

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT
REJOICE
BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS ARE
SUBJECT
TO YOU,
BUT REJOICE
BECAUSE
YOUR NAMES
ARE WRITTEN
IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 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**

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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 8-14, 2019**

Monday, July 8

7:00am - Church Mass
6:00pm - Gym Soccer
7:00pm - Guardian Angel St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm - Cafeteria Scouts

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

7:00am - Church Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room Quilters
7:00pm - Parish Office HSA

Thursday, July 11

7:00am - Church Mass
2:00pm - School Dance Class

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

8:00am - Church Mass
10:00am - Church Mass
12:00pm - Gym 5th Gr. Boys Basketball



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

The Examen

Last week, we spoke on two meditations in St. Ignatius's *Spiritual Exercises*. We were also reminded of Jesus's call for us to be perfect, an idea Ignatius captured in the concept of Magis, meaning more or better. Certainly, though, Ignatius cannot expect us to go through these two larger meditations each and every day to capture how we follow God and what we need to work on, right?

That is right. While St. Ignatius does have these deeper meditations one can do at times of retreat, he does counsel that we daily look for how God works in our lives and how we respond to His work. This is the daily examen.

The examen is different from an examination of conscience. In the examination of conscience, we are primarily looking for the sins that we have committed and seeking God's forgiveness for these. While we may become aware of sin in the examen, the goal is not to look for sins, but instead to notice where God has been throughout that day.

Such an awareness begins by placing ourselves in His presence and thanking God for the blessings of this day. Ideally, this should not be a general list that we repeat each day, but what we are grateful for on that particular day. This means that the list on one day may be quite short and on another quite long. The length is not the main goal; instead we are called to focus on the experience of gratitude and its effect in our life that day.

Next, Ignatius calls the person to ask for the light of the Holy Spirit to look at the time since we last prayed the examen. This is typically about 24 hours or so. We ask for God's light so that we see ourselves as He sees us. From God's perspective, He may see things that we may never notice. Further, He does see our sins, but always has compassion for us in spite of our sinfulness. Being overly harsh and critical is not God's way. Instead, He points out a sin and invites us to choose a different way next time.

After asking for the gift of the Spirit, we journey through the day. We look at our thoughts, words, and actions. Here, we look for those times where God was present in our day. Perhaps He was there in a comment that was made to us or in a decision we made. Or we notice we missed seeing Him at a moment we were upset about something. Thus, we are not only looking for sins, but more deeply into why we chose such an action or what God says about a particular episode from the day.

As we see our faults, we next ask God to forgive us. We cannot correct our life on our own. We need God's grace to better see Him in our day and to respond to Him. Here, we ask for that grace along with recognizing our need for His forgiveness.

Often times, we will here put in any special intentions we have from the day, people who asked us for prayers or someone pray for. This is a good place to do that.

Now, we look to the day ahead. What will I do different tomorrow to continue to grow? What one or two concrete choices will I make differently from today so that I may live closer to God tomorrow?

The examen closes with the Our Father.

This prayer can be as short as five minutes or as long as 15-20 minutes. The structure can also be altered if it works better in a slightly different order. However, it is best for me to recall God with me throughout the day, how He is here in this moment, and how He is urging me to grow tomorrow.

RCIA Coming Soon

If you have not been Baptized, have not been Confirmed, or are not Catholic, we encourage you to join us this fall for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This process of meeting weekly on a topic about faith, discussing the scriptures, and growing together in Christ is an encounter that people may avoid, but enjoy so much once they experience it. Please consider taking your Wednesday evenings this fall to become part of our Catholic faith or to complete your initiation into the faith.



- Sunday, July 7**
8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Cory Bess
- Monday, July 8**
7:00am Bill Schicker
- Tuesday, July 9**
7:00am Jennifer Harter
- Wednesday, July 10**
7:00am Ernie Winkelmann
- Thursday, July 11**
7:00am Jeff Kreitler
- Friday, July 12**
7:00am Don Deachan
- Saturday, July 13**
7:00am David Wimber
4:30pm Wayne Prenger
- Sunday, July 14**
8:00am Ralph Raskas
10:00am People of the Parish

REMEMBER US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS THIS SUMMER

Giving to our parish online allows you to support our parish wherever you are traveling this summer. You can choose to give once or you can set up a recurring donation over many weeks or months. Please visit straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving. It is quick, easy, and simple to sign up and will help us this summer to keep up with our expenses as you travel!

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL ...

Next Weekend

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Jimel Varela from the Diocese of Catarman, Philippines. He will be speaking to us about how we can help the faith in the Philippines grow through our spiritual and financial support. Welcome, Father!

Fr. John #SRAstrong

LADIES' CLUB JULY EVENT - DINNER AT RIVER CITY CASINO

On Thursday, July 18, our meeting is dinner at the Beerhouse in River City Casino (south end). Please plan to meet for cocktails at 6:30pm and dinner orders will be taken at approximately 7:00pm. Separate checks will be provided.

Meet for dinner and then the rest of the evening is yours!

