

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.

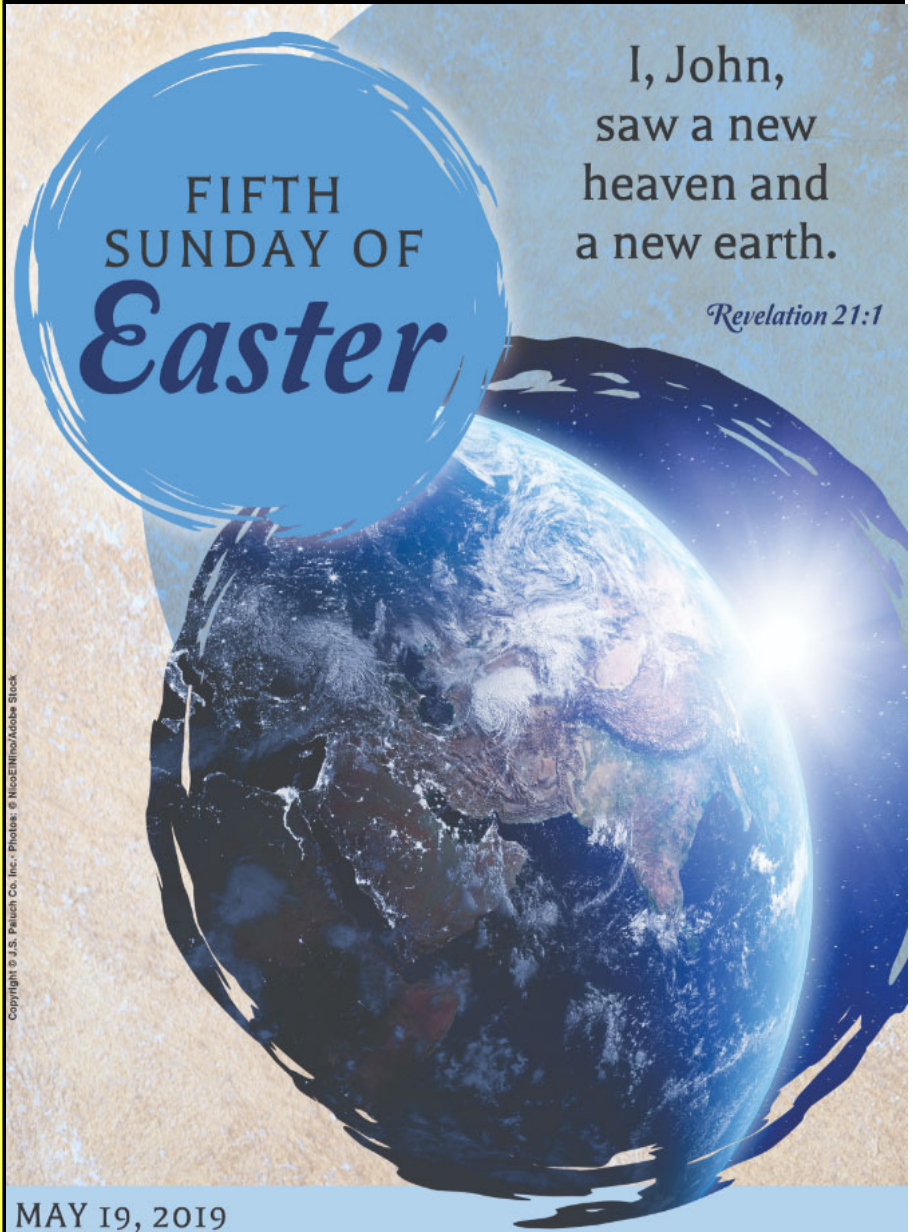
MARRIAGE

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



MAY 19, 2019

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**

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CONNECT WITH US!

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Parish Council	Terri Borowiak 314.351.0606
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 20-26, 2019**

Monday, May 20

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Gym	Soccer
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	Historical Society
7:00pm - Tobias Room	School Board
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts

Tuesday, May 21

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
6:30pm - Gym	Pre-School Perform.
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room	Women of Faith
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
3:15pm - Art Room	Chess Club
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council

Friday, May 24

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

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

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We would like to formally introduce the new Development Committee. The committee members are Jen Delf, Laura Dougherty, Casey Kleekamp, Katie Meier, Chris Murphy and Father John. The sole purpose of this committee is to raise funds to support St. Raphael Archangel School.

After forming the committee we worked quickly to determine how we would raise funds, set a financial goal, and develop the processes to achieve the goal.

