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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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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Black and Gold Dinner, 2025

Many thanks to all who have spent so much time preparing for our Black and Gold Dinner being held on February 15. It looks to be a special evening of parish fellowship and generosity. I look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the great ministry of Catholic Education so well done at our parish school. The families of our parish and school make it all possible.

Thanks, Msgr. Simon

As was noted a couple of weeks ago, Msgr. Simon has decided it is time to move to Regina Cleri, the retirement facility for St. Louis Priests. His years of service at both St. Gabriel and St. Raphael have been gifts of grace to us all, particularly those of us who have lived with him. Given his schedule (which includes a well-deserved vacation in late February), I want to provide a time for people at both parishes to bid farewell to him.

At **St. Raphael, on Tuesday, February 25**, Msgr. Simon will celebrate the 8:00am Mass and we will have coffee and doughnuts in the Rectory after Mass for all who wish to join us.

At **St. Gabriel, on Wednesday, February 26**, Msgr. Simon will celebrate the 8:00am Mass, and we will have coffee and doughnuts in the Rectory after Mass for all who wish to join us.

Any notes of thanks can be sent to either parish and he will receive them. His new address after March 1, 2025, will be:

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Simon Regina Cleri Residence 10 Archbishop May Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Lent is coming...although later than usual

Because the date of Easter moves each year, sometimes we find ourselves almost wondering if Lent will begin... and it will. Just later this year. Ash Wednesday is on March 5, so make plans now to attend Mass and make your Lenten intentions.

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00am and 5:30pm at St. Raphael.

Also, we wish to give you a "heads up" on our Lenten projects this year. This year, our SRA Lenten project will benefit two charities: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home in Defiance, MO, and prison ministries in both the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program. Details will be shared elsewhere in the bulletin. Thanks for your generous support for both these efforts.

Lenten Project

This year, our SRA Lenten project will benefit two charities: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home in Defiance, MO, and prison ministries in both the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program. Details will be provided in upcoming bulletins, but briefly:

- Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home helps those moms who may have been homeless or experienced housing insecurity
 and are making life-affirming decisions for their child. This maternity home is just one example where the Church
 continues its support for mothers in need and bears witness to the dignity of all human life. Our Lenten project will
 help these women and their children by providing laundry baskets and goodie bags with much needed necessities...
 more to follow.
- Through our support given to the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program, the incarcerated will personally encounter Jesus Christ through our Corporal Works of Mercy. Participants experience the message of Christ through participation in a simple and modest meal, discussions, talks, prayer, scripture, and liturgy. This portion of the Lenten project will be financial in nature only...more to follow as well.

As you so graciously and generously do every year, I ask that you please support this year's Lenten projects. Thank you.



Sunday, February 9
9:00am SRA Choir Members and Families

Monday, February 10 8:00am Jayson Green

Tuesday, February 11 8:00am Bebe Kennedy, SI

Wednesday, February 12 9:00am Madeleine Dawson, SI

> Thursday, February 13 8:00am Liddy Family

Friday, February 14 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, February 15 7:00am Pat Boes 4:30pm Oscar Straub, Sr.

Sunday, February 16 9:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." What a great phrase to ponder as we go about our mission of helping our neighbors in need. At the same time, we have the possibility of leading them to Christ. Please consider joining us in our mission. There are numerous ways to be an active member. Each of us is blessed with unique skills. It takes all of these skills working together to serve those less fortunate neighbors within our parish boundaries. Thank you in advance as you consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, February 9: Ritual Song: No. 1208

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"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger, or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When we hear God calling we should have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 2, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (48)	\$	6,125	\$	131,410	
Loose Money	\$	6,979	\$	69,446	
School Support	\$	135	\$	6,183	
Building Fund	\$	330	\$	5,845	
Holy Days	\$	7	\$	9,126	
Online Giving (50)	\$	2,951	\$	92,227	
St. Louis Review	(\$	210)			
First Offering	\$	10			
Candle Money	\$	25			
Grand Total	\$	13,772			
Total for Parish	\$	13,562	\$	320,523	
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	320,000	
Difference	<u>\$</u>	3,562	<u>\$</u>	523	
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)	



SERVERS FOR JAN. FEB. 10 - 16, 2024

Monday, February 10

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Olivia Wegman

Sophia Bradshaw

Tuesday, February 11

8:00am Harrison Baker Kerry Mense

Frank Kosiacki

Wednesday, February 12

8:00am Corinne Pendry Vivien Smith

William Schneeberger

Thursday, February 13

8:00am Isa Hogrebe Delilah Gore

Lucca LoBello

Friday, February 14

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Stassi Boxdorfer

Saturday, February 15

4:30pm Genevieve Montoya Kate Ilg

Clara Thompson

Sunday, February 16

9:00am Isaac Potts Jude Potts

Francie Berry

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 708 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1 -11
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24 -30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 15 - 16, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Linda Hiette Mary Faith Green

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager Rosita Koehler
Brian McCarthy Amy Schisler
Elena Switzer Gerald Unger
Craig Thompson Marilyn Unger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 10

8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Wolf Cub Scouts

6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts 6:30pm Parish Off. Pastoral Council 6:30pm Raphael Rm. St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, February 11

8:00am Church Mass 6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, February 12

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

5:00pm Cafeteria Girl Scout Meeting

Thursday, February 13

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Mass

6:00pm Gym Black & Gold Auction

Sunday, February 16

9:00am Church Mass

10:00am Gym Logan Warnecke Bball. Tnmt.

