

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

Please contact the Parish Office.

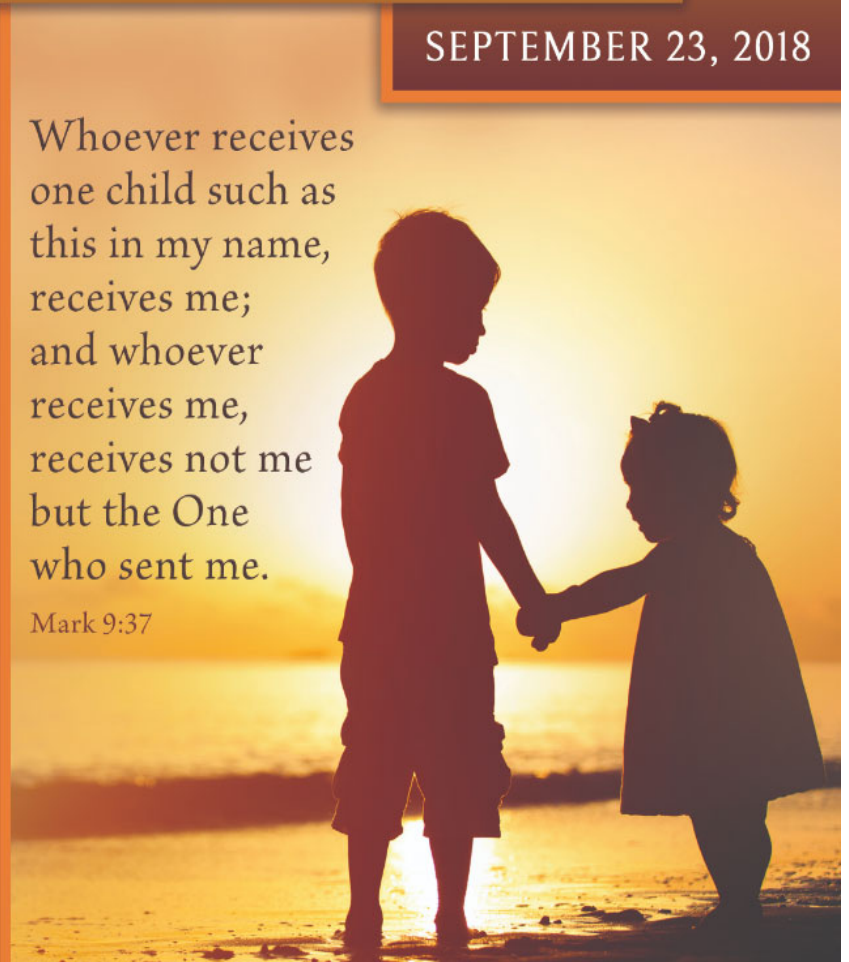
SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

CLERGY & STAFF

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
	frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org
Msgr. Dennis Stehly	Priest-In-Residence
	dennisstehly@archstl.org
Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Parish Office Manager
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
	hayes@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
	franz@straphaelarchangel.org

CONNECT WITH US!

Parish Office		314.352.8100
Fax		314.353.6603
School		314.352.9474
Fax		314.351.7477
Website		straphaelarchangel.org
Facebook and Twitter		@SRAtoday
Instagram		straphaelarchangel
MyParishApp		Text 'App' to 88202
Parish Council	Terri Borowiak	314.351.0606
School Board	Mike Young	314.780-2954
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335-7322



Monday, September 24

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. V. de Paul
7:30pm - Raphael Room	Sports Uniform Mtg.

Tuesday, September 25

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
7:00pm - Tobias Room	School Board
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Rcl.
7:30pm - Guardian Angel	Book Study

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

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, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Fr. John Inst. Mass
5:30pm - Gym	St. Raphael Feast
	Day Dinner

Sunday, September 30

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 to our first Fellowship (Donut) Sunday of the New School Year!

RCIA Begins this Week!