- We will raise funds by facilitating 5 events during the 2019-2020 school year that benefit the school directly.
- Our financial goal is \$10K.
- The process we have developed starts with anyone in the community completing an event form . What's your idea and who will plan and execute it? (This doesn't mean YOU have to execute it!) The committee will approve (or disapprove) and then support you through the planning and execution of the event. So, we need you, the SRA community. There are two main ways to get involved:
- Share your event idea
- Lead the planning and execution of an event

We will be hosting two "Event Workshops": The first on Monday, June 10, and the second on Tuesday, June 11. They will both be in the St. Raphael Cafeteria from 6-8pm. If you have an event idea and/or would like to lead the planning and execution of an event, we hope you can attend one of these sessions.

If you can attend and have an idea, we would love an email with your idea. If you don't have an idea, but want to get involved with planning and executing an event, that's great too!

Light beverages and snacks will be provided at each workshop. Please RSVP to developmentgroup@straphaelarchangel.org or call the parish office. If you CANNOT attend, but still have an idea to share, please complete the form on the next page and send it to developmentgroup@straphaelarchange.org by June 6.



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Mass **INTENTIONS**

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

7:00am Rev. Richard Suren
8:00am Lucille Karr

Tuesday, May 21

7:00am Lucille Karr
8:00am Eileen O'Toole

Wednesday, May 22

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann
8:00am Cory Bess

Thursday, May 23

7:00am Sister Suzanne Hulford, OP
8:00am Kathy Voelz

Friday, May 24

7:00am Bill Schicker
8:00am Faculty & Students of SRA

Saturday, May 25

7:00am Liz Rayborn
4:30pm Ralph & Agnes Hager

Sunday, May 26

8:00am George Peters
10:00am People of the Parish

WEDDING BANNS II

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



FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." By your gift to the Society you show that you have love for one another, especially for the suffering and the poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

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



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 20-26, 2019

Monday, May 20

7:00am	Cillian Sheehan	Andrew Kellar
8:00am	Andrew Kellar	David Hiatt

Tuesday, May 21

7:00am	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
8:00am	Andrew Kellar	David Hiatt

Wednesday, May 22

7:00am	Maggie Anstey	Ryan Pinkerton
8:00am	Gavin Smith	Kallista Hiatt

Thursday, May 23

7:00am	Anna-Grace Guenther	Cate Guenther
8:00am	Gavin Smith	Kallista Hiatt

Friday, May 24

7:00am	David Hiatt	Kallista Hiatt
8:00am	Claire Fuhr	Steven Irons
	Lydia Eddingfield	

Saturday, May 25

7:00am	Alex Atchison	Jack Stein
4:30pm	Gavin Smith	Aidan Switzer
	Mateo Switzer	

Sunday, May 26

8:00am	Josh Abbott	Matthew Franz
	Isabella Pfeiffer	
10:00am	Claire Fuhr	Joey Raymo
	Jio Raymo	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love when you are loved back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinions don't matter. It takes courage to "love our neighbor" when he may be someone we don't like, someone we don't know or someone who doesn't look like us.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25-26, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Jerri Blassie	Mary Reck	Mary Faith Green

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 12, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. ()	\$3,054.00	\$216,843.00
Loose Money	\$908.00	\$47,059.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$20.00	\$4,542.00
Building Fund	\$185.00	\$6,167.00
Holy Days	\$52.00	\$8,969.00
Online Giving (45)	\$2,337.00	\$92,110.00
Tithing	(\$60.00)	
Good Friday-Holy Land	(\$1.00)	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Retired Priests	(\$50.00)	
Grand Total	\$6,677.00	
Total for Parish	\$6,566.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 406,000.00
Difference	(\$2,434.00)	(\$33,181.00)

From Fr. John:

The Parish Council and I have been working the last few months to formalize the vision of the parish council and the process to welcome new members onto the committee. We are pleased to present now to the parish this document which explains the purpose and responsibilities of the parish council and how we intend to select new members for the council beginning this year. We need your help in selecting these members. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the council, we invite you to complete the nomination form at the end of the document and return it to the parish office or put it in the Sunday offertory. Nominations are anonymous; no one will know that you nominated them to serve on the council.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me or another member of the council.