FEATURED QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



"What is needed is precisely a conversion, a 'turning around,' that is, a transformation of hearts and minds. Striving to overcome problems such as hunger and food insecurity, persistent social and economic distress, the degradation of ecosystems, and a 'culture of waste' calls for a renewed ethical vision, one that places persons at the center, desiring to leave no one on the margins of life. A vision which unites rather than divides, includes rather than excludes." *Pope Francis, June 8, 2019*

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JULY 8-14, 2019

Monday, July 8

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez

Tuesday, July 9

7:00am Maggie Anstey Lucas Feldman

Wednesday, July 10

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Thursday, July 11

8:00am Cillian Sheehan Brandon Young

Friday, July 12

7:00am William Hotze Justin Wingron

Saturday, July 13

7:00am Matthew Franz Andrew Kellar

4:30pm Ethan Bradshaw Lydia Bick

Avery Bradshaw

Sunday, July 14

8:00am Ryan Pinkerton Cate Guenther

Anna-Grace Guenther

10:00am Aidan Switzer Mateo Switzer

Christian Concepcion

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 13-14, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Bob Ahrens	Amy Ruggeri	Frank Hogrebe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Your Contributions to God and Parish

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to early deadlines from our bulletin publisher, the Weekly Contributions report will be published in later bulletins.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

ARCHBISHOP CARLSON’S STEWARDSHIP GOAL

“Let us focus on generosity, or returning God’s gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.”





ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SUMMER CAMP

Come join the fun at S.R.A. summer camp! Enjoy all our theme weeks or pick your favorite. Join our young and energetic camp counselors for Water Wednesdays, Field trip Fridays, Cooking, sports and much more. **MAKE IT A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!!**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

June 3rd – 7th WILD WEST
June 10th – 14th SURVIVOR WEEK
June 17th – 21st PIRATES COVE
June 24th – 28th V.B.S.
July 1st – 5th REACH FOR THE STARS
(closed 4th&5th, half price)
July 8th – 12th SHARK TANK WEEK
July 15th - 19th ART THROUGH THE AGES
July 22nd- 26th MAD SCIENTIST

**FOR CHILDREN FROM 3 YRS
TO 5TH GRADE**

**FULL DAY: 7:30 - 3:00
HALF DAY: 7:30 - 11:30**

**QUESTIONS? CALL MOLLY INDELICATO AT 314-606-5264 OR
EMAIL INDELICATO@STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG

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**St. Raphael House Flag
& Garden Flag**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

<i>Garden-size Flag 12" x 18"</i>	<i>\$18</i>
<i>House-Size Flag 28" x 40"</i>	<i>\$18</i>
<i>Metal Garden Flag Stand</i>	<i>\$10</i>

*Please make checks payable to SRA HSA with this form.
 Please place in collection basket. Flags will be delivered
 to your home or arrangements can be made for pickup.*



What a terrific time at Bible Camp this week! The kids enjoyed spending time with Mrs. Reck, Mary Kay, and Mary learning about Jesus and all the special events that took place with water: turning water into wine, His Baptism, and feeding the people by catching fish. They were taught new prayers and new songs to help them learn about the love that Jesus has for us. We went to the zoo for our field trip on Friday and had a wonderful time. We saw plenty of animals and did a lot of walking. After the zoo we had a nice picnic lunch in the park and enjoyed the rest of our day. I can't believe it, but we are halfway through our summer-camp program. Time flies when you're having FUN!! Thank you and God bless everyone. Miss Molly

WEEK 4



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.

SRA CONTEMPORARY CHOIR NEWS

The SRA Contemporary Choir (SPN @ SRA) will be singing at the Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday, July 20, at 8:00pm. Prelude starts at 7:45pm.

Please join us in worship at this sacred event located at Carmelite Monastery, 9150 Clayton Road, 63124.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two-by-two. In this spirit, the Society "goes out two-by-two" to visit those who are poor and needy. In their homes, there in the family setting, the Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. On a recent visit, we met a single, hardworking father of two toddlers who recently moved into our parish boundaries. With moving expenses and past bills that followed him, he was unable to pay his large electric bill. He reached out to us and, because of your generous support, we were able to pay his bill to avoid disconnection and provide other assistance, including a thrift-store voucher to purchase a microwave and a table. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



QUILT RAFFLE

The SRA Quilters will be raffling off a beautiful, handmade quilt in the near future. Be sure to mail your tickets to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. Or, for more information, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100.

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!

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
Saturday, October 19
Saturday, November 9

Back-to-School Sunday
First Day of School
Watermelon Festival
Trunk or Treat
Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night



**Check out the new carpeting in
Mrs. Hayes's office!**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SRA parishioners who have Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards are reminded to fill them out. Please be generous. Return the finished card (both copies) to the parish office or place it in the weekend collection basket.

Thank you for your support!

SRA Annual Catholic Appeal Committee

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP CONTINUES AT SAINT RAPHAEL

Summer Dance on Thursdays - June 6 - July 25
2:00pm to 2:45pm - Six Classes \$60
Offering: Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Pom,
Musical Theater, and Hip Hop
Preschool - 5th Grade
Please contact Miss Tina for more information
at 314.680.2613.

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.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL 8TH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please join us this Wednesday, July 10, from 7-9:00pm at Bishop DuBourg for our "What I Wish I Knew" series as we hear from Brendan and Angela Fitzpatrick. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

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!



Truth: Nearly half of St. Louis area low-income women have to choose between food and hygiene products. St. Patrick Center is hosting a feminine hygiene-product drive through the end of

June for women experiencing homelessness. Donations can be dropped off at St. Patrick Center's Donation Center dock at the back of the building, Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. For information, please contact Maggie Kloppenberg at 314.802.5418 or mkloppenber@stpatrickcenter.org.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us as a mother comforts her child. The prophet describes us not as the usual children of God, but as babies. We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can make trouble for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends His disciples out to preach and heal, He challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide. (Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.)



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

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