

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 19
2020

MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are currently celebrated privately by the priests of the parish due to the coronavirus. They offer Mass at the following times:
Monday-Saturday at 7:00am
Sunday at 8:00am.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
7:30-8:00am
Saturday 3:30-4:20pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The church is open for private prayer:
Monday-Saturday 8:00am-7:00pm
Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Public celebration of these devotions is suspended.

ROSARY

Public praying of the Rosary is suspended.

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

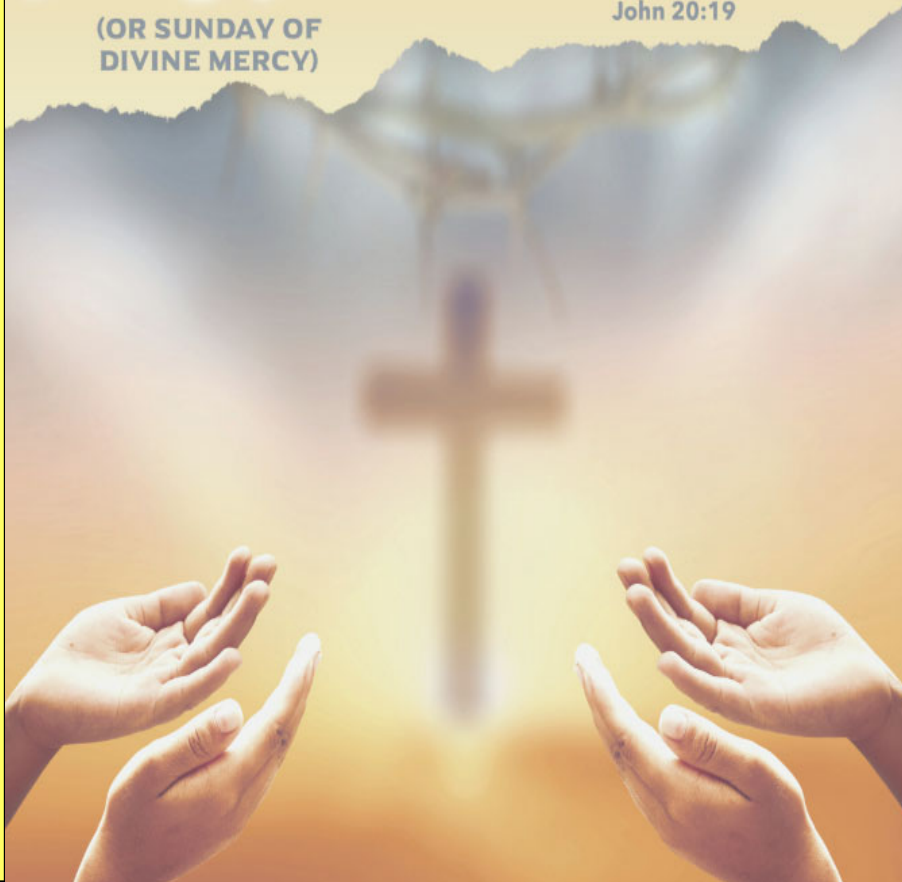
Please contact the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF *Easter*

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)



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**

CLERGY & STAFF

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
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Mrs. Diane Halbert	Parish Office Manager
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Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday and Tuesday 7:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am - 12:00pm
School Office Closed due to Coronavirus

CONNECT WITH US!

Parish Office	314.352.8100
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LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Todd Berta	314.352.8420
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Even though we cannot celebrate Mass together at this time, let us turn to those we see and say "Peace be with you!" As we put our gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society into the collection basket, we say "Peace be with you" to those who are poor and hungry, and who struggle to pay their rent.

The Archdiocese announced the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Drive is postponed because of the virus problem. The parish ACA committee will wait until the Diocese decides when to start.

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All priest, deacons, and liturgical coordinators
FROM: Father Nicholas Smith
DATE: 9 April 2020
RE: Divine Mercy Indulgence

Many of the faithful have a praiseworthy devotion to Divine Mercy and wish to receive the indulgence established for the feast of Divine Mercy, April 19, 2020.

In light of the current pandemic, Archbishop Carlson has decreed that the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis may gain plenary indulgences while public masses are suspended without actual confession and communion, provided that they have inner contrition and the resolution to go to these sacraments as soon as possible (cf. Norms for Indulgences, n. 28) following the lifting of the current suspension of public masses.

This applies to the indulgence attached to the feast of Divine Mercy, and all other plenary indulgences, for as long as public masses are suspended.

