

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

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

HEBREWS 12:22

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

***Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

SEPTEMBER 1, 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**

CLERGY & STAFF

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
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	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
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	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
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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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
SEPT. 2-8, 2019**

Monday, September 2

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

Tuesday, September 3

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
1:00pm - Parish Office	Fifty Plus Club
1:30pm - Church	Lectio Group
5:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boy Scouts
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
7:00pm - School	History Day Meeting
7:00pm - Parish Office	Stewardship Meeting
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room	Prayerful Scripture

Wednesday, September 4

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
7:00pm - Church	Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Vball.

Thursday, September 5

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance
3:15pm - School	Chess Club
5:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	5th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - School	8th Gr. Parent Mtg.

Friday, September 6

7:00am - Church	Mass
5:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games
7:30pm - Church	Eucharistic Adoration
2:00pm - Church	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games
7:00pm - Church	Closing Prayers-Bened.

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

8:00am - Church	Mass-Fellowship Sunday
10:00am - Church	Mass-Fellowship Sunday
12:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

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

In Gratitude

On behalf of our parish community, I would like to thank the McManemy family, who recently made a generous contribution to our tuition assistance fund. This gift was made in memory of Rachel McManemy. May our community continue to remember her and her family in prayer regularly.

An Introduction

Next Sunday, we will welcome two seminarians to our parish community who will be with us on Sundays throughout the school year.

Jacob Mezzacapa is in his first year of theology from the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. It is his first year at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, having just completed College Seminary at Conception College Seminary in Conception, Missouri. In addition to his duties on Sunday, Jacob will also be assisting with our St. Vincent de Paul Society by attending meetings and making home visits with the members of this society.

We also welcome William Targy from the Archdiocese of Omaha. He is in his second year of Pre-Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. This means he will receive in May a Bachelors degree in Philosophy before moving onto studying Theology. William will be here just on Sundays to experience our parish life.

Welcome to both of you and we pray that your time with us will be blessed!

Tithing for the Poor

This week, I received a note from St. Francis Cabrini Academy, where we send donations we receive in our tithing for the poor envelope:

My name is S. Karl Mary Winkelmann and I am working with Caroline Koetting, principal of St. Frances Cabrini Academy. We are very excited about beginning another school year with an increased enrollment of 185 students from 16 countries. I want to thank you on behalf of the entire community for your generous support. You have made a difference in the lives of our students, their families and their teachers.

Thank you to all who donate to this envelope!

Praying for Healing for Our Suffering Church

This week marked the month anniversary since the release of the names by the Archdiocese of clergy with substantiated allegations of abuse. We continue to

pray for the victims of these crimes, for our parish community, for our Archdiocese, and indeed for the entire Church. Beginning this week, we have two opportunities coming up to pray for and discuss these wounds in the Church.

The first will be on Friday, September 6. As normal, we will have a time of Adoration after 7:00am Mass until 2:00pm. At 2:00pm, instead of having Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, we will gather to pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, asking God's healing grace to fall upon our Church. Adoration will then continue in church until 7:00pm. At 7:00pm, I invite our entire community to gather to pray a Rosary of Reparation and a Litany of Healing and Renewal for our Church. At the end of this time, there will be Benediction and our time of prayer will conclude.

Since the time of Adoration will be longer than usual on September 6, we will need additional people to pray before the Lord. There is a signup list in the Jamieson vestibule this weekend for those who have not had a chance yet to signup for a time of Adoration. Even if the time you would like to come to pray is full, please come anyway and spend that time in prayer.

The other opportunity will be on Tuesday, September 10. A group of parishioners will be leading a discussion on Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This discussion will be in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30pm. Neither Msgr. Stehly nor I will be present at this gathering. I pray this will be a time of good conversation, prayer, and movement towards action.

May Mary, our Sorrowful Mother, continue to be with us as we pray with those who weep and look with hope toward the future.

Infant of Prague Update

The repairs on the Infant of Prague statue are complete and by this weekend the Infant should be back in his normal space in the baptistry.

