

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

No 8:00am Mass for Summer

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

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)
7:00am to 2:30pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday;
and 3:45pm to 4:20pm on
Saturday

ROSARY

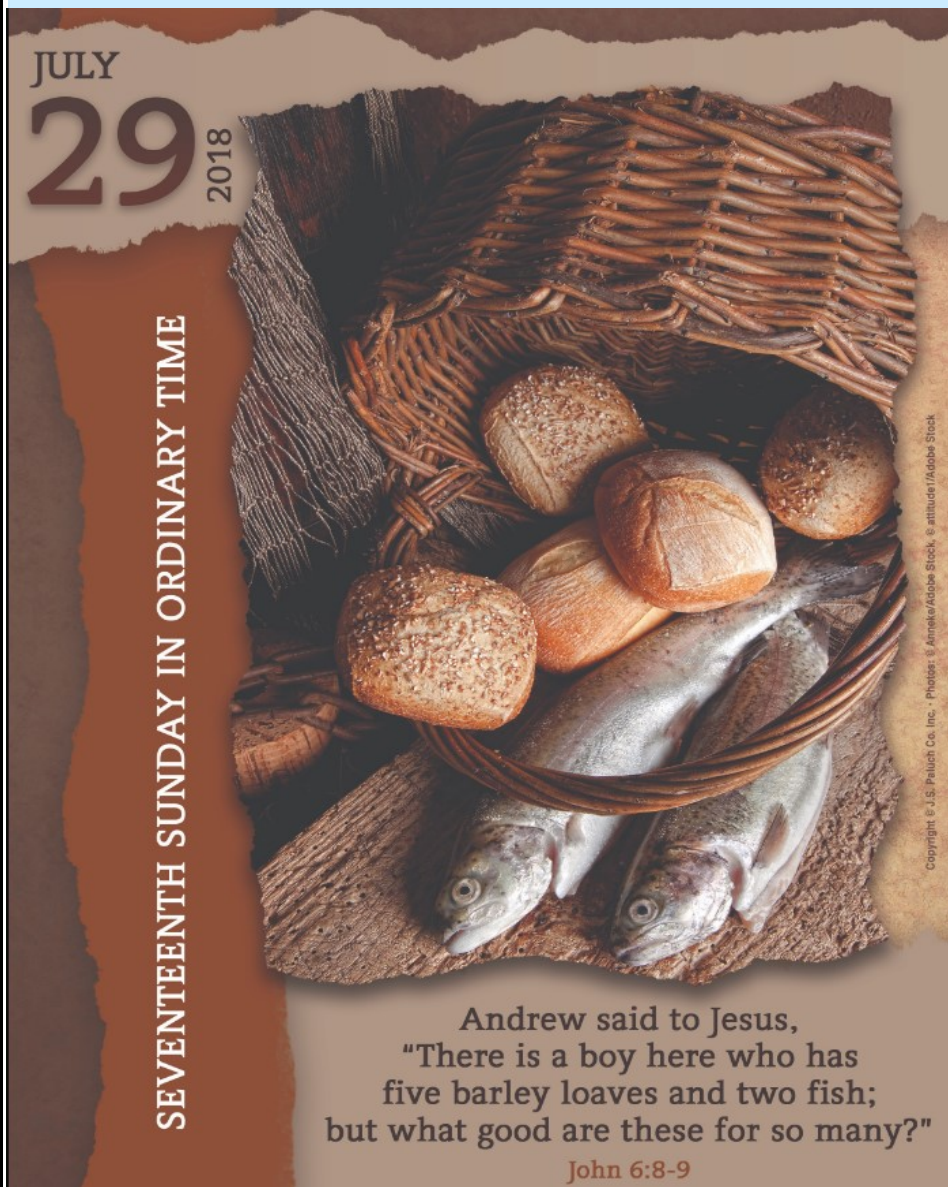
Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Church

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**JULY
29** 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:8-9

PARISH INFORMATION

Registration of New Members: Please call the Parish Office to register.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptismal instructions and to arrange a Baptismal date.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date to begin the Church process of marriage preparation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): Please call the Parish Office for information.

