

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **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-Friday 9:00am-7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm

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 SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest  
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

## **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**

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<b>Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mary Anne Braun</b>	Music Ministers
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	halbert@straphaelarchangel.org
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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office** Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday 7:30am-12:00pm  
**School Office** Summer Hours

**CONNECT WITH US!**

<b>Parish Office</b>	314.352.8100
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<b>School</b>	314.352.9474
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<b>Website</b>	straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Facebook and Twitter</b>	@SRAtoday
<b>Instagram</b>	straphaelarchangel

**LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH**

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Matt Fuhr	314.750.8691
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16- 17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**FREE ROSARIES**

The Daughters of St. Paul at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood are distributing free rosaries each Saturday in May.

Stop by and meet the sisters from 11:00am to 1:00pm in front of their bookstore and pick up a free rosary. Be sure to tell them any special prayer intentions you may have!

Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road

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

### *SRA Prayer Book*

Do you have a favorite prayer(s) that you say to God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Mary or one of the saints or angels? Father John and the Stewardship Committee are preparing an SRA prayer book, and want to include your favorite prayer(s). The prayer book will be printed and shared with SRA parishioners in September, so will collect prayers in June and July.

You may contribute your prayer(s) in one of three ways: put a copy in the collection basket, drop a copy off at the Parish Office, or send it via email to [prayerbook@straphaelarchangel.org](mailto:prayerbook@straphaelarchangel.org). And please be sure to include your name as the prayer contributor, as your name will be included in the prayer book.

If you have any questions, please call Pam Hager of the Stewardship Committee at 314.239.1221. Thank you.

### *Corpus Christi Procession*

Every year, our parish has a Corpus Christi procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. This celebration places greater honor and emphasis on the Most Blessed Sacrament, the center of our lives as Catholics.

Due to the short length of our procession (from the church to the rectory to the front of school and back to the church), it would be difficult to walk while maintaining 6 feet of distance and to keep social distance at the school and rectory altars. Due to these factors, we will change the Corpus Christi procession this year.

I have two ideas about how to celebrate the procession this year. We will make a final decision early this week and announce it via Flocknote and in the bulletin as well next weekend.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to find new, creative ways to maintain these important parish traditions.

### *Financial Update*

You may have heard from family and friends in other parishes of the impact the Coronavirus has had on the finances of their parish. Some parishes have experienced a significant drop in their Offertory over the course of the Coronavirus shutdown. This drop has resulted in a call for additional funds in these parishes as they have reopened over these last two weeks.

Your generosity to our parish has been extraordinary over the time of the shutdown. Our income has remained steady and the parish remains in a strong cash position thanks to your generosity. We do ask that you continue to be generous as we near the end of our fiscal year on June 30. Thankfully, we do not need to make a special call for funds at this time.

Please keep in mind that, for the non-school families, we will launch our Angel Appeal in August. This is a great time to continue to support the future of our parish for our school children.

Thank you for your generosity and may God reward you! Remember, this community can act powerfully when we all work together!

### *School Enrollment*

With an increasingly secure financial foundation, we continue to encourage all of our families to be ambassadors for our school. Our enrollment looks strong for next year, but we do have space available in our pre-school and K-8 school. Our hope is that we will be back in school in August with appropriate safety precautions against the Coronavirus. If not, we have had success with distance learning the last part of this academic year and will look to improve upon that strong beginning.

Your witness to the community about our school and parish truly does make a difference and is greatly appreciated.

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

### **A Prayer for the Coming of the Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts and minds of Thy faithful servants and enkindle in them the fire of Thy Divine love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and You will renew the face of the Earth.

Come Holy Spirit, come here, come now!

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION OF ST. ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# SRA BOOK CLUB

Hello, SRA Book Lovers! The HSA is hosting a virtual book club in June. We hope you will join us in your living room over a beverage and snacks of your choice!

To sign up, please email Casey Kleekamp at [caseykleekamp@yahoo.com](mailto:caseykleekamp@yahoo.com) by June 19. A Zoom link will be sent to attendees before June 24.

