

# MASS SCHEDULE WEEKENDS:

Saturday at 4:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

#### WEEKDAYS:

Monday through Saturday 7:00 am No 8:00 am Mass for Summer

#### HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of each month (with exposition) following 7:00 am Mass concluding at 2:00 pm with Benediction

Subsequent Tuesday of each month (without exposition) 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

# PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

#### CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00 am Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; and 3:45 pm to 4:20 pm on Saturday

#### ROSARY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Church

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### PARISH INFORMATION

Registration of New Members: Please call the Parish Office to register.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptismal instructions and to arrange a Baptismal date.

· Places contact the Poster at least six months prior to the

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date to begin the Church process of marriage

preparation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): Please call the Parish Office for information.

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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#### **MyParishApp**

Text 'App' to 88202



#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Monday, September 11th

3:15 pm - Gym
7:00 pm - Cafeteria
7:00 pm - Tobias Room
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel
9:00 pm - Gym

6th Gr. Boys Vball.
Cub Scout Meeting
Parish Council
St. V. de Paul
Men's Club Soccer

#### Tuesday, September 12th

1:30 pm - Parish Office	Bible Study
3:15 pm - Church	Children's Choir Prtc.
3:15 pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
5:30 pm - Gym	8th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:30 pm - Gym	5th Gr. Girls Vball.
7:00 pm - Church	Rosary Recitation

#### Wednesday, September 13th

9:00 am - Quilters' Room	Quilters
3:15 pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
5:30 pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Girls Vball.
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Tobias Room	R.C.I.A.
8:30 pm - Gym	Men's Club Bsktball.

#### Thursday, September 14th

2:00 pm - Trophy Room	Dance Class-Preschool
3:00 pm - Trophy Room	Dance Class- K-6
3:15 pm - Art Room	Chess Club
4:00 pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Vball.
5:00 pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
7:00 pm - Church	Cont. Music Group
7:00 pm - Guardian Angel	Men's Prayer Group

#### Friday, September 15th

3:00 pm - Tobias Room	Marian Award Mtg.
6:30 pm - Gym	Curriculum Night

#### Saturday, September 16th

8:00 am - Cafeteria	Step Class
8:00 am - Parking Lot	St. V. de Paul Truck
9:00 am - Gym	Volleyball Games

#### Sunday, September 17th

8:30 am - Cafeteria	Junior Girl Scouts
10:00 am - Church	Family Mass/Fellowship
	Sunday
10:30 am - Cafeteria	Cub Scout Popcorn Sale
11:00 am - Gym	Volleyball Games

#### **FATHER BOB'S COLUMN**

#### WELCOME THIS SUNDAY TO OUR ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI!

We are delighted to host our school alums at our 10am Mass and then it's to school for refreshments and a tour with some of the current students. I am sure you will enjoy the opportunity to reminisce about the good ol' days with some of your classmates.

Maybe our SRA hospitality and your desire to see St. Raphael School continue well into the future will lead you to become a contributor to the annual SRA Angel Appeal that is designed to help some families with a partial grant for tuition if they are unable to manage the full cost (currently \$5,770 for the first child in school). There should be Angel Appeal envelopes available for you to show your gratitude for the excellent Catholic education you received at St. Raphael School.



#### SRA ANGEL APPEAL UPDATE – GREAT START!

Just two weeks into the appeal, we are already at \$37,235 pledged and/or donated. So we are already half way to our basic goal of \$75,000, and 38% towards our challenge goal of \$95,000. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Now we need everyone else to make a generous gift to help about 20 of our SRA families, who otherwise would not be able to afford all the tuition without assistance.

From all involved in our excellent school, an earnest plea and a huge thank you!

#### SOME NEW FACES AGAIN THIS YEAR FROM THE SEMINARY TO HELP AT SRA

Welcome to Ty Taylor and Mateo Salam!!

- + Ty is from Wichita, Kansas, and in second year theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. He will be here many weekends this school year to help where needed and get to know a great parish. He will also be able to bring Holy Communion to some of our homebound members.
- + Mateo is from Belize in Central America, and is in the pre-theology program. He also will be here for many weekends and will help with sacristy work and setting up for our liturgies.