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

CLERGY & STAFF

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 30

7:00am - Church Mass

Tuesday, July 31

7:00am - Church Mass
7:00pm - Church Rosary

Wednesday, August 1

7:00am - Church Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room Quilters
6:00pm - Gym Volleyball Referee Clinic

Thursday, August 2

7:00am - Church Mass
6:00pm - Church Parent Coalition

Friday, August 3

7:00am - Church Mass

Saturday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 5

8:00am - Church Mass
10:00am - Church Mass
5:00pm - Gym 2-on-2 Tournament



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 12	Back-to-School Sunday
Wednesday, August 15	First Day of School
Saturday, August 18	Watermelon Festival
Friday, August 24	Back-to-School and Curriculum Night
Sunday, October 7	Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament

Save
THE
Date

**SRA MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**
Sunday, October 7
1:00pm Tee Time
Forest Park

For more information,
please call Dan Harbaugh at
314.971.3428.



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Help the SRA HSA raise money for the school by shopping at Schnucks!! Every time you shop at Schnucks scan your Schnucks SCRIP card and SRA's HSA will earn 1%-3%!! Pick up your card in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Potts at maryan-netpotts@gmail.com, 314.482.1907, with any questions.

**DON'T FORGET MASS WHILE
ON VACATION...
CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.ORG
PARISH FINDER**

CYC ADULT AND YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The South Central CYC is in need of soccer referees for the upcoming fall soccer season. The requirements for NEW referees for this PAID position are as follows:

- Must be 14 years old by August 1, 2018.
- Attend classroom clinic on Sunday 7/29 at Sacred Heart – Valley Park from 6-10pm (use gym entrance; session will be held in the Great Hall).
- Attend field training on EITHER Wednesday 8/1 from 6-7:30pm OR Saturday 8/18 from 9-10:30am at Memorial field in Webster Groves (corner of S. Elm and E. Glendale).
- Bring Cash/Check/Credit Card to purchase referee jersey/pea-less whistle and lanyard/data wallet with pad and red and yellow cards. Striped referee socks will also be available for purchase.
- Receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test.
- Must meet additional archdiocesan requirements if 18 years of age.

Returning referees must also receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test and are encouraged to attend a classroom clinic and on-field training. Classroom clinic is required for returning referees that score <92% on the official's test.

Pay ranges from \$15/game for K-2 games to \$30/game for 7th-8th grade games. Information can be found at cycsouthcentral.net (select soccer and then officiating).

To register, contact Referee Coordinator Melanie Sullivan at melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com or leave a message at 314.783.6249.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Reminder, please be sure to let the Parish Office know of any changes in telephone numbers, addresses, e-mail address, etc., so parish records are up-to-date.

SERVERS FOR JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 2018

Monday, July 30

7:00am William Hotze Justin Wingron

Tuesday, July 31

7:00am Andrew Kellar Mateo Switzer

Wednesday, August 1

7:00am Liam McMorrow Lydia Bick

Thursday, August 2

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Nahima Ramirez

Friday, August 3

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Mateo Switzer

Saturday, August 4

7:00am Sydney Browning Lydia Bick
4:30pm Alex Atchison Nahima Ramirez
Liam McMorrow

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Sydney Browning Abby Delf
Justin Wingron
10:00am Avery Bradshaw Josh Abbot
Jack Stein

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Sharon Backer, SI
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, July 30

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Tuesday, July 31

7:00am Bill Goeddel

Wednesday, August 1

7:00am Cunigunda Gubser

Thursday, August 2

7:00am Bill Goeddel

Friday, August 3

7:00am Don Deachan

Saturday, August 4

7:00am Ahrens & Brassil Families, SI
4:30pm Lynn Parker



WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4-5, 2018

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am

LECTORS:

Laura Geiser Amy Ruggeri Steve Kratky

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 21-22, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,010
Online Giving	\$ 1,410
Weekly Total Collection	\$ 6,420
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 9,000

Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal	\$472,000
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$395,185
Shortfall	\$ 76,815

Online giving is fast, easy and convenient. Go to: straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving. It's quick and simple to sign up!



