

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

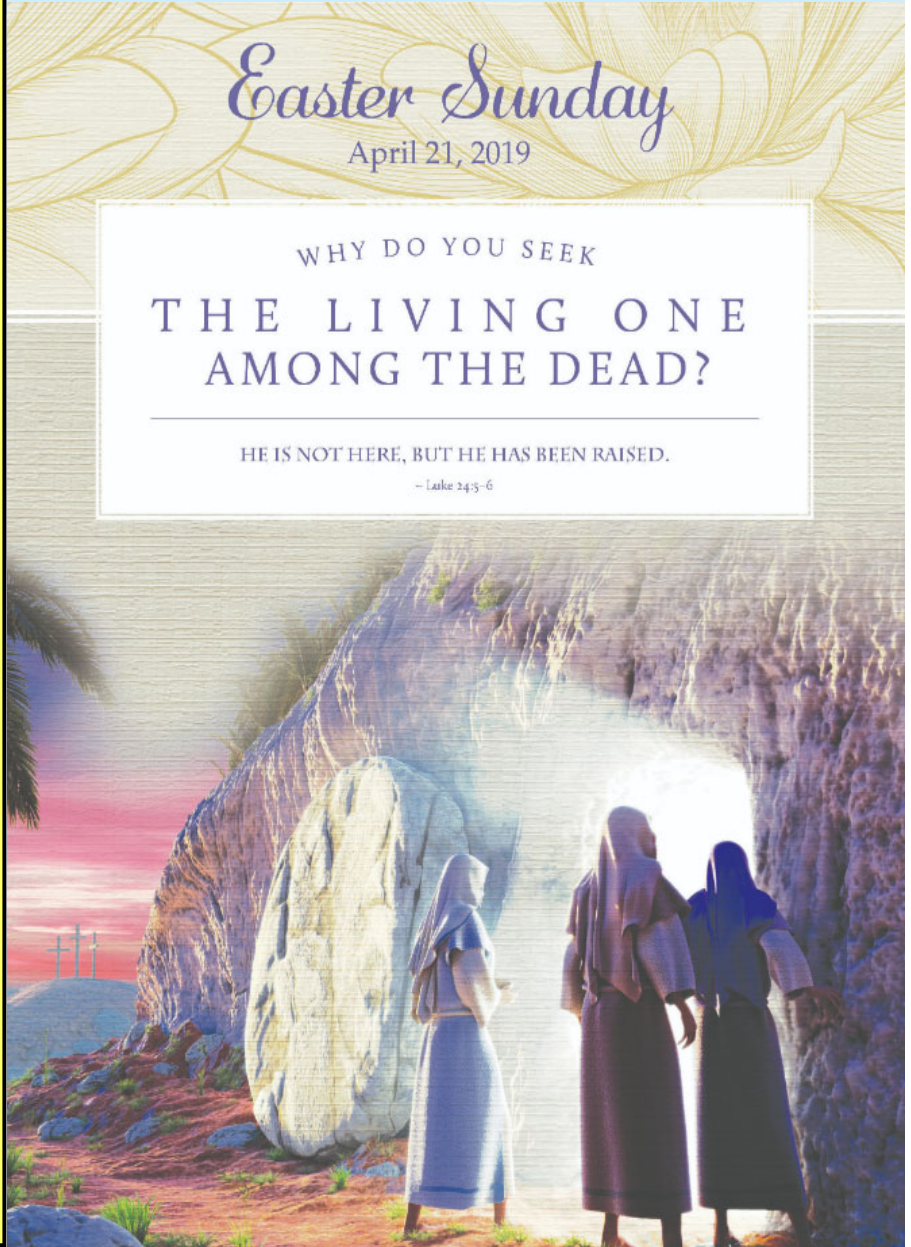
Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

— Luke 24:5-6



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
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	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
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Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
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Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
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Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
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CONNECT WITH US!

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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

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.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
APRIL 22-28, 2019**

Monday, April 22

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Gym	Soccer
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. V. de Paul
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:15pm - Parish Office	Development Comm.
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Recl.

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
3:15pm - Church	Children's Choir
6:30pm - Raphael Room	Knights of Columbus
7:00pm - Tobias Room	Women of Faith
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class

Thursday, April 25

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance
3:15pm - Art Room	Chess Club
6:00pm - Gym	Quarter Auction

Friday, April 26

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, April 27

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, April 28

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass - 2nd Grade
	Bow Sunday
4:00pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Softball

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

He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the grain of wheat. He said: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (Jn 12:24). And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

We Christians believe and know that Christ's Resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence.

