

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



*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY
28
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

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
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	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
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HSA President	Jennifer Delf 314.323.6073

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
JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 2019**

Monday, July 29

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:00pm - Gym	Soccer
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts

Tuesday, July 30

7:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room	Prayerful Scripture

Wednesday, July 31

7:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
7:00pm - Tobias Room	School Board

Thursday, August 1

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:30pm - Gym	6th Gr. Boys Volleyball

Friday, August 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, August 3

7:00am - Church	Mass
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, August 4

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



Visit catholicscomehome.org and click on "find your parish" on the right side of the page to locate a Catholic church nearest to your summer destination!

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

Tomorrow is the Day!

After two to three days of preparation, thirty days of retreat, and two to three days of integration, tomorrow is the day that I drive back from Omaha to beautiful St. Louis Hills.

I am first of all grateful to the Lord for the many graces and blessings of this retreat. I pray that, though my ministry here at SRA, I can in some small way make returns to Him who has been so generous to me.

I am grateful as well to Msgr. Stehly, Mrs. Hayes, and the entire parish staff and school faculty and staff that filled in in countless ways to make sure that parish life would continue. I am finally grateful to you, the parish family of St. Raphael the Archangel, for allowing me this time to be away. May the Lord reward you all for your generosity!

This Week

I am sure that when I arrive there will be messages, notes, and questions from many people that I will do my best to answer and attend to as quickly as I can. If you see a delay in my getting back to you, it is not an indication that I do not see the importance of what you need but just my getting back up to speed after a time away. I will do my best to be expeditious in returning requests for meetings, e-mails, and phone calls.

Looking Ahead

I am excited by the many things we have planned for this Fall-Winter. Among them are: debuting a new Adoration Chapel and a new time for weekly Eucharistic Adoration, introducing a couple of new studies on faith, presenting a report to the parish about the progress we have made, and having an event of gratitude for our parish. These events are over and above the normal calendar of happenings that we are planning. Stay tuned!

Back to School Sunday

On August 11, we will have Backpack Sunday for our students. We invite all students, teachers, and alumni of SRA to wear their SRA gear to Mass that weekend. If you are attending a high school or college right now or are a recent alumni of a high school or college, we encourage you to wear the gear of your school to Mass that weekend.

Watermelon Festival

With school around the corner, our Watermelon Festival is not too far behind! Make plans to be there Saturday, August 17, after 4:30pm Mass. It is truly a great evening of fun and welcoming, so please be there!

RCIA

After the start of school, about a month later, our RCIA program begins. If you are thinking about entering the faith or completing your initiation into the Church, please consider our RCIA program to help make this spiritual journey.

I will see you around the parish this week and in Church next weekend! Fr. John #SRAstrong



Sunday, July 28

8:00am Roseanne Saracino

10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, July 29

7:00am Don Deachan

Tuesday, July 30

7:00am Pauline Zagroba

Wednesday, July 31

7:00am Mary Stockmann

Thursday, August 1

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

Friday, August 2

7:00am Eva Ruggeri

Saturday, August 3

7:00am Robert Cathell

4:30pm Liz Rayborn

Sunday, August 4

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Rev. John Miller

FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting any donations for flood relief. If you still need an envelope, please feel free to contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT SRA!

1. You visit smile.Amazon.com.
2. You select St. Raphael the Archangel as the organization you will support.
3. You make your purchase as normal.
4. We receive a percentage of your purchase.
5. You feel good for helping us while making a purchase you need!

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as parents' love for their children is unlimited, so God's love and care for us is unlimited. In the month of June, through your gifts, our St. Vincent de Paul conference was able to assist ten families: providing toiletries, \$150 in food vouchers, \$1,034.32 for utility bills, and other assistance and prayers. Thank you!

FRIENDS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The SRA FRIENDS FOR LIFE Campaign will extend from Sunday, August 4, to Sunday, August 18. As you know, Friends for Life is a program sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate that helps to support women in crisis pregnancies. In addition, Friends for Life helps to implement programs of the RLA that promote the Culture of Life. You will find your Friends for Life envelope in the August packet of envelopes. Please place your Life gift in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

The SRA ProLife Committee

**SAVE THE DATE!
SRA MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, September 29

Forest Park

1:00pm Tee Time

For more information, please contact Dan Harbaugh at 314.971.3428.



