

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
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

*Blessed
Mary,
remain with
our mothers*



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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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
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Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
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CONNECT WITH US!

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Instagram	straphaelarchangel
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School Board	Mike Young 314.780.2954
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322

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
MAY 13-19, 2019**

Monday, May 13

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Gym	Soccer
6:00pm - Parish Office	Development Comm.
7:00pm - Tobias Room	Parish Council
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
5:30pm - Cafeteria	Girl Scouts
6:30pm - Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Parent
	Orientation Meeting
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:00pm - Tobias Room	Women of Faith

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
3:15pm - Gym	Basketball
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Club Basketball

Thursday, May 16

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Art Room	Chess Club
6:00pm - Gym	Dance Recital
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Ladies' Club Meeting

Friday, May 17

7:00am - Church	Mass
6:30pm - Gym	Graduation Dinner

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass and Graduation
4:00pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Softball

Fr. John's Digital Quill for Spiritual Musings and Parish News

In Gratitude

Thank you to all those who made First Communion such a special day for our 2nd Graders. Thursday evening, we had a great practice with Mr. Messmer and the parents brought plenty of food for our potluck. Special thanks to Mr. Bob for cleaning the cafeteria early for us and Qi Franz, for preparing some very fine dishes to go along with the sides. On Sunday, our adult and children's choir led by Dr. Nancy Deacon did a fine job leading our worship, along with the students who participated in many different ways. Also, I want to thank Msgr. Stehly and Deacon Jerry for taking time to celebrate with us.

On behalf of Mrs. Hayes, thank you to everyone who made First Communion such a special day!

SRA Neighborhood Golf

As you are recovering from the picnic, know we have another great event in our parish next weekend. On Saturday, May 18, we will have the St. Raphael Neighborhood Golf Tournament. It begins at 12:30pm with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Different houses in the neighborhood will be hosting holes and golf challenges, concluding with a BBQ dinner at the Bertas' home. Please contact them if you are interested in participating.

Summer Announcements

As we prepare for summer, there are a couple of announcements that I would like to make.

First, I am pleased to announce that St. Raphael the Archangel will be hosting a seminarian this summer. Mr. Christopher Kennebeck, who is currently completing his sophomore year in College at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will be staying at the rectory. He will be joining us many mornings for the 7:00am Mass and be around on the weekends as well. He will be moving in around Memorial Day. Welcome, Christopher!

Second, as some of you know, I am celebrating later this month my 10-year anniversary as a priest. In these 10 years, I have been assigned to four parishes and have spent five years as an associate and am finishing my fifth as a pastor, which includes my first here at St. Raphael.

For several months, I have been discerning making a 30-day retreat this summer. After prayer and discussion with my spiritual director and discus-

sion with the Archbishop and the Vicar for Priests, I have been granted a short sabbatical for this purpose.

Practically speaking, this means that I will be away from June 23 to July 29. During this time, I will be in Omaha, Nebraska, making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This is a program of 30 days of silence with four hours of prayer per day.

Msgr. Stehly has graciously agreed to celebrate the Masses while I am away, in addition to his other duties in the Archdiocese. I am grateful to him and to all of the staff here at St. Raphael who will be stepping up a bit this summer so I can take advantage of this opportunity.

I also want to apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by my being away for so long. Know that I am willing to do whatever I can before or after the time of retreat to minimize the disruption; please contact me if I can do anything for your group or family.

This retreat will help me to know Christ better and also myself. These lessons, among others, will help me to be a better person and priest for each parishioner here at St. Raphael the Archangel. I thank you for your understanding and generosity in allowing me this time with the Lord so I can better share Him with you.

See you at the Picnic! And in Church!

- Fr. John #SRAstrong



Mass **INTENTIONS**

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Judy Svetanics
 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, May 13

7:00am Don Deachan
 8:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am David F. Lunnemann
 8:00am Thomas Eckert

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am The Riegel Family
 8:00am Leroy Johanningmeier

Thursday, May 16

7:00am Jennifer Harter
 8:00am Charles Marnati

Friday, May 17

7:00am Ronald Oldani

Saturday, May 18

7:00am Frank Daus
 4:30pm Mary Jo Granzow

Sunday, May 19

8:00am John Gubser
 10:00am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

WEDDING BANNS I

There is a promise of marriage between Abby Cracchiollo and Ed Medina to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, June 8, 2019.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We will continue having First Friday Adoration during the upcoming summer months. If anyone would like to be added to the schedule, please call Barb Cramer at 314.406.8699.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society will show that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

NEW AND EXPECTANT PARENTS NETWORK

As a ProLife parish community, some parishioners are looking into ways to support new and expectant parents at St. Raphael as they prepare for the birth of their child and beyond. If you are interested in helping with this outreach by preparing a meal, making a phone call or making a home visit after the birth, please contact Elena Switzer at 314.920.7851 or edsqrd@yahoo.com.

IN MEMORIAM

In your charity, we ask that you pray for the repose of the soul of Connie Earls, who passed away on May 4th.

