

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019



MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE LOOKING AT THE SKY?

ACTS 1:11

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

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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
JUNE 3-9, 2019**

Monday, June 3

7:00am - Church Mass
7:00pm - Parish Office Stewardship Meeting
7:00pm - Cafeteria Scouts

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

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

Thursday, June 6

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

Friday, June 7

7:00am - Church Mass

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

8:00am - Church Mass
10:00am - Church Mass
11:00am - Church Corpus Christi Procession
12:00pm - Gym 5th Gr. Boys Basketball

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!

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

Guest Column on Spiritual Exercises

As I wrote a couple of weeks ago in this column, on June 23, I will be leaving for about a month to make a 30-day retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Providentially, Mr. Dave Baranowski of the Archdiocesan Stewardship office recently wrote a reflection based on a part of the retreat that I will be making.

Here is a very brief recap of St. Ignatius' life and conversion. St. Ignatius was born in 1491, one of 13 children in a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man, Ignatius was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood. He dreamed of doing great deeds. But, in 1521, Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius experienced a conversion while reading about the lives of Jesus and various saints. From this, Ignatius was able to discern God's direction for him and to understand his desire to serve God.

The First Principle and Foundation of the Spiritual Exercises is very much an exercise in stewardship. It is based on detaching ourselves from things. Specifically, the First Principle reads... "Human beings are created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by means of doing this save their souls. The other things on the face of the earth are created for human beings, to help them in the pursuit of the end for which they are created. From this it follows that we ought to use these things to the extent that they help us toward our end, and free ourselves from them to the extent that they hinder us from it. To attain this it is necessary to make ourselves indifferent to all created things, in regard to everything which is left to our free will and is not forbidden. Consequently, on our own part we ought not to seek health rather than sickness, wealth rather than poverty, honor rather than dishonor, a long life rather than a short one, and so on in all other matters. Rather, we ought to desire and choose only that which is more conducive to the end for which we are created."

Reading about the lives of the saints is a great example of how to live our lives and how to strengthen our relationship with God. It shows how we are all one Body of Christ. It reinforces that our gifts are meant to be shared and used for the benefit of others and not for our own self-interest.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the Sanctuary today, you will see the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will be hung in the Jamieson vestibule during the 10:00am Mass today as we enthrone our parish community to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I pray that this week of prayerful preparation has been a blessed time for you and for your family. As I preached last weekend, Jesus wants to set up a home in our hearts individually, and by extension, in our parish community as well. Hopefully this week has been a time of welcoming Jesus more deeply into our hearts as we prepare to welcome Him more deeply into the heart of our community.

At all of the Masses, we have Holy Cards with the Prayer of Consecration we will pray as a community during the 10:00am Mass. I invite you to take one home and to pray it often to remember this day and the dedication of our parish family and of each of our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fellowship (Donut) Sunday is also this Sunday after the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses!

Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday, June 9, after the 10:00am Mass, we will have our procession in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Even though we are a few weeks away from the feast, we are celebrating it early to avoid the heat that will likely come later in the month.

Second Graders, if you have not done so already, we invite you to be part of the honor guard for this procession. Please let Fr. John know if you are coming by Wednesday, June 5. We would love to have you be a part of this special day!

Parish Council Nominations

Tomorrow is the deadline to nominate someone you know or yourself to serve on the parish council. Please turn in your nomination slip to the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generous hearts and your willingness to serve the community!



Sunday, June 2

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Andrew Pierson

Monday, June 3

7:00am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr.

Tuesday, June 4

7:00am Don Deachan

Wednesday, June 5

7:00am Msgr. William Drennan

Thursday, June 6

7:00am Kate Rannenberg

Friday, June 7

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Saturday, June 8

7:00am Bill Goeddel
4:30pm Cecilia Liddy

Sunday, June 9

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Leo & Ann Bereswill

Fr. John Continued:

Development Committee Update

As you have heard at Mass and seen in the bulletin, our new Development Committee will hold two upcoming sessions to hear ideas on new events to benefit our grade school. These will be held on Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 11, from 6:00-8:00pm. We invite you to attend one of these sessions if you have an idea to benefit our grade school or would like to help lead an event.

