

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

JANUARY 27, 2019



Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those
who have nothing prepared;
for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

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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CONNECT WITH US!

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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
JAN. 28-FEB. 3, 2019**

Monday, January 28

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Bball.
5:30pm - Gym	2nd Gr. Boys Bball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Bball.
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. V. de Paul
7:30pm - Church	Men's Recollection

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
3:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Gym	6th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball.

Wednesday, January 30

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
3:15pm - Gym	4th Gr. Girls Bball.
4:45pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Gym	5-6th Gr. Girls Bball.
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

Thursday, January 31

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance Class
3:15pm - Art Room	Chess Club
4:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball.
5:45pm - Gym	PreK-2nd Gr. Bball.
7:15pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball.

Friday, February 1

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church/School	Mass/Grandparent's Day
9:00am - Church	Eucharistic Adoration
2:00pm - Church	Benediction
3:00pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Ball.

Saturday, February 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30pm - Gym	Trivia Night

Sunday, February 3

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
11:30am - Gym	K of C Free Throw Contest

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

Town Hall Feedback

Thank you again to all those who attended the Town Hall meetings this week. I pray that you found these meetings informative and invigorating to continue the good work we have begun here at SRA. Please know that if you have any lingering questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me or one of the leaders in our parish (their names and numbers are on the previous page right above the prayer before Mass). We would be happy at any time to meet with you to discuss any ideas or questions or concerns that you may have.

SRA Open House

We want to especially welcome all those who will be coming to our school's Open House today. We have been preparing for several weeks for this event and hope that you feel welcome in our community and strongly consider sending your children to our school.

We also invite all of our parishioners to visit our school to see the wonderful things happening there and to see how your involvement is crucial to keeping the culture of kindness growing in our school and in our parish community.

Scholarships are Available

On January 28, the Archdiocesan scholarship program for all students grades K-8 opens for applications for the 2019-2020 school year. We require all families who are looking for assistance from the parish that they first apply through this program before approaching the parish for aid. For more information or to apply, please visit <http://ttef-stl.org/>.

Friday, February 1

Our schedule on Friday will be a bit different.

We will have our regular 7:00am Mass. Since it is Grandparent's Day, we will also have an 8:00am Mass for our school children and the special person they invite to this day. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 9:00am and will extend until 2:00pm, when we will have Benediction. We are moving up Benediction to 2:00 as the school children have an early dismissal that day.

Thank you for your flexibility.

Chalice Program

Next weekend, members of the Serra Club from our parish will be speaking to us about signing up families to support our new vocational chalice program.

This program will invite families to come to a Sunday Mass and receive a chalice to take home. Over the week, they pray with this chalice for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At the end of the week, on Friday or Saturday, they bring the chalice back to church to be given out the next weekend. One statistic that I like to use is that, currently, South St. Louis City has as many priests as the whole of St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren Counties combined. As the population continues to grow there and priests get older and begin to retire, the parishes in our area will become directly affected by these trends with fewer priests assigned in this area. By praying for and encouraging vocations, even among our own families and friends, we can help keep priestly and religious presence strong throughout our entire Archdiocese.

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

Thank you for your generosity to our Respect Life Apostolate here at SRA. We were able in December to share \$775 with the Pro-Life cause in our Archdiocese to protect the lives of the unborn.

Also, thank you for your generosity to our Tithing for the Poor program. St. Francis Cabrini Academy received \$656.56 recently thanks to your generosity.

Finally, we want to congratulate all of our graduates who have made the honor roll at their particular high schools. Great work!

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

P.S. Please support all of our great upcoming fundraisers as well! Details in the following pages.

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Contest on Sunday, February 3, at 11:30am in the St. Raphael Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/19) may register to participate. Winners may advance to District, Region and State levels. The St. Raphael council has had two individuals advance to the State Level in the past, with Jessie Davis winning the State Championship. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or Matt Borowiak at 314.351.0606.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society was able to assist many families within our parish boundaries, providing food, helping with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE REPORT

Many, many thanks to the SRA eighth graders and their chaperones and others from SRA who marched last Friday in the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Your presence inspired all of us as you stood for Life - literally - opposing abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide, and supporting the unborn, religious freedom, the aged, and the vulnerable of all ages. In the 46 years since Roe v. Wade, millions of lives have been lost to the scourge of abortion. As children of God and members of God's family, we should be outraged at this terrible effect of that Supreme Court decision. As St. Teresa of Calcutta reminds us: "We have forgotten that we belong to each other." Let us remember our brothers and sisters in the womb, the aged, and the vulnerable and let us pray for a greater respect for Life in all of its stages. May the Lord bless our March for Life participants and all of us as we strive to build up the Culture of Life.

