

## 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

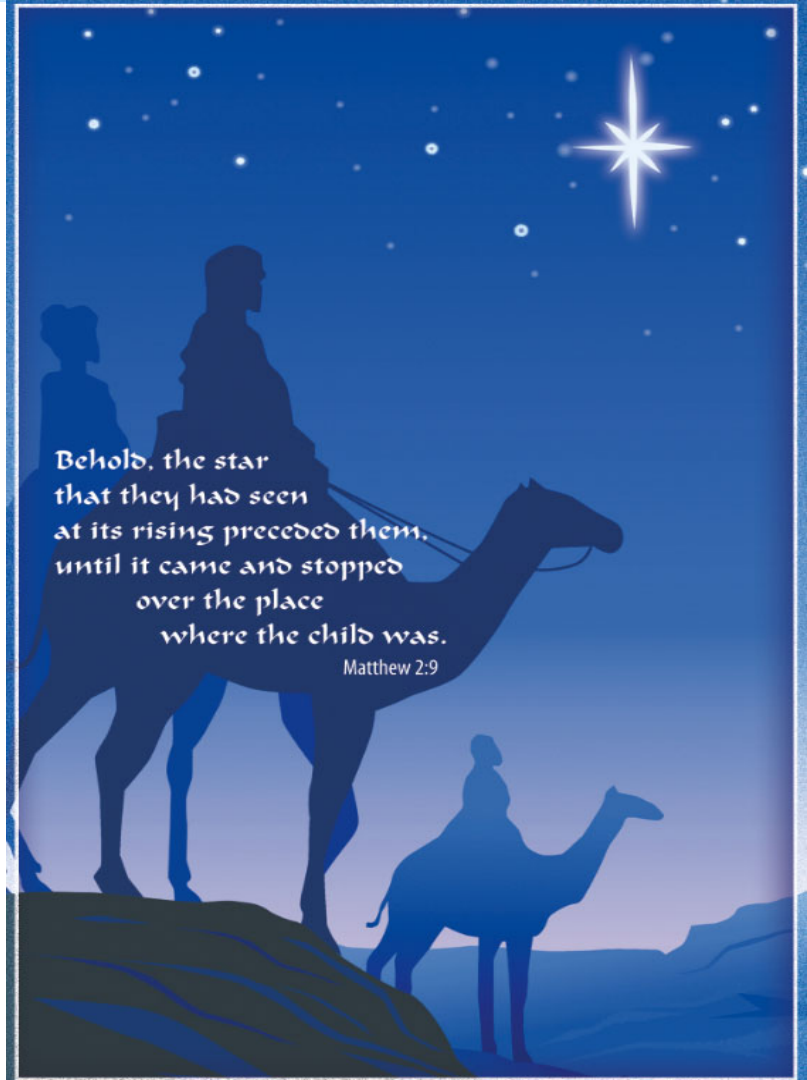
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# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 6, 2019

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## 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."*

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Fr. John Mayo** Pastor  
frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org

**Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG** Priest-In-Residence  
dennisstehly@archstl.org

**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

**Dr. Nancy Deacon** Music Director  
musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager  
halbert@straphaelarchangel.org

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janos@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mr. Robert Schlueter** Maintenance

**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Linda Mechler** School Secretary  
secretary@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Qi Franz** Cafeteria Manager  
franz@straphaelarchangel.org

**CONNECT WITH US!**

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<b>Website</b>	straphaelarchangel.org
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<b>Instagram</b>	straphaelarchangel
<b>MyParishApp</b>	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.

**Monday, January 7**

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 - Parish Office	Stewardship Mtg.

**Tuesday, January 8**

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
3:15pm - Church	Children's Choir
3:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Bball.
6:00pm - Gym	6th Gr. Boys Bball.
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Boys Bball.

**Wednesday, January 9**

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
7:00pm - Parish Office	HSA Meeting
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Club Bball.

**Thursday, January 10**

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Dance Class
4:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Bball.
5:45pm - Gym	PreK-2nd Gr. Bball.
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	Men's Prayer Group
7:15pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Bball.