Looking to Get Involved? The Development Committee Needs You!

We are currently looking for an individual or small group of individuals to plan an SRA trip to the winery. The Development Committee will assist you in planning and executing the event.

For more information, please contact us at developmentgroup@straphaelarchangel.org!



Sunday, September 1

8:00am Darren Deachan, SI
10:00am People of the Parish

Monday, September 2

7:00am Lucille Karr
8:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Tuesday, September 3

7:00am Don Deachan
8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Wednesday, September 4

7:00am Ernie Winkelmann
8:00am Liz Rayborn

Thursday, September 5

7:00am Lucille Karr
8:00am Cory Bess

Friday, September 6

7:00am Maureen Mabry Hizer

Saturday, September 7

7:00am May C. English
4:30pm Agnes Hager

Sunday, September 8

8:00am Walter Hulford
10:00am People of the Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead by faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council, St. Raphael the Archangel #14330, will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on Sunday, September 8. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like more information or to join, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council number, 14330.

Rummage Sale to Support SRA School

Coming up on September 28, we have a renewed event coming to our community. The SRA rummage sale will invite people from throughout South St. Louis to come to our parking lot to view and buy treasures people are willing to part with. For \$20, you can have a parking spot to sell some of your treasures as well. We invite you to begin looking through your house and seeing if taking part in selling (or buying) some of the great things at this rummage sale is right for you!

Bible Study

Last week, I appended my column of Bible Study coming to SRA. I am happy to announce some details.

This Bible Study will be a general introduction to the Bible and an explanation of the broad outline of salvation history. We will meet from 7:00pm to 8:15pm on September 26, October 3, October 10, and October 17 (all of these are Thursdays).

If you are interested, please e-mail me or call the parish office to let me know. We will try to keep the class to around 30 people, so additional times may become available. If you can make only a couple of the weeks, that is fine; come to what you can and know God will bless it!

RCIA

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes begin on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30pm in the parish office. We do have one person committed to attending right now. If you are interested in joining to be Baptized, to be received into the Catholic Church, or to be Confirmed as an adult, please give me a call for more information.

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

SCRIP
before
you shop

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. Orders will be placed monthly during the school 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. **First order deadline is Friday, September 6, and you can pick up the cards the following Friday, September 13!**

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR SEP. 2-8, 2019

Monday, September 2

7:00am Kallista Hiatt David Hiatt
8:00am Christian Concepcion Lydia Bick

Tuesday, September 3

7:00am Charlie Dirnbeck William Hotze
8:00am Christian Concepcion Lydia Bick

Wednesday, September 4

7:00am Christian Concepcion William Hotze
8:00am Christian Concepcion Lydia Bick

Thursday, September 5

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Henry Cyr
8:00am Christian Concepcion Lydia Bick

Friday, September 6

7:00am Anna-Grace Guenther Cate Guenther

Saturday, September 7

7:00am Matthew Franz Gavin Smith
4:30pm Maggie Anstey Lydia Bick
Liam McMorrow

Sunday, September 8

8:00am Alex Atchison Isabella Pfeiffer
Samantha Koziacki
10:00am Ryan Pinkerton Dalila Ramirez
Nahima Ramirez

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEP. 8-9, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Jerri Blassie	Mary Reck	Steve Kratky

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Steck	Mary Steck	Joe Zulich
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Dan Harbaugh
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Amy Schisler
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Anna Skidmore
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	

Your Contributions to God and Parish

August 25, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (74)	\$ 4,259.00	\$ 35,584.00
Loose Money	\$ 686.00	\$ 8,333.00
School Support	\$ 297.00	\$ 798.00
Building Fund	\$ 405.00	\$ 1,446.00
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 936.00
Online Giving (47)	\$ 2,422.00	\$ 18,681.00
 Altar Flowers	 \$ 75.00	
ProLife	(\$ 65.00)	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Grand Total	\$ 8,209.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,144.00	\$ 66,191.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 72,000.00
Difference	(\$ 856.00)	(\$ 5,809.00)
 FYE 2019		 (\$ 39,072.00)

