

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

### WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

Monday through Thursday at 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH



Strive to enter  
through the  
narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

Twenty-first  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
**AUGUST 25, 2019**

## 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**

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

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office** Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday 7:30am-12:00pm  
**School Office** Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

**CONNECT WITH US!**

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Parish Office</b>        | 314.352.8100                |
| Fax                         | 314.353.6603                |
| <b>School</b>               | 314.352.9474                |
| Fax                         | 314.351.7477                |
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| <b>Facebook and Twitter</b> | @SRAtoday                   |
| <b>Parish Council</b>       | Terri Borowiak 314.351.0606 |
| <b>School Board</b>         | Todd Berta 314.352.8420     |
| <b>Finance Council</b>      | Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322     |
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**LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH  
AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, 2019**

**Monday, August 26**

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00am - Church         | Mass                 |
| 8:00am - Church         | Mass                 |
| 5:00pm - Gym            | 8th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:00pm - Parish Office  | Finance Council      |
| 6:30pm - Gym            | 4th Gr. Boys Vball.  |
| 6:30pm - Music Room     | Palmer Music Mtg.    |
| 7:00pm - Guardian Angel | St. Vincent de Paul  |
| 7:00pm - Cafeteria      | Scouts               |
| 7:15pm - Parish Office  | Development Comm.    |
| 7:30pm - Church         | So. City Men's Rcl.  |

**Tuesday, August 27**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00am - Church       | Mass                 |
| 8:00am - Church       | Mass                 |
| 1:30pm - Church       | Lectio Group         |
| 3:15pm - Church       | DeAngelis Choir      |
| 5:30pm - Gym          | 7th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:30pm - Gym          | 3rd Gr. Boys Vball.  |
| 6:30pm - Raphael Room | Knights of Columbus  |
| 7:00pm - Church       | Rosary Recitation    |
| 7:30pm - Tobias Room  | Prayerful Scripture  |

**Wednesday, August 28**

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 7:00am - Church         | Mass                |
| 8:00am - Church         | Mass                |
| 9:00am - Quilter's Room | Quilters            |
| 3:15pm - Gym            | 8th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 4:45pm - Gym            | 6th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 7:00pm - Gym            | 5th Gr. Boys Vball. |

**Thursday, August 29**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 7:00am - Church | Mass                 |
| 8:00am - Church | Mass                 |
| 3:15pm - School | Chess Club           |
| 5:30pm - Gym    | 4th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:30pm - Gym    | 5th Gr. Girls Vball. |

**Friday, August 30**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
|-----------------|------|

**Saturday, August 31**

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 7:00am - Church      | Mass                   |
| 8:00am - Tobias Room | Social Justice Retreat |
| 4:30pm - Church      | Mass                   |

**Sunday, September 1**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 8:00am - Church  | Mass |
| 10:00am - Church | Mass |

## FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

### *In Gratitude*

Thank you to all of those who came to and worked our Watermelon Festival last weekend. It was a great party and a great time for community. A special thanks to the Smith and Molina Families for leading the festival this year and for the Men's Club involvement as well.

This past Friday night, we had our Back-to-School and curriculum night. I would especially like to recognize and thank Mrs. Hayes and our school faculty for giving of their Friday night to be with us to share the great things they are doing for our young people.

Finally, we will have a special gratitude event today at the 10:00am Mass to recognize those who help with the Church's environment. Thank you for all you do to help make our Church such a beautiful place.

### *In Memoriam*

We have been working over the past several months to develop a relationship with Most Holy Trinity Parish in North City.

As an expression of this relationship, I ask that you keep in prayer Xavier Usanga. He is the 7-year-old boy who was killed in the Hyde Park Neighborhood on August 12. Xavier and his family are parishioners of Holy Trinity.

May the Lord receive Xavier into Heaven and bring comfort and peace to his hurting family.

### *Legion of Mary*

I am still seeking anyone interested in helping to form a Legion of Mary here at St. Raphael the Archangel.

What is the Legion of Mary, you might ask? Here is information about it from the New York Senatus:

*The sanctification of its own members is achieved through prayer and work. Each weekly meeting offers to the Legionaries the recitation of the Rosary, spiritual reading, a short talk by the Spiritual Director, a discussion of Catholic doctrine and*

*devotion, and an evaluation of the work program. At the meeting each member is assigned two hours of apostolic work, to be performed during the week and reported on at the following meeting.*

If you are interested in learning more or starting a Legion of Mary here at St. Raphael, please contact me.  
**SRA Rummage Sale**

This past weekend, I spent a little time cleaning a closet. I found I had much more room there than I had thought and it left me feeling good.