AFTERCARE HELP NEEDED

The aftercare program at school is looking for people who love to be with children and can bring safety and love to our program. This is a perfect job for high school students who would like to make some money and still keep up with their studies. The hours are 3:00pm to 6:00pm Monday - Friday. If you think you are interested, please contact Molly Indelicato at 314.606.5264.

Thank you and God bless you.

SAVE THE DATE!

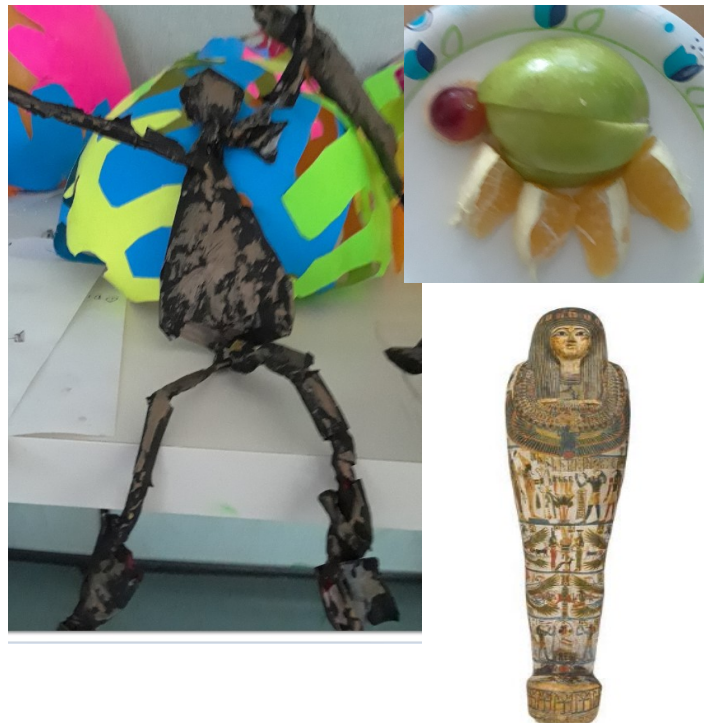
Please join us for the Home and School Association's Back-to-School & Curriculum Night on Friday, August 24 at 6:30pm in the gym. Book your babysitter and join other SRA parents for an enlightening evening. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a room parent for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact HSA Head Room Parent, Carrie McMorrow, at carriem0180@gmail.com or 314.750.4130. If interested in volunteering for school events, please contact HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Kamp, at stephaniekamp22@hotmail.com.

Pre-K At SRA

We offer a Kindergarten readiness curriculum for children 3 to 5 years of age. We have 2 classrooms that each have 1 full-time lead teacher and 1 full-time assistant. We also have a part-time aide between the 2 classes. We offer a place for children to LAUGH, LOVE and LEARN in a loving environment that allows them to explore, experiment and create! We offer very flexible options of full or half days, as well as aftercare available until 6 pm. We are now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Ms. Chris at federspeil@straphaelarchangel.org to schedule a tour or receive more information.

Summer Camp is going strong. This week was Great Artist week and the kids had fun making art like the greats. They painted on canvas, made a sculpture like Degas' and made a vase out of shapes of bright colors and glue. For the field trip we went to the Art Museum. The kids did a great job and were very respectful of their environment. They enjoyed everything they saw but the mummies were the biggest hit for the crowd. We only have two weeks left and we are going to have great time and finish off the summer with a bang!

Thank you and God bless you, Ms. Molly.



