

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

Monday through Thursday at 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.

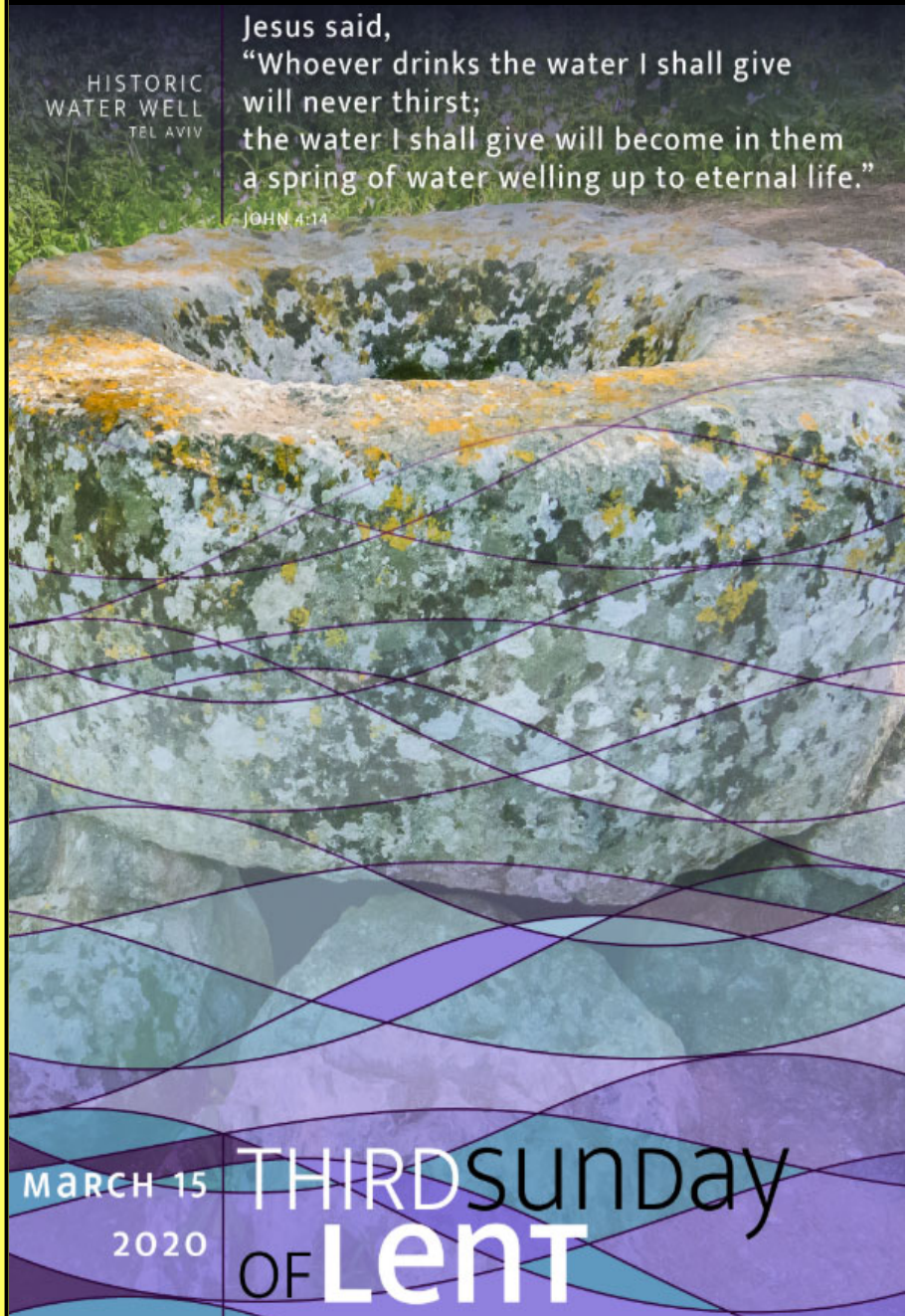
MARRIAGE

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



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
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Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG	Priest-In-Residence
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Parish Office Manager
	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Mickey Janos	Admin. Assistant
	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
	hayes@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
	franz@straphaelarchangel.org

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday-Thursday 7:30am - 4:00pm
Friday 7:30am - 12:00pm
School Office Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm

CONNECT WITH US!

Parish Office	314.352.8100
Fax	314.353.6603
School	314.352.9474
Fax	314.351.7477
Website	straphaelarchangel.org
Facebook and Twitter	@SRAtoday
Instagram	straphaelarchangel

LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Todd Berta	314.352.8420
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
MAR. 16-22, 2020**

Monday, March 16

7:00am - Church	Mass
7:00pm - Tobias Room	Historical Society
7:00pm - Parish Office	School Board
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts

Tuesday, March 17

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:15pm - Church	Confessions
7:00pm - Church	Mass and Prayer
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

7:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30pm - Small Conf. Room	RCIA
7:00pm - Church	Adult Choir
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 19

7:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance

Friday, March 20

7:00am - Church	Mass
12:00pm - Church	Stations of the Cross - Adult

Saturday, March 21

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, March 22

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass

WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Kathleen Griffin and Brendan Blase to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, March 21, 2020.