- *Fr. John and the Parish Council*

St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council

Purpose

Provides counsel to Pastor and leadership to the Parish on discerned topics and initiatives; seeks counsel from other groups in the Parish as necessary

Responsibilities of Council members

Participate in scheduled Council meetings; advise when not able to attend

Support the shared vision for the Parish

Assist in completing the priorities for the Parish

Listen to comments and concerns of parishioners and effectively communicate them to the Council and pastoral leadership

Commit, when possible, to attend Parish events

Respect confidentiality of Council and Pastor

Meetings

Executive committee of Pastor, President, Vice-President, and Secretary meet as needed to set agenda.

Parish Council meets monthly; other meetings/retreats as scheduled.

Membership

Consists of 9 members and 2 alternates.

An alternate member is asked to come on the Council during the Council year if one of the members asks to step down from the Parish Council; the alternate assumes the rest of the member's term. At the discretion of the Parish Council and Pastor, the alternate may not need to go through the discernment process to become a full Council member. Members have three year terms staggered.

Process of Membership

Nomination process

There will be bulletin notice and Mass announcements for two weeks to prayerfully consider themselves and/or to ask individuals if they would consider being part of the Parish Council.

Beginning the second week and one week after, nomination forms are placed in the bulletin, due by the following Sunday to the Pastor.

Parish Council members are asked to contact candidates and invite them to be part of the discernment process.

Discernment process

This process takes place in two separate evening meetings. The first one should be scheduled a week to ten days after nominations are to be handed in, with the second one a week later.

Candidates should attend both meetings. If there is an unavoidable conflict or emergency situation that occurs at the same time as one of the meetings, the candidate should contact the Pastor. Candidates who cannot attend either meeting cannot be part of the current discernment process and should be encouraged to consider nominating themselves for the following year.

Meeting #1 Information night

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the candidates to get to know the existing Parish Council, to hear expectations of being on the Council, and to discern if God is calling them to be on the Council. The meeting begins with an introduction from the Pastor with prayer, thanking the candidates for coming, and describing his vision for Parish Council more fully.

The President (or Vice-President) then explains more about what it means to be on Parish Council. Parish Council members who are present are invited to give witness to their experience and thoughts on being on the Council.

Time is given to allow candidates to ask questions about being on the Council. These are fielded by the Council President or the Pastor.

The Pastor gives out a sheet for the candidates to prayerfully complete, talking about who they are, the gifts they bring to the Council, and if they discern an openness to be part of Parish Council. If the candidate chooses not to further pursue the Council position, he or she may contact the Pastor and name will be pulled.

Meeting #2 Discernment Night

The purpose of this meeting is to enter into a prayerful environment to hear about the gifts and talents of the prospective members of the Parish Council and to witness the action of the Holy Spirit in choosing new Parish Council members to guide our Parish.

The Pastor is charged with developing and presiding over an appropriate prayer service to open the evening, focused on service and the Holy Spirit. In the context of the prayer service, each member and candidate present is invited to share the fruits of their prayer from the past week, especially about who they are, what gifts and fruits they bring to the Council, and if they discern an openness to serve on the Council.

After the time of sharing:

If there are three or fewer people who discern they feel called to be part of the Council, they are added to the Council.

If there are between four to five people who discern they feel called to be part of the Council, they should be asked if any of them feel called to serve as alternates. Consensus should first be reached on who is willing to serve as alternates and Council members. If a consensus cannot be reached, the decision can be made by picking names out of a hat. (Alternate members do not attend routinely scheduled Council meetings.)

If there are more than five candidates discerning a desire to come onto the Council, a brief time of discussion and consensus may occur. If no consensus can be reached within a reasonable amount of time, the decision can be made by picking names out of a hat.

The prayer service concludes, thanking all for being part of the discernment process and also giving thanks to God for giving our Parish new leadership.

Election of Officers

At the first Council meeting after the discernment process and new members are present, the Council is to select a president, vice-president, and secretary, by either acclamation, consensus, or voting. It is preferred that the president and vice-president come from tenured Council members.

Parish Council Nomination Form St. Raphael the Archangel

I would like to nominate the following individuals to serve on the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council:

(Please return via the offertory collection or to the parish office) Thank you!

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."

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.

Prayerful Scripture Reading

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the lower level of the Rectory to prayerfully read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the coming Sunday.

Learn to dive into the Scriptures and picture yourself in the places and events you read about. Hear what the Scriptures that were written so long ago have to say to you about your life right here and now. Take the time to meditate on what you're reading and let it form a prayer in your heart that will bring you to put your faith into action.

We will begin gathering on Tuesday, June 4th. Bring your Bible and a prayerful spirit. Questions, contact Sue Brandt, sbrandstl@gmail.com or 314-704-5304.





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
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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 #