Father John's Digital Quill for Spiritual Musings and Parish News

Of Service to God and Neighbor

Often, we hear the term stewardship used around church. This is a misunderstood term. I liken this misunderstanding to thinking that it is a nice church way of saying please give money. But stewardship is a much broader term. Stewardship means that I have heard and accepted the Gospel message of salvation. This message means that I know Jesus has suffered and died for my sins and, through this saving event, I am called to receive eternal life. This joyous message spurs me on to gratitude for His gifts to me. My gratitude to God is recalled and renewed daily through prayer. In this spirit then I am more focused on the ultimate goal of life, which is to get to heaven. Heaven is a community where I want many people to join with me. Such a desire inspires me to mission to serve God and neighbor, especially through the apostles God has given to me.

This view of life means that certain attitudes must go by the wayside. For instance, I need to resist comparing myself to others. If our goal is to be together in Heaven, comparisons will create divisions that will divert us from such a goal. Also, my plan may not be accomplished as I desire. But God has a better plan that I am called to trust. This plan calls me to make my contribution, no matter how great or small it may be. But I need to participate and trust in it so that I may contribute to God's Kingdom here on Earth and enjoy His company in Heaven.

Backpack Sunday-August 12

On the weekend of August 12, we will be blessing our students going back to school at all Masses. Additionally, at the 10:00am Mass, we will be blessing their backpacks. We do invite everyone to get into good school spirit though! That weekend, we invite you to wear your best SRA gear or gear from your own alma mater. It is always interesting to learn where someone went to school and make some new (or renew old) connections. We hope that you will join in the school spirit!

Watermelon Festival-August 18

Thank you to Steve Kratky, John Molina, and Brian Smith for stepping up and organizing the Watermel-

on Festival for this year! Also thanks to Terri Borowiak for helping them to get this event off the ground. If Steve, John, or Brian approaches and asks for your help (or just invites you to come and enjoy), I ask that you be generous in responding.

In Gratitude

It has been about a month since I have arrived here at St. Raphael the Archangel. I want to thank all those who have helped to make me feel so welcome. I am also grateful to the many committees and organizations who have met with me and helped me to understand how they help to make our parish greater.

We have in the works many great initiatives that will be unveiled and discussed in the coming months. I hope that you will see and experience what I am envisioning through them: a great community spirit emerging and a desire to build our community in faith, hope, and love.

Upcoming Events

August 13- First Day of 7&8:00am Masses (8:00am Mass will be Sunday-Thursday, 7:00am Mass will be Monday-Saturday)

August 14- Vigil Mass 7:00pm , Feast of the Assumption

August 15- First Day of School; Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

August 18- Watermelon Festival

August 20- First Day of School for Pre-K

August 24- Back-to-School Night

I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong
St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little, he feeds many. Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love for the lonely and the poor. This month, through your gifts, the Society was able to assist over a dozen families by providing food and money for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

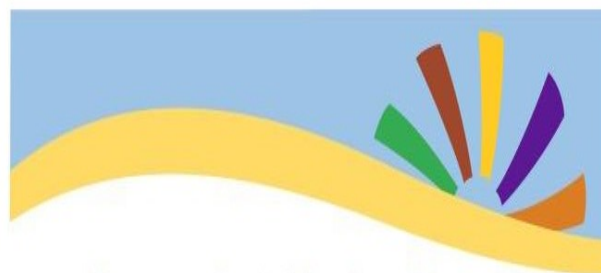
The St. Raphael conference for St. Vincent de Paul desires donations of common household supplies; toilet paper, facial tissue, laundry and dish soap, food-storage bags, bar soap, shampoo, and conditioner. They will be taken on home visits to neighbors in need. Items may be placed in the bins in the church foyers. We thank you for these and the food items you donate each month.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The SRA FRIENDS FOR LIFE Campaign is scheduled to run from August 5 to August 19. Your contribution to FRIENDS FOR LIFE helps to save the lives of the unborn, to protect the vulnerable, the weak, and the elderly, to educate young people about the virtue of chastity, to heal those who suffer as a result of an abortion, and to provide assistance for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. You will find your FRIENDS FOR LIFE envelope in the August packet of envelopes. Please place your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life!

