

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 8, 2020

MOUNT TABOR
GALILEE

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

MATTHEW 17:5

MARCH 8
2020

second Sunday
OF LENT

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
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. 9-15, 2020**

Monday, March 9

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:30pm - Gym	Basketball Tournament
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:00pm - Tobias Room	Parish Council
7:00pm - Raphael Room	St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, March 10

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Church	DeAngelis Choir
6:15pm - Church	Confessions
7:00pm - Church	Mass and Prayer
7:30pm - Cafeteria	Cub Pack Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
6:30pm - Small Conf. Room	RCIA
7:00pm - Parish Office	HSA
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 12

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance
3:00pm - Cafeteria	5th Gr. Cub Scouts
7:00pm - Church	Class on the Psalms
7:00pm - Guardian Angel Rm.	Men's Prayer Group

Friday, March 13

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
4:15pm - Cafeteria	1st Gr. Girl Scouts
6:30pm - Tobias/Raphael Rms.	Alpha Conference
7:00pm - Church	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
9:00am - Cafeteria	Title 1 Prof. Dvpt.
10:00am - Church	Mass-Anointing of the Sick
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, March 15

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

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

The 2020 Lenten Project for Most Holy Trinity

We are on our way with our Lenten Project for this year! Last weekend, we collected \$320, or approximately 1/3 of the total we need to ensure the chapel at Most Holy Trinity receives new lighting. New this week as well...you are now able to donate online to this Lenten Project as well as through the envelopes at the doors of church.

We are also still in need of some help with our Day of Service at Most Holy Trinity. On Saturday, March 14, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, volunteers from SRA will assist Most Holy Trinity Parish in the Hyde Park Neighborhood to clean up their rectory. This project will entail organizing and removing trash and debris from areas in the attic and basement of the historic buildings at Most Holy Trinity, as well as some light clean-up of the grounds. We will attempt to fill a dumpster with trash and debris, and there will be a good amount of lifting and stairs involved.

Volunteers will meet in the SRA school yard at 8:30 am to drive to MHT. The environment will be dusty and outside work will be open to the elements. You are encouraged to wear work clothes, gloves and to dress for the weather. SRA will provide water and a light lunch of sandwiches. Parish Council is seeking 20 adult volunteers to aid in our Day of Service.

If you have questions about the Day of Service, please contact Brian McCarthy at brianmccarthy@peaknet.net or at 314.956.0558 or signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945a4ab29a46-most>.

This Week of Lent

We are already into the Second Week of our Lenten journey! Our schedule is mostly the same this week as last week.

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.

On Thursday evening at 7:00pm, we will have our continuing discussion on the Book of Psalms.

On Friday, we will have our normal schedule for Stations of the Cross, with times at noon, 12:35, and 2:00pm.

On Saturday, we celebrate a special Mass for

the Anointing of the Sick at 10:00am for any people in our community who are ill, facing surgery, or desiring the sacrament for help as they grow older.

Gathering as a Parish Community this Lent

As we journey through this time of Lent, we do have some special times that we will gather together to celebrate our faith and our community.

March 19 is a day that has been marked on many calendars already. It is the start of the NCAA tournament! Take in this first day of March Madness with your SRA family at JJ Twig's on Hampton from 11:00-4:00pm. There are two price levels this year, depending on your drink of preference. Come to watch the games or just hang out with good food and friends.

Another opportunity is on March 28. Our 8th graders will be sponsoring their annual Mouse Races. This is a fun evening of games, food, and togetherness as a community. It also sponsors the end-of-the-year activities for our graduating students.

Our second Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 3. Make plans now to be there!

Update Membership Information

Does our database have YOUR accurate family membership record?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 314.352.8100 or e-mail parish@straphaelarchangel.org.

From the Hip-Hip and Hooray Department

Congratulations to Tom Finan and to the team of Henry Cyr, Emillie Mountain, and Gavin Smith for advancing to the next round in the annual History Day competition. Congratulations also to the other two teams who made strong presentations as well!

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

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Michael K. Sheehan

Monday, March 9

7:00am Darren Deachan, SI

8:00am Robert Hoeyneck

Tuesday, March 10

7:00am James Sullentrup

8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Wednesday, March 11

7:00am Frank Schembre

8:00am Jost Family

Thursday, March 12

7:00am Michael Bradley

8:00am Mary Boyer

Friday, March 13

7:00am Don Deachan

Saturday, March 14

7:00am Theresa Wondracek

4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

8:00am Daniel Liddy

10:00am Carolyn Otz



Congratulations to Jordan Chitwood (center) who participated in the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 29, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Also pictured are Dan Queathem (right), Jordan's sponsor, and Dennis Mattrecci (left), our RCIA Coordinator.

