Women's Quiet Retreat

