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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

# 20<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

- Jn 6:56-57

# **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor thomasmolini@archstl.org

Fr. Robert Lawson, Associate Pastor robertlawson@archstl.org

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# Fr. Molini's Notes

# Parish Picnic – September 13-14

Make plans now to join us for the Picnic! More information can be found on line, especially for ride bracelets and sponsorships. (See ad in bulletin with QR code.) Some have a deadline of August 18 so look at the site today.

# Know someone curious about joining the Catholic Church?

We are forming the annual class for those interested in becoming Catholic. The "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" (OCIA) is the process of education and formation offered to adults wanting to better understand the Church, our practices, beliefs, and rituals. Our sessions will begin on September 8, with an orientation for all those interested. Please contact either Fr. Lawson (robertlawson@archstl.org ) or Fr. Molini (thomasmolini@archstl.org) for more information or to register.

# School's Open!

Again, a reminder that the school is back in session. Exercise more caution driving in the area and understand that children will be at many daily Masses.

Thanks to our teachers and administration for all the excellent work in preparing for the school year. Thanks to our families for your continued support and enthusiasm. Thanks to Bob, our maintenance man, for all the extra tasks to prepare the building. And special thanks to our new cleaning crew...the building looks great as we begin the year.



# Friends for Life Campaign

There is an envelope in your August 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 18 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

> Monday, August 19 8:00am Liddy Family

Tuesday, August 20 8:00am Judy Svetanics

Wednesday, August 21 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, August 22 8:00am Louis Buffa

Friday, August 23 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, August 24 7:00am Kara Cummings 4:30pm Beth Burgoon, SI

Sunday, August 25 9:00am Louise Buffa

## St. Vincent de Paul

It is amazing to visit with some of our neighbors in need and experience their positive outlook about the future. Within a month's time, one family experienced the death of a young child, an automobile accident resulting in the loss of transportation, and a bodily injury causing the loss of weeks of employment. In spite of this devastation, it is so inspiring to see strong faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. The family members know that He will see them through this tough situation. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as we try to alleviate some of these burdens.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, August 18: Ritual Song: No. 1252 Pray Together: Page 62 "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates us Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume, the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us the wondrous love Jesus has for each of us.

# **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

August 11, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (40)	\$	4,614	\$	26,045
Loose Money	\$	1,747	\$	13,213
School Support	\$	350	\$	970
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	180	\$	1,430
Holy Days	\$	155	\$	155
Online Giving (49)	\$	3,112	\$	17,291
ProLife	(\$	205)		
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$	40		
Missions	(\$	5)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	10,408		
Total for Parish	\$	10,198	\$	60,194
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	60,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	198	<u>\$</u>	194
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



# **SERVERS FOR AUGUST 19 - 25, 2024**

Monday, August 19

8:00am William Schneeberger Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, August 20

8:00am Frank Koziacki Mac Teeter

Wednesday, August 21

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

**Thursday, August 22** 

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Harrison Baker

Isa Hogrebe

Friday, August 23

8:00am Ava Christlieb Lucca LoBello

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm Helen Potts Jude Potts

Anna Wright

Sunday, August 25

9:00am Christian Bernadt Caleb Bernadt

**Gavin Eddingfield** 

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14- 15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17- 18/Jn 1:45-
Next Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

# LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24 AND 25, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** Linda Hiette Matt Maxfield

# **Extraordinary Ministers**

Kevin Liddy Linda Saracino Mary Faith Green Lisa Murphy

Margie Auer

# URCOMING

# Monday, August 19

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. Picnic Meeting 7:00pm Tobias Rm. School Board

# Tuesday, August 20

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball 3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Basketball

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

# Wednesday, August 21

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

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Basketball

## Thursday, August 22

8:00am Church Mass

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

# Friday, August 23

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

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

5:30pm Gym Volleyball

# Saturday, August 24

7:00am Church Mass 4:30pm Church Mass

# Sunday, August 25

9:00am Church Mass 12:00pm Gym Volleyball

# 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.

# 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.

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

# **NEXT**

The New and Expectant Parent Network (NEXT) is expanding! We have joined with St. Gabriel's ProLife Committee and the Women at the Well to reach more families. We are looking for donations of the following items to be added to the "parent survival kits" for families in the first days of welcoming a new baby. Please drop off your items in the bins marked "NEXT" in the Jamieson vestibule between August 17 and 25. Thank you in advance for your support!

Chapstick Hand Lotion Hand Sanitizer
Trail Mix Beef Jerky Gum/Mints

Granola Bars Breakfast Bars Face or Foot Masks

# Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth

The Catholic Church has a well-documented tradition of Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth. We will feature resources intended to serve as an introduction on this issue. This is just one element of our Catholic teaching that highlights this tradition.



"God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures. You embrace with tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty." *Prayer for Earth.* Pope Francis

# Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange



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



# 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.

### LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTE

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalette for August 25 through November 30, 2024, is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.



# 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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Name you would like on your name ta	g:			
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# SRA 2024 PICNIC SHIRTS AND SPONSORSHIPS DEADLINE IS THIS WEEKEND!! ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8/18/24.

Scan here to purchase your picnic shirts, ride bracelets & sponsorships



Also scan here to purchase your chance to be the 2024 Grand Marshal

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Rides ~ Games ~ Food ~ Drinks

Friday, September 13 5-10pm Karaoke 7-10pm

# Saturday, September 14 11am-9pm

Parade 9:45am

Outdoor Mass 10:30am

Prize Bingo 11am-3:30pm

Cake Walk 11am-2:00pm

Kid Game Booths 12-5:00pm

Hodak's Chicken Dinner 5pm

# Live Music by W. Hungarians 6-9pm

50/50 Drawing 9pm

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. The last Summer Adoration night (with music from a Spotify playlist) will be this Wednesday, August 21, in the Gabriel House Chapel.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

- \*Sept 13 & 14 | SRA Parish Picnic | Volunteer info to come...
- \*Sept 21 | Run for the Hills | Teens can volunteer (for Service Hours) to serve Ted Drewes from 7-10:30am | Contact Wayne Myrick: waymyrick3@yahoo.com
- \*Oct 4 & 5 | SGA Parish Picnic | Volunteer info to come...
- \*Nov. 1 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens

# **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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