## Book Club Details:

- **The Book:** *Where the Crawdads Sing*
  - **Book Details:**
    - *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps. From <https://www.deliaowens.com/>
  - **Book Club Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 24, 6-8pm
  - **Discussion:** We will prepare questions to discuss. If you have any in mind, please share by June 19.
- Questions?** Contact Casey via email at [caseykleekamp@yahoo.com](mailto:caseykleekamp@yahoo.com) or messenger on FB.

## 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholics across the Archdiocese are participating in the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. This year's theme is: ***Because We Are Catholic***. 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. This year, more than ever, Archdiocesan agencies are called upon to assist the newly unemployed, those suddenly homeless, and the hungry.

Due to the restrictions from the Coronavirus, the campaign will be conducted differently this year. Within the next few weeks, you may receive a mailing from the Archdiocese or the parish. These mailings will have ways you can support the ACA this year, including giving online, mailing in your card, dropping it at the parish office, or into the Sunday collection. **There will not be any distribution of pledge cards at the Jamieson doors this year due to social distancing restrictions.**

Proclaiming ***Because We Are Catholic*** 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 at 314.752.8742, George Kerry at 314.351.3510, or Mary Steck at 314.229.0910.



Support the SRA Home and School Association by purchasing SCRIP gift cards!! By purchasing gift cards through this program, a percentage of the sale goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, June 5. You can pick up the cards at school on the following Friday, June 12. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the parish or school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).



## FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Please be aware, due to the current virus situation, the Fifty Plus Club luncheons are postponed until further notice.





**Sunday, May 31**

8:00am Daniel Liddy  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

**Monday, June 1**

7:00am Hutton Family

**Tuesday, June 2**

7:00am Mary Lou Shicker

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00am Emil Philipiak

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00am Don Deachan

**Friday, June 5**

7:00am Msgr. William Drennan

**Saturday, June 6**

7:00am Neil Svetanics  
4:30pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 7**

8:00am Kate Rannenberg  
10:00am Neil Svetanics  
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

**FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During these months of social distancing, we have offered peace of mind and heart to struggling families through phone calls and assistance with food, rent, and utility bills, thanks to your ongoing support of our St. Raphael conference. Thank you!

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we must open our hearts and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given us! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

**Your Contributions to God and Parish**

**May 24, 2020**

(Envelopes Used)

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>FY to Date</b>
<b>Regular Env. (60)</b>	\$ 6,467.00	\$ 211,110.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 130.00	\$ 50,749.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 80.00	\$ 5,944.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 460.00	\$ 9,878.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,529.00
<b>Online Giving (46)</b>	\$ 2,323.00	
<b>Catholic Communica- tions</b>	(\$ 90.00)	
<b>Catholic Relief Svcs.</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Tithing</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Retired Religious</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Holy Land</b>	(\$ 5.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 10,025.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 9,910.00	\$ 406,344.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 441,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 910.00	(\$ 34,656.00)
<b>FYE 2019</b>		(\$ 39,072.00)

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May 15, 2020

Rev. John Mayo  
Pastor  
St. Raphael the Archangel Church  
6047 Bishops Pl  
Saint Louis, MO 63109-3342

Dear Father Mayo,

Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Inn. Many pregnant women and their babies will be blessed by your generosity, and we are so grateful for your support. With this gift, you share in our mission of providing shelter and hope for a new life to the hundreds of women and their children who seek our help each year.

Since 1982, Our Lady's Inn has been answering the call to shelter the homeless throughout our local community. In partnership with you, we care for and support the most vulnerable among us offering comfort, counsel, healing and hope; we walk beside each woman supporting her in every way possible as she anticipates the birth of her child. Our Lady's Inn is a safe haven where all are treated with respect and dignity.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully,



Katrina Becker  
Events & Development Coordinator

Thank you father—  
+ SRA Parishioners!  
We are grateful!

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Winner will be announced at the Watermelon Fest on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. (*Need NOT be present to win*)

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

Proceeds benefit SRA School.





ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Office of Child and Youth Protection

NOVEMBER 2019

## 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](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)



## 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 #

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!