

## 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.

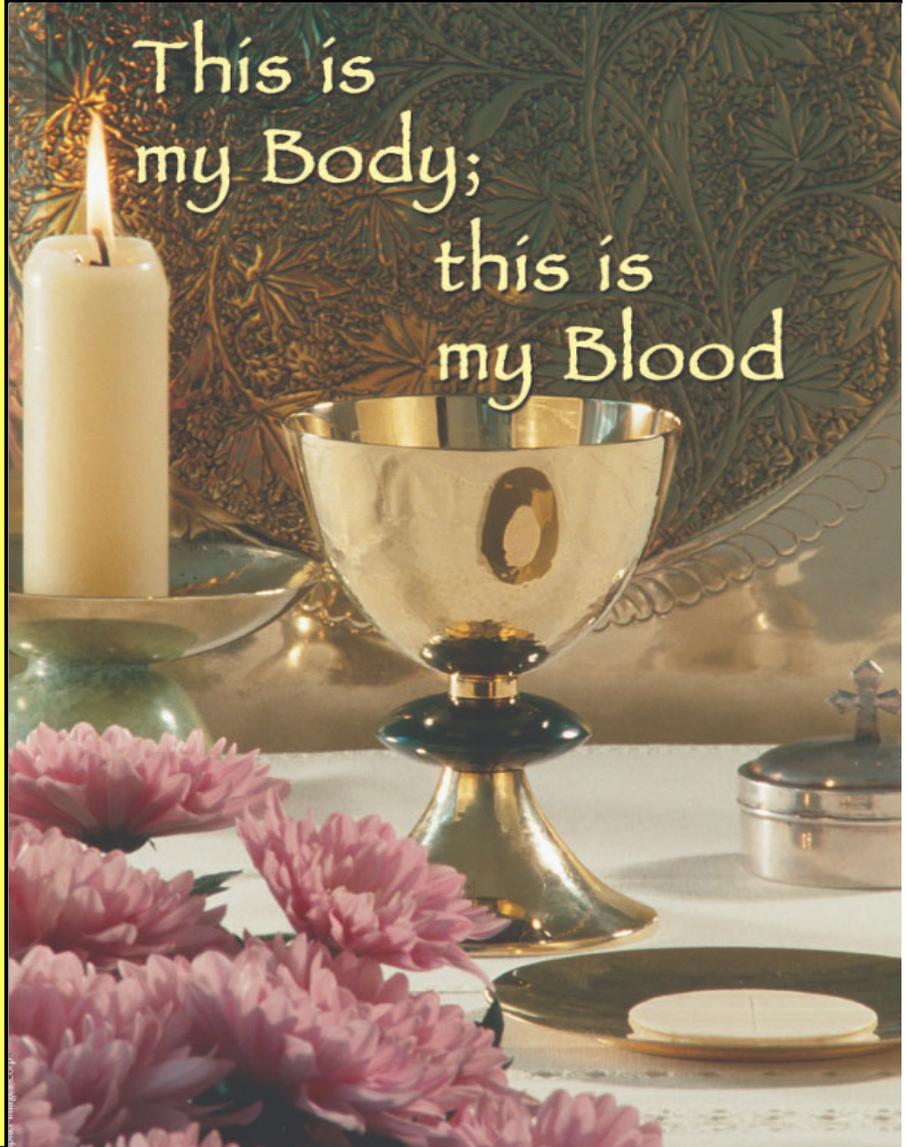
## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 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  
frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org

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**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

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Finance Council Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322  
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  
JUNE 24-30, 2019**

**Monday, June 24**

7:00am - Church	Mass
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:15pm - Parish Office	Development Comm.
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Recl.

**Tuesday, June 25**

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

**Wednesday, June 26**

7:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters

**Thursday, June 27**

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

**Friday, June 28**

7:00am - Church	Mass
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**Saturday, June 29**

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

**Sunday, June 30**

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



Visit [catholicscomehome.org](http://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

*This is it!*

Since I announced that I was going on a 30-day retreat, I have been humbled by the expressions of understanding and support that I have received. Another question also has come each week...Father, when do you leave?

This Sunday is the day that I leave. I will have limited contact with the parish during the first couple of days, but, by Wednesday of this week, I will be "off the grid" for about a month. The demands of the retreat necessitate me to turn off my cell phone and power down my other electronic devices, unlike some of the other times that I have left the parish. I do appreciate your understanding for me to be out of touch temporarily in these ways.

As this is the case, I do ask that you communicate with the parish and school office for any necessary business while I am gone or with Msgr. Stehly for any sacramental needs. Know of my prayers for the parish as a whole and for the many intentions I am carrying into this retreat.