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 2019

Monday, July 29

7:00am Flora Borowiak Andrew Kellar

Tuesday, July 30

7:00am Steven Irons Gavin Smith

Wednesday, July 31

7:00am Liam McMorrow William Hotze

Thursday, August 1

7:00am Lydia Eddingfield Matthew Franz

Friday, August 2

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez

Saturday, August 3

7:00am Maggie Anstey Alex Atchison
4:30pm Rory Barnawell Steven Irons
Charlie Dirnbeck

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Lydia Bick Gavin Smith
Ryan Pinkerton
10:00am Avery Bradshaw Ethan Bradshaw
Liam McMorrow

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that, if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more. Good stewards only ask God for what they need.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 3-4, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm

8:00am

10:00am

Ron Goedeker

Mary Reck

Heather Hays

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

Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 21, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

This Week

FY to Date

Regular Env. (79)

\$ 4,636.00

\$ 13,431.00

Loose Money

\$ 1,076.00

\$ 3,037.00

School Tuition Asst.

\$ 156.00

\$ 176.00

Building Fund

\$ 500.00

\$ 648.00

Holy Days

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Online Giving (40)

\$ 2,827.00

\$ 7,286.00

Altar Flowers

\$ 10.00

Tithing

(\$ 15.00)

Mission Co-Op

(\$ 100.00)

Peter's Pence

(\$ 10.00)

First Offering

\$ 5.00

Catholic Comm.

(\$ 10.00)

Disaster Relief

(\$ 77.00)

**2nd Coll.-Bishops'
Overseas Aid**

(\$ 5.00)

Grand Total

\$ 9,427.00

Total for Parish

\$ 9,210.00

Amount Needed

\$ 9,000.00

\$ 27,000.00

Difference

\$ 210.00

(\$ 2,385.00)

FYE 2019

(\$ 39,072.00)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.

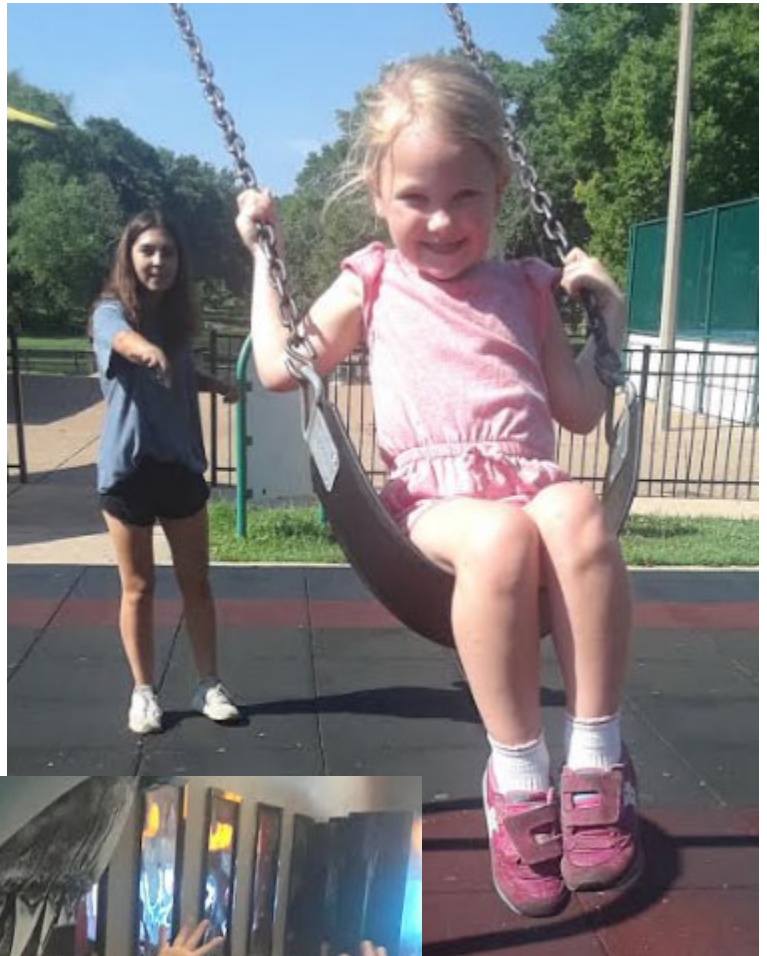


Thanks to all the workers who helped the Men's Club get ready to paint at our Sister Parish, Most Holy Trinity. Painting will be done this Thursday-Saturday, July 25-27. If anyone is interested, please contact Mike Foley at 314.717.2259.



