

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

Monday through Thursday at 8:00am

CONFESIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by appointment.

EUCARISTIC 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



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 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**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

OCT. 7-13, 2019

CLERGY & STAFF

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fr. John Mayo | Pastor |
| | frjohn@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG | Priest-In-Residence |
| | dennisstehly@archstl.org |
| Deacon Gerald J. Geiser | Retired Deacon |
| Dr. Nancy Deacon | Music Director |
| | musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Mrs. Diane Halbert | Parish Office Manager |
| | halbert@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Mrs. Mickey Janos | Admin. Assistant |
| | janos@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Mr. Robert Schlueter | Maintenance |
| Mrs. Julie Hayes | School Principal |
| | hayes@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Mrs. Linda Mechler | School Secretary |
| | secretary@straphaelarchangel.org |
| Mrs. Qi Franz | Cafeteria Manager |
| | franz@straphaelarchangel.org |

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm

Friday 7:30am-12:00pm

School Office Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CONNECT WITH US!

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Parish Office | 314.352.8100 |
| Fax | 314.353.6603 |
| School | 314.352.9474 |
| Fax | 314.351.7477 |
| Website | straphaelarchangel.org |
| Facebook and Twitter | @SRAtoday |
| Instagram | straphaelarchangel |

LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Parish Council | Terri Borowiak | 314.351.0606 |
| School Board | Todd Berta | 314.352.8420 |
| Finance Council | Joseph Cyr | 314.335.7322 |
| HSA President | Jennifer Delf | 314.323.6073 |

Monday, October 7

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 8:00am - Church | Mass |
| 5:00pm - Gym | 8th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:30pm - Gym | 4th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 7:00pm - Cafeteria | Scouts |
| 7:00pm - Parish Office | Stewardship Meeting |

Tuesday, October 8

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| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 8:00am - Church | Mass |
| 3:15pm - Church | DeAngelis Choir |
| 5:30pm - Gym | 7th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:30pm - Gym | 3rd Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 7:00pm - Church | Rosary Recitation |
| 7:30pm - Tobias Room | Prayerful Scripture |
| 7:30pm - Cafeteria | Cub Pack Meeting |

Wednesday, October 9

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| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 8:00am - Church | Mass |
| 9:00am - Quilter's Room | Quilters |
| 3:15pm - Gym | 8th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 4:45pm - Gym | 6th Gr. Boys Vball. |
| 6:00pm - Cafeteria | Step Class |
| 6:00pm - Parish Office | HSA Meeting |
| 7:00pm - Gym | 5th Gr. Boys Vball |
| 7:00pm - Church | Adult Choir |

Thursday, October 10

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| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 8:00am - Church | Mass |
| 2:00pm - School | Preschool Dance |
| 3:00pm - School | K-5th Gr. Dance |
| 3:00pm - Cafeteria | 5th Gr. Cub Scouts |
| 3:15pm - School | Chess Club |
| 5:30pm - Gym | 4th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 6:30pm - Gym | 5th Gr. Girls Vball. |
| 7:00pm - Raphael Room | Bible Study |
| 7:00pm - Guardian Angel Rm. | Men's Prayer Group |

Friday, October 11

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| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 4:15pm - Cafeteria | 1st Gr. Girl Scouts |
| 5:00pm - Gym | Volleyball Games |
| 5:30pm - Tobias/Raphael Rms. | Alpha Conference |

Saturday, October 12

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| 7:00am - Church | Mass |
| 8:00am - Cafeteria | Step Class |
| 9:00am - Gym | Volleyball Games |
| 4:30pm - Church | Mass |

Sunday, October 13

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| 8:00am - Church | Mass |
| 10:00am - Church | Fall Sports Mass |
| 12:00pm - Gym | Volleyball Games |

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

In Gratitude

Thank you to Elena Switzer and to the Development Committee for their fine work in organizing the rummage sale this year. There were many treasures to be had at the sale and we hope you got a chance to participate.

Our booth at the Art in the Park was a great time for the kids. They made butterflies out of coffee filters and pipe cleaners (who knew?). It was great to see the kids use their artistic skills and watch the fine volunteers help complete these works of art.

Also last weekend, thank you to Dan Harbaugh, the Men's Club, the many volunteers, and golfers who made it out for the golf tournament. What a great event! The positive energy and desire for community at this event truly personifies one of our parish charisms.

Water and Mold Restoration

(This is an excerpt of a letter that went home to SRA school families this week that has been augmented slightly due to the timing of this column.)

As you know, we had a water event on Friday, August 30. The areas affected by the water were the main office, principal's office, Title I classroom, main entrance hallway, and the Kindergarten classroom.

When the water was discovered, a water remediation company was contracted to clean up the affected areas. Subsequently, there were concerns raised of possible mold in these areas. An independent mold testing company has confirmed the presence of mold in the main office, principal office, Title I classroom, main entrance, and hallways. There are no concerns about mold in the Kindergarten classroom. As a preventative measure, any areas of suspected mold growth have been covered with plastic.

