

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

### WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

### 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

The church is open for private  
prayer:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-4:30pm

Sunday 1:30pm - 5:00pm.

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

### ROSARY

Public praying of the Rosary is  
suspended.

### 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

### 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  
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**CLERGY & STAFF**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office** Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday 7:30am-12:00pm  
**School Office** Summer Hours

**CONNECT WITH US!**

<b>Parish Office</b>	314.352.8100
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**LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH**

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Matt Fuhr	314.750.8691
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

**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.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION OF  
ST. ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

As I take up my modern day quill (also known as a keyboard) on Tuesday afternoon, St. Louis is in a concerning state. This past week, four police officers were shot and a retired police captain was killed. Our city is under a curfew and when one turns on the news, one observes conversations about racism, live videos of people protesting acts of violence, and robberies taking place.

I do not know where our nation will be when you read these words this weekend. What I do know is this: we are living in times of change. We knew our lives were going to be different due to the Coronavirus. The events in these days signal there will be even more changes to the world we knew when the calendar turned to 2020.

Change can be disconcerting and uncomfortable, especially when speaking about the issue of race in America. We can feel that this conversation has gone on for too long already, that we have already changed enough, or that this issue is for someone else to deal with and to solve. I can understand such voices, as I feel some of these voices vying for attention in me.

The reality is that the only person I can control is me. I have control over my beliefs, attitudes, words, and actions. If I want something to be different in our country...if I want this cycle of violence in our cities to end...then I am the one that needs to ask if I need to change, even if it is just a little bit, for the greater good.

It is right and proper we do this. We are American Catholics! This year, the History Day project our school participated in was all about breaking barriers. We as Americans pride ourselves on being the first to harness a good swath of the American continent, break the sound barrier, and put people on the moon. In doing these things that people said were impossible, we broke barriers in our hearts and said, yes, we could and would do those.

We can take this attitude and combine it with the Catholic challenge of *metanoia*. This word simply means conversion. We as Catholics are called to constantly look at our lives, to see where we need to change, and respond to the call of Christ to do that. We are confident that He will forgive us for our past wrongs, give us the grace to make the change, and sustain us in our new path forward.

I urge you to look later in our bulletin at some statements from our bishops, the Catechism, and an examination of conscience concerning this issue of race. Take some time and prayerfully consider it. Is Christ calling me to the change that is needed in our

nation right now?

### *Greeting After Mass*

I want to apologize again that Monsignor Stehly and I are not permitted by the Archdiocese to greet people after Mass due to social distancing guidelines. Please do not think we are trying to be anti-social; we have to abide by these restrictions. We do look forward to your calls and e-mails or visits outside of the time after Mass.

### *Corpus Christi Next Sunday*

As I previously announced in these pages, we are not able to have our regular Corpus Christi procession this year due to social distancing guidelines from the Archdiocese. I have taken time to prayerfully consider the best way to honor the Holy Eucharist in our parish this year.

Next weekend, after all the Masses, we will have a short time of exposition, prayer, and Benediction. This time will not be long (about 10-15 minutes). We will expose the Blessed Sacrament, have a short time of silent prayer, pray together the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude with Benediction. We do invite you to stay an extra few minutes to give thanks to God for the great gift that is the Eucharist.

### *Walks with Fr. John*

On June 6 from 10:00am-12:00pm, June 7 from 4:00pm-6:00pm, and June 13 from 10:00am-12:00pm, I will walk through the parish boundaries and offer blessings. The general areas are:

- June 6: Highfield, Westway, Homeland, Willmore, Guilford, Eichelberger, Kinsey, Donovan, and Jamieson.

- June 7: Keith, Bishops, Hilgard, Crane Circle, Finkman, Holly Hills, Rhodes, Clifton, Southland, Eichleberger, and Hampton.

- June 13: Jamieson, Sunshine, Robert, Nagel, Blow, Quincy, and Loughborough.