Please make the young men feel welcome in our parish by taking some time to chat with them after Mass.

#### HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF COLLECTION

Please return your special "Harvey" envelope in the collection today, if you picked one up last Sunday. Or return it for sure by next Sunday so that we can send it on to Catholic agencies in Texas and Louisiana. You can make your check out to "St. Raphael Church" and we deposit it and send it. With the tremendously extensive damage, the relief serves need all the help we can afford.

# TIME TO LOOK INTO BECOMING CATHOLIC! FIRST R.C.I.A. SESSION THIS WEDNESDAY!

Don't put it off another year! Begin the "Inquiry Sessions" this Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 7pm, in the Tobias Room (lower level of the Parish Office). For two months you do not have to make any decisions; just come and inquire about the Catholic Faith. Any questions or concerns, call me at the Parish Office or Dennis Matreci who directs the R.C.I.A. at 314.681.3002.



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS?

Come to my Tuesday afternoon Sunday Lectionary Bible Study at 1:30pm in the Tobias Room, until 3pm. We review, discuss and have interesting conversations about the readings for the coming Sunday. Believe me, you will get more out of Sunday Mass!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** God does not deduct from a person's allotted time on earth those hours spent in fishing (or golf).

#### SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-17 Monday, September 11th

7:00 am William Hotze Andrew Kellar 8:00 am Thad Berta Addison Berta

#### Tuesday, September 12th

7:00 am Jane Dubbert Joey Raymo 8:00 am Avery Bradshaw Christian Concepcion

#### Wednesday, September 13th

7:00 am Henry Cyr William Hotze 8:00 am Flora Borowiak Samantha Koziacki

#### Thursday, September 14th

7:00 am Isabella Pfeiffer Lucille Schlichting 8:00 am William Madden Sean Madden

#### Friday, September 15th

7:00 am Joey Raymo Gavin Smith

#### Saturday, September 16th

7:00 am Madalene Cierpiot Gillian Neal
4:30 pm Jack Stein Spencer Willmann
Riley Willmann

#### Sunday, September 17th

8:00 am Grace Goeddel William Hotze Mateo Switzer
10:00 am Thad Berta Addison Berta Lydia Bick

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT. 2/3, 2017

Sunday Collection \$ 5,187
Online Giving \$ 1,135
Weekly Total Collection \$ 6,322
Weekly Budget Goal \$ 8,000

Fiscal Year-To-Date Goal \$80,000 Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual \$69,094 Shortfall \$(10,906)

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK Sunday, September 10th

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

#### Monday, September 11th

7:00 am Cramer Family 8:00 am Erna Sinoveic

#### Tuesday, September 12th

7:00 am Patricia Hippe 8:00 am Don Deachan

#### Wednesday, September 13th

7:00 am Bill & Peggy Goeddel SI 8:00 am Erna Sinoveic

#### Thursday, September 14th

7:00 am Theresa Eisele 8:00 am Hodes Family SI

#### Friday, September 15th

7:00 am Evelyn Cuba

#### Saturday, September 16th

7:00 am Tina Bommarito 4:30 pm Regina Holdenried

#### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16/17

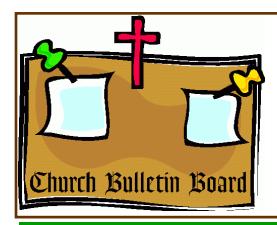
4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am

#### **LECTORS:**

Janie McCarthy Kristine McCloskey Family Mass

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Kathy Steck	Carol Hughes	Joe Zulich
Pam Hager	Beverly Whitworth	Dan Harbaugh
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Mary Alice Goedeker
Nancy McCarthy	Joyce Holmes	Amy Schisler
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Lori Ashmore Ruppel
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Matt Fuhr
		Anna Skidmore



Sunday, September 10 Saturday, September 16 Tuesday, September 19 Thursday, September 21 Sunday, September 24 Saturday, September 30 Sunday, October 8 Alumni Mass
St. V. de Paul Collection Truck
Men's Club Meeting
Ladies' Club Meeting
Scouts Car Wash
SRA Parish Feast Day Mass and Dinner
Men's Club Golf Tournament

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THRIFT STORE DONATION TRUCK

It's time to declutter and discard! The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store's donation truck will be on St. Raphael's parking lot on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We collect used furniture, household items and appliances, clothing, toys, tools, and more. No computers, TVs or mattresses, please. To request pick-up of large items, call the Thrift Store at 881.6000. Thanks and happy cleaning!

