

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Behold,
the wages
you withheld from
the workers
who harvested
your fields
are crying aloud;
and the cries of
the harvesters have
reached the ears
of the
Lord of hosts.

~ JAMES 5:4

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, October 1

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
6:00pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:30pm - Parish Office	Cheer Committee
7:00pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, October 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:00pm - Parish Office	Fifty Plus Club
1:30pm - Parish Office	Lectio Group
3:15pm - Church	Children's Choir
5:30pm - Gym	6th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
6:30pm - Cafeteria	2nd Gr. Cub Scouts
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Guardian Angel	Book Study

Wednesday, October 3

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, October 4

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.

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Mass
5:30pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

Sunday, October 7

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
12:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games
1:00pm - Forest Park	Men's Club Golf Tnt.

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

As I am Installed This Weekend...

As I am installed as your pastor this weekend, I feel so unworthy of the office entrusted to me by the Lord through the calling of Archbishop Carlson. Recently, I was reminded of the words of Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI as he assumed the Papacy in 2005. I would like to take them for my own this weekend:

One of the basic characteristics of a shepherd must be to love the people entrusted to him, even as he loves Christ whom he serves. "Feed my sheep," says Christ to Peter, and now, at this moment, he says it to me as well. Feeding means loving, and loving also means

being ready to suffer. Loving means giving the sheep what is truly good, the nourishment of God's truth, of God's word, the nourishment of his presence, which he gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. My dear friends – at this moment I can only say: pray for me, that I may learn to love the Lord more and more. Pray for me, that I may learn to love his flock more and more – in other words, you, the Holy Church, each one of you and all of you together. Pray for me, that I may not flee for fear of the wolves. Let us pray for one another, that the Lord will carry us and that we will learn to carry one another. I will see you in Church!

- Fr. John #SRAstrong

WHERE DO ALL OF OUR COLLECTIONS GO?

Collection Name	Where Does it Go?	Explanation
Weekly Offertory	Parish	This is our main source of parish income.
Online Giving	Parish	This is the same as the weekly offertory, just done through a website.
50 and Beyond	Parish	This is our current capital campaign to make improvements to the church. These funds are restricted for the projects included in the campaign.
Angel Appeal	School	This annual collection helps to pay for the gap between tuition and the actual cost per student.
Tuition Assistance	School	This helps needy families pay their tuition.
St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul SRA Council	These funds help the needy in our area.
Building Maintenance	Parish and School	These help to fund ongoing maintenance to our parish plant.
Diocesan Collections (e.g. Permanent Diaconate)	Archdiocese	These funds help to pay for specific programs in the Archdiocese.
USCCB Collections (e.g. CUA Collection)	USCCB	These funds are sent by our parish to the Archdiocese that sends them to fund USCCB programs.
Papal Collections (e.g. Peter's Pence)	The Vatican	These collections are sent to Rome to help fund the universal Church.
Annual Catholic Appeal	Archdiocese	This once-a-year collection helps to pay for the offices and agencies of the Archdiocese.
Holy Day Collections	Varies	Many go to the parish; some go to a specific cause.
Tithing for the Poor		These funds go to help a needy cause identified by the parish.

People have asked me where all of our collected funds go. This chart, though not exhaustive of every collection, helps to explain.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FLORENCE
RELIEF NEXT WEEKEND**

At the request of Archbishop Carlson, our parish will join with the other parishes in the Archdiocese in taking up a collection next weekend to support relief efforts for our brothers and sisters affected by Hurricane Florence. All of the funds raised will be forwarded to Catholic Charities that will use the funds to help those most in need.

Let us also keep in prayer our brothers and sisters suffering due to the hurricane and those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND -
OCTOBER 6-7, 2018**

We become a stronger Parish family by sharing our time and talent. On a monthly basis, the SRA Stewardship Committee selects a parish organization to feature at the weekend Masses. Representatives of that organization will share how the giving of their time and talent enriches their own lives.

At the weekend Masses of October 6-7, representatives of the SRA Pro-Life Ministries will be featured. This is part of the ongoing sharing initiative of the Stewardship Committee.