12:00pm Gym Basketball Games



SRA Friends,

SRA's biggest fundraiser, The Black & Gold Auction, is just a few weeks away. We have some exciting new items this year which we will be "previewing" shortly. While the attire is formal, the atmosphere is as exciting as you want it to be. We have a delicious dinner catered by Bartolino's, an open bar, and live music until midnight, so we assure you that you won't be hungry, thirsty, or bored!

The funds raised from the auction help bridge the gap between what tuition covers and what the school's total expenses amount to. The "Fund-A-Need" will be directed toward a new playground area and improvements to the parking lot. This event plays an integral role in ensuring our school and children continue to thrive, and we ask that you consider participating. Individual tickets are available, so you don't need to fill up a table, just show up. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to meet new families.

Auction and raffle tickets can be purchased through https://blackandgold25.givesmart.com or by check delivered to the parish office.

Thank you,

Mark Pfeiffer – 2025 Auction Chairperson auction st.raphael@gmail.com

SRA Ladies' Club Galentine's Dinner Meeting at Pietro's February 20, 2025

Doors open at 6, Dinner at 6:30p 3801 Watson Rd



Cost is \$25 and the Ladies Club will supplement the remainder of the dinner cost/dinner tip. Meeting will be in a private room and includes salad, beef spiedini, chicken saltimbocca, pasta pomodoro, pasta broccoli, vegetable, bread and butter, and beverage.

Alcohol is available for purchase.

Reservations and payment required in advance.

Make payment to SRA Ladies Club, note Galentine's, via cash/check dropped off to rectory, or PayPal by 2/10/25.

Call Krissy Sullivan to reserve your place at 314-608-9983

Prayer Network

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.

Infant Baptism

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation. For a child to be baptized at St. Raphael, parents must be registered and practicing Catholics. Parents are expected to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Class. The class is held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level of St. Gabriel the Archangel. Please call the St. Gabriel parish office at 314.353.6303 to register for the class, or contact the St. Raphael parish office at 314.352.8100.

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.

<u>Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)</u> covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). <u>AYM</u> 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 school teens can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules.

Weekly **Sunday Life Teen Nights** (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions.

Wednesday R&R Nights (7-8:30pm in Gabriel House) are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect). See the AYM calendar for specific dates.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *February 10 | Service Night at Sts. Peter and Paul Meals for the Homeless | Contact Sarah ASAP if you want to volunteer.
- *April 14 | Silhouette Stations of the Cross | 8th-12th graders | Registration will be February 10 through March 3.
- *April 25 27 | <u>Luke 18 Retreat!</u> | for 8th graders, led by high school teens | Registration for 8th graders will be February 10 through March 3.
- *July 18 20 | AYM at Steubenville 2025! | 8th-12th graders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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AYM Life Teen Night!	presidents *. Day	18	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	20	21	22
Z3 Teen Mass & Social Night!	24	25	26	27	28	

Save the Date - Progressive Dinner!

Save the date! The SRA Ladies' Club is organizing a Progressive Community Dinner on Saturday, March 29, 2025, after the 4:30pm Mass. <u>ALL</u> parishioners are invited to attend! We will be looking for households to host small groups for appetizers and dinner. During the next few weeks, please consider hosting. More details and registration forms to come.

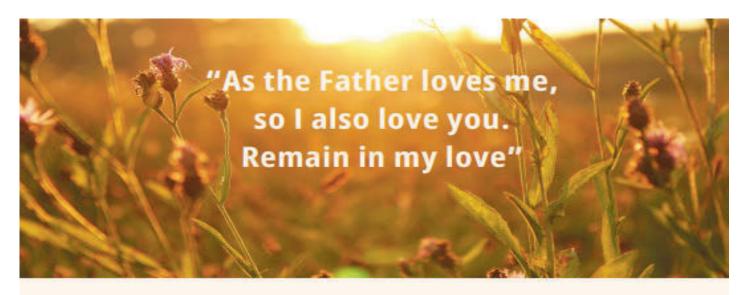




SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for the St. Raphael Summer Camp program. Please pick up a registration form at school or the parish office.





WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Feb. 28- Mar 2, 2025

- FRIDAY 5:00PM SUNDAY 1:00 PM
- Villa Maria Retreat Center 1903 E Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712 (1.5 hours from STL)
- \$300 shared room + bath \$350 single room + bath

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What is included in the retreat?

Daily Mass - Directed Meditations - Spiritual Guidance - Sacrament of Reconciliation -Practical Talks - Eucharistic Adoration -Time for personal prayer

What is included with my registration fee?

The fee includes a spacious room with private bath, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, towels, linens, snacks, meals, and retreat materials.

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8TH GRADE RETREAT

LED BY AYM HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

LUKE 18

8th GRADER Registration will be open February 10th - March 3rd.

The registration link can be found on the youth group page of the SGA website https://www.stgabrielstl.org/Worship-and-Formation/Youth-Group

or contact youth minister, Sarah Henderson hendersons@stgabrielstl.org



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