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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Happy Feast of St. Louis, King of France!

Today, August 25, we celebrate the patron saint of our city and Archdiocese, St. Louis IX, King of France. Remarkable for his time, St. Louis was dedicated to the care of his people, devoted to his Catholic Faith, and determined to instill justice in his country. He was consummate in his charity to the poor, often serving them himself, embracing his identity as a Third Order Franciscan. In an age that yearns for examples of holy leadership, let us turn to St. Louis and ask for his prayers. St. Louis, pray for us.

Parish Picnic – September 13-14

Make plans now to join us for the Picnic! More information can be found on line and in the bulletin.

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.

Ride to Unite

Everyone is invited to the free, family-friendly, all-abilities 5-mile (4-lap) Ride to Unite bike ride around Francis Park on Saturday, August 31. Registration is from 8:15-9:00am and the ride starts at 9:15am. https://cyclestl.org/ride-to-unite/

The ride is designed for riders of all abilities, ages, and levels of expertise.

We invite non-riders to participate on the sidelines and be a spark of energy cheering on the cyclists. Register at: https://gatewaycup.com/special-events/ride-to-unite/

Many thanks for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal!

As of last Friday, ACA indicates that we have contributed/pledged: \$69,537!! Our challenge goal was \$65,370 that puts us over \$4,000 above the goal! Your generosity will benefit a wide range of services throughout the Archdiocese. Thank you for your outstanding support!!

St. Raphael benefits from the generosity of our parishioners

I get a lot of emails from various offices in the Archdiocese along with a lot of mail. I was again reminded that I have to read each one. A couple of weeks ago I got an email from the Archdiocesan Finance Office, informing the parish of a \$250,000 bequest directed to the parish by the Mark S. Schiffman Trust. Dr. and Mrs. Schiffman lived in the former convent building next to the school and were associated with the parish. Please remember the Schiffman family in your prayers for their generosity to the parish. Also, please consider planning a bequest to St. Raphael the Archangel parish. The parish office can help you with information through the Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese. And remember, all gifts, bequests, and donations designated for St. Raphael stay with the parish.



Sunday, August 25 9:00am Louise Buffa

Monday, August 26 8:00am Cuningunda Gubser

> Tuesday, August 27 8:00am Alvic Couch

Wednesday, August 28 8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

Thursday, August 29 8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

Friday, August 30 8:00am Barbara Joan Moore

Saturday, August 31 7:00am Liddy Family 4:30pm Bill and Debby Buffa

> Sunday, September 1 9:00am Anne Nolan

St. Vincent de Paul

When we make our home visits to our neighbors in need, we do not know what to expect. But we cannot help but feel sad when we find a family living without chairs or without a table for its meals. Your donations make it possible for us to give our neighbors vouchers to our thrift stores. There they can purchase chairs and tables and begin to buy the furniture they need to make a real home. We thank you for your generosity in helping these families brighten their future.

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become disciples in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports local parish and Church missions. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

August 18, 2024 (Envelopes Used)	This	Week	Year-t	o-Date
Regular Env. (38)	\$	4,510	\$	30,555
Loose Money	\$	948	\$	14,161
School Support	\$	135	\$	1,105
Building Fund	\$	5	\$	1,435
Holy Days	\$	819	\$	974
Online Giving (50)	\$	3,115	\$	20,406
ProLife	(\$	60)		
Altar Flowers	\$	30		
Grand Total	\$	9,622		



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, August 25: Ritual Song: No. 1255 Pray Together: Page 17

Grand Total	\$ 9,622		
Total for Parish	\$ 9,562	\$	69,756
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$	70,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 438)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	244)
FYE 2024		<u>(\$</u>	<u>17,741)</u>



SERVERS FOR AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Monday, August 26

8:00am Kate Ilg Isaac Potts

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Wednesday, August 28

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Thursday, August 29

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Harrison Baker

Sophia Bradsahw

Friday, August 30

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Leo Kurtovic

Saturday, August 31

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Lucas Feldman

Katelyn Feldman

Sunday, September 1

9:00am To Be Scheduled

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4 -5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20- 21/Mt 25:14 - 30
Next Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Linda Hiette Heather Hays

Extraordinary Ministers

Elena Switzer Lisa Murphy
George Kerry Barbara Cramer
Mary Steck Heather Hays

URCOMING

Monday, August 26

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 Raphael Rm. Knights of Columbus

7:00pm Tech Room School Improvement Meeting

7:00pm Frpl. Room St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Church Mass

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

Wednesday, August 28

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

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Basketball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Basketball 6:30pm Cafeteria Palmer Music Parent Prst. 7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

Thursday, August 29

8:00am Church Mass

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

Friday, August 30

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

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

9:00am Church Mass

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.