The SRA Pro Life Committee



Summer Social Justice Cinema

Sponsored by

Gethsemane Lutheran

Hope United Church of Christ

St. Mark's Episcopal

St. Raphael the Archangel

Tuesday, August 21, 7:00pm

A movie about immigrants and refugees
Shown at St. Mark's Episcopal Church
4712 Clifton



2018 Project Rachel Weekend Retreat

PROJECT RACHEL, a program of the Respect Life Apostolate, will sponsor a weekend retreat from August 17 to August 19. PROJECT RACHEL helps to counsel and support those who suffer due to the scourge of abortion. The program is open to all faiths and backgrounds and confidentiality is a top priority.

For information, contact Marisol at 314.792.7451 or ihnpfaff@swbell.net.

AUDITIONS FOR THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Archdiocesan-wide choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during August. Young people ages 10-17 represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. Interested singers and instrumentalists should call Fr. Bruce Forman at 314.231.7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith at 314.962.9260 for additional information and to schedule an audition. For more information, please visit archstl.org/musicians or youngcatholic-musicians.com.



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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

July 28, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, an important agency dedicated to the mission of the church and our call to evangelization is our own Latin America Apostolate. Since 1956, we have sent over 45 archdiocesan priests to serve the people of Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. This year, we offer praise and thanks to our Lord, as Fr. Patrick Hayden and Fr. James Michler both celebrate 25 years of missionary service to the apostolate. Their perseverance and endurance in an archdiocese where there is only one priest for every twenty-thousand Catholics is an outstanding testimony to their faith and to the support and encouragement they receive through the faithful of our local archdiocese.

As Pope Francis reminds us, *"the drive to go forth and give, to go out from ourselves, to keep pressing forward in our sowing of the good seed, remains ever present"*, and so our mission continues (EG 21). He goes on to say that, *"new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization"* (EG 120). While we are all called to be missionary disciples to our friends, family, and neighbors, we are also called to evangelize to all the ends of the earth. Although many of us do not serve in the mission field, we can and should support those who are evangelizing to the marginalized and forming missionary disciples in global communities, including our priests in La Paz, Bolivia.

Without the prayers and sacrifices of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Latin America Apostolate could not offer formation, catechesis, social services, and pastoral care to the parish community of Maria Reina. Ask God how He is calling you to participate in this mission financially. Please pray for our Latin America Apostolate, missionaries, and all involved with this ministry. The annual collection for our Latin America Apostolate will take place in all parishes during the weekend of August 4th-5th.

Asking God's blessings on you and your families, and grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Excerpts from “*Please Don’t Ask Me to Sing In The Choir!*” by Thomas L. Are

Doing What I Can

“...to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.” Matthew 25:15

“We need catechists for our Parish Religious Education,” the Pastor announced. “God calls you into service.”

My kids are in the PRE program, but I have no talent for teaching. Ted sings in the choir and he also teaches an adult class. He is one of those five-talent guys. I have one talent. I can sing.

God did not create us all equal. Some, for no apparent reason, get five talents; others four, and most of us only one or two. The person with five has the edge, for the gap between many and lesser talents continues to widen. That’s the way life is.

No wonder many one-talented people grow cynical. The deck is stacked against them, they complain, but that’s no excuse. They can either shut down in self-pity or they can use the one talent they have for God’s glory.

I don’t teach but I can do my share. All members of the choir can’t sing solos but we each have a part to carry. I can’t be anyone else and I’d look like a fool to try. God expects me to do the best I can with my limited talent. I have only one but I’m learning to appreciate it. The excitement of belonging to the one-talent army comes from knowing that foot soldiers, not generals, win battles. The church depends upon the masses of one-talented lay people, each carrying a bit of the load. The miracle of a choir augments the tones of mediocre voices into the harmony of a symphony.

Few of us possess unusual talents. God simply calls each of us to use what He gives us in service to Him.

Prayer: Lord, we thank you for every gift. Help us to use our gifts for you.

In Christ, Dr. Nancy Deacon

Prayerfully consider joining the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the church. The choir ministers at the 10:00am bimonthly Mass from September through Corpus Christi. Please contact Nancy Deacon 314.352.8100, Ext. 220 or musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org for more information.

