

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 SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020



Congratulations to all the couples who celebrated their milestone wedding anniversaries at Mass and dinner on Saturday, February 22. May God continue to bless these marriages.

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
Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG	Priest-In-Residence
	dennisstehly@archstl.org
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
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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. 2-8, 2020**

Monday, March 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:00pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:00pm - Pietro's	Fifty Plus Club
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
6:15pm - Church	Confessions
6:30pm - Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Boy Scouts
7:00pm - Church	Mass and Prayer

Wednesday, March 4

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30pm - Small Conf. Room	RCIA
7:00pm - Church	Adult Choir
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 5

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
7:00pm - Church	Class on the Psalms

Friday, March 6

7:00am - Church	Mass
12:00pm - Church	Sta. of the Cross - Adult
12:35pm - Church	Stations of the Cross - Lower Grades

2:00pm - Church	Stations of the Cross - Upper Grades
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
4:00pm - Cafeteria	Fish Fry
6:30pm - Tobias/Raphael Rms.	Alpha Conference
7:00pm - Church	Sta. of the Cross - Adult

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

8:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Gym	Basketball Tournament
8:00am - Parish Off. Lower Lev.	Girl Scouts Easter Baskets
10:00am - Church	Mass



sowing seeds

A GATHERING TO CULTIVATE
CATHOLIC JUSTICE DISCIPLESHIP

Saturday, March 14, 2020 | 8:30AM - 2:30PM | Fontbonne University

The **Seeds of Justice Network**, with the **Archdiocese of St. Louis Peace & Justice Commission**, is hosting this opportunity to cultivate our regional Catholic social justice initiatives and share local wisdom.

The Gathering, at **Fontbonne University** (6800 Wydown, St. Louis, MO 63105), will:

- Provide opportunity for social justice-minded individuals to **network**,
- Offer **respite & spiritual nourishment** to sustain the work, and
- Lift up local wisdom through five workshops (you can attend two):
 - **Faith-Based Advocacy:** *How to Effectively Engage Elected Officials;*
 - **Parish Best Practices:** *Examples of Social Justice Efforts from urban, suburban, and rural parishes as well as collaborative efforts;*
 - **The Roots of Catholic Social Teaching:** *How Our Church Relates to Social Justice;*
 - **Vote Your Values:** *Issues (environment, health care, immigration), Elections, & Catholic Social Teaching; and*
 - **Young Catholics:** *Where are They Going & How to Engage Them via Social Justice Efforts.*

Register by Friday, March 6, at fontbonne.edu/seeds2020

Registration is **\$20/person** and includes **parking, light breakfast, & lunch**.

Scholarships & volunteer opportunities (*complimentary registration extended*) are available. To request or provide scholarships, contact Pat (314.504.3669) or Michelle (michellemiller512@gmail.com).



Keynote by Fr. Fred Kammer, SJ, J.D.

Director of the Jesuit Social Research Institute

Formerly:

Provincial Superior - New Orleans Jesuit Province

President of Catholic Charities USA

Policy Advisor - U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

*The **Seeds of Justice Network** is a collaboration between Fontbonne University and the Seeds of Justice Advisory Committee. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, the Seeds of Justice Network is an information and resource clearinghouse for those who share a passion for social justice and seek to deepen their understanding and take action. Details at bit.ly/SeedsOfJustice.*

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1

8:00am Roger Kreitler
10:00am Marcia Matreci

Monday, March 2

7:00am Hutton Family
8:00am Brinley E. Bodnam, Jr.

Tuesday, March 3

7:00am John Elking
8:00am Marcellian Dowd

Wednesday, March 4

7:00am Georgia Nichalaison
8:00am J. Kim Tucci

Thursday, March 5

7:00am Vincenzo Mazzamuto
8:00am John Deutschmann

Friday, March 6

7:00am Robert Burke

Saturday, March 7

7:00am Vincent Bommarito
4:30pm George Maledy

Sunday, March 8

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Michael K. Sheehan

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.

fiftyplus

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, March 3, at 1:00pm at Pietro's, 3801 Watson Road. This will be a luncheon to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. To make a reservation, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100. Bring a friend!

SCRIP CARDS

Support the SRA Home and School Association by purchasing SCRIP gift cards!! By purchasing gift cards through this program, a percentage of the sale goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, March 6. You can pick up the cards at school on the following Friday, March 13. Orders will be placed monthly during the school year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the parish or school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.