#### MARRIAGE ON TAP

Married couples are invited to an evening out, just call it a date night! Be with other couples who care about a good marriage growing better and who want to enrich themselves. Night out is Tuesday, September 19, The Pasta House Company at 8231 Delmar Blvd, University City, 63130.
6:00pm dinner: \$20 per person for buffet dinner (cash bar available); 7:00pm Father Paul Hoesing returns to Marriage on Tap to present his talk, "Letting Your Spouse into Your Prayer Life Through Prayer." Father Hoesing is Dean of Seminarians and Director of Human Formation at Kenrick Seminary and is a dynamic speaker. RSVP required: marriageontapstl@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page: Marriage On Tap STL

# ONLINE GIVING

Go to: straphaelarchangel.org/give/online-giving. It's quick and easy!

#### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Slay who recently passed away. Gerard was a very active member of the Men's Club and was heavily involved in the booth fundraiser at Fair St. Louis. Please pray for his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed; may they rest in peace. Amen.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. The Bible does not need any new chapters or verses. It is all given to us already. All you need is God's word because it is the holy word of God. It is complete.

# THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study- a Catholic Bible study group that leads you on a faith journey that can transform your heart and mind. Join us this year as we study the Gospel according to John and see how John reveals the glory and divinity of God's only son, Jesus. Meetings begin in early September at various locations in the St. Louis area. For the nearest location and more details, please call Kathleen DuMontier at 618.398.5122 or visit our website at thecorner-stonescripturestudy.org.

#### WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Katie Lowe and Tim Nielsen to take place at St. Raphael on Saturday, September 16, 2017.





#### **Social Justice Calls**

Join fellow parishioners to DEEPEN YOUR FAITH while DEEPENING YOUR COMMITMENT to:

- Care for vulnerable people and our planet,
- Immerse yourself in prayer, study, dialogue and experiences,
- Explore critical realities and the implications to your life and faith,
- Form community with social justice in mind.

This 24-week class based on the 7 principles of Catholic social justice teachings is a transformational journey. The class will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm, beginning on October 12. To learn more, contact Barbara Favre at 314.303.9941.



Children's choir rehearsals have begun! We will gather on Tuesdays after school for rehearsal in church from 3:15 to4:15pm. Come join the fun and Make a Joyful Noise!



Adult choir rehearsals have begun! Come join us in church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Singing is good for your health!

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hosts 8th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

St. Gabriel's and St. Raphael's Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) will co-sponsor this event to help those living in poverty in our neighborhoods. On Saturday, September 30, we will begin gathering at 8:30 am on the church steps of St. Gabriel, we will pray together, then will start off on the fun walk at 9:00 am. Our 2-mile walk will take us to St. Raphael and through some of the neighborhoods of both our parishes, before returning to St. Gabriel's for light refreshments. The cost for participating is a voluntary amount, and all proceeds and donations from the event will directly benefit the people in our area served by SVdP; no administrative fees are associated with the event. Anyone interested in participating or making a pledge can visit www.fopwalk.org and indicate the parish conference you wish to assist. You may also sign up on-site the day of the walk. For questions, contact Lynette Olwig (St. Gabriel) at 314.591.1784 or Mary Reck (St. Raphael) at 314.353.8697. Won't you walk with us to serve the poor?