While on retreat, this column will be a bit different in tone. Instead of more parish business and just a few things on faith, it will change a bit to be more focused on faith.

*The 30 Day Retreat*

I am going to Creighton University to make the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius was born a minor noble in Spain in 1491. He dreamed of growing up to be a soldier and win glory in battle. He did become a soldier and went on to fight in the Battle of Pamplona. At the battle, he got hit by a cannonball that broke leg. It was set on the battlefield and he was sent home.

The first setting of the bone, though, left him with a small limp and with a bump that looked unsightly in tights. Yes, tights...that's what the fashionable men of the time wore. So he had the leg rebroken and set at home so it would look right in tights.

While recuperating again, he asked for something to read. He was given a copy of the Life of Christ and Lives of the Saints, the only two books the family owned. With nothing else to do, he read through them. He began to notice that these left him with a satisfied feeling afterward but his daydreams of soldiering and glory did not.

This propelled Ignatius to begin to reexamine his life. After much prayer, he wrote his *Spiritual Exercises* and began to direct people through them.

*The Exercises*

The exercises are divided into four weeks of prayer. The first reflects on God's love for us. The second dwells on being a disciple of Christ. The third and fourth weeks journey from the Last Supper through the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

The exercises call the retreatant to pray four hours a day. Each hour is focused on a particular passage from scripture. In this passage, the person encounters Christ in some way and the hour gives time to pray through what Christ is saying in the passage and how it affects one's life. One of the items that has struck people is that the exercises are silent. We do not talk at meals or gather for regular conferences or watch the evening news. Instead, we gather daily for Mass and also meet with a spiritual director once per day who will reflect with us where God has been in that day and how we can continue to walk forward with Him in the day ahead. You can be sure, then, I am glad the Stanley Cup Finals are over!

Outside of the times for prayer, meals, direction, and Holy Mass, the time is ours to do with as we please. Typically, I will fall into a pattern of the day on retreat just as I do here. But, it is up to me. I can pray, or take a walk, or nap, or read something that may give some insight into how God is working.

People have also asked if I am locked in at Creighton for 30 days and prohibited from leaving? No. We are free to leave the campus to take a walk or visit a nearby quiet spot to pray. It is also possible to walk to Iowa if we want to get really far away. But I will be mostly on campus for the whole month.

Again, please know of my prayers as I leave for retreat! Please pray for me too! Fr. John #SRAstrong



**Sunday, June 23**

8:00am In Thanksgiving

10:00am Joseph Grana

**Monday, June 24**

7:00am Henry and Barbara Tepe

**Tuesday, June 25**

7:00am Bill Schicker

**Wednesday, June 26**

7:00am Jennifer Harter

**Thursday, June 27**

7:00am Ronald Gunsallus

**Friday, June 28**

7:00am Lynne Fischer

**Saturday, June 29**

7:00am Bill Goeddel

4:30pm Cecilia Liddy

**Sunday, June 30**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Cecilia Liddy

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL DONATION BOX**

The St. Vincent de Paul Donation box will be leaving our parking lot. We thank you for all the past donations and hope you will continue to support SVdP by taking your donations directly to the Thrift Store on Kingshighway, near Christy, just a ten-minute drive away. Unfortunately, the bin was being opened repeatedly by unauthorized individuals and left in disarray. For the safety of our school children and pride in our parish grounds, we need to end this convenience. We hope to soon have a truck on the lot for a donation weekend. Please watch the bulletin for details.

**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

**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](http://straphaelarchangel.org/online-giving). It is quick, easy, and simple to sign up and will help us this summer keep up with our expenses as you travel!

**INTRODUCING THE SRA RELIGIOUS LIBRARY!**



We are happy to introduce, the St. Raphael the Archangel Religious Library, located in the Highfield vestibule. This library will be a resource for our Parish to deepen our knowledge of faith and our love for God.

The library will work by donations. Please place any books on faith that you would like to donate to the Library on top of the bookcase. After they are checked in, you are free to take a book from one of the shelves. When you have completed it, please return the book to the top of the bookcase.

We hope that you will donate a book soon and also take one home to read that will be a blessing in your life! Thank you.