A special thank you to our donors, shoppers, food preparers, servers, cleaners and musicians who came together to provide a wonderful meal at Sts. Peter & Paul last week. We served over 150 guests. It's always a humbling and joyful experience for our volunteers. We are blessed to have so many willing parishioners who want to serve.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAR. 2-8, 2020

Monday, March 2

7:00am	Thad Berta	Addison Berta
8:00am	School Selection	

Tuesday, March 3

7:00am	Matthew Franz	Claire Fuhr
8:00am	School Selection	

Wednesday, March 4

7:00am	Christian Concepcion	Isabella Pfeiffer
8:00am	School Selection	

Thursday, March 5

7:00am	Madalene Cierpiot	Brendan Cierpiot
8:00am	School Selection	

Friday, March 6

7:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Dalila Ramirez
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Saturday, March 7

7:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Jack Stein
4:30pm	Lucas Feldman	Hanleigh Gurley
	Ryan Schneider	

Sunday, March 8

8:00am	Anna-Grace Guenther	Cate Guenther
	Christian Concepcion	
10:00am	Henry Cyr	Linus Cyr
	Jude Potts	

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAR. 7-8, 2020 LECTORS

Ron Goedecker	Mary Reck	Girl Scouts
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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

February 23, 2020 (Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (79)	\$ 3,167.00	\$ 149,447.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 46,457.00
School Support	\$ 331.00	\$ 4,594.00
Building Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,673.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,162.00
Online Giving (26)	\$ 1,627.00	\$ 77,630.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00	
Candle Money	\$ 132.00	
Grand Total	\$ 6,978.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,978.00	\$ 297,047.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 324,000.00
Difference	(\$ 2,022.00)	(\$ 26,953.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Let us ask God how he is calling us to serve.

SRA Development Committee - Golf Cart Raffle

February 10, 2020 - May 09, 2020



A Dress Down Day in May*...could be yours!

Here's how!

*We are challenging EACH SCHOOL FAMILY to sell at least 6 tickets / between now and May 9. If you sell at least 6 tickets your child(ren) will earn a dress down in May!**

**So spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers
(Make sure they put your name in the referral field when they purchase)**

Details:

- Golf Cart Raffle is LIVE now and will run through May 8 at Noon.
- Winner will be announced at the St. Raphael Picnic on May 9 (*Need NOT be present to win.*)
- Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60.
- **Tickets are available for purchase online only via www.golfcart.givesmart.com**
- Photos and information about the golf cart will be on the ticket site.
- Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families.

Questions? Contact development@st-raphael-archangel.org

*Day will be selected by Mrs. Hayes



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

Men's Club



Friday, March 6
From 4:00pm-7:00pm in Cafeteria

Dinners — *include 2 sides/bread/dessert/tea or lemonade*

Sides- Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fries, Slaw, Apple Sauce

- 2 Piece Cod - \$10.00
- Baked Cod - \$10.00
- 6 Piece Shrimp - \$10.00

Kids Meals - *include 1 side/dessert/tea or lemonade*

- 1 Piece Cod - \$6.00
- 3 Piece Shrimp - \$6.00
- Cheese Pizza - \$5.00

Ala Cart

Piece of Cod	-	\$3.00
Piece of Shrimp	-	\$1.00
Pizza	-	\$2.00
Sides	-	\$2.00
Dessert	-	\$1.00

Beverages

Soda	-	\$1.00
Beer	-	\$2.00
Wine	-	\$3.00

Dine In & Carry-Out/\$CASH ONLY\$



Friday, March 6
Saturday, March 28
Thursday, April 16

Fish Fry
Mouse Races
Ladies' Club Quarter Auction

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 _____



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.

School News

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 school 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!

WEDDING BANNERS

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.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Temptation is real. With it comes choice, decision, and greater self-knowledge. In our daily living we must place our temptations and choices within the context of the commandment to love God and our neighbor. This is Lent's challenge and invitation. Will you respond by assisting our St. Vincent de Paul Society?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

Join us for the Catholic Women for Christ Conference on March 7, 2020, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center! Enjoy speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, merchant and ministry vendors, Vigil Mass, healing prayer, relics, and more!



Register now at catholicwomenforchrist.org. Questions? Check the Catholic Women for Christ web site at catholicwomenforchrist.org or call the Touhill box office at 314.516.4949.



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 #