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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm Sunday | 9:00am

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

#### **CONFESSION**

Monday - Friday | 7:30am Saturday | 3:30pm Other | By Appointment

## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon.-Fri. | 8:00am-2:00pm Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm

# 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor thomasmolini@archstl.org

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#### LAY LEADERSHIP

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#### Fr. Molini's Notes

#### **School Days are Back!**

Please remember that classes begin this week and there will be more children walking the neighborhood. We are excited to open for another school year and eager to celebrate the beauty and truth of Catholic Education. Welcome to all and may the Holy Spirit guide our efforts throughout the year.

#### August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This coming Thursday is the Holy Day of the Assumption. It is a beautiful feast honoring the assumption of the Mother of Jesus, taken body and soul to heaven after her life on earth was over. What a great consolation for us, that Mary enjoys now what is assured us all, that at the end of time, we all shall rise, body and soul, and hopefully join her in the Kingdom of God.

Masses will be offered as follows:

Wednesday, August 14: 5:00pm – St. Raphael the Archangel

Thursday, August 15: 6:00am – St. Gabriel the Archangel

8:00am – St. Raphael the Archangel

8:00am - St. Gabriel the Archangel

12:00 noon – St. Gabriel the Archangel

6:00pm - St. Gabriel the Archangel

#### Watermelon Festival - August 17

What a delightful way to celebrate the summer! Join us at the Watermelon Festival in Francis Park on Saturday. Have a piece of watermelon and enjoy the summer day.

#### Parish Picnic – September 13-14

It's never too early to make plans to attend the Parish Picnic and invite others to join in the fun. Mark your calendar and spread the word.

#### Friends for Life Campaign

Now in August, there is an envelope in your packet for donating to the Friends for Life Campaign. Donations will support the ongoing efforts of the Respect Life Apostolate in St. Louis. Besides working to prevent abortions through financial assistance to women facing a crisis pregnancy, RLA provides healing to couples who have experienced abortion through its Abortion Healing Ministry. This program includes a Weekend of Hope and Healing, followed by up to six weeks of additional care. RLA also offers a Day of Hope and Healing for women in need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in support of these life-giving ministries that seek to prevent abortion and its serious, long-lasting effects. Many good people across the diocese labor tirelessly to help in this ministry. They depend on our donations to spread God's mercy and love.



Thank you!

The SRA ProLife Committee



Sunday, August 11 9:00am Kathy and Ray Bast

> Monday, August 12 8:00am Barbara Tepe

> Tuesday, August 13 8:00am Don Deachan

Wednesday, August 14 8:00am Liddy Family 5:00pm Kimling Family

Thursday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

> Friday, August 16 8:00am Jost Family

Saturday, August 17 7:00am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr. 4:30pm Karl Berger, SI

Sunday, August 18 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

#### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Jews, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." Through your loving prayers and generous donations, we are able to feed our neighbors in need. Some of those neighbors have never been introduced to Jesus. It is our humble honor to share the words of today's Gospel with them.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, August 11: Ritual Song: No. 1249 Pray Together: Page 53 "Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we are not designed to do it on our own; we need God's help. Fortunately, God gives us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

#### **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

August 4, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (44)	\$	6,421	\$	21,431
Loose Money	\$	1,652	\$	11,466
School Support	\$	50	\$	620
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	285	\$	1,250
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	0
Online Giving (48)	\$	2,161	\$	14,179
Tithing	(\$	10)		
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$	35		
ProLife	(\$	405)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	11,019		
Total for Parish	\$	0,604	\$	49,996
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	50,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	604	<u>(\$</u>	4)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	<u>17,741)</u>



#### **SERVERS FOR AUGUST 12 - 18, 2024**

Monday, August 12

8:00am Frank Koziacki Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, August 13

8:00am William Schneeberger Ava Christlieb

Wednesday, August 14

8:00am Isaac Potts Mac Teeter 5:00pm Christian Bernadt Caleb Bernadt

**Thursday, August 15** 

8:00am Harrison Baker Lucca LoBello

Friday, August 16

8:00am Sophia Bradshaw Harper Bradshaw

Saturday, August 17

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Henry Dirnbeck

Mollie Dirnbeck

Sunday, August 18

9:00am Gavin Eddingfield Leo Kurtovic

Adriana Kurtovic

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2- 3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14 -15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14- 15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

#### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17 AND 18, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** Ron Goedeker Greg Heuing

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Brian McCarthy Gerald Unger
Tony Mariani Steve Kratky
Pam Hager Rosita Koehler

# URCOMING

Monday, August 12

8:00am Church Mass

4:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Basketball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Basketball 7:00pm Gym 5th Gr. Boys Basketball 7:00pm Parish Off. Pastoral Council

Tuesday, August 13

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Basketball 6:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Basketball

6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, August 14

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball

5:00pm Church Mass - Vigil

6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Basketball

Thursday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

8:00am Church Mass

4:15pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Basketball 5:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Basketball

7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club

Friday, August 16

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

Saturday, August 17

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Francis Pk. Watermelon Festival and

Mass

**Pickleball Tournaments** 

4:30pm Church

Sunday, August 18

9:00am Church Mass

# Thank You! Congratulations!

St. Raphael Parish made its SRA Annual Catholic Appeal a success. Parishioners contributed/pledged enough to exceed our "Challenge Goal" by several thousand dollars. The exact amount will be released in mid-September. The Drive officially ends on September 15; online pledges can be made until then.

Thanks to the many who contributed to this major fundraiser that aids an enormous number of religious and charitable works of the Archdiocese.