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SERVERS FOR JUNE 24-30, 2019

### Monday, June 24

7:00am Lydia Eddingfield Claire Fuhr

### Tuesday, June 25

7:00am Flora Borowiak Justin Wingron

### Wednesday, June 26

7:00am Lucas Feldman Andrew Kellar

### Thursday, June 27

7:00am Kallista Hiatt David Hiatt

### Friday, June 28

7:00am Maggie Anstey Matthew Franz

### Saturday, June 29

7:00am Liam McMorrow Steven Irons  
4:30pm Flora Borowiak Eva Thompson  
Claire Fuhr

### Sunday, June 30

8:00am Jack Delf Abby Delf  
Lucas Feldman  
10:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez  
Brandon Young

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the July 4 holiday, the bulletin for Sunday, July 7, needs to be submitted early. Therefore, please send any items no later than Monday, June 24. Thank you.

## MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 29-30, 2019

### LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Jerri Blassie	Mary Reck	Dennis Matreci

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ahrens	Lorraine Gurley	Joe Zulich
Maureen Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Dan Harbaugh
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Amy Schisler
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Anna Skidmore
Matt Fuhr	Christy Connor	
Tony Mariani	Kerry Deacon	

## Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 16, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
<b>Regular Env. (82)</b>	\$ 3,747.00	\$ 237,549.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 1,153.00	\$ 52,672.00
<b>School Tuition Asst.</b>	\$ 140.00	\$ 5,087.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 35.00	\$ 7,047.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 5.00	\$ 9,207.00
<b>Online Giving (48)</b>	\$ 2,782.00	\$ 102,398.00
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 10.00	
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Catholic Comm.</b>	(\$ 55.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 7,932.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 7,872.00	
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 451,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 1,128.00)	(\$ 39,861.00)

**PRINCESS DANCE CAMP 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



**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](http://WWW.STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG)**



### St. Raphael House Flag & Garden Flag

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.



Week Two was a blast! It was Survivor Week and we played challenge games and minute-to-win-it games. We played human Hungry Hippos, noodle baseball with balloons, balanced dice, tossed eggs and had many more games throughout the week. We went to Powder Valley and hiked some of its paths and toured the facility where we saw many exhibits of animals in the Missouri area. The kids are doing great and having fun. Thank you and God bless you.

# SUMMER CAMP WEEK 2



## 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

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Today, as you donate to the Society, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed. Please place monetary donations to SVdP in the collection basket and food and toiletries in the vestibule boxes. God bless you!

## WEDDING BANNERS III

There is a promise of marriage between Amanda Imo and Josh Knauer to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, June 29, 2019.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

## Friday, June 28th, 2019 St. Clement of Rome Parish The Festival of our Lord's Love Fun for the entire family!

**4:30pm-5:30pm:** Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:30pm:** Celebration of Holy Mass, Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ  
 - to include optional Enthronement of families to the Most Sacred Heart

**6:30pm:** Dinner and Social (pizza, salad and cookies  
 \*free will offering)

**7:00pm:** Reflection led by Fr. Wieck, SJ

Bounce House, Petting Zoo, Face Painting and Climbing Wall!!  
 (Babysitting for little ones will be available during Reflection.)

St Clement of Rome Parish  
 1510 Bopp Rd  
 St Louis, MO 63131



Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Are you or someone you know unable to make it to Mass anymore due to age or a physical limitation (on a permanent or temporary basis)? Would you like to receive the Eucharist weekly?

Do you bring Communion to anyone in the parish or outside of the parish?

If so, please contact our Pastoral Care Ministry by either calling the parish office or our coordinator, Mary Faith Green, at 314.832.23310 or by email at [greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net).

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

The South City Deanery PSR is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, please contact Nancy Haselhorst at 314.773.3070 or by email at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

## SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR REMARRIED CATHOLICS (SCDC) OF ALL AGES, JOIN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Thursday, June 27  
7:00pm

Music and Refreshments  
St. Catherine Labouré  
9740 Sappington Road

For more information, please call Michelle Wack at 314.540.7400 or Bill DeCoursey at 314.894.0733.



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 [mkloppenberg@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:mkloppenberg@stpatrickcenter.org).



## Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL 8TH GRADERS AND  
HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please join us this Wednesday, June 26, from 7-9:00pm at Bishop DuBourg for our "What I Wish I Knew" summer series and hear from Sr. Mary Karolyn. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

## *Sharing in God's Love for His Priests* An Evening of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests



**Holy Hour, Mass and Talk by**  
Reverend Kristian Teater

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
5200 Glennon Dr,  
Shrewsbury, MO 63119

Friday, June 28, 2019

## *On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests*

**5:30 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and other prayers for Priests

**6:30 pm** Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**7:15pm** Talk by Fr. Kristian Teater

**8:00pm** Light Reception

**Free**, for details and to Register

go to [www.stspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com](http://www.stspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com),

Email [smfpstl@gmail.com](mailto:smfpstl@gmail.com), or Call 314-275-0890.

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## 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**

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