May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 13-19, 2019

Monday, May 13

7:00am	Maggie Anstey	Gavin Smith
8:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Cate Guenther

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am	Kallista Hiatt	David Hiatt
8:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Cate Guenther

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am	Sydney Browning	Claire Fuhr
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Claire Fuhr

Thursday, May 16

7:00am	Matthew Franz	William Hotze
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Claire Fuhr

Friday, May 17

7:00am	Madalene Cierpiot	Brendan Cierpiot
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Saturday, May 18

7:00am	Liam McMorro	Flora Borowiak
4:30pm	Steven Irons	Jack Stein
	Charlie Dirnbeck	

Sunday, May 19

8:00am	Nahima Ramirez	Lydia Bick
	Dalila Ramirez	
10:00am	Brandon Young	Henry Cyr
	Samantha Koziacki	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that others notice and are attracted to.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18-19, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Ron Goedeker	Kevin Liddy	Joan Billing

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

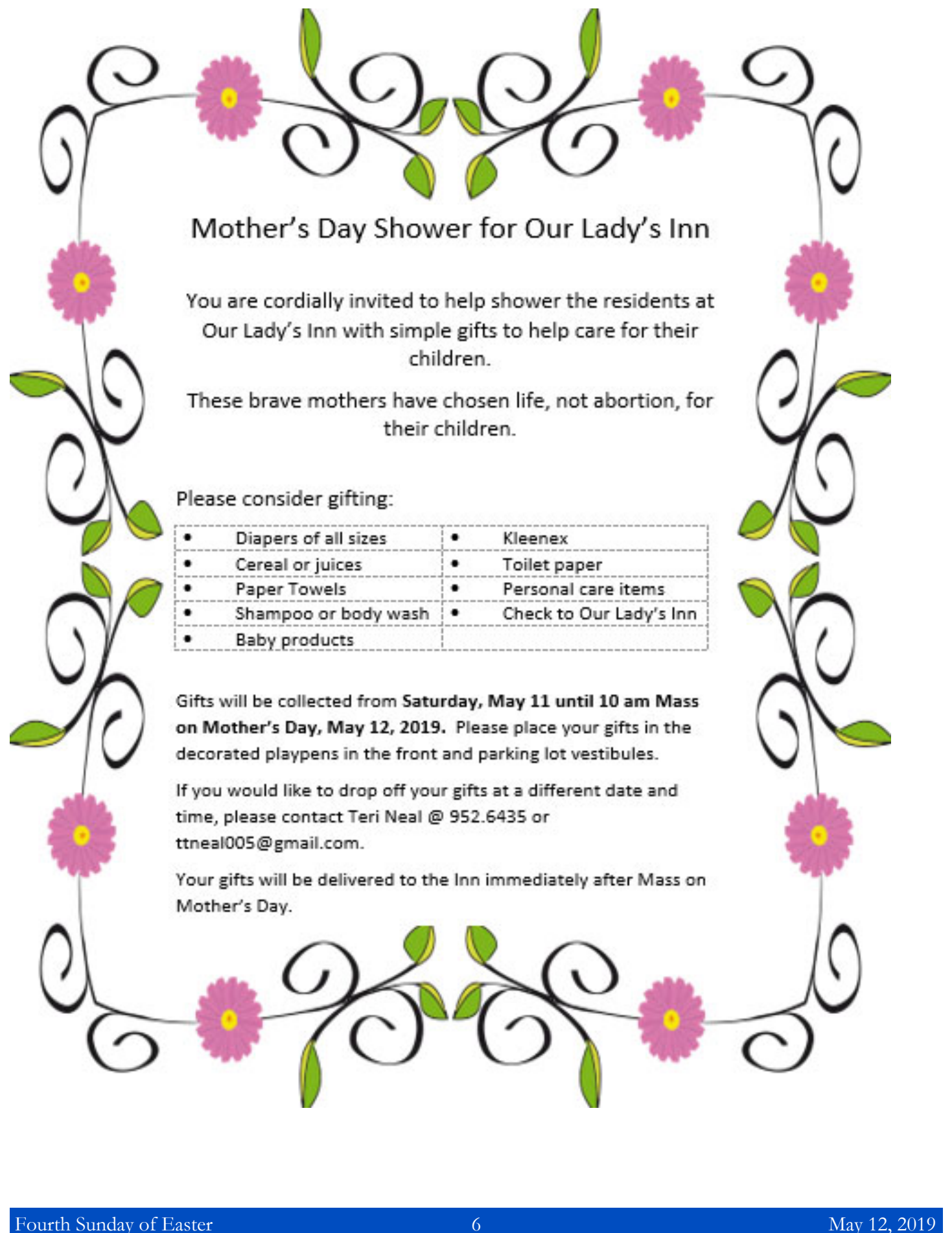
Kathy Steck	Mary Steck	Joan Billing
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Ted Green
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Mary Faith Green
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Heather Hays
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Fred Hodes
		Steve Kratky
		Barbara Favre

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 5, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (95)	\$ 5,285.00	\$ 213,789.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,171.00	\$ 46,151.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 270.00	\$ 4,522.00
Building Fund	\$ 215.00	\$ 5,982.00
Holy Days	\$ 170.00	\$ 8,917.00
Online Giving (46)	\$ 2,167.00	\$ 89,773.00
Tithing	(\$ 25.00)	
Good Friday-Holy Land	(\$ 25.00)	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Retired Priests	(\$ 250.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 10,588.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,288.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 397,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,288.00	(\$ 30,747.00)



Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn

You are cordially invited to help shower the residents at Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to help care for their children.