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

Coronavirus Response

Each day, we hear more about the situation concerning the spread of the Coronavirus. I write this on Tuesday afternoon with the most current information I have at this time, well aware that by this weekend these words may be superseded by other guidance. I ask, then, that you pay more attention to the announcement Msgr. Stehly or I make this weekend, should that be necessary.

As of writing this column, our parish has implemented each guideline suggested by the Archdiocese. These include:

- Sanitizing all vessels used to distribute Holy Communion to the faithful with a chemical-free, clear dish detergent
- Encouraging the sign of peace be a bow or a wave instead of a handshake
- Remaining at least three feet from another person in church when possible
- Respecting the option given by the Church to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, asking people to prayerfully consider receiving in the hand for the time being
- Suspending Holy Communion from the chalice at all Masses
- Cleaning all Holy Water fonts once per week

- Installing new hand sanitizing stations in the church, especially for the Extraordinary Ministers

Any updates to these procedures will be announced via Flocknote and by pre-Mass announcements.

Mrs. Hayes and I are and will continue to be in close contact with the Archdiocese until this situation is resolved. Please be assured we are doing all we can to ensure our parish and school are the safest and most prepared for this situation and will continue to act as guided by the Archdiocese, the St. Louis City Health Department, and the partnering hospitals of the Archdiocese.

Mass Obligation and Illness

Besides keeping our hands clean, the other thing we can do to stay safe is to stay at home from Mass if we are sick. Remember the common sense rule our parents taught us...if you are too sick to do anything that day, you do not have to come to Mass. In this Lenten season, we remember the great mercy of our God. Rely on that mercy should you feel sick and think you should not come to Mass.

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Congratulations to Josie Ruggeri, SRA Class of 2008, daughter of Amy and Mike Ruggeri, SRA class of 1979. She was married to James Thorpe at St. Raphael on February 29. Their marriage was witnessed by our former Pastor, Monsignor Henry Breier. May God continue to bless their marriage.



Sunday, March 15

8:00am Daniel Liddy

10:00am Carolyn Otz

Monday, March 16

7:00am Kimling Family

Tuesday, March 17

7:00am Sarah Kimmey

Wednesday, March 18

7:00am Raymond Brodzinski

Thursday, March 19

7:00am Emil Philipiak

Friday, March 20

7:00am Neil Svetanics

Saturday, March 21

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22

8:00am Tom Majda

10:00am Rebecca Ng

Please note this week there are no 8:00am Masses due to the School Spring Break. We will resume 8:00am Mass next week.

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.

From Fr. John (Continued)

This Week of Lent

This Spring Break Third Week of Lent will see some changes to our normal schedule.

On Tuesday, we will have confessions from 6:15-6:45pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm with a 27.5-minute guarantee on its length. Following Mass, we will have a time of prayer and discussion on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This time will conclude by 7:50pm.

On Wednesday, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00-10:00pm as usual. The signup list is in the Jamieson entrance of church.

Our Class on the Psalms on Thursday evening is canceled due to Spring Break.

On Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross at noon only, as our students are on Spring Break.

Please do not forget about the Parish Penance Service coming up on April 5 from 3:00-6:00pm. There is no formal service; simply come sometime during those three hours, go to confession, and be on your way!

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

Congratulations to eighth-grader Tom Finan. Tom has qualified for the State of Missouri Geography Bee. Additionally, Tom qualified for the finals of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Spelling Bee. As you may remember from last week, Tom also advanced to state in the History Day competition. Tom, many blessings to you as you compete and represent our school so well!

Please do not forget to support our school by coming by the NCAA Watch Party at JJ Twig's on Thursday!

I will hopefully see you there! And in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call or ring the parish office doorbell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Thank you for giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAR. 16-22, 2020

Monday, March 16

7:00am Rory Barnawell Charlie Dirnbeck

Tuesday, March 17

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Brendan Cierpiot

Wednesday, March 18

7:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez

Thursday, March 19

7:00am Nolan Moellering Jude Potts

Friday, March 20

7:00am Maggie Anstey Matthew Franz

Saturday, March 21

7:00am Gavin Smith Alex Sullivan
4:30pm Lydia Bick Jack Delf
Abby Delf

Sunday, March 21

8:00am Liam McMorro Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez
10:00am Rory Barnawell Mateo Switzer
Aidan Switzer

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAR. 21-22, 2020 LECTORS

4:30pm

Matt Fuhr

8:00am

Amy Ruggeri

10:00am

Mary Faith Green

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Steck	Mary Steck	Joe Zulich
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Dan Harbaugh
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Anna Skidmore
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	
	Amy Schisler	

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 8, 2020
(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (87)	\$ 4,312.00	\$ 158,706.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,553.00	\$ 48,511.00
School Support	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,784.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 7,048.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,162.00
Online Giving (48)	\$ 3,913.00	\$ 84,007.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 320.00	
Lenten Project	(\$ 1,430.00)	
Lifeline Coalition	(\$ 240.00)	
Black & Indian Missions	(\$ 110.00)	
First Offering	\$ 10.00	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35.00)	
Catholic Relief	(\$ 50.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 12,003.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,138.00	\$ 315,657.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 342,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,138.00	(\$ 26,343.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus, when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

PROUD SPONSOR OF BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION!





