

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 following
7:00am Mass concluding at 2:00pm
with Benediction in church

Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 10:00pm
in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements.

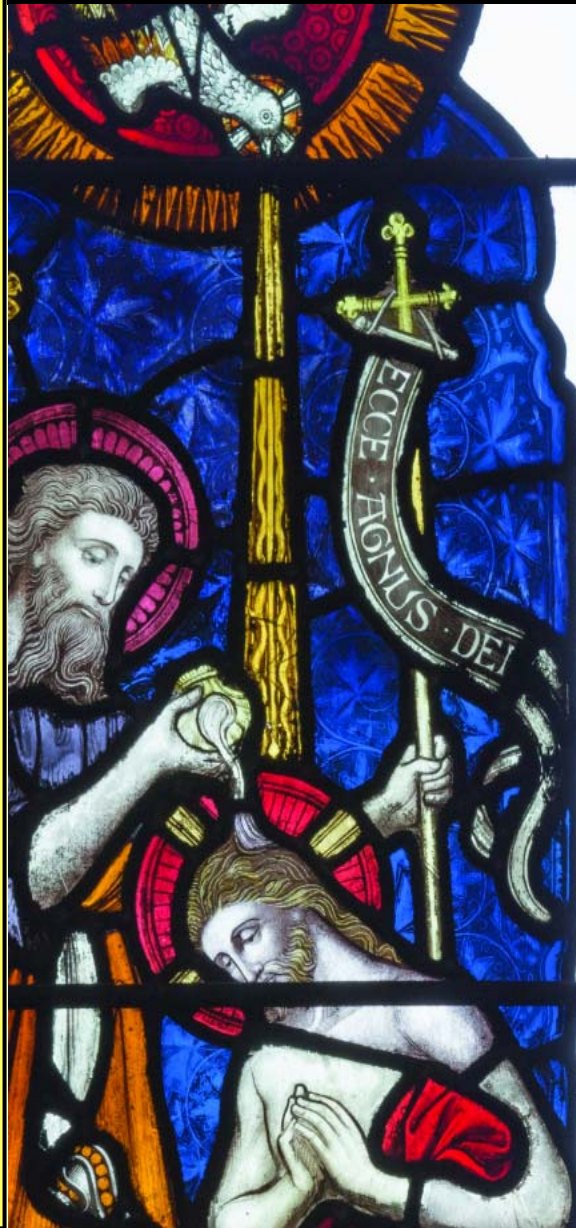
MARRIAGE

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



**NOW
I HAVE
SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT
HE IS
THE SON
OF GOD**
JOHN 1:34

**JANUARY
19, 2020**

**SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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

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frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org

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dennisstehly@archstl.org

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halbert@straphaelarchangel.org

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janos@straphaelarchangel.org

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Mrs. Julie Hayes School Principal
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

Mrs. Linda Mechler School Secretary
secretary@straphaelarchangel.org

Mrs. Qi Franz 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!

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Fax 314.353.6603

School 314.352.9474
Fax 314.351.7477

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Instagram straphaelarchangel

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
JANUARY 20-26, 2020**

Monday, January 20

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Gym	K of C Free Throw
3:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball.
5:00pm - Gym	1st & 3rd Gr. Boys Bball.
6:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Bball.
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:00pm - Tobias Room	School Board
7:00pm - Parish Office	Historical Society
7:30pm - Gym	8th Gr. Boys Bball.

Tuesday, January 21

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:30pm - Gym	5th Gr. Girls Bball.
5:00pm - Gym	Pre-K - 2nd Gr. Bball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Bball.
7:00pm - Church	Rosary
7:30pm - Small Conf. Room	Prayerful Scripture
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
3:30pm - Gym	1st Gr. Girls Bball.
4:30pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Gym	6th-7th Gr. Girls. Bball.
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30pm - Small Conf. Room	RCIA
7:00pm - Church	Adult Choir
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, January 23

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance
3:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball.
5:00pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Girls Bball.
7:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball.

Friday, January 24

7:00am - Church	Mass
3:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball.

Saturday, January 25

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
9:00am - School	Cleanup
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, January 26

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
11:00am - School	Open House

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

March for Life

On Wednesday, I will travel with our 8th graders to Washington, DC, for the annual March for Life. This event marks the landmark Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion in every state in the United States.