- Pope Francis, Easter Ubi et Orbi Message 2018

On behalf of Msgr. Stehly, Deacon Jerry, and our entire parish and school staff, we pray that the power of the Resurrection will continue to bear fruit in the life of your family today and always.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 28, after the 8:00am Mass, we will respond to the call of Our Lord to honor the Feast of His Mercy. We invite everyone to the church to pray the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This beautiful devotion reminds us of the reason Jesus went to the cross for us: to save us from our sins. During the Chaplet, we will also be offering confessions as well. Please make a point of keeping this beautiful feast of the Lord's mercy for us.

School Enrollment

A reminder that open enrollment for the 2019-2020 academic year is ongoing. If you are interested in touring our pre-school or our grade school, please call our school at 314.352.9474.

SRA Picnic

Is just a few weeks away...are you signed up to help? Do you have your t-shirt? Do you have plans to attend May 10-11? If not, we encourage you to begin making plans to attend now. It is going to be a great weekend! Be there!

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

PROUD SPONSORS OF BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION!





Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

8:00am Carol Wilson

10:00am Bertram Liddy

Monday, April 22

7:00am Don Deachan

8:00am Hodes Family SI

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am Harold Sykora

8:00am Grace Reichle

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

8:00am William J. Conway

Thursday, April 25

7:00am Bill Goeddel

8:00am Francis & Agnes Cross

Friday, April 26

7:00am Eva Jobst

Saturday, April 27

7:00am Ralph Raskas

4:30pm Marian Wulf

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Carol Wilson

10:00am People of the Parish

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 for more information on our parish.

A CATHOLIC SUMMER
CAMP FOR BOYS
**KENRICK
GLENNON
DAYS**
CAMP ONE (RISING 6TH & 7TH): JUNE 3-5
CAMP TWO (RISING 8TH & 9TH): JUNE 6-8
stlvocations.org/kgd

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of seeing and believing in the Resurrection. As you put your gift into the offertory for St. Vincent de Paul, you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

USE AMAZON SMILE FOR YOUR SHOPPING AND SUPPORT SRA!

Please continue to use Amazon Smile and a percentage of your Amazon purchase will go to SRA!! You must use the Amazon Smile web site: smile.amazon.com. From this site you select SRA as your recipient, log into your account, and start spending! Prime members and non-prime members can participate; everyone can help SRA earn extra money every time you buy!!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR APRIL 22-28, 2019

Monday, April 22

7:00am	Anna-Grace Guenther	Cate Guenther
8:00am	Mateo Switzer	Aidan Switzer

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am	Rory Barnawell	Ryan Pinkerton
8:00am	Abby Delf	Jio Raymo

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Dalila Ramirez
8:00am	Will Hotze	Brandon Young

Thursday, April 25

7:00am	David Hiatt	Kallista Hiatt
8:00am	Will Hotze	Brandon Young

Friday, April 26

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
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Saturday, April 27

7:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Isabella Pfeiffer
4:30pm	Brendan Cierpiot	Flora Borowiak
	Madalene Cierpiot	

Sunday, April 28

8:00am	Alex Atchison	Ryan Pinkerton
	Lydia Eddingfield	
10:00am	Jack Stein	Cate Guenther
	Anna-Grace Guenther	

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to early deadlines from our bulletin publisher, the Weekly Contributions report will be a week behind schedule.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Let us pray for guidance about how to live our lives and give thanks for all that God has given us.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27-28, 2019

LECTORS

8:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Bob Ahrens	Barb Cramer	Bow Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ahrens	Lorraine Gurley	Tom Yehlen
Maureen Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Dennis Matreci
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Carolyn Skidmore
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Greg Divis
Matt Fuhr	Christy Connor	Karen Divis
Tony Mariani	Kerry Deacon	Ann Grabian

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 7, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (98)	\$ 5,543.00	\$ 193,865.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,561.00	\$ 39,744.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 327.00	\$ 3,970.00
Building Fund	\$ 245.00	\$ 5,197.00
Holy Days	\$ 185.00	\$ 7,560.00
Online Giving (48)	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 80,682.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 15.00	
Cath. Home Missions	(\$ 270.00)	
Good Friday-Holy Land	(\$ 40.00)	
Concern for the Poor	(\$ 80.00)	
Cath. Relief Svc.	(\$ 5.00)	
Retired Priests	(\$ 90.00)	
Black & Indian Missions	(\$ 5.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 10,651.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,161.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 361,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,161.00	(\$ 32,928.00)

St. Raphael Ladies' Club *Quarter Auction*

Thursday, April 25

GRAB YOUR QUARTERS AND YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND
JOIN US FOR THE LADIES' CLUB'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER!

Regular paddles - \$5 All-in paddles - \$25

Auction will be held in the school gymnasium

6000 Jamieson, St. Louis, MO 63109

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.

AUCTION STARTS AT 7 P.M.