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



Sunday, January 27

8:00am Grace Vitale

10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, January 28

7:00am Nicole LeBlanc, SI

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am Rev. Donald Koch

8:00am Melissa Zink

Wednesday, January 30

7:00am Thomas Noonan

8:00am Harold Sykora

Thursday, January 31

7:00am William Waterhouse

8:00am Mary T. Haynes

Friday, February 1

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

Saturday, February 2

7:00am Ralph Raskas

4:30pm George Sullens, Jr.

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Taylor Rose Trokey

SRA Progressive Dinner

Save the Date!

Join the SRA Home and School Association in a Progressive Community Dinner on March 30, 2019, following 4:30 pm Mass. Save the date-more exciting details to come!

SERVERS FOR JAN. 28-FEB. 3, 2019

Monday, January 28

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
8:00am	Liam McMorrow	Henry Cyr

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am	Sydney Browning	Flora Borowiak
8:00am	Liam McMorrow	Henry Cyr

Wednesday, January 30

7:00am	Liam McMorrow	William Hotze
8:00am	Liam McMorrow	Henry Cyr

Thursday, January 31

7:00am	Isabella Pfeiffer	Joey Raymo
8:00am	Liam McMorrow	Henry Cyr

Friday, February 1

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
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Saturday, February 2

7:00am	Madalene Cierpiot	Alex Atchison
4:30pm	Aidan Switzer Eva Thompson	Mia Thompson

Sunday, February 3

8:00am	Josh Abbott Samantha Koziacki	Henry Cyr
10:00am	Rory Barnawell Avery Bradshaw	Mateo Switzer

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2-3, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedecker	Kevin Liddy	Mary Faith Green

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ahrens	Lorraine Gurley	Joan Billing
Maureen Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Ted Green
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Mary Faith Green
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Barbara Favre
Matt Fuhr	Christy Connor	Heather Hays
Tony Mariani	Kerry Deacon	Fred Hodes
		Steve Kratky

PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP

*May the Lord help us to balance our lives by
enjoying the gifts we have been given and
generously sharing
with those in need, without expecting
anything in return.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)

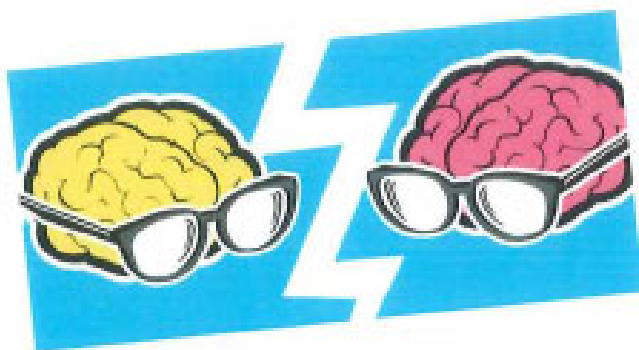
Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

Ezra

Your Contributions to God and Parish

January 20, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (84)	\$ 3,443.00	\$147,058.00
Loose Money	\$ 732.00	\$ 26,789.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,208.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 3,143.00
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 7,342.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,327.00	\$ 56,951.00
First Offering	\$ 15.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 440.00)	
 Grand Total	 \$ 7,072.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,632.00	\$244,870.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$271,000.00
Difference	(\$ 2,368.00)	(\$ 26,682.00)

St. Raphael the Archangel
Home & School Association
9th Annual
Marcia Matreci
Memorial Trivia Night



WHEN...

Saturday, February 2, 2019

- **Doors open at 6:30 PM**
- **Trivia starts at 7:00 PM**

WHERE...

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

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING...

- **\$180/table**
(up to 8 people)
- **Includes 3 mulligans &**
2 table games
- **Includes beer, soda &**
snacks

RESERVATIONS...

- **Make checks payable to:**
SRA - HSA
- **Complete bottom portion**
- **Return bottom portion**
with payment to:

SRA Rectory

6047 Bishops Place

St. Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100

QUESTIONS...

- **Sharon Yehlen**
sharona66@aol.com

Contact Name, Number, & Email: _____

Table Members: _____

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

Sunday, January 27	Open House 11-3:00
Monday, January 28	Parent Appreciation Day
Tuesday, January 29	Service Day
Wednesday, January 30	Teacher Appreciation Day
Thursday, January 31	Student Appreciation Day
Friday, February 1	Grandparent's Day



SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

At Chick-fil-A Hampton & Chippewa

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Tuesday , February 5th • 5pm-8pm

A percentage of sales generated will benefit
St. Raphael's 8th grade class!

