

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

JUNE 30, 2019



*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

**No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.**

Luke 9:62

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 1-7, 2019**

Monday, July 1

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:00pm - Guardian Angel	Cheer Committee
6:00pm - Gym	Soccer
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am - Church	Mass
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Friday, July 5

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

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

First Principle and Foundation

In the *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius of Loyola calls the retreatant to pray on many passages of scripture. He also has a few meditations of his own that the retreatant is also called to meditate on.

One of these reflections is called the First Principle and Foundation. It calls the retreatant to reflect on what principles are at the core of his life.

Ignatius posits that the goal of our lives is to get to Heaven. To get us there, God has poured out His love and immeasurable graces upon us. These we are to use to get to Heaven, though at times we use them to benefit ourselves too much.

Thus, Ignatius asks the retreatant to reflect on his use of the graces God is giving to him. Does the use of God's graces lead to Heaven and a more generous response to God or does it lead away from God?

The Two Standards

Another famous meditation from Ignatius is the meditation on the two standards. Drawing upon his experience as a soldier, Ignatius calls the retreatant to see there are two flags one can serve under. The first comes from Christ. This is the banner we are called to serve under because of our Baptism. The other comes from the evil one.

Ignatius calls the retreatant to look at the devil and how he promises greater freedom and power, but in reality, closes us in on ourselves. Instead of becoming more free, we focus on success, possessions, and honor.

The standard of Christ, by contrast, calls us to spiritual poverty and humility. Spiritual poverty means that we are stewards instead of owners and that God calls us to unconditional love not to selfishness where we try to get something for ourselves.

The purpose here is to get us to look at the values we live under and how we can ensure our values are truly those of Christ.

MAGIS

This Latin word had a great influence on the spirituality of St. Ignatius. Magis means "more" or "better." It inspired him to realize that, even though we may be doing well, God always calls us to more and better things.

Reflections such as those I spoke of above may lead us to think we are doing all right. Certainly, we could do better, but we could be a lot worse.

Our God, though, calls us to be perfect, just as He is perfect. Certainly no one other than Jesus and Mary is perfect nor can we ever achieve perfection. But Jesus sets this standard before us to keep us from getting complaisant and thinking we are doing well enough. God is always calling us to growth and giving us the grace to make this happen.

Or, as Ignatius would say, God is calling us to more and better...to Magis.

Happy Independence Day!

On this July 4, know of my prayers for everyone to enjoy a happy and safe 4th of July. Here is a prayer for this special day for our nation:

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory of those
who declared life and liberty are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Sunday, June 30

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Cecilia Liddy

Monday, July 1

7:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Tuesday, July 2

7:00am Bill Goeddel

Wednesday, July 3

7:00am Lucille Karr

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Friday, July 5

7:00am Don Deachan

Saturday, July 6

7:00am Judy Svetanics
4:30pm Gus & Irene Saar

Sunday, July 7

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Cory Bess

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.

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL ...

SRA School Enrolling

As we get closer to August, please do not forget that we still have spots available in our grade school and pre-k programs. Please call 352.9474 to schedule a tour or if you have any questions about our grade school.

In the Lord,
Fr. John #SRAstrong

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 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 JULY 1-7, 2019

Monday, July 1

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Justin Wingron

Tuesday, July 2

7:00am Lydia Eddingfield Henry Cyr

Wednesday, July 3

7:00am Flora Borowiak Will Hotze

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00am Joey Raymo Jio Rayo

Friday, July 5

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Saturday, July 6

7:00am Steven Irons Will Hotze

4:30pm Alex Atchison Lydia Bick

Ryan Pinkerton

Sunday, July 7

8:00am Flora Borowiak Matthew Franz

Liam McMorrow

10:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Claire Fuhr

Samantha Koziacki

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not to honor ourselves.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

JULY 6-7, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Matt Fuhr	Barb Cramer	Steve Kratky

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

June 23, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (80)	\$ 3,917.00	\$ 241,466.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 53,761.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 0	\$ 5,087.00
Building Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ 7,447.00
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 9,207.00
Online Giving (45)	\$ 2,267.00	\$ 104,665.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Cardinal Glennon	(\$ 100.00)	
Catholic Comm.	(\$ 25.00)	
Tithing	(\$ 10.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 7,818.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,683.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 460,000.00
Difference	(\$ 1,317.00)	(\$ 38,264.00)

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



**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
THREE**

This was a week of fun pirate activities. The older kids enjoyed building a pirate ship and the little ones reaped the rewards of playing in it. We all had fun with making pirate hats, eye patches, swords, maps, treasure and all sorts of things that make you a true pirate. For cooking this week we made "sour patch pirates on the beach." It was funny watching the kids bite into a sour patch. For our field trip we explored the Botanical Gardens. The kids visited the Climatron, the Children's Garden, and the Maze. They also enjoyed a picnic at Tower Grove Park before the rain came. This was the first week the kids got to experience a full day of swimming without freezing. Thank you from Miss Molly.



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 today's Gospel, we see how Jesus, on His way to Jerusalem, sent a "messenger ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as He sends us out to bring His love to others. In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God," bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society to assist numerous families with food and utility and rent bills.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

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FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus Club meeting is Tuesday, July 2, at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. Bring a friend and some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.

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



**SRA ALTAR SERVERS
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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.

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.



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 mkloppenberga@stpatrickcenter.org.



Saint Louis LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL 8TH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!

There will be NO Lifeteen this week. We will see you back on Wednesday, July 10. 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!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us today. Whether you are just having a look or are searching for a place to worship, we are happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please call us at the Parish Office, 314.352.8100 for more information on our parish.



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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