

MASS SCHEDULE-EFFECTIVE 5/18

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-Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm-7:00pm.

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



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 Closed due to Coronavirus

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LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

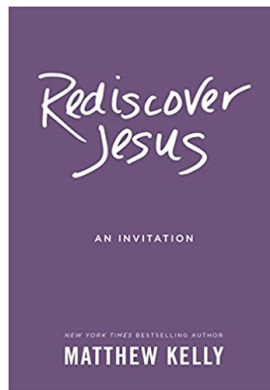
Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
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HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him." When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and through us into the hearts of the poor.



Pick up a copy of *Rediscover Jesus* from the doors of church sometime this season! It is divided into short chapters for you to read and slowly pray over. We hope it will help you to connect anew with the risen Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

QUICK FACTS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES

Who May Attend?

Everyone is of course always invited to attend our public Masses. However, due to the pandemic, the Archbishop has indefinitely extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Thus, the watch word here is caution.

- Anyone who has had contact with someone diagnosed with Coronavirus should not attend Mass for 14 days counted from the time of exposure.
- As a fever is a common symptom of the virus, anyone running a fever, no matter how slight, should not attend Mass.
- Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are over 60 are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass.

When Is Mass? And will it still be livestreamed?

Yes, all of the weekday Masses will be livestreamed and some of the Sunday Masses as well. Our schedule for Masses beginning on Monday, May 18 is:

- Monday-Saturday 7:00am (all of these will be livestreamed)
- Saturday Evening: 4:30pm (will have music and will be livestreamed)
- Sunday Morning: 8:00am (livestreamed), 10:00am (music), 12:00pm

What do I bring when I come to Mass? What time should I arrive? Is there a maximum number of people who can be at Mass?

Anyone entering the church must have a facemask on. We may have a limited supply of facemasks by Monday, but these will only be given out if it is absolutely necessary. If you do not have a facemask or we do not have one for you, you will not be able to enter the church for Mass.

All hymnals and *Pray Togethers* will be removed from the church. You may want to bring a *Pray Together* or another resource to follow the Mass. If you would like a *Pray Together* for your private use, please visit the parish office during regular hours.

The church will be open half an hour before Mass starts. We ask that you only enter on the Highfield side so that we can keep control of the numbers in church and to limit exposure from people opening the doors.

We may have up to 170 people in church for a Mass. If we reach that number, the doors will be closed and you may be asked to attend a different Mass.

Will I be able to sit in my pew?

Maybe. Many of the pews in church will be roped off to maintain social distancing. If you arrive at church and your pew is roped off, or if someone is sitting in your normal pew, we ask that you find a nearby pew to sit in.

Will I be able to get Holy Communion?

Yes, but only the Body of Christ, and only by receiving on the hand. The priest will explain for the first few weeks how the distribution of Holy Communion will happen. Be aware that we will be going up one side at a time, single file, maintaining at least 6 feet of distance between people, and wearing masks.

I am uncomfortable receiving Holy Communion on the hand. Is there a way for me to receive right now?

The guidelines give us no leeway on this issue. If you feel uncomfortable receiving on the hand, we invite you to continue receiving a Spiritual Communion when you come to Mass.

How will we leave once Mass is over?

We will all leave through the Jamieson entrance either by the main or side aisle while maintaining social distancing. Please do not congregate outside due to social distancing. We also ask you to leave immediately at the end of Mass, as we need to sanitize the church before the next Mass.

I am a minister for Mass. What should I do?

Please read a copy of the full guidelines for guidance as to how your ministry will be affected by the changes at Mass.

Will the church still be open at other times for private prayer?

Yes, please see the doors of church for that schedule.

I would like to schedule a Baptism or a Memorial Mass now that we can have more people. What should I do?

Please contact Fr. John either by phone or email to begin setting up the celebration you would like. All requests will be accommodated as quickly as possible on a first come, first served basis.

GRADUATION PARADE 2020





Sunday, May 17
8:00am People of the Parish

Monday, May 18
7:00am Jost Family

Tuesday, May 19
7:00am John Gubser

Wednesday, May 20
7:00am Fr. Richard Surren

Thursday, May 21
7:00am Ralph Raskas

Friday, May 22
7:00am Kimmling Family

Saturday, May 23
7:00am Ernest and Marie Winkelmann
4:30pm

Sunday, May 24
8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am
12:00pm

OUR LADY'S INN SHOWER THANK YOU

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who donated to Our Lady's Inn on Mother's Day. WOW...AWESOME!! What a wonderful outpouring of items - significantly larger than in recent years...even a Pack 'n Play. Thanks to Teri and Clare Neal for delivering the gifts to the Inn. May the Lord bless all of you for your outstanding generosity!!

