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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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SCHOOL TOOL BOX

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.



The SRA ProLife Committee





Sunday, August 4 9:00am Shirley Long

Monday, August 5 8:00am Judy Hof

Tuesday, August 6 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, August 7 8:00am Jeff Kreitler

Thursday, August 8 8:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

> Friday, August 9 8:00am Liddy Family

Saturday, August 10 7:00am 4:30pm Raymond Braun

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

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd, "Amen, amen I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from Heaven; My Father gives you the true bread from Heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world." We reach out to our neighbors in need to help feed their families. But it is our mission to share with them that the true bread comes from Heaven. Thank you for your continued prayers and donations.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, August 4: Ritual Song: No. 1246 Pray Together: Page 50 "Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride, and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and will give us plenty to share.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 28, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (35)	\$	2,877	\$	15,010
Loose Money	\$	3,952	\$	9,814
School Support	\$	135	\$	570
Building Fund	\$	530	\$	965
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	0
Online Giving (47)	\$	3,269	\$	12,018
Tithing	(\$	165)		
First Offering	\$	1,000		
St. Louis Review	(\$	35)		
Altar Flowers	\$	10		
ProLife	(\$	10)		
Grand Total	\$	11,983		
Total for Parish	\$	11,773	\$	39,392
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	40,000
Difference	\$	1,773	<u>(\$</u>	608)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR AUGUST 10 AND 11, 2024

Saturday, August 10

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman

Lucas Feldman

Anna Wright

Sunday, August 11

9:00am Elle Anstey

Jake Anstey

Kate Ilg

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18- 19/Mt 16:13- 23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-
Saturday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Next 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

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 10 AND 11, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Amy Ruggeri

Extraordinary Ministers

George Kerry Krissy Sullivan
Mary Steck John Rooney
Elena Switzer Marilyn Unger

URCOMING

Monday, August 5

8:00am Church Mass

7:15pm Parish Off. Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am Church Mass

6:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Basketball

Wednesday, August 7

7:00am Café/Gym Faculty Day of Recollection

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

Thursday, August 8

8:00am Church Mass

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

7:00am Church Mass 8:30am Gym CPR Class 4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, August 11

9:00am Church Mass

10:00am School Back-to-School Open House and

Uniform Exchange

Annual Catholic Appeal



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal continues. All those who have an ACA card, please fill it out and drop it into the collection basket. If you do not have an ACA card, please contact the parish office or call Fred Hodes - 314.752.8742. Also, there is the option of contributing online. One can Text to Give at "ACA" to 243752; Scan to Give; Give on Line at aca.archstl.org; or make a pledge over the phone by contacting the ACA office at 314.792.7680. Thank you for your past support. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal.

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.

Pre-K Teacher Aide

St. Raphael the Archangel is seeking a teacher's aide for our 3/4-year-old Pre-K classroom. This is a full-time hourly paid position. Applicant must be flexible in assisting through various roles, love working with young children, and can work with a team of Pre-K teachers. The ideal candidate must be a positive Christian role model as well as experienced in working with preschool children. A degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field is preferred but not required. Interested applicants, please send a cover letter and resume with references to Molly Indelicato at indelicato@straphaelarchangel.org or Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

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.

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

School Cafeteria



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



Pictorial Directories

SRA's pictorial directories have arrived! If your photo was taken and included in the directory, or you submitted a photo, you are entitled to a free copy of the directory. Please pick up your copy from the parish office during normal hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30am to 4:00pm, or Friday, 7:30am to noon) or after this weekend's Masses in the Jamieson Avenue vestibule. Thank you.



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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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

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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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AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	12	13	AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	15 The Assumption of Mary	16	17
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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