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the St. Raphael RCIA class for 2018-19 will begin this Wednesday. The program is designed to answer questions and provide information to people who are exploring the possibility of joining the Church. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from September through early May. A detailed calendar will be available at the first meeting on Wednesday, September 26. For more information, contact Fr. John at 314.352.8100 or Dennis Matreci at 314.681.3002.

Mass for the Feast of St. Raphael

On Saturday, September 29 at the 4:30pm Mass, we will be honoring our parish patron. This will also be when I will be installed as pastor. Following the Mass, we will have a dinner provided by the Men's Club. I hope you will be able to join us for this time of celebration and prayer.

Ministry to the Homebound

An SRA ministry that I am passionate about is ministering to the homebound in our parish. If you or someone you know would like Holy Communion, please contact the parish office or Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net.

Position Available

We are currently looking for a person 8-12 hours per week to clean the rectory. Here is a complete job description:

The ideal candidate for this position will be able to do general household tasks such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, cleaning restrooms, washing clothes, and other household tasks as assigned. The person should also be a person of integrity, have good time management skills, and be detail-oriented. This job is part-time with no more than 12 hours per week. Hours are flexible based on the candidate's availability. If you are interested, please contact me.

I will see you in Church!
Fr. John #SRAstrong



Sunday, September 23	Fellowship Sunday
Wednesday, September 26	RCIA Begins
Saturday, September 29	Feast of St. Raphael Mass and Dinner
Sunday, October 7	Men's Club Golf Tournament
Sunday, October 7	Life Chain
Sunday, October 21	Alumni Mass

**INTERESTED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
DEEPENING YOUR FAITH?
NOT SURE WHERE TO START?
JOIN US IN THE JUSTFAITH EXPERIENCE.**

**LIVING SIMPLY AND
COMPASSIONATELY**

JustFaith is a small group program that helps to explore today's issues through the lens of your faith, and helps discover how you can make a difference. Through reflection, discussion, encounter and engagement with Catholic social teaching, you will learn how to live more simply and compassionately. We are offering the JustFaith on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, beginning October 16.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Barbara Favre at 314.303.9941 or Barbara.j.favre@sbcglobal.net.



JOIN US AT THE LIFE CHAIN

October is ProLife month. As part of the commemoration, the Respect Life Apostolate sponsors the LIFE CHAIN, scheduled for Sunday, October 7, from 2 to 3pm. LIFE CHAIN is a gathering of ProLife supporters who form a "chain" at Catholic Supply at Chippewa/Watson. We stand for Life, giving silent witness to the sanctity of Life, often praying the Rosary. When you arrive at Catholic Supply, go to the marked van on the lot, get a Respect Life sign, and take a spot along the sidewalk from the Jamieson corner to the east - both sides of the street. We do not stand in front of Ted Drewes. We invite you to join us for this event as we support the Culture of Life. May the Lord bless us all.

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



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

Please Contact Me

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Do Not Publish #

SERVERS FOR SEP. 24-30, 2018

Monday, September 24

7:00am William Hotze Nahima Ramirez
8:00am Sydney Browning Rory Barnawell

Tuesday, September 25

7:00am Thad Berta Addison Berta
8:00am Sydney Browning Rory Barnawell

Wednesday, September 26

7:00am Christian Concepcion Gavin Smith
8:00am Sydney Browning Rory Barnawell

Thursday, September 27

7:00am Rory Barnawell Mateo Switzer
8:00am Sydney Browning Rory Barnawell

Friday, September 28

7:00am Lydia Bick William Hotze

Saturday, September 29

7:00am Liam McMorrow Cillian Sheehan
4:30pm Isabella Pfeiffer Eva Thompson
Mia Thompson

Sunday, September 30

8:00am Alex Atchison Jack Stein
Mateo Switzer
10:00am Sydney Browning Joey Raymo
Gavin Smith

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018

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

LECTORS:

Bob Ahrens Lorraine Gurley Steve Kratky

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Kathy Steck Carol Hughes Joe Zulich
Pam Hager Kevin Liddy Dan Harbaugh
Kathe Berger Mary Niemeyer Amy Schisler
Gina Horas Mary Reck Anna Skidmore
Brian McCarthy Barbara Cramer

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!