This was a week of creativity and fun! The children made great art from great artists, making objects from nature and creating some with household items. We went to Willmore Park early in the morning to escape the heat and had a fun time on the playground. For a field trip, the children had a great opportunity to be some of the first kids to see the new *Lion King* movie. I know they all enjoyed the theater and going to the movies with their friends.

summer camp





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!

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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, August 11
Tuesday, August 13
Saturday, August 17
Sunday, September 29
Saturday, October 19
Saturday, November 9

Back-to-School Sunday
First Day of School
Watermelon Festival
Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament
Trunk or Treat
Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night



Summer can be a slow time for donations to support St. Patrick Center's emergency food pantry. Please consider donating some of the most-needed items this summer: canned meats (chicken, fish and Spam); canned fruit; canned pasta and chili; boxed dinners (Hamburger and Tuna Helper); pancake mix and syrup; and non-sugary cereal. Donations can be dropped off at St. Patrick Center's Donation Center dock at the back of our building, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. For more information, please contact Katie Joseph at 314.802.1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org.

USE AMAZON SMILE FOR YOUR SHOPPING AND SUPPORT SRA!

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

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.

Prayerful Scripture Reading

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the lower level of the parish office to prayerfully read and reflect on the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

Learn to dive into the Scriptures and picture yourself in the places and events you read about. Hear what the Scriptures that were written so long ago have to say to you about your life right here and now. Take the time to meditate on what you're reading and let it form a prayer in your heart that will bring you to put your faith into action.

Bring your Bible and a prayerful spirit. Questions, please contact Sue Brandt at 314.704.5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

FIAT

WOMEN'S GROUP



MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

with Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Vice-Rector for Formation

Join us for an extended version of the monthly Fiat series, including recitation of the rosary, talks given by Fr. Paul Hoelsing, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, and Holy Mass. Say "yes" to spending time in prayer with Mary on this Holy Day!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

This event is free and open to the public.

 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

kenrick.edu/fiat
   



UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

LIBERA



Monday, July 29

8:00 p.m.

\$19, \$29, and \$42

[Purchase tickets online](#)

St. Louis Cathedral Concerts is happy to have Libera back in St. Louis!

The distinctive sound of Libera has traveled the world in the last few years. The group's albums have topped both mainstream and classical charts in many countries, and their recordings hold their place in top-tens alongside major artists like Bocelli.

For more information visit www.CathedralConcerts.org

**PASTORAL RESPONSES TO ADOLESCENT
DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
9:00AM - NOON**

This workshop is intended for church pastors, youth ministers, chaplains, and directors of religious education to help prepare them to respond to youth in their fellowship who might be experiencing depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. Presenter: Gary U. Behrman, PhD, MSW, M.Div., LCSW is an Assistant Adjunct Professor at Saint Louis University (SLU) Schools of Allied Health, Public Health, and Medicine. Please visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNIVERSARY



St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Soulard is celebrating its 175th Anniversary and is hosting historical tours of the 175-year-old church, led by a docent, throughout the day on Saturday, August 10. The church is located at 1408 S. 10th Street.

Tours will be given from 9:00am to 3:00pm. St. Vincent de Paul is one of the first churches to be built in St. Louis City, and was designed by Meriwether Lewis Clark, son of William Clark, of Lewis and Clark fame. For more information, please contact Laura Garrett at stvstlevents@gmail.com or 34.231.9328.



**Saint Louis
LIFETEEN**

**ATTENTION, ALL 8TH GRADERS AND
HIGH SCHOOLERS!**

Please join us this Wednesday, July 31, from 7-9:00pm at Bishop DuBourg as we welcome Bishop Rivituso for our "What I Wish I Knew" series. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

COALITION FOR LIFE
ST. LOUIS

Benefit 2019

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

Greensfelder Recreation Complex
QUEENY PARK | 550 WEIDMAN ROAD | BALLWIN, MO 63011

Reservations are required
COALITIONFORLIFE STL.COM/BENEFIT2019
(314) 827-4039

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TONY MELENDEZ
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A CELEBRATED MUSICIAN, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER,
AND PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE

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AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

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COALITION FOR LIFE
ENDING ABORTION IN ST. LOUIS



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 #**