Auctioneer: Michael Flavin

Reserve your table in advance

\$40 includes 8 regular paddles

Send via ~~Paypal~~ (Friends & Family) to sraladiesclub@gmail.com
or mail to 6451 Westway Rd., 63109.

Open Seating Available. Beverages available for purchase.
Outside food and drink welcome.

50/50 & Raffles too!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholics across the Archdiocese are participating in the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. This year's theme is: ***I Believe***. By generously responding to the *ACA*, St. Raphael parishioners will give witness to our willingness to participate in God's plan – to share our gifts joyfully. Our support of the *ACA* enlivens a spirit of goodwill in our parishes and schools, while strengthening parish life and Catholic education. St. Raphael's *ACA* campaign will take place on the weekends of April 27-28, May 4-5, and May 11-12. Parishioners will be asked to pick up their *ACA* pledge cards (after Mass) at the church entrances on these weekends. Saying ***I Believe*** is not only a personal affirmation of faith, but also a promise to share our blessings with others. For more information, you may contact Fred Hodes 314.752.8742 or George Kerry 314.351.3510.

SUMMER CAMP

Monday, June 3 - Friday, August 2
Field Trips, Water Days, Park Visits,
Crafts, and Recreation
For more information, please call
Miss Molly at 314.352.9474.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SRA NEIGHBORHOOD GOLF 2019

Enjoy a day of unique golf experiences at homes in St. Louis Hills on Saturday, May 18. You will be placed in foursomes, where you will participate in golf challenges outdoors at each home, followed by a reception at the home of Todd and Cara Berta. Tickets are \$35 each. To register or if you need more information, please contact Cara Berta at 314.581.0777 or cara.bertha@gmail.com.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Found: man's silver band in the school gym. Please contact the parish office to claim.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

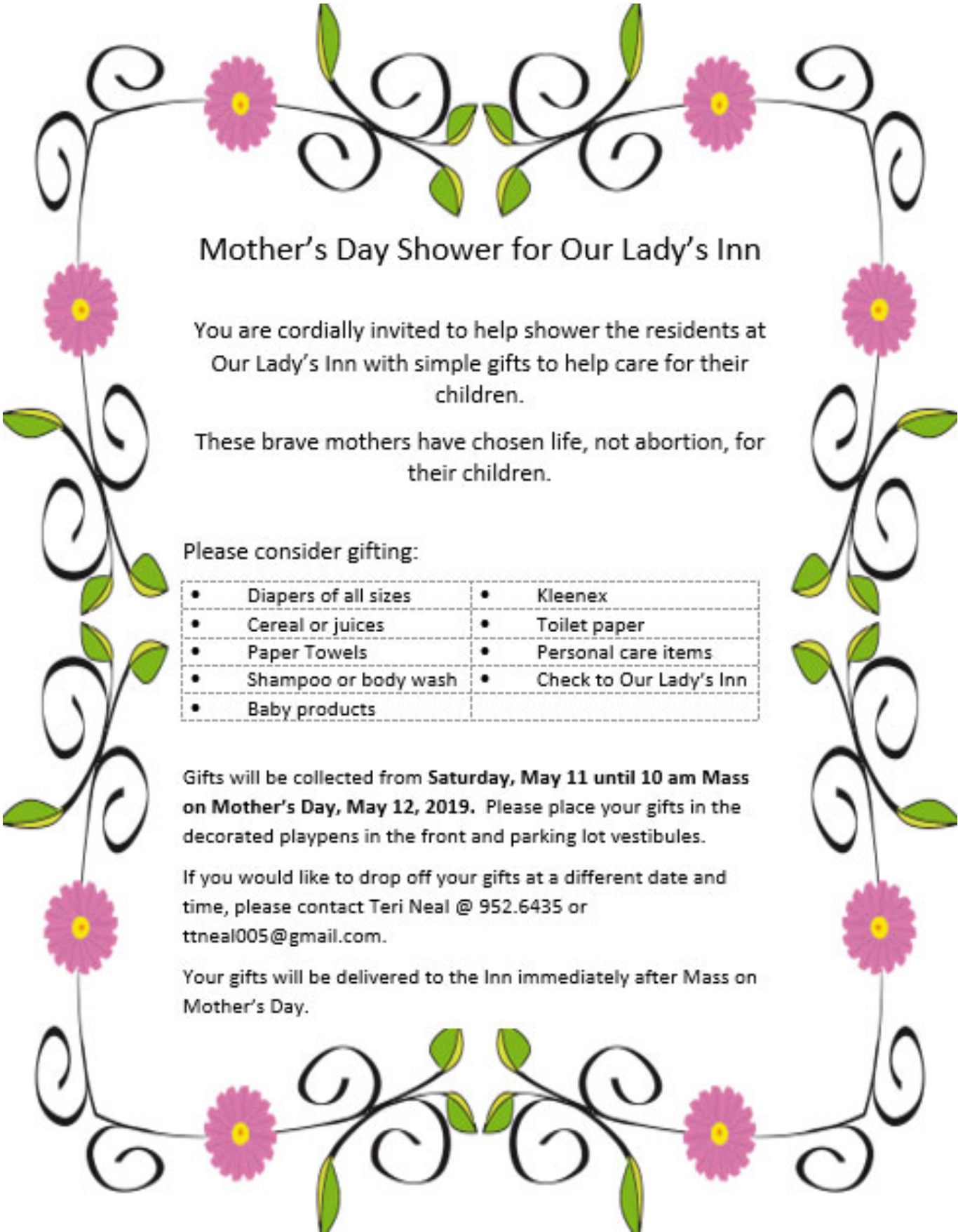
If you have a relative or friend who perished (killed or missing in action) in any war or conflict, you are invited to attend a short, special ceremony and Mass at 9:00am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 to honor those fallen heroes. If you would like to have someone remembered, please submit name(s) to Mary Anne Braun at 314.832.8699 or maryannebraun@gmail.com. "We must never forget."