I know our young people are looking forward to staying up all night on the bus and getting to see the sites that mark our nation's capital. I look forward to them being able to experience the power of the march itself.

Frequently, we can be made to believe that Church teaching on a topic such as life is unpopular with a majority of people who don't believe in it. Being part of the march experience clearly demonstrates that such a belief is simply untrue. Many, many people from throughout the country will be there, boisterously making their voices heard for the cause of life. Such a witness of support for life and prayers is truly a moving experience.

I ask your prayers for our pilgrims and me as we travel to Washington, beginning on Wednesday evening. We will arrive Thursday, march on Friday, and the 8th graders will tour on Saturday before returning Sunday. I will leave Washington on Saturday morning to get back for weekend Masses and the school open house on Sunday.

School Open House

Next Sunday, we will open the doors of our school to parishioners, school families, and prospective new students from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We are excited for this opportunity to show the wonderful things happening in our school.

We do have a couple of events coming up to prepare for the open house this week.

The first comes on Monday, January 20, at 7:00pm in the Raphael Room in the parish office. The finance committee makes a report to the school board in January, detailing how we are doing on our financial goals for the year and our outlook for next year. We would like to open this portion of the meeting to school parents and anyone in the parish interested in hearing a bit more on these topics. The report will be more of an overview of our finances and will not delve deeply into specific areas of the parish. It will help to explain where we are and where we hope to be in the next 6-12 months. I do encourage you to come if you are interested in hearing more about this.

The other opportunity will come on Saturday, January 25, the day before the open house, beginning at 9:00am in the school. We will conduct a final walkthrough of the school and the cleaning in prepara-

tion for being open to the public. Any help that you can give that morning would be appreciated as we desire to put our best foot forward the next day.

I also ask that you be an ambassador for our school this week in particular by inviting anyone in our area who is looking at pre-schools or grade schools to attend our open house. Such invitations and encouragements are our best marketing tools and we appreciate your help!

2020 Black and Gold Auction

The response for this evening is truly a blessing in our parish community. I invite you to read the great news on this event later in the bulletin, as well as to find out about an opportunity to get tickets to the 2020 NHL All-Star Game!

We thank you as well for the support shown so far in our Fund-A-Need and ask you to continue to keep this project in mind.

Eucharistic Adoration

A friendly reminder that Eucharistic Adoration is continuing on Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 10:00pm. Please sign up in the Jamieson lobby or just drop in if you have a few minutes on a Wednesday. If you need the code for the door, please contact the parish office or see me after Mass.

NEXT Ministry Raffle

Please do not forget to support the NEXT Ministry Quilt Raffle as well!

Men's Club Communion Breakfast

All members and their immediate families are invited to the Men's Club Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 2, 2020. **Our speaker this year is Bishop Robert Hermann, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.** His Excellency will be celebrating Holy Mass with us at 10:00am. Breakfast will follow in the cafeteria followed by the Bishop's keynote talk.

Please respond with the number in your family attending to Greg Divis at 351.4443 or Brian McCarthy at 956.0558 or you can e-mail your RSVP to brianmccarthy@peaknet.net.

Kindly note this event is a catered breakfast for which a definite number must be provided in advance.

I will see you in Church! -Fr. John #SRAstrong (Also, please do not forget to check out the Catholic Men and Women for Christ Conferences later in the bulletin. They are great opportunities to grow in faith!)



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 19

8:00am Kimberly Gerarda nee Liddy Barry -
60th Birthday

10:00am Joan Shripka

Monday, January 20

7:00am Neil and Judy Svetanics

8:00am Elda Molina

Tuesday, January 21

7:00am Ralph Raskas

8:00am Clarence Price, Jr.

Wednesday, January 22

7:00am Glenn Sprehe

8:00am Pade Liddy, SI

Thursday, January 23

7:00am Sharon Itagliata

8:00am Georgia Nichalaison

Friday, January 24

7:00am John Gubser

Saturday, January 25

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

4:30pm George Saar

Sunday, January 26

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Wladysla Kisielewicz

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2020, a Mass and reception is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 2020. You should have received your invitation letter. If you have not received a letter and you have been newly married in 2019 or will celebrate 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60-plus years of marriage in 2020, please contact the parish office to receive your invitation. Please be sure to RSVP to Ray or Mary Anne Braun at 314.832.8699 or maryannebraun@gmail.com by Friday, February 7.