Sunday, September 23

8:00am Robert Bryant
10:00am Don Deachan

Monday, September 24

7:00am Kimling Family
8:00am Michael Moore

Tuesday, September 25

7:00am David Braun
8:00am Hodes Family SI

Wednesday, September 26

7:00am Trokey Family
8:00am Margie Tepe

Thursday, September 27

7:00am Lynn Parker
8:00am Vito Cognata

Friday, September 28

7:00am Brassil & Ahrens Families

Saturday, September 29

7:00am Ed & Theresa Wallner
4:30pm Mike Rupp

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEP. 15-16, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,392
Online Giving	\$ 1,273
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 5,665
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$108,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 79,128
Shortfall	\$ 28,872

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

IN THE GOSPEL, JESUS IS ANYTHING BUT SUBTLE ABOUT THE NEED TO DETACH FROM *EVERYTHING* THAT KEEPS US FROM LOVING HIM.

WHEN WE HOLD ONTO POSSESSIONS TOO TIGHTLY, THEY COME TO POSSESS US. THE "STUFF" CAN EASILY BECOME THE FOCUS OF OUR ENERGY AND ATTENTION. ATTACHMENT TO MATERIALS THINGS SLOWLY AND STEADILY CORRUPTS.

St. Raphael "Fall Classic Golf Tournament"

Tournament Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018
Lunch at Noon
1:00 PM Tee Time
Forest Park Golf Course
4 Person Scramble

Registration Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor | \$1,000 | 2 Teams
Signage at Event
Special Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor | \$ 500 | 1 Team
Signage at Event
Special Recogni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team | \$ 300 | 4 Golfers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor | \$ 100 | Signage at Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Player | \$ 75 | |



Price includes green fees, food and beverages all day and awards

- Item Donation Please describe items donated:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Player 1 _____ Player 3 _____

Player 2 _____ Player 4 _____

Please make check payable to St. Raphael Men's Club
Mail to Lester Knopp at 5956 Highfield, St. Louis, MO 63109
(Deadline is October 1st. Payment ensures your spot.)

Questions, please call Dan Harbaugh at 971-3428

*All monies raised will be used to support the athletic programs,
school activities and needs and other parish efforts.*

Black and Gold Dinner Auction Saturday, November 3

Please visit www.straphaelarchangel.org/2018-black-and-gold-dinner-auction-information to find out how to sponsor our dinner auction, place an ad in the auction book, or donate an item. Also, please be sure you join us that evening as well! Details are coming on how to get tickets.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

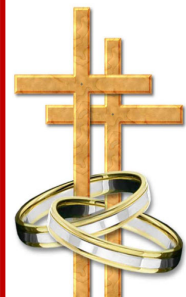
In today's Gospel, Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and, putting His arms around it, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Your gift to the Society will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Laura Marie Hoeman and Aaron Michael Skidis to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, September 29, 2018.



WEDDING BANNS I



There is a promise of marriage between Jessica Lange and Kyle Downes to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, October 13, 2018.



Chamber Music Series

Friday, October 5, at Holy Spirit Church
Tuesday, October 9, at St. Joan of Arc
Monday, October 15, at Trinity Lutheran
Tuesday, October 16, at St. Joachim & Ann
Information: cathedralconcerts.org

Eucharistic Adoration Conference



Saturday, September 29, 2018

8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Vincent De Paul Chapel
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Refreshments & Check-in Lally Room
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Prayer & Introductions
- 9:10 – 10:10 a.m. Keynote: *Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann*
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Break & Resources Available for purchase
- 10:30 – 11:10 a.m. Parish Presentations on Adoration
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Closing Prayer

Cost: \$10.00 a person

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Email: _____

Please mail payment and registration to:

Office of Sacred Worship
Attn: Amy Buehrle
20 Archbishop May Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) CLASS FORMING

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? This program is designed to answer questions and provide information to people who are exploring joining the Church. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from September through early May. The first meeting is on Wednesday, September 26. For more information, contact Fr. John at 314.352.8100 or Dennis Matreci at 314.681.3002.