**Friday, January 11**

7:00am - Church	Mass
4:15pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Girl Scouts

**Saturday, January 12**

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Mass
6:30pm - Gym	Snowflake Ball

**Sunday, January 13**

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

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

*We welcome to 10:00am Mass this weekend our Winter Sports Teams to attend Mass and to receive a blessing as they begin their season. Welcome!*

### *Epiphany Chalk*

This weekend, we will renew the tradition of the Epiphany Chalk blessing for our homes. Here is a bit about this great custom. Each packet will come in a plastic bag with a piece of blessed chalk and an explanation sheet of how to do the blessing. You should place it above your front door and/or the door you use most frequently in your home.

The formula of what to write includes the year and three letters, CMB. This stands for the traditional names of the three wise men and the Latin phrase, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

Why do this? Here is why - from [onepeterfive.com](http://onepeterfive.com).

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their lives at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. The blessing also serves as a reminder of the welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us!

### *A Return from the Holidays*

This is the first full week back to school for our students. It is also a time of transition for all of us. From the hustle and bustle of Advent and Christmas we are beginning to wind down into our regular routines.

The temptation here is just to slip back into our routines from before the holidays. Sometimes that is easy; other times it is not so easy. Be sure to practice understanding and compassion with people in your lives. Also the virtue of humility can be a great help right now as well. We may need, after so much going on, a bit of time to ourselves to rest and recover. Or this may just be a hard time of transition. A bit of gentleness with self goes a long way to making this transition much more successful.

### *School Open House*

Before you know it, it will be time to start thinking about our next school year! I invite you to be an ambassador for our school by talking up our open house on Sunday, January 27. It will extend from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We invite everyone to come by, especially those who will have students eligible to enter Pre-K through 8th grade. Hope to see you there!

### *Winter Events*

Even though it is after Christmas, we continue to celebrate many different events here. Surveying the calendar, we have the Men's Club Communion Breakfast, Mouse Races, Bags Tournament, and Trivia Night just to name a few of the many events in the next 6-8 weeks. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information and we hope to see you at some of these amazing events!

### *Thank You*

On behalf of Msgr. Stehly and myself, thank you for the many cards, gifts, and well wishes for Christmas and New Years. We are so grateful to serve you each day and please know that you remain in our prayers.

### *This Week*

As we begin this first somewhat normal week, I will be traveling a bit and not will not be around as much this week. I have been asked to be a spiritual director for the College Seminary and Pre-Theology Program at the White House each day. Generally speaking, I will be around in the morning, leaving around mid-day and returning in the late afternoon. I do appreciate everyone's understanding so I can accompany these men on their annual retreat.

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

## FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn King and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

## ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

**Join the Choir!**  
*lift your voice to the Lord!*

If you enjoy singing and have been thinking about joining a choir, now would be a good opportunity to act! The new year is a good time to find your way musically and how best to enjoy the experience of singing with others. Anyone interested in joining the SRA adult choir or children's choir, please contact Nancy Deacon at 314.352.8100 or [musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org).

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

Missouri Life Caravan is now accepting registrations for a bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC, Thursday-Saturday, January 17-19, 2019. Join thousands of others for this huge pro life gathering. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). You will depart from locations in the St. Louis area. No hotel is provided. Cost is \$125 if received by December 21. Cost after that is \$220. Registration deadline is January 2, 2019. For registration and bus information, please call 314.434.4900 or email [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com). Web site is [easternregionmrl.org](http://easternregionmrl.org).

## ATTENTION, SRA ALUMNI!

SRA is continuing to look for all alumni. Therefore, please send your name, address, and e-mail address to Jennifer Delf at [alums@strapharelarchangel.org](mailto:alums@strapharelarchangel.org) or you can call the Parish Office.



### Sunday, January 6

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Stephanie Earnhardt, SI

### Monday, January 7

7:00am Bill Goeddel  
8:00am Jeffery Kreitler

### Tuesday, January 8

7:00am Ernie Winkelmann  
8:00am Lucille Karr

### Wednesday, January 9

7:00am Ann Weiss  
8:00am Lorraine Miller

### Thursday, January 10

7:00am Dolores Ahlfors, SI  
8:00am Evelyn Seck

### Friday, January 11

7:00am Anna Usselmann, SI

### Saturday, January 12

7:00am Mary Ellen Cross, SI  
4:30pm People of the Parish

## Ministry List Updates

Would you like to start ministering at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Would you like to help launder the purificators and other altar linens used daily at Mass?

