

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.

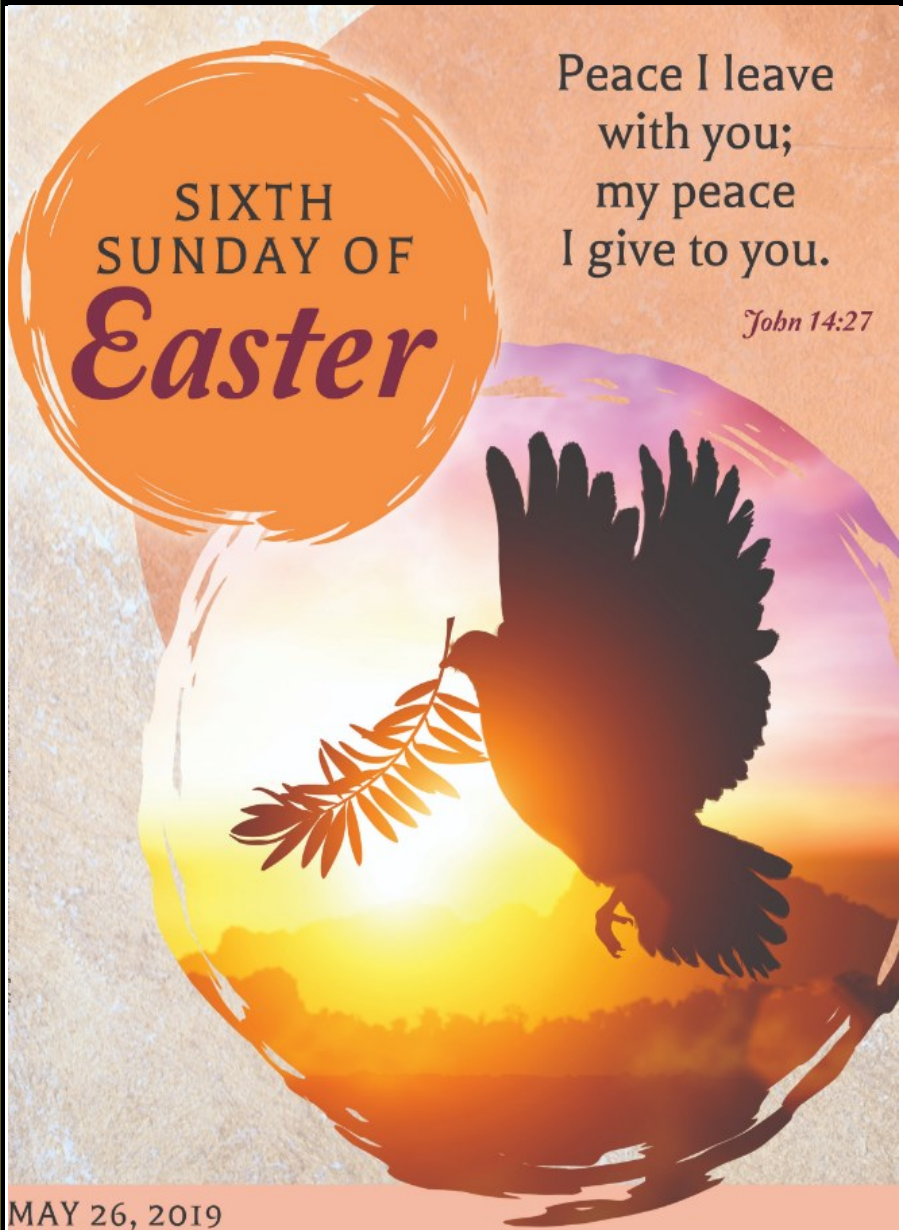
MARRIAGE

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



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."

CLERGY & STAFF

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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 27-JUNE 2, 2019**

Monday, May 27

9:00am - Church	Mass-Memorial Day Remembrance
7:00pm - Guardian Angel	St. Vincent de Paul
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Recl.