#### St. Raphael the Archangel School News from Mrs. Hayes

A huge shout out goes to the students and families of St. Raphael the Archangel! We collected \$1,079 for the victims of Hurricane Harvey on September 1. The Student Council organized a Dress-Down Day with only one-day's notice. We are so very proud of our families for their huge support of this cause. Our donation will be sent to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of the Galveston-Houston area. Thank you to the St. Raphael Student Council for an outstanding job!

The Alumni Mass is today, Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am. After Mass, the classrooms in the school will be open to visit, and Student Council members will be guiding tours between 11:00 and noon. Come by to see all the great things going on in our school! Blessings,

Mrs. Hayes

#### St. Raphael "Fall Classic Golf Tournament"



Play

Tournament Date: Sunday, October 8, 2017
Lunch at Noon
1:00 PM Tee Time
Forest Park Golf Course
4 Person Scramble

#### Registration Form

☐ Platinum S	ponsor	\$1	,000	2 Teams Signage at Event Special Recognition	
☐ Gold Spon	sor	\$	500	1 Team Signage at Event Special Recognition	
☐ Team		\$	300	4 Golfers	
☐ Hole Spons	sor	\$	100	Signage at Event	
☐ Individual	Player	\$	75		
Price includes green fees, food and beverages all day and awards					
☐ Item Donat	tion Ple	Please describe items donated:			
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Please make check payable to St. Raphael Men's Club Mail to Lester Knopp at 5956 Highfield, St. Louis, MO 63109 (Deadline is October 2nd. Payment ensures your spot.)

Questions, please call Dan Harbaugh at 971-3428

All monies raised will be used to support the athletic programs, school activities and needs and other parish efforts.



#### SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

### **BICENTENNIAL MASS**

A LANDMARK CELEBRATION UNDER THE GATEWAY ARCH



Saturday, September 23, 2017

Saint Louis University will launch 14 months of bicentennial celebrations with a special Mass, entertainment, food, family activities and fireworks under the Gateway Arch. Join with the whole St. Louis community on celebrating 200 years of Catholic education in our area.

Mass begins at 5:30, with entertainment and fireworks to follow.

For updated details of the event, visit slu.edu/bicentennial.

To register for this free event, go to a lumni.slu.edu/bicentennial.

This truly will be a Landmark Celebration for St. Louis.



### Reminder: Handyman Ministry

Our handyman and SRA parishioner, Mr. Don Anderson, can perform minor repairs, diagnose issues that may require a professional, and provide a second opinion. Labor is provided free of charge. If you have a minor home maintenance need that you can't fix, call the Parish Office and we'll see if we can help.

If you have maintenance skills, would like to be added to our "Handyman" list and donate your time to help a parishioner, let us know; we'd love to hear from you. Questions? Contact Mary Faith Green at 314.832.3310 or greenfamily7@sbcglobal.net or call the Parish Office at 314.352.8100.



Do you have moments of clarity and faith where you know without a doubt that Jesus is the way and the answer to everything in your life - but then, when a challenge comes along, your fears get the better of you and you turn your back on him? Take heart, because look what God has accomplished through Peter even when he acted the same way. Join fellow parishioners this fall to learn through Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition how God used Peter's strengths to build His church and how Peter persevered in spite of his weaknesses.

In a video series by Dr. Tim Gray, we will go on a journey into the life of one of history's most compelling characters, bringing together biblical stories, historical knowledge, solid Church teaching, and Dr. Gray's personal insights.

Join us on Tuesday evenings this fall beginning September 26 from 7:30 to 9pm in the lower level of the rectory.

Everyone is welcome. Please complete the information below and drop into the collection basket so we will know how many study guides to order. Why not give it a try to see if you enjoy the video structure of the study. There will be a fee for the guide, but please don't let the fee be a hindrance for your participation.

Contact Sue Brandt, susan\_brandt@att.net or call 314-704-5304 with questions.

Name		
Phone		
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#### A Distinctive Vision?