#### Again, thank you and congratulations!

The SRA ACA Committee
Fred Hodes George Kerry Mary Steck

#### Second Grade Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel School is seeking a full-time, degreed, and certified 2nd-grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include preparing students for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The applicant must be a positive Christian role model and exhibit a love for teaching. Interested applicants, please send a cover letter and resume with references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

You must also begin the Archdiocesan application process at //www.archstl.org/education. Click on view Application and Instructions.

#### **Protecting God's Children**



Did you know that all employees and volunteers in the schools and parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are required to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program to help prevent the abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult?

Those who work with or near minors or vulnerable adults are required to: (1) attend a Protecting God's Children workshop; (2) complete a national criminal background screening and agree to regular updates; and (3) commit to the Archdiocese's Code of Ethical Conduct for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers Working in Ministry policy.

Before school and activities resume in August, please contact the parish office to complete these compliance efforts. Call 314.352.8100 for details and to sign up for a PGC workshop; or email hager@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.

#### **Feast of the Assumption**

Please note that the parish office and school will be closed on Thursday, August 15, in observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normal office hours will resume on Friday, August 16.

# Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange



Stock up on school uniforms and spirit wear at SRA's Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange Sale!

Sunday, August 11 | 10-11:30am

Back to School Sunday School Cafeteria



Thursday, August 22 | 6-8pm

Back to School Curriculum Night

School Gym

Items \$1-5 each. Cash, check or PayPal accepted.

Proceeds support parish and school needs such as, teacher appreciation gifts, cafeteria items, teacher supplies, Prayer Shawl Mission, class trips, etc.



Questions? Contact Krissy Sullivan Krissysullivan72@gmail.com (314) 608-9983



#### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions are available in the parish office. Please call the office or stop by Monday through Thursday, 7:30am until 4:00pm, and Friday 7:30am until noon, with your Special Intention or Repose of the Soul intention requests. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass intention. If needed, you can pick up a card to send to the family when you drop off your offering.



# Saint Raphael the Archangel Watermelon Festival Francis Park | August 17, 2024

#### **Event Schedule**

Pickleball (8AM Comp. | 12:45PM Rec. | 3:00PM Family)

Drinks (11:30AM SRA Men's Club)

Food (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | Kona Ice | Pretzel Boys)

Kids Music Performance (1PM w/ Laren Loveless)

Fun (Afternoon Facepainting | Magic | Balloon Animals)

& More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ dwinters21@gmail.com

#### Archangel ACTS Men's Retreat LaSalle Retreat Center September 12 - 15, 2024

Registration is now being accepted for the September 12 - 15, 2024, Archangel ACTS weekend retreat for Men. This retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships. Your fellow parishioners present the retreat with spiritual direction from our priests. We invite all the men of our community to join us for a special weekend of spiritual growth and renewal.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, September 12, with check-in at 6:30pm at St. Gabriel in the back of church. Transportation to and from LaSalle Retreat Center is provided for all retreatants following check-in. The retreat concludes after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, September 15, at St. Gabriel with a luncheon following in the school cafeteria.

The cost of the retreat is \$270. A registration deposit of \$50 is requested to reserve your place. The remaining \$220 may be paid anytime prior to or at check-in on September 12. Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel Parish with "ACTS Men's Retreat" in the memo.

<u>PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available by contacting one of the people below.</u>

If you need further information regarding the retreat, please contact:

Ron Coleman, Director 314.606.7674; Russ Smith, Spiritual Companion 314.223.9772; Tony Nowak, Co-Director 314.773.9838; Tim Wright, Head Steward 618.578.8211; Fr. Molini, Pastor 314.353.6303

Approximately 7 - 10 days before the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you for the weekend. Please contact one of the above people if you have any questions or need additional information.

#### Please deliver your registration form/fee to the St. Gabriel parish office or any ACTS Team Member:

ACTS Men's Retreat St. Gabriel the Archangel 6303 Nottingham Ave. St. Louis, MO 63109

#### If you prefer to register and pay online, please use the provided QR Code.

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Friday, September 13 • 5-10pm & Saturday, September 14 • 11am-9pm Saint Raphael School Parking Lot • 6000 Jamieson Avenue <u>Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)</u> covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). AYM is open to <u>all high school teens</u>. No signup necessary and teens do not need to be from the St. Louis Hills parishes to participate. High schoolers (incoming Freshmen through Seniors) can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules.

Sunday evenings (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions. Teens are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun.

#### **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

Remember, until the end of August, AYM will offer 2 nights each week for teens to participate in activities.

- \*Sunday evenings will be Life Teen nights from 6:45-8:30pm.
- \*Wednesday evenings will be "R & R" nights (Recharge & Reconnect) from 7-8:30pm. Activities will vary week-to-week but will mostly be a time to relax, play games, hang out, etc. Adoration (with music from a Spotify playlist) will be offered on July 24 and August 21.

#### **STAY CONNECTED with AYM**

Follow us on Instagram @archangelym

Like our Facebook Group: Archangel Youth Ministry Join the SGA or SRA Flocknote Group: Youth Ministry Visit the Youth Group page on the SGA parish website

Contact Youth Minister: Sarah Henderson - hendersons@stgabrielstl.org

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4 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	5	6	7 AYM R & R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	8	9	10
AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	12	13	AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	15 The Assumption of Mary	16	17
18 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	19	20	AYM R&R Night!	22	23	24
25 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	26	27	28 AYM R & R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	29	30	31



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