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am - Church	Mass
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
6:30pm - Raphael Room	Knights of Columbus
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room	Women of Faith

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Friday, May 31

7:00am - Church	Mass
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Saturday, June 1

7:00am - Church	Mass
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, June 2

8:00am - Church	Mass and Fellowship
10:00am - Church	Mass and Fellowship
12:00pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Basketball



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

Enthroning Our Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

For several months, the Lord has placed on my heart a desire He has for our parish. After much prayer and prayerful discussion with the Parish Council, we will be enthroning our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10:00am Mass next Sunday, June 3.

Enthroning our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a ceremony where we ask Jesus to reign as the Lord of our parish community. One may ask, "Is Jesus not already the Lord of our parish? We pray before meetings, sporting events, and have Mass." All of this is certainly true. The Enthronement does not say Jesus has not been the head of our parish; instead it invites Him, *in a more profound way*, to be our head. It invites Jesus to be the head from which all leadership, beginning with me and extending through the parish and school staff, takes its inspiration and example of service. It continues through our leaders on the various committees who in their deliberations are faithful not to what they want, but to what Jesus wants for our parish community. It calls Jesus to be the center and example in our interactions and activities.

Another concern could be that this is an old tradition that is not really relevant for today. If we just have a ceremony and hang a picture on a wall, this concern is absolutely correct. But if we try to look at the Sacred Heart of Jesus and say there are qualities there that we can acquire or that we need in our lives, and we strive for them, then, Enthroning is something that is a great help for us.

Why is Jesus asking us to do this? He wants to be the head of our parish community! How can a place that is so blessed by God not want to declare the truth that He is the head of our faith community?

After the 10:00am Mass next week, we will have a brief ceremony in the Jamieson lobby, welcoming the Lord as the head and center of our parish. Following this ceremony, I invite everyone to enjoy coffee and donuts in the cafeteria.

If you can attend or cannot, I invite you to participate in this special occasion this week by daily praying this prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Hail, Heart most holy,
Hail, Heart most meek,
Hail, Heart most humble,
Hail, Heart most pure,
Hail, Heart most devout,
Hail, Heart most wise,
Hail, Heart most patient,
Hail, Heart most obedient,
Hail, Heart most vigilant,
Hail, Heart most faithful,
Hail, Heart most blessed,
Hail, Heart most merciful,
Hail, most loving Heart of Jesus and Mary.

Thee we adore, Thee we praise, Thee we glorify, To Thee do we give thanks; Thee we love, With all our heart, With all our soul, And with all our strength; To Thee we offer our heart, We give it, We consecrate it, We immolate it; Accept and possess it entirely, And purify it, And illuminate it, And sanctify it; that in it Thou may live and reign both now and forever, and in the ages of ages. Amen.

--St. John Eudes

Corpus Christi Procession

The following weekend, June 10, after the 10:00am Mass, we will be having our procession in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Even though we are a few weeks away from the feast, we are celebrating it early to avoid the heat that will likely come later in the month.

Parish Council Nominations

Also in the bulletin this week is the nomination form for anyone interested in serving on our parish council. Please turn in the form to the collection or to the parish office. You can nominate yourself or someone you know.

Mass Schedule Changes

Please remember that on Memorial Day, Mass will be at 9:00am due to the special celebration for those who have lost a loved one in the service of our country.

This week also marks the beginning of our Summer Mass schedule. There will be only a 7:00am Mass each morning; no 8:00am Masses until school resumes.



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

9:00am Ralph Raskas
Memorial Day Remembrance Mass

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am Jennifer Harter

Wednesday, May 29

7:00am Bill Schicker

Thursday, May 30

7:00am Eileen Harbaugh

Friday, May 31

7:00am Roger Kreitler

Saturday, June 1

7:00am Rose Marie Belli
4:30pm Ralph & Agnes Hager

Sunday, June 2

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Andrew Pierson

FELLOWSHIP (DONUT) SUNDAY



On Sunday, June 2, after both the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the SRA School cafeteria, please join us for fellowship with your parish family and enjoy a donut (or two), coffee, juice or milk. This Fellowship (Donut) Sunday is being sponsored by the SRA's Parish Council...see you there! Thank you.

Construction Ahead

In the coming weeks, I will be working on getting a fresh look for the website. This will likely take several days per website (parish and school) to get things rearranged and looking appropriate. If you visit the websites and see issues, please know that I will get both back to a better state soon.