SRA STEP CLASS

SRA step/strength training begins on Wednesday, September 4. Join us for 40-45 minutes of step conditioning, strength training and stretching. We meet twice a week, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings in the cafeteria. The annual cost is a \$30 donation to SRA Ladies' Club. Bring a towel, a yoga mat, and a water bottle to class. Our upcoming schedule is Wednesday, 9/4 at 6:05pm, Saturday, 9/7 at 8:00am, Wednesday, 9/11 at 6:05pm and Saturday, 9/14 at 8:00am. If you would like to join, please email Denise Howard at beppy11@gmail.com to be put on the weekly reminder list.

DEANGELIS CHOIR

The DeAngelis Choir rehearsals will be on alternating Tuesdays with the choir singing one Mass a month, usually at 4:30pm on Saturday. The choir will also sing at the school liturgies on Thursday mornings. All school age children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate. There is no audition, but there is a commitment to attend rehearsals and the scheduled liturgies, as well as to support the singing at the weekly school liturgies. The commitment to participate in the DeAngelis Choir is FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. Singers are expected to attend all rehearsals and liturgies and have excellent behavior. There is no fee for this program. All are welcome to come and praise God in joyful song! For more information, please contact Nancy Deacon at 314.352.8100.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

LADIES' CLUB BUNCO NIGHT!

The Ladies' Club will host a Bunco night on Thursday, September 19 in the cafeteria. It's easy to learn and no skill required, just roll the dice! Dinner and drinks will be provided.

Also, all new visitors and returning ladies who bring someone new will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes!

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is gearing up to begin this fall. Rehearsals are on alternating Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. The Adult Choir usually sings at the 10:00am Mass alternating with the ensemble. Your voices are needed! Consider joining us this season as we laugh, learn, sing, and pray. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00pm in church.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Nancy Deacon 314.283.5951 or musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org.

SRA Rummage Sale

Come one, come all to the SRA Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28, from 8:30am - 12:30pm on the SRA parking lot. Start collecting and pricing items around the house you aren't using, and consider renting a parking spot or two to sell your treasures! All rental fees and food purchase proceeds will go to SRA school, but profits from items sold will go to the sellers. Cost for one parking spot is \$20, \$10 each additional spot. Tables, chairs, change for customers, etc., must be provided by the seller. Please contact Elena Switzer at edsqrd@gmail.com to reserve your spot by September 15!



PRESCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM

After our summer hiatus, the Preschool of Religion Program will return to SRA! The group will gather at the 10:00am Mass beginning Sunday, September 8 through May 3.

Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to participate. We will call them up for a blessing after the opening prayer of Mass and they will come back before Communion.

At the Pre-School of Religion, they will use the Seeds program to learn about the Gospel for the Sunday. The teens of our parish will be the facilitators for this encounter with God's Word.

We are in need of parents or teens from 8th grade through high school to help supervise and mentor. We are also in need of teens who will prepare and teach the lessons to the children. Please contact the parish office or Terri Borowiak at terri.borowiak@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with this important ministry of bringing children closer to Christ through His word.

QUILT RAFFLE-TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!

STILL TIME TO GET TICKETS!!!! The SRA Quilters will raffle a beautiful, handmade quilt on Sunday, September 8. Be sure to mail your tickets to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For more information **OR IF YOU NEED TICKETS**, please call the parish office at 314.352.8100.



School News

SRA school is looking for an Aftercare Director for our Club Tobias Program. The director oversees the day-to-day operation of the Club Tobias program including, but not limited to, maintaining current registration forms, collection of fees, supervision of Club Tobias staff, communicating with parents, and supervision of students in the program. Experience with working with children is required and leadership experience is preferred.

Our Club Tobias program is also looking for a Lead Teacher who will work with the director in all of the areas listed above. A successful candidate for this position should have some experience working with children and should desire to grow in leadership abilities.