**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.

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. Bring a chair if needed.

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 OCT. 1-7, 2018



Monday, October 1

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Andrew Kellar

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Addie Berta

Tuesday, October 2

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Henry Cyr

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Addie Berta

Wednesday, October 3

7:00am Justin Wingron Lydia Bick

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Addie Berta

Thursday, October 4

7:00am Thad Berta Addie Berta

8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Addie Berta

Friday, October 5

7:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Cate Guenther

Saturday, October 6

7:00am Liam McMorrow Jack Stein

4:30pm Josh Abbott Rory Barnawell

Nahima Ramirez

Sunday, October 7

8:00am Madalene Cierpiot Andrew Kellar

Isabella Pfeiffer

10:00am Avery Bradshaw Henry Cyr

Abby Delf

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6-7, 2018

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

LECTORS:

Helen Doyle Kevin Liddy Joan Billing

EUCHARISTIC 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

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 30
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, October 1
 7:00am Ernie Winkelmann
 8:00am Robert Hammond

Tuesday, October 2
 7:00am Neil & Judy Svetanics
 8:00am Bertram Lawrence Liddy

Wednesday, October 3
 7:00am Ralph Raskas
 8:00am Margaret Williams

Thursday, October 4
 7:00am Bill Goeddel
 8:00am Agnes Kovacich

Friday, October 5
 7:00am Gershermann Family

Saturday, October 6
 7:00am Sondra Newcomb
 4:30pm People of the Parish

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEP. 22-23, 2018	
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,286
Online Giving	\$ 1,080
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 6,366
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$117,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 85,494
Shortfall	\$ 31,506

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**“ANYONE WHO GIVES YOU A CUP OF WATER TO DRINK BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD.”
 MARK 9:41**

DO OUR LIVES REFLECT THE LIFE OF JESUS? REMEMBER, WE WERE MADE IN HIS IMAGE. WE TEND TO FORGET THIS. WHEN OTHERS SEE US, DO THEY SEE THE FACE OF JESUS? WHEN WE LOOK AT OTHERS, DO WE SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN THEM?

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, October 2, at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. Bring a friend and some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.



WEDDING BANNERS II

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

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society are on the front line laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know real needs. This month, through your gifts, the Society was able to assist neighboring families by providing food and helping with utility, rent, and other bills. God bless you.

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 Recognition |
| <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.*

School News

From Mrs. Hayes

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. 2 Thessalonian 2:16-17

All year long we will be focusing on our theme, “Lift His Name,” through our Liturgies and prayer services, during our lessons and classwork and by our acts of kindness to one another every day. I thought the verse, stated above, that came from a Scripture reading this week, best illustrated this idea. At our liturgy, we celebrated the Holy Spirit in our lives. We called upon the Holy Spirit to be with us throughout the school year. Fr. John provided the students with various images, explaining the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Be sure to ask your child about Fr. John’s homily.

These are the 2017 Fund the Need additions to the school:

- Lockers- We added lockers to the 6th & 7th-Grade classrooms, which give the students additional space to store their belongings, books, and classwork.
- Science Kits- We purchased a total of nine new Delta Science Modular Kits, containing hands-on materials over various science topics presented each year.

School Board Items for September

Fr. John’s Report

- Healing Prayer Service for Parish Leadership
- Tuition Updates

Mrs. Hayes Report

- 1st Reading of the Updated Homework Policy
- Student Birthday Celebration Policy

The kits are being used in grades 4-8, but are available for all grades if needed.

□ iPads- A cart of 30 iPads, cases, and the cart were purchased this summer. Fr. John has been helping with his tech experience to prepare the iPads for student use...soon.

□ New Library- Marti Finan took the lead in creating the new library space. We had been working on the design last year to ensure we were meeting the needs of the school. This summer we were able to purchase new shelving for books and STREAM projects. The Language Lab has now been transformed into a welcoming space to read books, research information, and design and create STREAM projects. Thank you to Marti Finan for all the time and energy she gave to this project!