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
- Non-Parish School or Program
- Archdiocesan Agency
- 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.

Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

*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

USERNAME CHOSEN: _____

PASSWORD CHOSEN: _____



Thursday, March 19
Saturday, March 28
Friday, April 3
Wednesday, April 14
Thursday, April 16
Sunday, April 26

NCAA Basketball Watch Party
Mouse Races
Fish Fry
Confirmation
Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
First Holy Communion

Rides & Games & Music & Food & Friends.

SRA Parish Picnic 2020

May 8th & 9

Sponsorship:

Gold: \$500 – Includes business name and logo in large print on the back of the t-shirt & 5 t-shirts

Black: \$250 – Includes business name and logo in medium print on the back of the t-shirt & 5 t-shirts

Family: \$100 – Includes Family Last Name on back of the t-shirt & 5 t-shirts

All Sponsors will appear on the main booth banner!!

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ If school family, grade of the oldest child _____

Level of Sponsorship: Gold Black Family

Name/Business to appear on t-shirt/banner: _____

Is logo on file? Yes

Thank you so much for your support!

Please mark the sizes/color needed for your 5 t-shirts

Size	CXS	CS	CM	CL	CXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	AXXXL	AXXXXL	TTL
Grey													
White													

Date Due: Friday, March 27

Questions: Terri Borowiak terri.borowiak@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to SRA



jj twig's
PIZZA & PUB
SOUTH HAMPTON

DATE: March 19, 2020

WHERE: 5600 HAMPTON AVENUE,
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109

Join us at JJ Twig's Pizza & Pub for the 2nd Annual NCAA Basketball watch party from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. All you can eat - buffet style - Pizza, Salad, and Soda - \$25 per person.

Add \$25 (total \$50) to include all you can drink Domestic Beer Bottles. Proceeds go to benefit St. Raphael the Archangel School.

Contact: John Meier 314.651.4496
Jfmeier333@gmail.com

Sponsorship opportunities available. We have \$100, \$250, and \$500 levels available.



**SAVE THE DATE!
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Ladies' Club Quarter Auction
Thursday, April 16
St. Raphael Gym

We are currently accepting donations for new items such as handbags, jewelry, home décor, yard décor, bath and body products, and much, much more! Also, wine, lottery scratchers, gift cards, event tickets, theme baskets, etc. are greatly appreciated! Items can be dropped off at the parish office or call Rachel at 314.496.8303 for arrangements for pick up.

A Night at the Mouse Races

benefiting our 8th grade class



When:

Saturday, March 28th 2020

Doors open at 6:30pm

Races start at 7:00pm

Where:

**St. Raphael the Archangel Gym
6000 Jamieson Ave/ St. Louis, MO 63109**

All Inclusive Pricing:

\$150.00 per table (limit 10 per table)

Beer/ Soda/ Snacks Included

Reservations:

Make Checks Payable to SRA

Return Registration Form with payment to

SRA Rectory

6047 Bishops Place

St. Louis, MO 63109

314-352-8100

Questions:

Jen Delf – jenniferLdelf@gmail.com or 314-323-6073

Mouse Race Reservation -

Contact Name, Number & Email _____

Table Members _____



Got your golf cart raffle tickets yet? Buy them at golfcart.givesmart.com.

Don't know if you really want a golf cart? If you win it, you could....sell it, give it to a family member OR donate it back to SRA!

****Proceeds go directly to SRA school****

LADIES' CLUB DINNER IN MARCH THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The Ladies' Club March meeting will be a dinner at Dado's Café, 5425 Hampton. Please join us for cocktails and appetizers at 6:00pm. Dinner orders will be taken at 7:00pm. The Ladies' Club will pick up the tab for the appetizers but dinners will be on your own, separate checks provided. RSVP to Mickey Janos at the parish office at 314.352.8100 so we can get a count to the restaurant. Quarter Auction VIP tables will be on sale at this meeting for \$60 or \$40 for a reserved table.

Nominations for persons interested in serving on the School Board are now open. We invite you to contact a member of the board if you would like to serve.

The purpose of the board is to advise the administration in making policy for the school. The School Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Members serve a 3-year term.

Thank you for prayerfully considering serving!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

ANNUAL LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN

In January 1986, Archbishop John May rededicated the Archdiocese of St. Louis to providing services to individuals facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. He pledged "all the available resources of our health care and social service agencies to any woman...who chooses life for her child rather than death by abortion." All proceeds from the LifeLine

Coalition Campaign go directly to a network of local agencies and the Saint Teresa of Calcutta fund to aid those in need.

Look for your envelope in the SRA March packet of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Culture of Life!

The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



WELCOME TO THE ST. RAPHAEL 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

☐ Please Do Not Publish #