WEDDING BANNERS II

There is a promise of marriage between Shelby Ruprecht and Anthony Saracino to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Friday, January 31, 2020.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope, know that you are a sign of God's spirit of love to those who are suffering.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JAN. 20-26, 2020

Monday, January 20

7:00am Matthew Franz Claire Fuhr
8:00am Christian Concepcion Jack Delf

Tuesday, January 21

7:00am Maggie Anstey Charlie Dirnbeck
8:00am Christian Concepcion Jack Delf

Wednesday, January 22

7:00am Liam McMorro Cillian Sheehan
8:00am Christian Concepcion Jack Delf

Thursday, January 23

7:00am Kallista Hiatt David Hiatt
8:00am Christian Concepcion Jack Delf

Friday, January 24

7:00am Steven Irons Gavin Smith

Saturday, January 25

7:00am Mateo Switzer Aidan Switzer
4:30pm Ryan Pinkerton Maggie Anstey
Samantha Koziacki

Sunday, January 26

8:00am Thad Berta Claire Fuhr
Addison Berta
10:00am Dalila Ramirez Henry Cyr
Nahima Ramirez

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 25-26, 2020 LECTORS

Ron Goedecker Amy Ruggeri Mary Faith Green

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Steck Mary Steck Tom Yehlen
Pam Hager Mary Niemeyer Dennis Matreci
Kathe Berger Mary Reck Carolyn Skidmore
Gina Horas Barbara Cramer Greg Divis
Brian McCarthy Kevin Liddy Karen Divis
Amy Schisler Ann Grabian

Your Contributions to God and Parish

January 12, 2020

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (63)	\$ 2,614.00	\$ 125,384.00
Loose Money	\$ 720.00	\$ 39,427.00
School Support	\$ 60.00	\$ 4,418.00
Building Fund	\$ 185.00	\$ 5,429.00
Holy Days	\$ 30.00	\$ 6,084.00
Online Giving (44)	\$ 2,448.00	\$ 64,438.00
Tithing	(\$ 45.00)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 330.00)	
First Offering	\$ 35.00	
Candle Money	\$ 194.00	
Catholic Comm.	(\$ 30.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 6,691.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,286.00	\$ 250,207.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 270,000.00
Difference	(\$ 2,714.00)	(\$ 19,793.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Contest on Monday, January 20, at 10:00am in the St. Raphael Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/20) may register to participate. Winners may advance to District, Region and State levels. The St. Raphael council has had three individuals advance to the State Level in the past. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Borowiak at 314.351.0606 or Mike Foley at 314.717.2259.

FREE THROW CONTEST



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 27, 2020

***Looking for a scholarship for the
2020-2021 school year?***

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

***Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG for
elementary and high school scholarships.***

Deadline is February 28th, 2020.



**314-792-7777
ttef@archstl.org**

Visit ttef-stl.org
for more details

UNIFIED ONLINE APPLICATION (FREE)



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Office of Catholic Education and Formation



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI
Plan with heart. Invest for good.

**Looking for a fun family night out?
Join us for a ROCKIN' FUNDRAISER on January 30**



Our 8th graders are hosting a Jump Night

January 30th from 4-8pm at the Shrewsbury location!

For the discounted rate of \$15.00/per jumper you will get 2 HOURS of jump time and a portion of the fee will directly support our 8th grade Mystery Trip and Graduation Activities.

WHERE: 7375 Watson Road Shrewsbury, MO 63109

SAVE TIME IN LINE – FILL OUT THE WAIVER,

ONLINE: <https://rockinjumpshrewsbury.centerededgeonline.com/waiver>

Questions? Contact Jen Delf 314-323-6073 or
JenniferLdelf@gmail.com

Save These DATES

Sunday, January 19
Monday, January 20
Sunday, January 26

Friday, January 31
Sunday, February 2
Saturday, February 8
Saturday, February 22

Corn Hole Tournament
Free Throw Contest
Catholic Schools Week Begins
with Open House
Grandparent's Day
Men's Club Communion Breakfast
Black and Gold Dinner Auction
Wedding Anniversary Mass & Rpt.