Share in the good feeling! Plan on cleaning out a closet or two or part of your basement and bring your items to sell at the SRA Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28. Also, of course, you need something to fill all of that empty space you created, so you can buy a new treasure or two and support SRA in the process! Please see the announcement later in the bulletin for more information.

### *Praying for and Healing our Church*

On Friday, September 6, we will have an extended time of Adoration to pray for our Church at this difficult time. Instead of having Benediction at 2:00pm, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and continue in prayer until 7:00pm. At that time, we will pray the Rosary and a Litany to ask God for healing, followed by Benediction.

On Tuesday, September 10, we will hold a conversation in the cafeteria at 7:30pm on Bishop Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This will be led by several lay members of the parish. Msgr. Stehly and I will not be present.

Let us continue to pray for our parish, for our Archdiocese, and for our Church.

*I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong  
P.S. I have not forgotten about a Bible Study. Details soon!*

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 WATERMELON FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

**Schicker**  
Ford of St. Louis

The Kratky Family  
The Wright Family

**NIEBLING**  
AUTO REPAIR



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The Bernadt Family  
The Bozada Family



**Red Hat**

**Weber Grill**  
RESTAURANT

The Yehlen Family  
The Young Family





# Mass INTENTIONS

## **Sunday, August 25**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcia Matreci

## **Monday, August 26**

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

8:00am Charles Curry

## **Tuesday, August 27**

7:00am Jennifer Harter

8:00am Jack Follen

## **Wednesday, August 28**

7:00am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr.

8:00am Liz Rayborn

## **Thursday, August 29**

7:00am Raymond H. Bulte, Jr.

8:00am Terry Nelson

## **Friday, August 30**

7:00am Jeanne Antoine

## **Saturday, August 31**

7:00am Judy Svetanics

4:30pm Agnes Hager

## **Sunday, September 1**

8:00am Darren Deachan, SI

10:00am People of the Parish

## **SCRIP before you shop**

Support the SRA Home and School Association by purchasing SCRIP gift cards!! By purchasing gift cards through this program, a percentage of the sale goes back to the school. Orders will be placed monthly during the school year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the parish or school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). **First order deadline is Friday, September 6, and you can pick up the cards the following Friday, September 13!**

## **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND SRA BOY SCOUTS**

At each of the weekend Masses, we will hear from a representative of SRA's Boy Scouts regarding the importance of sharing our time and talent.



If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with SRA committees, there are many to choose from; please see the parish directory for opportunities, or contact one of the Stewardship Committee members for further details. Stewardship Committee members are: Maureen Ahrens, Rob Dirnbeck, Maggie Fuhr, Pam Hager, George Kerry, and Erin Pinkerton. Telephone numbers can be found in the parish directory. Thank you.

## **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.

## **FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Last month, through your gifts, our conference for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist seven families by providing \$150 in food vouchers and \$268 for utility bills. Thank you!

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR AUG. 26 - SEPT. 1, 2019

### Monday, August 26

|        |                   |               |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| 7:00am | Lydia Eddingfield | Brandon Young |
| 8:00am | Josh Abbott       | Andrew Kellar |

### Tuesday, August 27

|        |                      |               |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|
| 7:00am | Christian Concepcion | Matthew Franz |
| 8:00am | Josh Abbott          | Andrew Kellar |

### Wednesday, August 28

|        |                |                |
|--------|----------------|----------------|
| 7:00am | Dalila Ramirez | Nahima Ramirez |
| 8:00am | Josh Abbott    | Andrew Kellar  |

### Thursday, August 29

|        |               |                |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 7:00am | Maggie Anstey | Ryan Pinkerton |
| 8:00am | Josh Abbott   | Andrew Kellar  |

### Friday, August 30

|        |                |                |
|--------|----------------|----------------|
| 7:00am | Rory Barnawell | Flora Borowiak |
|--------|----------------|----------------|

### Saturday, August 31

|        |                |               |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 7:00am | Mateo Switzer  | Aidan Switzer |
| 4:30pm | Avery Bradshaw | Steven Irons  |
|        | Ethan Bradshaw |               |

### Sunday, September 1

|         |                   |             |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| 8:00am  | Brendan Cierpiot  | Claire Fuhr |
|         | Madalene Cierpiot |             |
| 10:00am | Jack Delf         | Abby Delf   |
|         | Lydia Eddingfield |             |

## MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1, 2019

### LECTORS

|              |             |                |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 4:30pm       | 8:00am      | 10:00am        |
| Laura Geiser | Kevin Liddy | Dennis Matreci |