Please join us



The Faith and Immigration Justice program fosters a sacred and constructive conversation about immigration, a topic of great significance that is deeply intertwined with our Catholic beliefs. For more information

8 Consecutive Tuesday Evenings
Beginning October 1st, 6-8 p.m.
St. Raphael the Archangel Rectory
6047 Bishops Place

To register, click here or contact Barbara at 314-303-9941





To ensure our programs are not cost-prohibitive for anyone, we have a sliding fee scale.



JOIN US!

Every third Thursday in the cafeteria

SERVICE • COMMUNITY • FELLOWSHIP

The SRA Ladies' Club is continually adding new members and looking for ideas to support the school, the parish, and each other. Come as you are, and stay as long, or as little as you would like for a meeting, food, drinks, and friendship. We have multiple events throughout the year, including the Uniform Exchange, Fall Mum Sale, Christmas Wreath Sale, and more. Our two largest fundraisers are Vendor Fair and Quarter Auction. These events raise money to sponsor funds for teacher appreciation, school needs, parish needs, Girl Scouts, class trips, Prayer Shawl Mission, and other SRA needs.

Save the Dates:

9/19 - September Meeting Zp.

10/17- October Meeting 7p

11/21- Vendor Fair

12/19 - Christmas Pot Luck, Gift Exchange and President/Treasurer Elections 7p

For more information, contact ladies@straphaelarchangeLorg or Krissy Sullivan at 314-608-9983.

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 before August 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

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.



PICNIC DONATIONS NEEDED

All donations can be dropped at school before Friday, Sept. 13 at 5pm.

- PLANTS
- SODA AND WATER
 contact Brian Kleekamp 314-517-5764
- CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK BOOTH contact Ally Favre 314-303-8458
- NEW/UNOPENED BOTTLES/CANS FOR RING TOSS GAME contact Becca Benner 314-497-4133
- DESSERTS FOR DINNERS
 drop at cafeteria Friday or by 8:30am on Saturday
- YOUR TIME!!!

 please scan both Sign-Up Genius QR codes for volunteer opportunities









Friday, September 13 • 5-10pm & Saturday, September 14 • 11am-9pm Saint Raphael School Parking Lot • 6000 Jamieson Avenue

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.

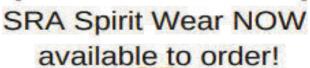
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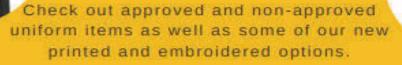
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Spirit Shop







Orders due by 9/15/24 Expected delivery in the beginning of October

School families' orders will be sent home with the students. Non-school families will be contacted to schedule delivery/pickup.

If you have any questions regarding the shop, your order, sizing, or potential new products, please contact Laura Klos at Laura@putalogoonitpromotions.com.















<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.

PROGRAMMING UPDATE

<u>Until the end of August</u>, AYM will offer <u>2 nights each week</u> 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.

<u>Beginning in September</u>, AYM will offer a Tuesday and/or Wednesday night every other week in addition to the weekly Sunday *Life Teen* nights. Please view the AYM calendar for specific dates.

- *Sundays Life Teen in Gabriel House from 6:45-8:30pm
- *Tuesdays Adoration in SGA church from 8-9:00pm
- *Wednesdays R&R in Gabriel House from 7-8:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- *September 13 & 14 | SRA Parish Picnic | High School Teens (and interested adults) can volunteer during the Hodak's Chicken Dinner from 4-6:30pm. Those wanting to volunteer can use the SignUpGenius link on the Youth Group page of the SGA website or by emailing Sarah for the link. Hours can be verified for high school service for those who need it.
- *September 21 | Run for the Hills | Teens can volunteer to serve Ted Drewes from 7-10:30am. Hours can be verified for high school service for those who need it. | Contact Wayne Myrick: waymyrick3@yahoo.com *October 4 & 5 | SGA Parish Picnic | Volunteer info to come...
- *November 1 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens at *Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center* in Silex, MO

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

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.



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