Catholic Higher Education 50 Years after Land O'Lakes

20-22 September 2017

Saint Louis University St Louis, Missouri USA

Saint Louis University and the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities announce an interdisciplinary symposium on Catholic higher education fifty years after the Land O'Lakes statement on the nature of the Catholic university - a watershed moment in contemporary American Catholic history. In July 1967, a group of Catholic educators, administrators, and board members gathered in Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin to "study the nature and role of the contemporary Catholic university" in the wake of the Second Vatican Council. While certainly influential, the statement has not gone uncontested. Some consider it a revolutionary roadmap for Catholic education in the modern world; others have declared a half-century of devastation. Still others designate it a mixed legacy.



#### Highlights

- Selected paper presentations from faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students
- Keynote speakers interpreting from a variety of
- Joint reflection on the last 50 years of Catholic higher education and future trajectories:

Dr Fred Pestello

Rev John I Jenkins, CSC President, University of Notre Dame

Wednesday September 20 at 7:00 pm Anheuser-Busch Auditorium

Closing remarks and insights for the future:

Dr C Reynold Verret

Friday September 22 at 12:15 pm

#### Registration and Information

For schedule, lodging, and registration information, please visit the symposium website:

https://goo.gl/D5qKs3

Questions? Email gbrion1@slu.edu







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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW BOROWIAK 2017

Andrew Borowiak was awarded one of four oneyear scholarships from the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association. Andrew is the son of parishioners, Terri and Matt Borowiak, and is the brother to SRA student, Flora Borowiak. He is attending St. Louis University High School.

#### 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY REFLECTION

God's healing power was seen in the ministry of Jesus, and continues in the sacraments, in advances in medicine and in the work of the caring professions. Today we pray for strength, trusting that God will continue to show compassion to the whole world.

Let us call to mind our need of healing, as we reflect on our sinfulness. Lord Jesus, you healed the sick ... you forgave sinners ... you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength.

#### **PRAYER**

Healing God, you pour out your love on those who cry to you for help; raise us up by your grace and support us in our needs, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Please join us this Wednesday, September 13, 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg (use the Clifton Ave. entrance) as we kick off our fall series. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and snacks.

#### **FALL RETREAT!**

We are excited and grateful to be taking any interested 9-12th graders on a fall retreat, October 20-22.

See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

#### ATTENTION ALL SRA EIGHTH GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

On Friday, September 22, St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day program. The program will run from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and is open to 6th-8th-grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon Games and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP by September 16 to Katie Albin, Director of Admissions at 314.481.8400, Ext.110 or to albink@stmaryshs.com with the name of the student, grade, and T-shirt size.

#### **LUNCHEON FOR LIFE**

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home is hosting its annual Luncheon for Life – Thursday, September 21, 11:00 am, at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance. The luncheon features silent auction items, a unique boutique and jewelry designed by residents of Our Lady's Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are \$45, (after September 15, tickets are \$55.) For information, visit ourladysinn.org or call 314.736.1544. Our Lady's Inn is an emergency shelter serving pregnant women and their children.



#### SHADOW VISITS AND FAMILY TOURS AT ROSATI-KAIN HIGH SCHOOL

All 8th-grade girls and a parent must schedule a family meeting prior to shadowing in the Fall. This is a casual meeting with Laura Schulte, Director of Enrollment Management, to have a personal tour of the campus and fill out our student questionnaire. By meeting each family personally, we are able to provide a unique shadow experience for your daughter. We discuss the application process and answer any questions you might have about Rosati-Kain. This also eliminates any interview after applications are submitted. For more information or to schedule your tour, please contact Laura Schulte at lschulte@rosatikain.org or call 314.533.8513, Ext. 2215. If you are a 7th-grade family, visit our website for information about Kougar for a Day in the spring.



#### ST. PATRICK CENTER 5K

Walk or run, and honor veterans at St. Patrick Center's Veterans Day 5K on Saturday morning, November 11 (Veterans Day) in downtown St. Louis. Register at www.stpatrickcenter.org/vet5k and help end veteran homelessness. This family-friendly event will be held in conjunction with the St. Louis Regional Veterans Day Observance Ceremony and Parade. For more information, contact Maggie Kloppenberg at mkloppenberg@stpatrickcenter.org or 314.802.5418.