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Bob Ahrens     | Mary Steck     | Joe Zulich    |
| Maureen Ahrens | Kevin Liddy    | Dan Harbaugh  |
| George Kerry   | Mary Niemeyer  | Amy Schisler  |
| Margie Auer    | Mary Reck      | Anna Skidmore |
| Matt Fuhr      | Barbara Cramer |               |
| Tony Mariani   |                |               |

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

### August 18, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

|                                  | This Week   | FY to Date   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Regular Env. (82)</b>         | \$ 4,669.00 | \$ 31,325.00 |
| <b>Loose Money</b>               | \$ 1,031.00 | \$ 7,647.00  |
| <b>School Support</b>            | \$ 15.00    | \$ 501.00    |
| <b>Building Fund</b>             | \$ 5.00     | \$ 1,041.00  |
| <b>Holy Days</b>                 | \$ 805.00   | \$ 936.00    |
| <b>Online Giving (44)</b>        | \$ 2,147.00 | \$ 16,259.00 |
| <b>Altar Flowers</b>             | \$ 55.00    |              |
| <b>ProLife</b>                   | (\$ 75.00)  |              |
| <b>Latin American Apostolate</b> | (\$ 120.00) |              |

|                         |             |                |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Grand Total</b>      | \$ 8,922.00 |                |
| <b>Total for Parish</b> | \$ 8,727.00 | \$ 58,047.00   |
| <b>Amount Needed</b>    | \$ 9,000.00 | \$ 63,000.00   |
| <b>Difference</b>       | (\$ 273.00) | (\$ 4,953.00)  |
| <b>FYE 2019</b>         |             | (\$ 39,072.00) |

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks us, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will we respond?

### SRA STEP CLASS

SRA step/strength training begins on Wednesday, September 4. Join us for 40-45 minutes of step conditioning, strength training and stretching. We meet twice a week, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings in the cafeteria. The annual cost is a \$30 donation to SRA Ladies' Club. Bring a towel, a yoga mat, and a water bottle to class. Our upcoming schedule is Wednesday, 9/4 at 6:05pm, Saturday, 9/7 at 8:00am, Wednesday, 9/11 at 6:05pm and Saturday, 9/14 at 8:00am. If you would like to join, please email Denise Howard at [beppy11@gmail.com](mailto:beppy11@gmail.com) to be put on the weekly reminder list.

### DEANGELIS CHOIR

The DeAngelis Choir rehearsals will be on alternating Tuesdays with the choir singing one Mass a month, usually at 4:30pm on Saturday. The choir will also sing at the school liturgies on Thursday mornings. All school age children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate. There is no audition, but there is a commitment to attend rehearsals and the scheduled liturgies, as well as to support the singing at the weekly school liturgies. The commitment to participate in the DeAngelis Choir is FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. Singers are expected to attend all rehearsals and liturgies and have excellent behavior. There is no fee for this program. All are welcome to come and praise God in joyful song! For more information, please contact Nancy Deacon at 314.352.8100.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22                            |
| Tuesday:   | 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26                                         |
| Wednesday: | 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32                                     |
| Thursday:  | 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29                        |
| Friday:    | 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13                             |
| Saturday:  | 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30                                      |
| Sunday:    | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14 |

### ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is gearing up to begin this fall. Rehearsals are on alternating Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. The Adult Choir usually sings at the 10:00am Mass alternating with the ensemble. Your voices are needed! Consider joining us this season as we laugh, learn, sing and pray. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 4 - 7:00pm in church.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Nancy Deacon 314.283.5951 or [musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org).

## SRA Rummage Sale

Come one, come all to the 1st Annual SRA Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28, from 8:30am - 12:30pm on the SRA parking lot. Start collecting and pricing items around the house you aren't using, and consider renting a parking spot or two to sell your treasures! All rental fees and food purchase proceeds will go to SRA school, but profits from items sold will go to the sellers. Cost for one parking spot is \$20, \$10 each additional spot. Tables, chairs, change for customers, etc., must be provided by the seller. Please contact Elena Switzer at [edsqrd@gmail.com](mailto:edsqrd@gmail.com) to reserve your spot by September 15!



### SAVE THE DATE! ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

A donation truck will be at SRA on Saturday, October 26, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please watch for details regarding what can and cannot be accepted.

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314.544.3800.

## SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUPS

FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF  
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



This ministry will be offered **at no cost** to the participant. The closed groups will meet at the Crestwood location of **Saint Louis Counseling** on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 4**.



Adult survivors of child sexual abuse who have previously participated in individual therapy may inquire at **314-544-3800**.

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### PRESCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM

After our summer hiatus, the Preschool of Religion Program will return to SRA! The group will gather at the 10:00am Mass beginning Sunday, September 8 through May 3.

Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to participate. We will call them up for a blessing after the opening prayer of Mass and they will come back before Communion.

At the Pre-School of Religion, they will use the Seeds program to learn about the Gospel for the Sunday. The teens of our parish will be the facilitators for this encounter with God's Word.

We are in need of parents or teens from 8th grade through high school to help supervise and mentor. We are also in need of teens who will prepare and teach the lessons to the children. Please contact the parish office or Terri Borowiak at [terri.borowiak@gmail.com](mailto:terri.borowiak@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping with this important ministry of bringing children closer to Christ through His word.

## School News

SRA school is looking for an Aftercare Director for our Club Tobias Program. The director oversees the day-to-day operation of the Club Tobias program including, but not limited to, maintaining current registration forms, collection of fees, supervision of Club Tobias staff, communicating with parents, and supervision of students in the program. Experience with working with children is required and leadership experience is preferred.

Our Club Tobias program is also looking for a Lead Teacher who will work with the director in all of the areas listed above. A successful candidate for this position should have some experience working with children and should desire to grow in leadership abilities.

We are also in need of an aide who will assist the director and lead teacher in supervising the students and helping with activities.

The hours for the Club Tobias program are Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Compensation based on previous experience. Please submit your resume to Mrs. Julie Hayes at [hayes@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:hayes@straphaelarchangel.org) or call 314.352.9474.



# SAVE THE DATES

Hello SRA Parish Members! In partnership, The Auction Committee and the Matreci family would like to announce the dates for the Trivia Night and Black and Gold Auction in the coming year! With a focus on enhancing the SRA Fundraising Event calendar and both of these important events, we've decided to swap dates! Last year was an exciting year at SRA and both of these events were sellouts. We look forward to seeing everyone again this upcoming year! Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

## SRA HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MARCIA MATRECI MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

## ANNUAL SRA BLACK & GOLD AUCTION

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

### MORE DATES TO SAVE!

Sunday, September 15  
Saturday, September 28  
Sunday, September 29  
Saturday, October 19  
Saturday, October 26  
Saturday, November 9

Alumni Sunday  
Rummage Sale  
Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament  
Trunk or Treat  
St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck  
Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night

### QUILT RAFFLE

STILL TIME TO GET TICKETS!!!! The SRA Quilters will raffle a beautiful, handmade quilt on Sunday, September 8. Be sure to mail your tickets to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For more information OR IF YOU NEED TICKETS, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100.







## St. Raphael "Fall Classic Golf Tournament"

Tournament Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Lunch at Noon

1:00 PM Tee Time

Forest Park Golf Course

4 Person Scramble

### Registration Form

- |                                            |         |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor  | \$1,000 | 2 Teams<br>Signage at Event<br>Special Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor      | \$ 500  | 1 Team<br>Signage at Event<br>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 September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.*

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and the beginning of the liturgical Season of Creation, which concludes on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The theme of the 2019 Season is *The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing*, especially fitting in light of the recent UN report that a million species are at risk of extinction. The Intercommunity Ecological Council (Leadership Conference of Women Religious Region X) invites you to a prayer and ritual at the Rigali Center the evening of October 3. For more information, please contact Paulette Zimmerman, SSND at [pzimmerman@ssndcp.org](mailto:pzimmerman@ssndcp.org).

## NEW AND EXPECTANT PARENTS NETWORK

As a ProLife parish community, some parishioners are looking into ways to support new and expectant parents at St. Raphael as they prepare for the birth of their child and beyond. If you are interested in helping with this outreach by preparing a meal, making a phone call or making a home visit after the birth, please contact Elena Switzer at 314.920.7851 or [edsqrd@yahoo.com](mailto:edsqrd@yahoo.com).

## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, September 13, 6:00-11:00pm  
Saturday, September 14, Noon-11:00pm

Rides - Music - Games - Dinners - Raffles

6596 Smiley Avenue  
Information - 314.781.1199

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better one. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are September 27-29, 2019 or December 6-8, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

## MARRIAGE ON TAP - ST. LOUIS

Married couples are invited to a fun date night! Be with other couples who care about a good marriage growing better, and want to enrich themselves. The event is Tuesday, September 17, at the Pasta House Company (Party Room), 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, 63130 (just East of I-170). Dinner is at 6:00pm and is \$25 per person (includes tax and tip) for buffet dinner; 7:00pm is a dynamic talk: Living Our Faith as a Family by Vince and Marianne Burkemper. Vince and Marianne have been married for 33 years, have three grown children, and are parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester. RSVP required before September 13 at [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).



## 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.

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