During these walks, I will have some Holy Water with me. I will stop as requested to share a brief word and a blessing over the home and the family who lives there. I hope this will help remind us of God's grace with us in our homes where we have lived and prayed so much during these past weeks.

I will see you online and in church! - Fr. John  
#SRAstrong



# SRA BOOK CLUB

Hello, SRA Book Lovers! The HSA is hosting a virtual book club in June. We hope you will join us in your living room over a beverage and snacks of your choice!

To sign up, please email Casey Kleekamp at [caseykleekamp@yahoo.com](mailto:caseykleekamp@yahoo.com) by June 19. A Zoom link will be sent to attendees before June 24.

## **Book Club Details:**

- **The Book:** *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
  - **Book Details:**
    - *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps. From <https://www.deliaowens.com/>
  - **Book Club Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 24, 6-8pm
  - **Discussion:** We will prepare questions to discuss. If you have any in mind, please share by June 19.
- Questions?** Contact Casey via email at [caseykleekamp@yahoo.com](mailto:caseykleekamp@yahoo.com) or messenger on FB.

## **2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Catholics across the Archdiocese are participating in the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. This year's theme is: ***Because We Are Catholic***. By generously responding to the ACA, St. Raphael parishioners will give witness to our willingness to participate in God's plan – to share our gifts joyfully. This year, more than ever, Archdiocesan agencies are called upon to assist the newly unemployed, those suddenly homeless, and the hungry.

Due to the restrictions from the Coronavirus, the campaign will be conducted differently this year. Within the next few weeks, you may receive a mailing from the Archdiocese or the parish. These mailings will have ways you can support the ACA this year, including giving online, mailing in your card, dropping it at the parish office, or into the Sunday collection. **There will not be any distribution of pledge cards at the Jamieson doors this year due to social distancing restrictions.**

Proclaiming ***Because We Are Catholic*** is not only a personal affirmation of faith, but also a promise to share our blessings with others. For more information, you may contact Fred Hodes at 314.752.8742, George Kerry at 314.351.3510, or Mary Steck at 314.229.0910.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Centrally located Mercy Conference and Retreat Center is accepting donations of food, diapers, and other supplies for 11 local STL organizations including: ALIVE, Boys Hope Girls Hope, Join Hands, Open Door Animal Sanctuary, Room at the Inn, St. Anthony Food Pantry, St. Louis Arc, St. Louis Area Diaper Bank, St. Pius V Food Pantry, The Child Center, and Welcome Neighbor STL. A list of items needed may be found on the website: <https://www.mercycenterstl.org/the-catherine-connection>.





### **Sunday, June 7**

8:00am Kate Rannenber  
10:00am Neil Svetanics  
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

### **Monday, June 8**

7:00am Cecilia Liddy

### **Tuesday, June 9**

7:00am Ann and Leo Bereswill

### **Wednesday, June 10**

7:00am Bertram and Cecilia Liddy

### **Thursday, June 11**

7:00am Stephanie Earnhardt, SI

### **Friday, June 12**

7:00am Rose LaFata

### **Saturday, June 13**

7:00am Kimling Family  
4:30pm People of the Parish

### **Sunday, June 14**

8:00am Don Deachan  
10:00am Marcia Matreci  
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

### **FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Our donations to our St. Vincent de Paul conference help the poor believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with you so much that He gives His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

### **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

#### **May 31, 2020**

(Envelopes Used)

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>FY to Date</b>
<b>Regular Env. (87)</b>	\$ 7,355.00	\$ 218,465.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 101.00	\$ 50,850.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 225.00	\$ 6,189.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 560.00	\$ 10,868.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,529.00
<b>Online Giving (46)</b>	\$ 1,936.00	\$ 112,976.00
<b>Catholic Comm.</b>	(\$ 25.00)	
<b>Holy Father</b>	(\$ 20.00)	
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$ 165.00)	
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 30.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 10,417.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 10,177.00	\$ 416,521.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 1,177.00	(\$ 33,479.00)
<b>FYE 2019</b>		(\$ 39,072.00)

*From Archbishop Carlson:*

The acts of violence rooted in racism that we are seeing in Minneapolis bring forth the echoes of a pain that we are sadly all too familiar with in the greater St. Louis region.