These brave mothers have chosen life, not abortion, for their children.

Please consider gifting:

• Diapers of all sizes	• Kleenex
• Cereal or juices	• Toilet paper
• Paper Towels	• Personal care items
• Shampoo or body wash	• Check to Our Lady's Inn
• Baby products	

Gifts will be collected from **Saturday, May 11 until 10 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019**. Please place your gifts in the decorated playpens in the front and parking lot vestibules.

If you would like to drop off your gifts at a different date and time, please contact Teri Neal @ 952.6435 or ttneal005@gmail.com.

Your gifts will be delivered to the Inn immediately after Mass on Mother's Day.



Last Sunday, our second grade class received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The students practiced for many months as they moved closer to Jesus. Thank you to Mr. Mark Messmer for all of his guidance as the children prepared for this special day.

Father John pulls the name of the Early-Bird winner of the picnic raffle. Congratulations to Dr. Robert Brennan, Jr., who won \$100 in the Early-Bird drawing.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Are you or someone you know unable to make it to Mass anymore due to age or a physical limitation (on a permanent or temporary basis)? Would you like to receive the Eucharist weekly?

Do you bring Communion to anyone in the parish or outside of the parish?

If so, please contact our Pastoral Care Ministry! Either contact the parish office or our coordinator, Mary Faith Green, at 314.832.23310 or by email at greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net.

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.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholics across the Archdiocese are participating in the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. This year's theme is: ***I Believe***. 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. Our support of the *ACA* enlivens a spirit of goodwill in our parishes and schools, while strengthening parish life and Catholic education. St. Raphael's *ACA* campaign will take place this weekend, May 11-12. Parishioners should pick up their *ACA* pledge cards (after Mass) at the Jamieson church entrance this weekend. Saying ***I Believe*** 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 314.752.8742 or George Kerry 314.351.3510.

LADIES' CLUB TACO & GAME NIGHT

Thursday, May 16
7:00pm, SRA Cafeteria

Beer and wine provided. To help stock the taco bar, please go to signupgenius.com/go/4090b4eaeac2fa0f94-taco. Have a favorite game? Bring it! Also collecting kids-meals' toys for use at the Watermelon Festival.



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND... DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MAY 18-19

We will hear from a representative of our new development committee, whereby we become a stronger parish family when we share our time and talent. If you are interested in more information about our school, please contact our school office.

If you prefer to share your time and talent with other SRA committees, there are many more to choose from. Please see the parish directory for opportunities, or contact one of the Stewardship Committee members for further details. Stewardship Committee members are Maureen Ahrens, Rob Dirnbeck, Maggie Fuhr, Pam Hager, George Kerry, and Erin Pinkerton. All phone numbers can be found in the Parish Directory. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SRA NEIGHBORHOOD GOLF 2019



Enjoy a day of unique golf experiences at homes in St. Louis Hills on Saturday, May 18. You will be placed in foursomes, where you will participate in golf challenges outdoors at each home, followed by a reception at the home of Todd and Cara Berta. Tickets are \$35 each. To register or if you need more in-

formation, please contact Cara Berta at 314.581.0777 or cara.bertha@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

If you have a relative or friend who perished (killed or missing in action) in any war or conflict, you are invited to attend a short, special ceremony and Mass at 9:00am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 to honor those fallen heroes. If you would like to remember someone, please submit name(s) to Mary Anne Braun at 314.832.8699 or maryannebraun@gmail.com. "We must never forget."



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, THE ARCHDIOCESE PEACE AND
JUSTICE COMMISSION & THE ST. LOUIS INTER-FAITH
COMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA PRESENT

HONDURAS 101: INTERVENTION, IMMIGRATION AND FAITH

Most asylum seekers at the border are from three countries: El Salvador,
Guatemala and Honduras.

In some shelters, as many as 90% are from Honduras.

Join us as we focus on Honduras, exploring why so many Hondurans
are journeying to the US, what is happening at the southern border
and how our faith can inform our response.

6pm. Potluck - Bring a dish if you can! If you can't, join us anyway!

6:15. "Alex Belongs Here" documentary 6:30.

Presentation and discussion

MAY 14 @ 6 PM
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL
CAFETERIA
3964 CASTLEMAN AVE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63110

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



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

☐ Please Do Not Publish #