Please be sure to let your cashier know that
you are a part of the Spirit Night before paying
for your meal!



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School News

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following SRA alumnae on making the honor roll at Ursuline Academy:

First Honors

Frannie Benoist, SRA 2017
Gabbi Smith, SRA 2018

Second Honors

Jessie Davis, SRA 2015
Abby Wingron, SRA 2016
Katie Delf, SRA 2017
Annie Higgs, SRA 2018



HELP SUPPORT

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 8TH GRADE CLASS

WHERE 6607 Chippewa Street, St. Louis, MO 63109

WHEN Thurs, Jan 31st

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter **PRFUND** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

With gratitude to all the SRA parishioners who make this ministry possible year after year, we are encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings: ***“Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.”*** Our Parish Community is truly committed to making St. Louis Winter Outreach a faith Ministry of Mercy. ***“As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to me.”*** (MT 25:31-46)

As winter approaches, many homeless “brethren” will be spending their days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, **we are asking for help in providing meals** during the coldest months. **Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter** (1315 Ann Street) on our assigned Saturdays:

February 16

Please consider assisting the Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9 x 13 Casserole (Meat, Vegetable or Breakfast)

Dessert - 12 to 24 Servings

Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall by 1:00 pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to pick it up from your home. If you would like more information, would like to share a dish, and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at 314.374.1712 or email maryem@brick.net.

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH TO SERVE DINNER AT STS. PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul Community Services offers an evening meal 20 days out of each month to people of the Soulard area who may be on limited or fixed incomes. These meals are sponsored by local churches and organizations who are willing to fund, cook and serve those in need. On Thursday, February 14, St. Raphael's SVdP Conference will provide the meal. We are excited to again have this opportunity to reach out to those in need. Since this meal happens to fall on St. Valentine's Day, we will try to make it extra special.

If you are interested in helping us, we could use the following:

- Lots of St. Valentine Candy (we are putting “goody bags” together)
- Coffee - 2 lb. Can
- Paper Towels
- Cans of Sweetened Kool-Aid - 6 Needed
- Financial Donations (Checks Payable to St. Raphael SVdP and marked for Sts. Peter & Paul)

Candy can be dropped off at the parish office or we'd be happy to pick up. Please keep our parishioners in your prayers as they plan, cook and serve. And pray for those whom we have the honor of serving. If you would like to contribute or are interested in serving, please contact Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 WASHINGTON, DC

First Friday, February 1st with Father Jack Seifert

Pastor, St. Mary Magdalene Parish Brentwood, MO

Saint Clement of Rome Church, 1510 Bopp Road, Des Peres, MO 63131

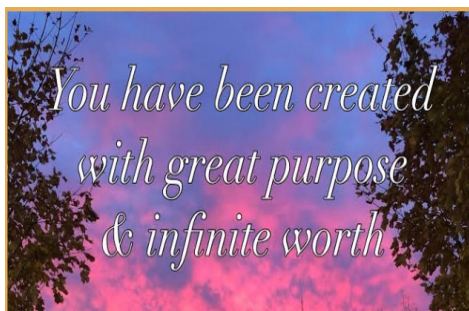
4:30pm: Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Reconciliation

5:30pm: Celebration of the Holy Mass

6:30pm: Dinner (free will offering) & Refection in St. Clement School
Cafeteria

**Activities for youth & babysitting will be available during Reflection

RSVP (requested but not required): info@mostsacredheart.net





Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

Attention all high schoolers! Please join us this Wednesday, January 30, from 7-9:00pm at Bishop DuBourg as we kick off our new series. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.



Join the fun at the St. Patrick Center Trivia Party on Friday, February 8 at Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark. Gather your team for 8 rounds of trivia. Register your table of 8 for \$500 and enjoy a supersized party that includes food, beer, wine, soda, and parking. For more information, visit stpatrickcenter.org/triviaparty.

POKER TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Poker Tournament on February 16. Tournament will be held at Assumption (Mattis). Cost is \$25 with gift cards for the winners. If interested, please contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or Eventbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-54016950152?ref=estw.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

“WITH ALL WE ARE: MISSION PURPOSE AND TRANSFORMATION”

This is a day of reflection for those who have a role of service and leadership in an agency, school, family or ministry. This will be held on Saturday, February 2, at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center from 9:00am to 3:00 p.m. It will be facilitated by Don Eggleston, Med, M.Div. For more information, please visit mercycenterstl.org or 314.966.4686.



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 #