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

THE CONVERSATION: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

The Roman Catholic Foundation now offers an educational seminar to help Catholics plan in accordance with their faith for the issues that arise at the end of life. Learn about the Church's teaching on important issues related to the end of life, including a discussion on Catholic bioethics, Catholic funeral and cemetery planning, and estate and charitable gift planning. The seminar will be held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The seminar is free and open to all; lunch is provided. The Seminary is located at 5200 Glennon Drive. For more information, please call 314.918.2892.





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 **Saturday, May 11 until 10 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019.** Please place your gifts in the decorated playpens in the front and parking lot vestibules.

If you would like to drop off your gifts at a different date and time, please contact Teri Neal @ 952.6435 or ttnaal005@gmail.com.

Your gifts will be delivered to the Inn immediately after Mass on Mother's Day.



JOIN US!!!
 FOOD - MUSIC – RIDES – GAMES
 FRIDAY, MAY 10, 5 - 10 PM
 SATURDAY, MAY 11, 11 AM – 9 PM

KECIA DAVIS/NATHANIEL METCALFE, FRIDAY, 7 – 10PM
 MORNING OUTDOOR MASS, SATURDAY, 10 AM
 PRIZE BINGO, SATURDAY, 12 – 4 PM *NEW*
 HODAK'S CHICKEN DINNERS, SATURDAY, 4 -7 PM
 THE GTB BAND, SATURDAY, 6 – 9 PM
 50/50 DRAWING, SATURDAY, 9 PM

- RETURN 50/50 CHANCES TO PARISH OFFICE OR MAIN BOOTH ON PICNIC DAYS
- ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR: PLANTS FOR THE PLANT BOOTH, 12 PACKS OF COKE PRODUCTS AND CAKES FOR THE DINNER – FRIDAY BEFORE 5PM

Picnic T-Shirt Orders

\$10 each, *add \$3

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL*	AXXXL*	AXXXXL*	TTL
Grey													
White													

Date Due: Tuesday, April 16 to School or Parish Office.

Join your fellow parishioners to help make our picnic a success by signing up for one or more slots to work at the picnic. To sign up, please visit SignUpGenius at signupgenius.com/go/8050849ada82ca20-2019.

ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association is accepting applications for the 2019 SLHNA Student Award for scholarship, leadership and service in school, church and community. Three, one-time scholarships in the amount of \$600 will be awarded.

The application deadline is Friday, April 26, 2019, and requires submission of a 3rd quarter/ 2nd trimester report card. The applicant must be an eighth grade student, the daughter/son/legal dependent of a St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills. The applicant's family must have a current history of membership in SLHNA, including 2019.

The scholarship award is for the freshman year of high school only; it is non-renewable. For more information and an application, go to <http://stlhills.com>, membership/benefits category.

ATTENTION, SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited for fun and to make new friends at the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm at St. Catherine Laboure, 9704 Sappington. After a short meeting, there will be refreshments and a guest speaker, Donna Carter (The Egg Lady). For more information, please call Pat Lynch at 314.537.5930 or Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

*We ask the risen
Jesus, who turns
death into life, to
change hatred into
love, vengeance
into forgiveness,
war into peace.*
~ Pope Francis ~



**Saint Louis
LIFETEEN**

ALLELUIA! Attention, all 8th graders and high-schoolers. Please join us this Wednesday, April 24, from 7-9:00pm at Bishop DuBourg for our 8th Grade Welcome and Easter Party. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.



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

☐ New Phone/Email/Address

☐ Please Contact Me

☐ Please Do Not Publish #

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