The faithful who cannot pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Divine Mercy Sunday can remember that they, like all the faithful, can gain a plenary indulgence by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet to "implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself" (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary March 20, 2020).

As a reminder, in order to obtain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must, in addition to being in a state of grace:

- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist;
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Best wishes for a Blessed Triduum and Easter.

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It's not a bird, it's not a plane, it's a CUSTOMIZED Black & Gold Golf Cart!
And you *could* win it by entering our raffle!



Raffle Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60
and are available for purchase online via golfcart.givesmart.com

Winner will be announced at the Watermelon Fest on August 22nd. (*Need NOT be present to win*)
Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families.
Proceeds benefit SRA School.



CALENDAR UPDATES

Sunday, April 26
Friday, May 8
Friday - Saturday,
May 8 and 9

Postponed - First Holy Communion
Last Day of School

Postponed - Parish Picnic

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT SRA!

1. You visit smile.Amazon.com.
2. You select St. Raphael the Archangel as the organization you will support.
3. You make your purchase as normal.
4. We receive a percentage of your purchase.
5. You feel good for helping us while making a purchase!

LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN ENDS

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to the Life-Line Coalition. Your gifts directly support social service agencies - Birthright, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, Our Lady's Inn, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund - that aid women and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your faithful generosity.

The SRA ProLife Committee



Sunday, April 19

8:00am People of the Parish

Monday, April 20

7:00am Mary Lou and Bill Schicker

Tuesday, April 21

7:00am Angelo Ruggeri

Wednesday, April 22

7:00am Don Deachan

Thursday, April 23

7:00am Wanda DeHaven

Friday, April 24

7:00am Hutton Family

Saturday, April 25

7:00am Jaime Dulcey Ruiz

Sunday, April 26

8:00am People of the Parish

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

Are we good at making people feel welcome? When we meet new people, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do we make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel that they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile go a long way.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 5, 2020

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (66)	\$ 7,644.00	\$ 177,266.00
Loose Money	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,619.00
School Support	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,239.00
Building Fund	\$ 145.00	\$ 7,798.00
Holy Days	\$ 510.00	\$ 6,707.00
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,663.00	\$ 93,034.009
ProLife	(\$ 100.00)	
Concern for the Poor	(\$ 10.00)	
Catholic Home Missions	(\$ 116.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 260.00)	
Holy Land	(\$ 60.00)	
Catholic Relief Svcs.	(\$ 50.00)	

Grand Total	\$ 11,573.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,977.00	\$ 347,263.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 378,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,977.00	(\$ 30,737.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

**ARCHBISHOP CARLSON'S
STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

“Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.”