If so, please contact the parish office. We need your help and appreciate it!

## SERVERS FOR JAN. 7-13, 2019

### Monday, January 7

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
8:00am	Alex Atchison	Rory Barnawell

### Tuesday, January 8

7:00am	Madalene Cierpiot	Joey Raymo
8:00am	Alex Atchison	Rory Barnawell

### Wednesday, January 9

7:00am	William Hotze	Cillian Sheehan
8:00am	Alex Atchison	Rory Barnawell

### Thursday, January 10

7:00am	Sydney Browning	Justin Wingron
8:00am	Alex Atchison	Rory Barnawell

### Friday, January 11

7:00am	Thad Berta	Addison Berta
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### Saturday, January 12

7:00am	Aidan Switzer	Mateo Switzer
4:30pm	Alex Atchison	Gavin Smith
	Cillian Sheehan	

### Sunday, January 13

8:00am	Lydia Bick	Abby Delf
	Andrew Kellar	
10:00am	Rory Barnawell	Jack Stein
	Christian Concepcion	

*"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)*

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we all may "be one."

## MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12-13, 2019

### LECTORS

<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Bob Ahrens	Barb Cramer	Dennis Matreci

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Due to the early publishing dates for the bulletin, the Weekly Offertories for the next few weeks will be off the normal schedule.

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

### December 23, 2018

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
<b>Regular Env (91)</b>	\$ 5,839.00	\$122,598.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 23,042.00
<b>School Tuition Assistance</b>	\$ 0	\$ 1,818.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 575.00	\$ 2,848.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 4,682.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 1,977.00	\$ 48,975.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$ 20.00	
<b>Seminary</b>	(\$ 485.00)	
<b>Concern for the Poor</b>	(\$ 231.00)	
<b>Black/Indian Missions</b>	(\$ 2.00)	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 20.00	
<b>Candle Money</b>	\$ 268.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$13,122.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$12,404.00	\$203,993.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$235,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 3,404.00)	(\$ 30,677.00)



# Father Daughter Snowflake Ball Corsage and Boutonniere package

Price: \$18.00 for 1 corsage and 1 boutonniere

- Wrist Corsages
- White or cream roses, winter colors, whites, silvers
- No specific order requests
- Each additional corsage: \$12.00

## Pick-Up:

- Friday, January 11, from 3:00-3:30 pm
- SRA cafeteria



Please submit orders by Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

Send payment and form below, in envelope, to SRA school office.

- **Checks made payable to: Russell Florist**

Attn: Anteneya Eddingfield (4th and Kdg. mom)

Questions, please call: 314.210.9845

With each package purchased, \$3.00 will be donated to SRA Girl Scout Troops.

Thank You Russell Florist!

**Russell Florist**

**5001 Gravois Ave St. Louis, Mo 63116**

**314-351-4676**

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**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boutonnieres ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corsages ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type:** Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## News From Around The School

*Mrs. Runiewicz 6-8th Grade Literature, 7-8th Grade Religion*

We will begin to work on our Holocaust novels in January. Although this topic is a difficult one to read and discuss, it is important for our students to understand the atrocities of this time period. Eighth grade will continue its journey through the history of our church. Seventh grade will begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

*Miss Amanda Imo, 5th Grade*

In religion, the students have been studying the parts of the Mass. We are discussing why we say certain words and do particular actions throughout

the Mass. During math, the students have been working on solving problems that include decimals. In literature, the students worked on researching an endangered animal. They created a slideshow about their animal to teach the class about the characteristics and reasons for endangerment. They also created a google drawing and made a recycleable model of their animal.

*Mrs. Julie Hayes, Principal*

Classes for all students resumed on Thursday, January 3, 2019. We will begin the new year with a Geography Bee on January 10 and report cards on January 11. It is hard to believe we will be in the final year of this decade.