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB

The Women’s Faith Sharing group will read together and discuss a book by St. Louis author, Colleen Carroll Campbell, entitled *My Sisters the Saints, A Spiritual Memoir*. This is a poignant and powerful spiritual memoir about how the lives of the saints changed the life of a modern woman. In *My Sisters the Saints*, the author blends her personal narrative of spiritual seeking, trials, stumbles, and breakthroughs with the stories of six women saints who profoundly changed her life: Teresa of Avila; Therese of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth. Drawing upon the rich writings and examples of these extraordinary women, the author reveals Christianity’s liberating power for women and the relevance of the saints to the lives of contemporary Christians. We will begin gathering on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30pm and meet for 6 weeks in the lower level of the Parish Office. Grab a copy of the book and join us! Everyone is welcome! No registration is required, but if you think you will attend, it would be good to let us know so that we will have a large enough space to gather. For more information, please contact Sue Brandt at sbrandtstl@gmail.com or 314.704.5304. Hope to see you there!



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Please join us this Wednesday, August 1 from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg for a night of praise, prayer, and community. Please see saintlouis-lifeteen.org for more information.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

All are invited to come to the Holy Hour for Vocations! This is for everyone: those who are discerning a vocation and those who would like to pray for vocations. Our next Holy Hour for Vocations will be Friday, August 17 at 7:30pm at the Main Church of Ascension Parish, 230 Santa Maria Dr., Chesterfield, MO. Transitional Deacon George Staley will preach the homily. Confessions will also be available. A social will follow the Holy Hour in the multi-purpose room attached to the school. For information, please contact Fr. Michael Lampe at 636.532.3304.

TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The men of St. Simon's parish would like to invite you to join us for a weekend retreat facilitated by the St. Simon's ACTS team.

Who: You!! Ages 21 and older

What: A retreat (but not your Dad's retreat)

Where: Sisters of Mercy Retreat Center

When: Thursday evening, August 2 through Sunday morning, August 5

Why: Opportunity to get away, no chores, no kids, listen to God, figure it out

For more information, go to stsimonchurch.org/acts-retreats.

ST. AMBROSE BOWLING LEAGUE WANTS YOU!

If you want to have a good time in a mixed bowling league, then join the league on Monday afternoons at Sunset Lanes. No skill-level requirements. For more information, please contact Maggie Marino at 314.265.6918.

The Office of Catholic Education and Formation and Representatives from the Missouri Most 529 program invite you to attend

FREE



MISSOURI'S 529 SAVINGS PLAN

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

New Tax Benefit for Parochial and Private School Parents!

AUGUST 1	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Peter School - Kirkwood School Cafeteria 215 North Clay St., Kirkwood, MO 63122
AUGUST 2	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Center 4900 Ringer Road, St. Louis, MO, 63129
AUGUST 15	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Joseph School - Manchester School Cafeteria 555 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021
AUGUST 16	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Our Lady of Lourdes - Washington Parish Hall under the Church building 950 Madison Avenue, Washington, MO 63090
AUGUST 20	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Dominic High School Performing Arts Center 31 St. Dominic Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366
AUGUST 21	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	St. Pius X High School School Cafeteria 1030 St. Pius Drive, Festus, MO 63028
AUGUST 22	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Incarinate Word Academy Theater 2788 Normandy Drive, St. Louis, MO 63121
AUGUST 23	6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm*	Cardinal Ritter College Prep Commons 701 N. Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108

* The information presented at the 6:00 p.m. session will be repeated at the 7:30 p.m. session

Questions? Contact Julie: MOST529@archstl.org



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St. Patrick Center is in need of box fans and bottled water to provide care and comfort for our clients this summer. Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8am-4pm at St. Patrick Center's donation dock on Hadley Street in downtown St. Louis, one block east of Tucker Blvd. Contact Kelly Peach at 314.802.0687 or kpeach@stppatrickcenter.org for more information.