Our parish is proud to be hosting a very special Women's Day of Reflection offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson. Her message is inspiring, her voice is astounding and her music contagious. She will speak and sing on the topic of "Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day." Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us for this spiritually enriching experience on November 10 from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Space is limited, so register early to save your spot. A registration form is in the bulletin. The day is being brought to you by our Women's Faith Sharing group and the St. Raphael Ladies' Club. Contact Sue Brandt, 314.704.5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com with questions. Please begin praying for blessings on all who attend.



Women's Day of Recollection
Keeping A Mary Spirit Throughout A Martha Day
Led By Donna Cori Gibson
November 10, 2018
8:30am - 3:00pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Church & Rectory
 Sponsored by St. Raphael Women's Faith Sharing Group and Ladies' Club

The day will begin 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.

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. 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 Rectory, 6047 Bishops Place, 63109.

Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ Dietary Restrictions _____
 What is the Parish You Call Home? _____

Bring a friend, and join us for a dynamic, exciting evening

Transformed People, Transformed Church, Transformed World



Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:30 – 9:00 PM

St. Francis Xavier College Church

Ballroom

3620 Lindell Blvd

St. Louis, MO 63108

Register at justfaith.org/st-louis-workshop/

Free parking: Laclede lot at Grand & Laclede. Bring ticket for validation.

Contact Pat Dougherty for more information:

(314) 504-3669 or patdougherty48@gmail.com

The Gospel invites us to a journey of personal transformation that yields a deep commitment to all our sisters and brothers, including and especially those in the wounded places. Jesus' proclamation of a life-changing compassion brings new life to those who hear and respond, and new life to the world they touch.

Join us on September 25 as Jack Jezreel, creator of JustFaith, nationally celebrated speaker, and author of the soon-to-be-released book, *A New Way to Be Church*, speaks to the vision of God's healing presence in the world and offers a tool called JustFaith for churches who want to deepen and expand the work of social transformation.

Jack Jezreel is the founder of JustFaith Ministries, holds a B.A. in Religion from Furman University and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame and has received numerous awards for his innovative work and teaching style.

There is no fee but advance registration is required at justfaith.org/st-louis-workshop/ to reserve a seat. We encourage churches to send 5 members or more.



JustFaith Ministries is a non-profit organization that exists to form, inform, and transform people of faith and support them in their compassionate commitment to a more just and peaceful world.

www.justfaith.org

(502) 429-0865

**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 SCDC on Thursday, September 27, at 7:00pm, at Saint Catherine Laboure, 9740 Sappington Road. This meeting will be a variety game night with prizes and refreshments. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information, please call Pat Lynch at 314.537.5930 or Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733.



Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please join us this Wednesday, September 26, from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg for an XLT. There will be time for Eucharistic adoration, confession, and community. See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

DRAGON FOR A DAY!!!

On Friday, September 28, St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day. The program will run from 8am-12pm and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon games and lunch. Interested students please RSVP to Sam Carel, Director of Admissions, at 314.481.8400 Ext. 111 or carels@stmaryshs.com with name and t-shirt size.



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.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us today. Whether you are just having a look or are searching for a

place to worship, we are happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please call us at the Parish Office, 314.352.8100, if we can be of help to you or if you would like to become a member of our parish.

**CAV FOR A DAY EVENT at Bishop DuBourg
High School**

Friday, September 28, 2018
8am-2:15pm
5-8 Graders Invited!

Come experience what it's like to be a Bishop DuBourg Cavalier! Spend the whole day at DB participating in fun activities with our current high schoolers, like cooking in our FACS kitchen, playing sports in the gym, seeing yourself on TV in DBC Live Studio, attending a pep rally and more! Registration now open! bishopdubourg.org/apps/form/CavForADay2018. Free lunch and t-shirt!