In Gratitude

Thank you for the many prayers and well wishes this past week as Msgr. Stehly celebrated his 42nd anniversary of ordination and I celebrated my 10th. It is a special time of remembrance for us, and we are grateful to share it with you.

Ascension Thursday is transferred to Sunday in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Thursday, May 30, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

WEDDING BANNERS III

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: "Peace I leave you with you, my peace I give to you." In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 15 families, providing food and payment for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO SRA



Many, many thanks to all of you who donated items for Our Lady's Inn. Thank you for recognizing the needs of the women, and their children, who reside at the Inn. May the Lord bless you abundantly for supporting the Culture of Life!

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 27-JUNE 2, 2019

Monday, May 27

9:00am Charlie Dirnbeck Sydney Browning

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Brendan Cierpiot

Wednesday, May 29

7:00am Justin Wingron Brandon Young

Thursday, May 30

7:00am Flora Borowiak Steven Irons

Friday, May 31

7:00am Rory Barnawell William Hotze

Saturday, June 1

7:00am Claire Fuhr Ryan Pinkerton
4:30pm Avery Bradshaw Lucas Feldman
Ethan Bradshaw

Sunday, June 2

8:00am Nahima Ramirez Dalila Ramirez
Lydia Eddingfield
10:00am Maggie Anstey Abby Delf
Jack Delf

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 1-2, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Bob Ahrens	Barb Cramer	Heather Hays

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ahrens	Lorraine Gurley	Joe Zulich
Maureen Ahrens	Sue Lawton	Dan Harbaugh
George Kerry	Amy Ruggeri	Amy Schisler
Margie Auer	Rosita Koehler	Anna Skidmore
Matt Fuhr	Christy Connor	
Tony Mariani	Kerry Deacon	

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 19, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (76)	\$ 3,606.00	\$220,449.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 48,276.00
School Tuition Asst.	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,547.00
Building Fund	\$ 410.00	\$ 6,577.00
Holy Days	\$ 45.00	\$ 9,014.00
Online Giving (46)	\$ 2,487.00	\$ 94,597.00

Altar Flowers \$ 10.00

Grand Total \$ 7,780.00

Total for Parish \$ 7,780.00

Amount Needed \$ 9,000.00 \$ 415,000.00

Difference (\$1,220.00) (\$ 34,401.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creep in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for your life.



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

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.

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.



CLASS OF 2019

Congratulations to the St. Raphael the Archangel Class of 2019 who graduated last Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Good luck to all of our newest alums as they prepare to enter high school. God bless them.

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 visit developmentgroup@straphaelarchangel.org by June 6.

**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!

Prayerful Scripture Reading

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the lower level of the parish office 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 4. Bring your Bible and a prayerful spirit. Questions, contact Sue Brandt, sbrandtstl@gmail.com or 314.704.5304.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

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."



The parish Annual Catholic Appeal thanks all who have participated so far. Those with pledge cards, please fill them out and turn them in to the rectory or place them in the collection basket. Those who have not responded will be contacted by phone or mail over the coming weeks.

Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass

*Honoring all who have been affected by breast cancer.
Survivors, patients, family, and friends are welcome.*

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalen - Brentwood

Father Jack Siefert, Celebrant

A reception will follow.





Saint Louis
LIFETEEN

ATTENTION, ALL 8TH GRADERS AND
HIGH SCHOOLERS!
SUMMER KICKOFF BEACH BASH!

There will be games, food, and prizes; all are welcome. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

St. James the Greater Summer Fest Rockin' Chair

June 15th
\$20 in Advance – \$25 at the Gate
Gates Open at 5:30 pm
Music Starts at 7 pm

To purchase tickets on line:
<https://stjamessummerfest2019.eventbrite.com>

1360 Tamm Ave, St. James School Yard

Food and drinks available for purchase

No outside food or drinks allowed

Bring your lawnchair

Questions:
summerfest@stjamesthegreater.org
Or 314-645-0167



Donate flip flops to the
Women's Night
Program

St. Patrick Center is in need of flip flops for the women in the agency's night program. All sizes are appreciated, but particularly sizes 9-14. Flip flop donations can be dropped off at St. Patrick Center's Donation Center dock at the back of the

building, Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. Contact Katie Joseph at 314.802.1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org with questions.

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 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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

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