A Night at the Mouse Races

benefiting our 8th grade class



When:

Saturday, March 28th 2020

Doors open at 6:30pm

Races start at 7:00pm



Where:

**St. Raphael the Archangel Gym
6000 Jamieson Ave/ St. Louis, MO 63109**

All Inclusive Pricing:

\$150.00 per table (limit 10 per table)

Beer/ Soda/ Snacks Included

Reservations:

Make Checks Payable to SRA

Return Registration Form with payment to

SRA Rectory

6047 Bishops Place

St. Louis, MO 63109

314-352-8100

Questions:

Jen Delf - jenniferLdelf@gmail.com or 314-323-6073

Mouse Race Reservation -

Contact Name, Number & Email _____

Table Members _____

AUCTION NEWS

The Auction Committee is extremely humbled by the demand for tickets for the 2020 Black and Gold Auction. We are able to guarantee all requests postmarked by January 14; however, remaining tickets are extremely limited as the demand for the event is incredible! As a reminder, your contributions to the Black and Gold Auction do not need to be limited to tickets to the event. We are still accepting advertisements, shoutouts, and donation items for the event.

Do not forget your 50/50 Raffle Tickets, which, as you know, go toward reimbursement of the teachers' out-of-pocket classroom expenses.



Don't wait until the Auction to start bidding! We are auctioning off 2 tickets for the NHL All-Star Game on Saturday, January 25, at 7:00pm at the Enterprise Center. Bidding starts this Friday, January 17, and ends on Tuesday, January 21, at 8:00pm. To register and bid, please visit blackandgold20.givesmart.com or text "blackandgold20" to 76278.

Happy bidding and thank you for all of your support for this great event!

Auction Committee



RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

IMPORTANT PROLIFE NEWS

January 22, 2020, marks 47 years since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion in our country. In commemoration, these activities will help us to observe this significant anniversary.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC - Friday, January 24 - on the Mall, near the Smithsonian Institute. Thousands upon thousands of ProLife marchers will gather to witness to the sanctity of human life. Among those present will be our SRA EIGHTH GRADERS, FATHER JOHN, AND THE CHAPERONES. We thank our friends for representing us, for Standing for Life (literally) against the Culture of Death. May the Lord bless them as they journey to and from the nation's capital.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE - Tuesday, January 21 to Wednesday, January 29 - a novena for the protection of all human life. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in this prayer effort. To get details, please go to 9daysforlife.com.

YOUNG ADULTS PROLIFE HOLY HOUR - Thursday, January 23 - Boland Hall at the Basilica - 6:00pm dinner - 7:00pm adoration and confessions - 8:00pm ProLife talk and dessert. For information, please contact stlya@archstl.org.

During January, let us make opportunities to pray for Life causes. Perhaps we can pray for Life during our visits to the St. Raphael Adoration Chapel on Wednesdays. May the Lord bless and keep us all as we strive to uphold the Lord's greatest gift - Life.

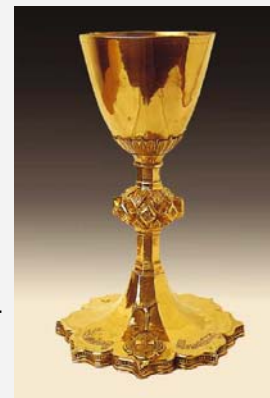
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee

SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. At this meeting we will have our annual election of officers and committee positions with snacks and board games to follow. For more information, please call Michelle Wack at 314.540-7400 or Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733.

THE VOCATION CHALICE

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week. During that week, the host family will be asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. To learn more about the program, contact a member of the St. Raphael Serra Committee: Barb Cramer, George Kerry, Bob Ahrens, or Bart Saracino. To sign up for a week, please call Maureen Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or email at reahrens40@att.net.



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH POKER TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Poker Tournament on Saturday, February 15. Cost is \$25 with gift cards for the winners. Interested? Please contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or evenbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-82227381311.

Catholic Men and Women for Christ Conferences

For Men: February 1, 2020
For Women: March 7, 2020

Join us for the Catholic Men and Women for Christ Conferences, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center! Enjoy speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, merchant and ministry vendors, Vigil Mass, healing prayer, relics, and more!

If you have questions or to register now:

catholicmenforchrist.org/
catholicwomenforchrist.org.

GREAT MARRIAGES DON'T JUST HAPPEN; COUPLES MAKE THEM!

“They saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are February 7-9 and April 24-26 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, Missouri. For more information, please go to wwme.org/schedule or call or text 314.649.7317.



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

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