PROUD SPONSOR OF BLACK & GOLD DINNER AUCTION!



**SIGNATURE
ORTHOPEDICS**

ORTHOPEDICS NOW!

After Hours Walk-in Clinic

AFTER HOURS

M-F 5:30PM-8:30PM

SAT 9:00AM-1:00PM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

South County

12639 Old Tesson Road
Suite 115, St. Louis, MO 63128

314-849-0311

Dr. Brian Fissel, Parishioner

AfterHoursOrtho.com

No expensive ER bills, just a co-pay upon arrival.
For emergent orthopedic issues and sports injuries

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAR. 9-15, 2020

Monday, March 9

7:00am	Maggie Anstey	Gavin Smith
8:00am	Matthew Franz	Thad Berta

Tuesday, March 10

7:00am	Cillian Sheehan	Steven Irons
8:00am	Matthew Franz	Thad Berta

Wednesday, March 11

7:00am	Ryan Pinkerton	William Hotze
8:00am	Matthew Franz	Thad Berta

Thursday, March 12

7:00am	Kallista Kellar	David Hiatt
8:00am	Matthew Franz	Thad Berta

Friday, March 13

7:00am	Andrew Kellar	Sophia Villani
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Saturday, March 14

7:00am	Mateo Switzer	Aidan Switzer
4:30pm	Ethan Bradshaw	Avery Bradshaw
	Steven Irons	

Sunday, March 15

8:00am	Lydia Eddingfield	Ryan Schneider
	Isabella Pfeiffer	
10:00am	Flora Borowiak	Jack Stein
	Samantha Koziacki	

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Knights of Columbus St. Raphael Council 14330 would like to congratulate Addi Berta and Sam Koziacki for winning the St. Louis Regional Free Throw Contest. They will compete for the State Championship on Sunday, March 8, in Columbia, Missouri.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when He asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to our Society will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAR. 14-15, 2020 LECTORS

4:30pm

8:00am

10:00am

George Kerry

Barb Cramer

Joan Billing

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 1, 2020

(Envelopes Used)

This Week

FY to Date

Regular Env. (77)	\$ 4,947.00	\$ 154,394.00
Loose Money	\$ 501.00	\$ 46,958.00
School Support	\$ 190.00	\$ 4,784.00
Building Fund	\$ 345.00	\$ 7,018.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,162.00
Online Giving (65)	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 80,094.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Lenten Project	(\$ 320.00)	
Catholic Relief	(\$ 20.00)	
Black & Indian Missions	(\$ 215.00)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35.00)	
ProLife	(\$ 190.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 9,252.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,472.00	\$ 305,519.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 333,000.00
Difference	(\$ 528.00)	(\$ 27,481.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

SRA Development Committee - Golf Cart Raffle

February 10, 2020 - May 09, 2020



**IT'S NOT A BIRD, IT'S NOT A PLANE, IT'S A CUSTOMIZED BLACK & GOLD GOLF CART!
AND YOU COULD WIN IT BY ENTERING OUR RAFFLE!**

WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AT THE FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6!

Raffle Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60

Winner will be announced at the St. Raphael Picnic on May 9 (Need NOT be present to win)

Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families

Tickets are available for purchase anytime online
via www.golfcart.givesmart.com



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - SRA GIRL SCOUTS

As part of the SRA Stewardship initiative, this weekend we will hear from representatives from the Girl Scouts regarding the importance of sharing our time and talent. God blesses us with many talents; and, if you are interested in sharing those talents and you have the time, please consider joining one of the SRA committees listed in the Parish directory. Or if you would like some help matching your talents with one of the committees, please contact any of the Stewardship Committee members: Maggie Fuhr, Pam Hager, Erin Pinkerton, Margie Yanko, Rob Dirnbeck, Greg Divis, Tom Long. Their phone numbers are in the Parish directory.

SRA Stewardship...a stronger parish family by sharing our time and talent. Thank you.



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 _____

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind may be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful; God calls us to be faithful."

LADIES' CLUB MARCH DINNER 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.

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

WEDDING BANNERS II

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.



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 #