The SRA ProLife Committee

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things progress smoothly. Then disaster strikes; we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for all of us.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 10, 2020 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (67)	\$ 7,063.00	\$ 200,440.00
Loose Money	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,619.00
School Support	\$ 90.00	\$ 5,759.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00	\$ 9,348.00
Holy Days	\$ 110.00	\$ 10,529.00
Online Giving (44)	\$ 2,438.00	\$ 105,609.00
Tithing	(\$ 45.00)	
Holy Land	(\$ 2.00)	
Retired Religious	(\$ 5.00)	
Grand Total	\$ 9,973.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,921.00	\$ 388,948.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 423,000.00
Difference	\$ 921.00	(\$ 34,052.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)

ARCHBISHOP CARLSON'S STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure."

Glennon Sunday

Where faith and healing unite

June 7



When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any children in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today. St. Louis has a long tradition of responding generously in times of crisis, coming together in solidarity to give hope to those in need. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a proud part of that tradition, and we need you now more than ever.

In this extraordinary time of crisis, our costs to deliver care are extraordinary as well. Now is the time for our dear friends in the faith community to come together and partner with us as we uphold a commitment to our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region's best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Please join us by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 6-7, online at glennon.org. Together we will continue to make miracles possible, bringing God's love and joy into the lives of our young patients. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

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!



Raffle Tickets are **2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60**
and are available for purchase online via golfcart.givesmart.com

Winner will be announced at the Watermelon Fest on August 22nd. (*Need NOT be present to win*)
Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families.
Proceeds benefit SRA School.

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

Tomorrow is the day!

At long last, tomorrow (Monday, May 18), we will be able to resume the public celebration of Mass. We encourage you to read all of the guidelines, watch the Facebook Live/YouTube videos, and join us for our last SRA Live! Tonight to be fully prepared for when you come to Mass sometime this week.

Amidst the joy and excitement of returning to Mass, there are two watch words we all need to keep in mind:

- The first is caution. We all have a responsibility to keep one another safe and well. If you are not feeling well or running a fever, please do not come to Mass. The dispensation from Mass remains in effect. It is better to error on the side of caution than to come and possibly spread something to others in the parish.

- The other is patience. We have to relearn how to come to church. From entering one door to leaving from another door, to wearing masks, to coming up to Communion in a socially-distanced way, many things are different. We also have a desire just for some normality...we just want to come to Mass, sit in our pew, and pray. We need patience with ourselves to balance this desire and the reality of the need for caution right now. We need patience as we hear instructions. We need patience as we try these things and perhaps need changes. Please be patient with yourself, with others, and with our leadership as we try to implement the guidelines for Mass as quickly as possible.

Safety is Job #1

Safety in our church remains our top priority. In addition to the cleaning measures that have been in place since the close of public Masses, additional steps will be implemented:

- The church will be sanitized by parish staff and volunteers after every Mass. These persons will be in gloves and masks and using approved disinfectant on all doors and han-

dles, bathrooms, and in the pew area.

- Also, we will be using additional sprays of the Virex solution throughout the church. Instead of 1x/week, this will be increased to 3x/week on Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday evenings.

Social Distancing and Our Clergy

Due to social distancing, the Archdiocese has asked Msgr. Stehly, Deacon Jerry, and me not to greet anyone after Mass. We are not being anti-social, we are just trying to make sure everyone remains safe. Please know that we are so happy to see you and, if you need anything or would like to chat, as always, please contact us by phone or e-mail to set up a time.

Lenten Project

This week, I plan to send a check to Most Holy Trinity in North City for \$3,612, which is the total we collected for the Lenten Project this year. About a third of this total will go toward new lighting in the daily Mass chapel and the rest will be for parish use as needed. Thank you for your generosity!

Speaking of Most Holy Trinity, this is not the Holy Trinity Parish that is closing this summer. The Holy Trinity that is closing is near St. Ann in North County. The parish we support is in North City.

Outlook

Your generosity to parishes is not restricted to our sister parish. Our parish leadership and I have been continuously impressed and grateful because of your unwavering support for our parish through this difficult time, from desiring to help to financial contributions. Just one sign of our health is that, in our first year of participating in Give StL Day, we broke our \$5,000 goal. Our future continues to look bright and we thank you for your help in making that so.

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

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Care of Creation. Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is. God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, and to prepare for a better future and the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love, and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.



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.

USERNAME CHOSEN: _____
PASSWORD CHOSEN: _____

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

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!



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 #