Beginning in September, the Preschool through 8th-grade teachers will introduce the Virtues in Practice program developed by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Congregation in Nashville. This program is structured so that an entire school community can study the same virtue each month as well as a new saint. This program has a three-year cycle. Year I is the Year of Faith.

President’s Report and Old/New Business

- Back to School Night Recap
- School Improvement Plan Review-Comprehensive Review of where SRA School stands



**A Fun Time Was Had By All!
SRA Ladies’ Club Bingo Night
September 20 at Bandwagon Bingo Hall**



Come closer to a loving God...

Women's Day of Reflection

**Keeping a Mary Spirit
Throughout a Martha Day**

Donna Cori Gibson

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 8:30 – 3:00pm.

Visit our parish website, www.straphaelarchangel.org for a registration form and the option to pay through our online giving. Registration forms are also available in the church foyer.

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 sbrandstl@gmail.com with questions.

Please begin praying now for blessings on all who attend.

Free Bonus Concert on Sunday, November 11th

Donna will return to St. Raphael on Sunday, November 11 at 6:00pm to offer a free concert for all parishioners, family, friends and neighbors. There are postcards in the church foyer advertising the concert. Take a post card, write your name on the back and bring it to the concert to be entered in a free raffle. Save the date and spread the word. Donna gave two concerts at Fr. John's previous parish, so if you're curious about her, just ask him.

About Donna Cori Gibson

Donna was once a professional singer / songwriter for years in New York's secular market, but now she only creates music for God. She travels throughout the country and internationally, sharing the Catholic Faith in message and song. Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you into prayer and praise.

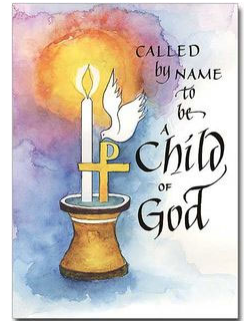
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The SRA Historical Society sent its annual newsletter to almost forty parishes in the country named for St. Raphael. The newsletter is intended to spark interest in devotion to our patron, St. Raphael the Archangel, and to provide items of interest about the various St. Raphael parishes. Copies of the newsletter are available at the church entrances.



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, **Ayden Bardho**, son of Satjon Bardho and Mirta Ruzi.

Ayden was baptized on September 16, 2018. May God always bless the Bardho-Ruzi family.



Thanks to all who helped clean the chandeliers last week!



BUY SCRIP CARDS AND SUPPORT SRA!!



Time to order your SCRIP cards for October! Order forms and payment will be due to the school office on the first Friday of the month and orders will be ready for pick up or sent home with your student the following Friday. Payment must be cash or check (made out to SRA HSA).

Support our School! Upcoming Fall turn-in dates: **October 5**, November 2, December 10

The list includes some of the most popular retailers; a complete list can be found at shopwithscrip.com.

Thank you for supporting SRA!! Contact Mary Anne Potts with any questions, maryannepotts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907.

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



**EYE-OPENING
HEART-OPENING**

JustFaith is an awareness-raising program that invites participants to live more simply and compassionately. This small-group program will help you explore today's issues through the lens of your faith and consider how you can make a difference. We are offering the JustFaith program on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, beginning October 16. If you would like more information or would like to register for JustFaith, contact Barbara Favre, 303.9941, barbara.j.favre@sbcglobal.net

**BIRTHRIGHT FALL CARD AND
GAME PARTY**

Wednesday, October 24

The **Friends of Birthright** will be hosting their annual Fall Card and Game Party on Wednesday, October 24 10:00am -2:00pm at Westborough Country Club. Play bridge, mahjong, a game of your choice, or just come join us for lunch. Enjoy a fun day with friends and help save a baby's life! You may even win one of the fabulous raffle prizes. The cost for the event is \$45. Reservations requested by October 17. Contact **Wendy Boveri** @ 314.706.5210 or friendsofbirthrightstl.org.

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.

ATTENTION, ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please join us this Wednesday, October 3 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg. We will continue our "Search" series and look at what it means to ask God the big questions. Additionally, we will be celebrating St. Louis Life Teen's FOURTH birthday! See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

**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.

Information Page

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