All girls of St. Raphael the Archangel School or Parish  
in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade



please join us with your father or special someone for a glamorous evening at the

# Father Daughter Snowflake Ball

on Saturday, the twelfth of January  
two thousand nineteen

at half past six o'clock in the evening until half past eight o'clock in the evening  
St. Raphael the Archangel School Gymnasium



*Appetizers and Desserts*

\$35.00 per family

*Photo Booth and Dancing*



*Glamorous Evening Attire*

Sponsored by the Girl Scouts of St. Raphael the Archangel School

Please return reservation form and money in an envelope to the school office marked **Father Daughter Snowflake Ball** by Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Please make check payable to **SRA**.

For further information, please contact Donna Videmschek at 314.306.2668 or [dvidemschek@stjosephacademy.org](mailto:dvidemschek@stjosephacademy.org).

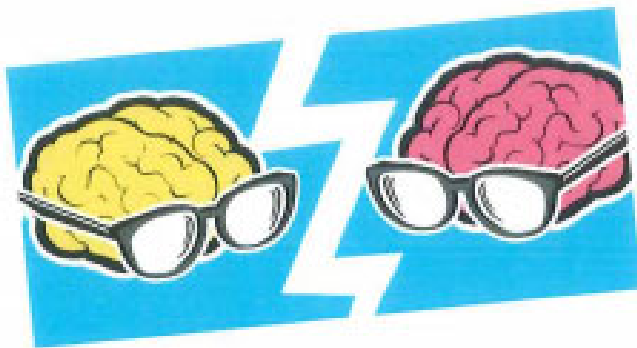
*Father Daughter* 

*Snowflake Ball*  
**Reservation Form**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_



## HELP MAKE OUR WORLD MORE JUST THIS NEW YEAR

### EXPLORING MIGRATION: A FAITH JOURNEY

St. Margaret of Scotland Living Justice Ministry is offering a faith-filled program. What does our faith journey and the Gospel call us to as we experience what is going on with our sisters and brothers in our country regarding refugees, human trafficking and immigration? These are complex issues that are reshaping the cultural, economic, and political landscape of our world and yet we are called to respond in faith with dignity and love.

This eight-session, faith-filled program provides you with a chance to explore immigration, refugees and human trafficking and to discover more about our Catholic teachings, our values, our God, and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world.

The program begins with prayer and has time to share, to discuss the readings from the two books in the program, to view and discuss videos, to talk with special guests and ultimately discern what this means for me as I live my faith-life. Each session lasts a little over 2 hours each beginning, Thursday, January 24, and continuing for a total of eight consecutive sessions.

The program is from January 24, 2019 to March 14 at St. Margaret of Scotland School (3964 Castleman). Registration is required. You can register on [WeShare](#) on the St. Margaret of Scotland webpage: <http://www.stmargaretstl.org/>. The group is limited to 15 people. Registration is on-line and the fee is \$15. We will use two paperbacks. You will receive more information upon registering. If you have any questions or if you would like to participate but require financial assistance to do so, please contact Astrid Homan at 636.399.0366; [astrid@frontier.net](mailto:astrid@frontier.net).

### 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:

January 19      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](mailto:maryem@brick.net).



# Saint Louis LIFETEEN

Attention, all high schoolers! We invite you to join others on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, from 7:00-9:00pm, at Bishop DuBourg, when we will learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information, see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org).

## OUR LADY'S INN ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home is hosting its Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 19, at Chaminade College Prep School. For more information or to register, please visit [ourladysinn.org](http://ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314.736.1544.

## POLKA DANCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DuBOIS, ILLINOIS

DuBois Knights of Columbus  
Polka Dance  
Saturday, January 12  
7-11:00pm  
Tickets \$10.00  
Information: 618.787.2011

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



MERCY CONFERENCE  
AND  
RETREAT CENTER  
2039 North Geyer Road, Saint Louis MO 63131  
[www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org)

## NAVIGATING WHITE WATER: RESILIENCE SERIES 1/13, 2/10, 3/3, 4/7 1:30-3:45pm

This series of 4 interactive workshops will explore how spirituality and research-based psychology can be used to enhance resilience at home and work. For more information, please visit [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org).



### 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 #