In conversation with the Archdiocese, we have contracted with Woodard Restoration to oversee the mold remediation and reconstruction in the affected areas. Woodard is a trusted vendor of the Archdiocese and has years of experience working in sensitive areas such as schools. This past week, the technicians began working after school hours in the Title I classroom and the principal's office, removing areas of suspected mold growth. All mold remediation work has and will continue to take place outside of school hours. After they complete their work, the independent mold company will test the area to ensure all mold has been re-

moved. This process will continue in the coming weeks until all the affected areas have been addressed. In the Kindergarten room, there is water damage to the floor and the cubbies. There is no evidence of mold growth in this classroom, but, due to this damage, the floor and cubbies will be replaced.

I am relieved to say that this project will largely be covered by our insurance. We are committed to having a safe and clean facility and will work through this process to ensure these goals are achieved.

October: Respect Life Month

Be sure to join us in standing up for Life today from 2:00-3:00pm outside of Catholic Supply. Life Chain is a silent witness on various streets across the United States. During this time people stand or sit and silently pray or hold signs witnessing to the dignity of Life for the cars and pedestrians passing by. It is a simple, beautiful way to stand up for Life. Please join us today.

Knights of Columbus Barbeque

Before or after the Life Chain, join us for some great barbecue. Our Knights will be grilling from after 10:00am Mass until 3:00pm. Stop by and grab something to eat.

Speaking of Food...Next Sunday is Fellowship (Donut) Sunday brought to you by the SRA Stewardship Committee .

Hymnals for the Church

As referenced in last week's bulletin, we will be getting new permanent hymnals with the start of the new liturgical year in December. These hymnals will take the place of the current green hymnals and will contain much of the material from the smaller white "Pray Together." We will still be getting a supply of the Pray Together books for the daily Mass community to use, but we will be condensing down to one book for Sundays.

This change will not only give our church a sharper look, but will save us about \$30,000 in hymnal purchases over the next 10 years, which is the expected lifespan of these hymnals.

Next Sunday, we will have sample hymnals to look at during Donut Sunday as well as an opportunity to sponsor a hymnal in your name or for a loved one.

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 6

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am John Jay Marquitz

Monday, October 7

7:00am Dennis Chilton
8:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Tuesday, October 8

7:00am Liz Rayborn
8:00am Bob Hoeynck

Wednesday, October 9

7:00am Howard and Joan Pfeifer
8:00am Vincenza Maniaci

Thursday, October 10

7:00am Robert Hoeynck
8:00am Eugene LaBarge

Friday, October 11

7:00am Stephanie Earnhardt

Saturday, October 12

7:00am Mr. and Mrs. Jeggle, SI
4:30pm Laura McCarthy

Sunday, October 13

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Carolyn Otz

Bible Study

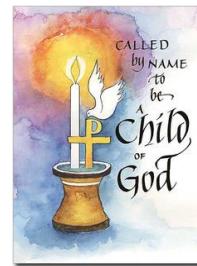
We are now entering into the New Testament and invite you to join us if you have not yet. Classes are on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Raphael Room.

Please continue to remember and pray for Msgr. Stehly away on vacation.

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



Fun day at the SRA booth at Art in the Park on Sunday, September 29!



Congratulations to the newest member of the church, **Peter Cyr**, son of Joseph and Kristina Cyr. Peter was baptized on September 28, 2018. May God always bless the Cyr family.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR OCT. 7-13, 2019

Monday, October 7

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Cillian Sheehan
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Avery Bradshaw

Tuesday, October 8

7:00am Ryan Pinkerton Gavin Smith
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Avery Bradshaw

Wednesday, October 9

7:00am Charlie Dirnbeck Maggie Anstey
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Avery Bradshaw

Thursday, October 10

7:00am David Hiatt Kallista Hiatt
8:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Avery Bradshaw

Friday, October 11

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta

Saturday, October 12

7:00am Christian Concepcion Matthew Franz
4:30pm Flora Borowiak Abby Delf
Jack Delf

Sunday, October 13

8:00am Josh Abbott Henry Cyr
Brandon Young
10:00am Joey Raymo Jio Raymo
Gavin Smith

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

OCT. 12-13, 2019

LECTORS

| 4:30pm | 8:00am | 10:00am |
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| Laura Geiser | Mary Reck | Linda Hiette |
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Bob Ahrens | Lorraine Gurley | Tom Yehlen |
| Maureen Ahrens | Sue Lawton | Dennis Matreci |
| George Kerry | Amy Ruggeri | Carolyn Skidmore |
| Margie Auer | Rosita Koehler | Greg Divis |
| Matt Fuhr | Christy Connor | Karen Divis |
| Tony Mariani | Kerry Deacon | Ann Grabian |

Your Contributions to God and Parish

September 29, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

| | This Week | FY to Date |
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| Regular Env. (89) | \$ 4,966.00 | \$ 56,579.00 |
| Loose Money | \$ 763.75 | \$ 13,883.75 |
| School Support | \$ 260.00 | \$ 1,368.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 10.00 | \$ 2,308.00 |
| Holy Days | \$ 50.00 | \$ 1,037.00 |
| Online Giving (48) | \$ 2,095.00 | \$ 29,739.00 |
| Altar Flowers | \$ 10.00 | |
| Tithing/Concern for the Poor | (\$ 30.00) | |
| Prolife | (\$ 50.00) | |
| Disaster Relief | (\$ 150.00) | |
| Candle Money | \$ 245.75 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 8,603.50 | |
| Total for Parish | \$ 8,373.50 | \$ 105,650.50 |
| Amount Needed | \$ 9,000.00 | \$ 117,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$ 626.50) | (\$ 11,373.50) |
| FYE 2019 | | (\$ 39,072.00) |

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”
(2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith; we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

ALPHA IS COMING TO SRA! AND YOU ARE INVITED!



Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Join us for a great meal and conversation with others as we delve into the meaning of life and faith; no strings attached. Come and see for yourself...what have you got to lose?

When: Friday, November 15, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Parish Office, Lower Level

Feel free to invite a friend to come with you! Adults only, please. Call, text or email how many plan to attend so we can make enough food. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 314.326.6996 or mjreck@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday: | 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 |

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we should do more than "what we are obliged to do."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ



Knights of Columbus Council #14330 will host a BBQ on the St. Raphael parking lot on Sunday, October 6, from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Bratwurst, hamburgers and hotdogs will be available. Please come out to support the Knights.

School News



SRA preschool students say "Thank You" to the SRA Quilters. With the proceeds from the quilt raffle, the Quilters were able to purchase new mulch for the preschool playground.

LADIES' CLUB OCTOBER CHILI NIGHT

Thursday, October 17
7:00pm SRA Cafeteria

To sign up to bring something, please go to:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/4090B4EAEAC2FA0F94-october1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EAEAC2FA0F94-october1)



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 19

6pm to 8pm

\$15 per family

Food and drinks available for purchase

Prizes for Best Costume and Best Decorated Car

Family Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

of children participating: _____

Submit form and payment to school office. Checks payable to SRA.

Questions, contact Brenda Thompson at 452-9813, Gen Bradshaw at 456-6357, or Stephanie Davis at 233-5199.



Join us for the Catholic Women for Christ Conference on March 7, 2020, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center! Enjoy speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, merchant and ministry vendors, Vigil Mass, healing prayer, relics, and more! Register now at catholicwomenforchrist.org. Ticket prices before October 15 are \$35 each and will increase as the event gets closer. Questions? Check the Catholic Women for Christ web site at catholicwomenforchrist.org or call the Touhill box office at 314.516.494.



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

September 18, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 189 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 102 retired deacons. There are 67 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. There are six deacons who serve as Parish Life Coordinators. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson

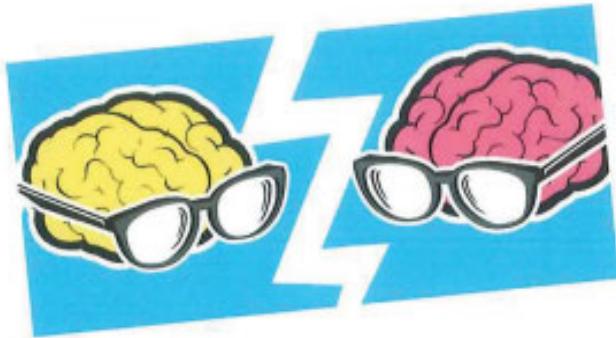
St. Raphael the Archangel

Home & School Association

9th Annual

Marcia Matreci

Memorial Trivia Night



WHEN...

Saturday, November 9, 2019

- **Doors open at 6:30 PM**
- **Trivia starts at 7:00 PM**

WHERE...

St. Raphael the Archangel Gym

6000 Jamieson Avenue / St. Louis, MO 63109

Contact Name, Number, & Email: _____

Table Members: _____

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING...

- **\$180/table**

TABLES OF 8 ←

- Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games
- Includes beer, soda & snacks

RESERVATIONS...

- Make check payable to:
SRA - HSA
- **MUST** be paid in full at time of reservation. No exceptions.
- Complete bottom portion
- Return bottom portion with payment to:

SRA Rectory

**6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, MO 63109
314.352.8100**

QUESTIONS...

- **Sharon Yehlen**
sharona66@aol.com

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, and this year's theme is *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect all persons from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. These activities can help us in this effort.

October 6: We celebrate Respect Life Sunday. **The Life Chain forms at Catholic Supply as we witness publicly to the value of every human life.**

October 13: The annual Respect Life Convention convenes at the St. Charles Convention Center, where hundreds of people congregate to celebrate Mass and listen to speakers on various Life topics.

October 19: The Precious Infants Mass at the Cathedral Basilica celebrates Life and precedes the Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood.

Every Day in October: Say a prayer that the Culture of Life will defeat the Culture of Death.

May we hold fast to Christ our Hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

The SRA ProLife Committee



MORE DATES TO SAVE!

Saturday, October 19
Saturday, October 26
Saturday, November 9
Friday, November 15
Saturday, November 30
Sunday, December 8
Sunday, December 8

Trunk or Treat
St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck
Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night
Alpha Gathering
Advent Wreath Making
Cookies with Santa
Advent by Candlelight



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

Please Contact Me

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Do Not Publish #