My thoughts and prayers join those of my brother Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda in my hometown of Minneapolis as we pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Floyd.

I encourage all of those feeling pain at the loss of another African American male, brutally killed as others watched, to find strength in the words of St Augustine of Hippo: "Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are."

This weekend the faithful across the Archdiocese of St. Louis are asked to offer their prayers for Peace and Justice, and for a greater respect for all life.

*From Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops*

The killing of George Floyd was senseless and brutal, a sin that cries out to heaven for justice. How is it possible that, in America, a black man's life can be taken from him while calls for help are not answered, and his killing is recorded as it happens?

I am praying for George Floyd and his loved ones, and, on behalf of my brother bishops, I share the outrage of the black community and those who stand with them in Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and across the country. The cruelty and violence he suffered does not reflect on the majority of good men and women in law enforcement, who carry out their duties with honor. We know that. And we trust that civil authorities will investigate his killing carefully and make sure those responsible are held accountable.

We should all understand that the protests we are seeing in our cities reflect the justified frustration and anger of millions of our brothers and sisters who even today experience humiliation, indignity, and unequal opportunity only because of their race or the color of their skin. It should not be this way in America. Racism has been tolerated for far too long in our way of life.

It is true what Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, that riots are the language of the unheard? We should be doing a lot of listening right now. This time, we should not fail to hear what people are saying through their pain. We need to finally root out the racial injustice that still infects too many areas of

American society.

But the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us keep our eyes on the prize of true and lasting change.

Legitimate protests should not be exploited by persons who have different values and agendas. Burning and looting communities and ruining the livelihoods of our neighbors, do not advance the cause of racial equality and human dignity.

We should not let it be said that George Floyd died for no reason. We should honor the sacrifice of his life by removing racism and hate from our hearts and renewing our commitment to fulfill our nation's sacred promise — to be a beloved community of life, liberty, and equality for all.

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

1935 The equality of men rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design.<sup>40</sup>

*Examination of Conscience from the USCCB*

1. Have I fully loved God and fully loved my neighbor as myself?
2. Have I caused pain to others by my actions or my words that offended my brother or my sister?
3. Have I done enough to inform myself about the sin of racism, its roots, and its historical and contemporary manifestations? Have I opened my heart to see how unequal access to economic opportunity, jobs, housing, and education on the basis of skin color, race, or ethnicity, has denied and continues to deny the equal dignity of others?
4. Is there a root of racism within me that blurs my vision of who my neighbor is?
5. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and I did or said nothing, leaving the victim to address their pain alone?
6. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism with me inflicting the pain, acting opposite of love of God and love of neighbor?
7. Have I ever lifted up and aided a person who "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and paid a price for extending mercy to the other? How did I react? Did my faith grow? Am I willing to grow even more in faith through my actions?



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Go to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode **stlprotect** when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

- Parish or Parish School
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- Non-Archdiocesan Organization

Select the specific location by name.

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish, school, or agency.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening. *There are no credit checks and no soft hits to credit.*

Create a username, password and password clue.

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\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

- ☒ Register onto the site
- ☐ [Submit New Background Check](#)
- ☐ Complete "Protecting God's Children" training
- ☐ Complete "Mandated Reporter" training
- ☐ Complete "Code of Conduct" training
- ☐ Sign "Code of Conduct"

Should you need any assistance, please contact [ocyp@archstl.org](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)

As you are completing tasks during this time of social distancing, please take time to complete the new Safe Environment Program, "Prevent and Protect." This program is required for anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults in our parish or anywhere in the Archdiocese. You have until the summer to complete it, but why put it off? Take an hour and complete it today!

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