Remember SRA this Summer!

Mother Angelica of EWTN was famous for her style of catechesis. She also used very catchy phrases to remind people to support her network of TV and radio stations. One of her favorites was, "Remember us between your electric and gas bill."

We know the summer is busy and getting to Mass here can be a challenge. Please remember SRA this summer between your electric and gas bill. Signing up for online giving or mailing in your contribution can be huge for our cash flow this summer to help us meet our expenses and prepare for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your consideration.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This fall, we will begin another journey in faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a great way to grow closer to Christ and to learn about the Catholic faith. If you are not Catholic or have not completed your sacraments in the Church, take this time over the summer to ask in prayer if God is calling you to journey through the RCIA beginning this fall.

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

Congratulations to two recent St. Mary's High School Grads:

Congratulations to Joseph Grippi. He was awarded the George Washington Carver award for being in the top 10% of his class, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He was a member of the National Honor Society (more about that below) and received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Way to Go!

Congratulations to Noel Notheis from our parish. He recently graduated from St. Mary's High School as a member of the National Honor Society. To earn this honor, Noel had a GPA of at least 3.5 and demonstrated scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Congratulations!

If you have any honors for a recent graduate that you would like to see featured here, please let Fr. John know.

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



FIFTY PLUS CLUB

There is no Fifty Plus Club meeting for June. Please watch the bulletin for news regarding a meeting in July.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR JUNE 3-9, 2019

Monday, June 3

7:00am Claire Fuhr Andrew Kellar

Tuesday, June 4

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Wednesday, June 5

7:00am Liam McMorrow Matthew Franz

Thursday, June 6

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Brendan Cierpiot

Friday, June 7

7:00am Flora Borowiak Justin Wingron

Saturday, June 8

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Claire Fuhr
4:30pm Steven Irons Joey Raymo
Jio Raymo

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Maggie Anstey Cate Guenther
Anna-Grace Guenther
10:00am Aidan Switzer Mateo Switzer
Christian Concepcion

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 8-9, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Laura Geiser	Amy Ruggeri	Linda Hiette

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

May 26, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (83)	\$ 3,919.00	\$ 224,368.00
Loose Money	\$ 791.00	\$ 49,067.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 275.00	\$ 4,822.00
Building Fund	\$ 0	\$ 6,577.00
Holy Days	\$ 25	\$ 9,039.00
Online Giving (42)	\$ 2,057.00	\$ 96,654.00

Altar Flowers \$ 10.00

Glennon Seminary (\$ 20.00)

Tithing/Concern for the Poor (\$ 10.00)

Grand Total \$ 7,107.00

Total for Parish \$ 7,077.00

Amount Needed \$ 9,000.00 \$ 424,000.00

Difference (\$ 1,923.00) (\$ 36,324.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelation 2:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how we make all our daily decisions.

**Parish Council Nomination Form
St. Raphael the Archangel**

I would like to nominate the following individuals to serve on the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council:

Please return via the offertory collection or to the parish office. Thank you!

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS!**

1st Place	Mara Rooney
2nd Place	Mary Pendry
3rd Place	Nancy Deacon
Early Bird	Robert Brennan

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

Field Day



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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.

We will begin gathering on Tuesday, June 4. Bring your Bible and a prayerful spirit. Questions, please contact Sue Brandt at 314.704.5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass

Honoring all who have been affected by breast cancer. Survivors, patients, family, and friends are welcome.

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalen - Brentwood
Father Jack Siefert, Celebrant

A reception will follow.



FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the needy, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of the poor. Remember, your unwanted clothing and household items may bring joy to a struggling family when you place them in the blue bin on the parking lot.

FELLOWSHIP (DONUT) SUNDAY



On Sunday, June 2, after both the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the SRA School cafeteria, please join us for fellowship with your parish family and enjoy a donut (or two), coffee, juice or milk. This Fellowship (Donut) Sunday is being sponsored by the SRA Parish Council. See you there!



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!



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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