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 12, 2020

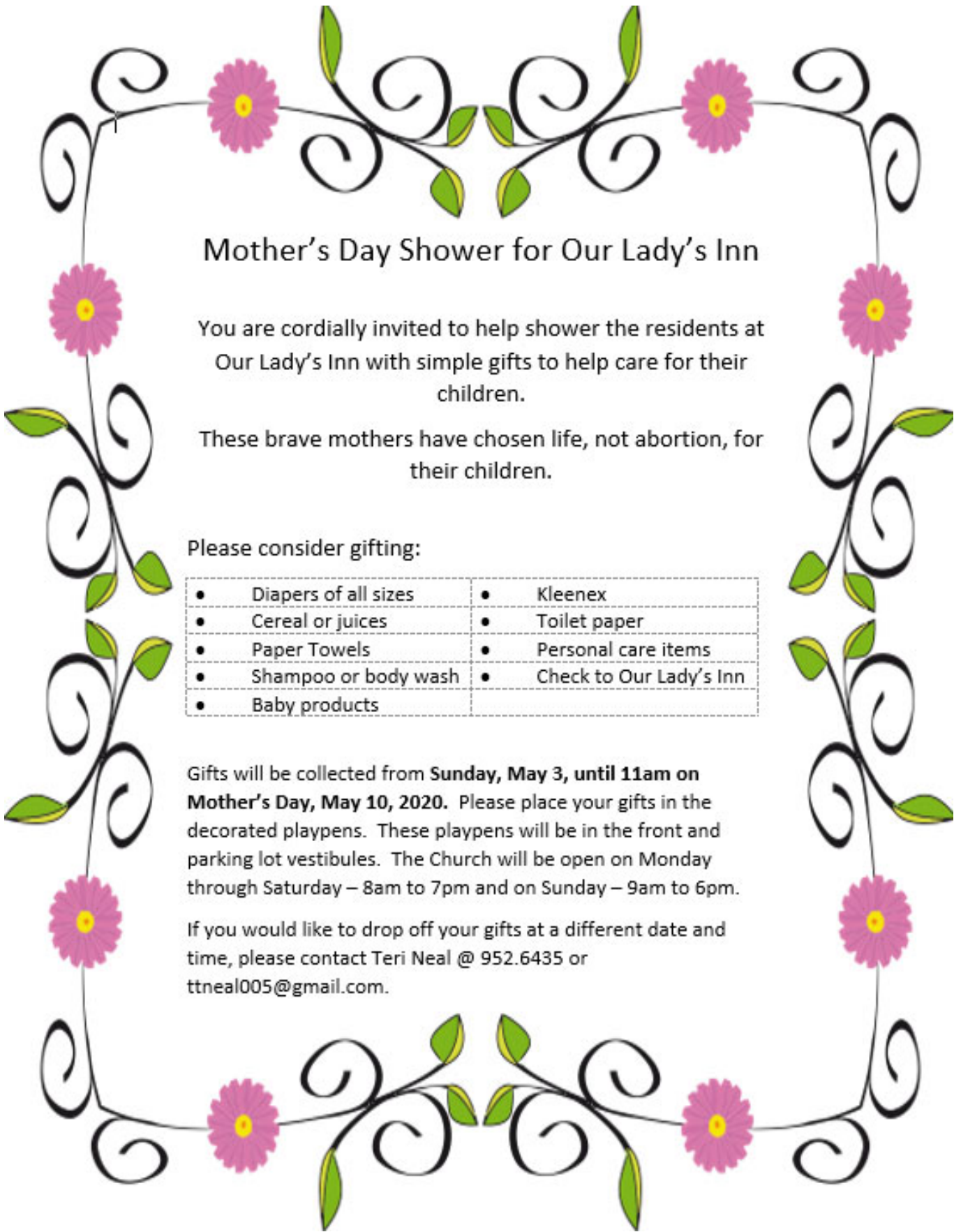
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	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (23)	\$ 2,562.00	\$ 179,828.00
Loose Money	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,619.00
School Support	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,259.00
Building Fund	\$ 165.00	\$ 7,963.00
Holy Days	\$ 1,945.00	\$ 8,652.00
Online Giving (47)	\$ 3,113.00	\$ 96,147.00
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35.00)	
Catholic Relief Svcs.	(\$ 25.00)	
Concern for the Poor	(\$ 52.00)	
Lenten Project	(\$ 165.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 140.00)	
Holy Land	(\$ 210.00)	
Catholic Home Miss.	(\$ 100.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 8,532.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,805.00	\$ 355,068.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 387,000.00
Difference	(\$ 1,195.00)	(\$ 31,932.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)



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Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn

You are cordially invited to help shower the residents at Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to help care for their children.

These brave mothers have chosen life, not abortion, for their children.

Please consider gifting:

• Diapers of all sizes	• Kleenex
• Cereal or juices	• Toilet paper
• Paper Towels	• Personal care items
• Shampoo or body wash	• Check to Our Lady's Inn
• Baby products	

Gifts will be collected from **Sunday, May 3, until 11am on Mother's Day, May 10, 2020**. Please place your gifts in the decorated playpens. These playpens will be in the front and parking lot vestibules. The Church will be open on Monday through Saturday – 8am to 7pm and on Sunday – 9am to 6pm.

If you would like to drop off your gifts at a different date and time, please contact Teri Neal @ 952.6435 or ttneal005@gmail.com.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Go to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode [stlprotect](#) when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

- Parish or Parish School
- Non-Parish School or Program
- Archdiocesan Agency
- Non-Archdiocesan Organization

Select the specific location by name.

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish, school, or agency.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening. *There are no credit checks and no soft hits to credit.*

Create a username, password and password clue.

Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

USERNAME CHOSEN:	_____
PASSWORD CHOSEN:	_____

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

- ☒ Register onto the site
- ☐ [Submit New Background Check](#)
- ☐ Complete "[Protecting God's Children](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Mandated Reporter](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Code of Conduct](#)" training
- ☐ Sign "[Code of Conduct](#)"

Should you need any assistance, please contact ocyp@archstl.org

As you are completing tasks during this time of social distancing, please take time to complete the new Safe Environment Program, "Prevent and Protect." This program is required for anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults in our parish or anywhere in the Archdiocese. You have until the summer to complete it, but why put it off? Take an hour and complete it today!



WELCOME TO THE ST. RAPHAEL 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

☐ New Phone/Email/Address

☐ Please Contact Me

☐ Please Do Not Publish #