We are also in need of an aide who will assist the director and lead teacher in supervising the students and helping with activities.

The hours for the Club Tobias program are Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Compensation based on previous experience. Please submit your resume to Mrs. Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org or call 314.352.9474.

DANCE DANCE DANCE AT SRA!

Thursdays Beginning September 5
2:00pm - 2:45pm Preschool
3:00pm - 4:00pm K-6th Grade
Cost: \$40/Month
Offering Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Pom,
Musical Theater, Hip Hop
Dance Director: Tina Stemmler

Tina Stemmler is Dance Master Certified with a B.A. in Dance from Webster University.



SAVE THE DATES

Hello SRA Parish Members! In partnership, The Auction Committee and the Matreci family would like to announce the dates for the Trivia Night and Black and Gold Auction in the coming year! With a focus on enhancing the SRA Fundraising Event calendar and both of these important events, we've decided to swap dates! Last year was an exciting year at SRA and both of these events were sellouts. We look forward to seeing everyone again this upcoming year! Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

SRA HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MARCIA MATRECI MEMORIAL
TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

ANNUAL SRA
BLACK & GOLD AUCTION

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

MORE DATES TO SAVE!

Sunday, September 15
Saturday, September 28
Sunday, September 29
Saturday, October 19
Saturday, October 26
Saturday, November 9
Sunday, December 8

Alumni Sunday
Rummage Sale
Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament
Trunk or Treat
St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck
Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night
Advent by Candlelight



FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next Fifty Plus meeting is Tuesday, September 3, at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Raphael Room. Bring a friend! Also, bring some canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome.

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use, and give it to the Society. We will have a donation truck on our parking lot on Saturday, October 26. Items can also be taken to one of the thrift stores.



St. Raphael "Fall Classic Golf Tournament"

Tournament Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Lunch at Noon

1:00 PM Tee Time

Forest Park Golf Course

4 Person Scramble

Registration Form

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| ☐ Platinum Sponsor | \$1,000 | 2 Teams
Signage at Event
Special Recognition |
| ☐ Gold Sponsor | \$ 500 | 1 Team
Signage at Event
Special Recognition |
| ☐ Team | \$ 300 | 4 Golfers |
| ☐ Hole Sponsor | \$ 100 | Signage at Event |
| ☐ Individual Player | \$ 75 | |

Price includes green fees, food and beverages all day and awards

- ☐ Item Donation Please describe items donated:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Player 1 _____ Player 3 _____

Player 2 _____ Player 4 _____

Please make check payable to St. Raphael Men's Club
Mail to Lester Knopp at 5956 Highfield, St. Louis, MO 63109
(Deadline is September 23rd. 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.*

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on September 19. The speaker will be Bishop Robert Hermann, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus and Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00am, and Bishop Hermann will speak at 8:15am. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, please visit: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

EXPLORING MIGRATION

Join us for Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey program beginning September 12 at St. Margaret of Scotland School from 6:30 to 8:45pm. This eight-session program provides a chance to explore immigration, asylum, refugees, border issues, and human trafficking. Cost is \$20. To register, please go to: stmargaretstl.weshareonline.org or Astrid Homan at astrid@frontier.net or 636.399.0366.

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.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, September 13, 6:00-11:00pm
Saturday, September 14, Noon-11:00pm

Rides - Music - Games - Dinners - Raffles
6596 Smiley Avenue
Information - 314.781.1199

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better one. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are September 27-29, or December 6-8, at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

MARRIAGE ON TAP - ST. LOUIS

Married couples are invited to a fun date night! Be with other couples who care about a good marriage growing better, and want to enrich themselves. The event is Tuesday, September 17, at the Pasta House Company (Party Room), 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, 63130 (just East of I-170). Dinner is at 6:00pm and is \$25 per person (includes tax and tip) for buffet dinner; 7:00pm is a dynamic talk: Living Our Faith as a Family by Vince and Marianne Burkemper. Vince and Marianne have been married for 33 years, have three grown children, and are parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester. RSVP required before September 13 at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.



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 #