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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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Fr. Molini's Notes

The Catholic School

At the end of January each year, the Catholic Schools in the United States pause and celebrate the gift of Catholic Education, especially the elementary and secondary schools. From the first parochial school begun by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to our own time, Catholic Schools have been important ministries among the Catholic Community as well as the benefit they offer to our country. The education begun at an elementary level prepares a child for a lifetime of learning, and the religious environment fosters a sense of awareness of other-worldly realities. We are created in this world for a greater destiny. This awareness helps to heighten our confidence that each person is created with a particular dignity, for a particular purpose, and to celebrate eternity with Jesus Christ. From our first moment of conception, we begin eternal life, hopefully always moving toward God. Our Catholic Schools, both St. Raphael and St. Gabriel, continue this long history of ministry and rely upon your support, both spiritual and financial. No child attending either of our schools pays the full cost of that education. No child can expect to be formed in the Faith without the good example of parishioner families. Each school relies upon the parish community to further the work of evangelization and formation.

On January 26, both schools will offer an "Open House" after Mass; St. Raphael begins after the 9:00am Mass and St. Gabriel after the 10:00am Mass. I invite you to visit your parish school and recognize the good and vital work that is fostered by our committed faculties and administrations. Now more than ever, the ministry of Catholic Education relies on the support of the entire community. Let's celebrate our long history of success!

Black and Gold Auction

For more information on our upcoming Auction Dinner, please see elsewhere in the bulletin. This event raises vital funds to support our school; just as importantly, it allows our parish to gather in fellowship and solidarity to nurture our community. Consider joining us for the event and celebrate the parish of St. Raphael the Archangel, February 15, 2025.

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I'm sorry to inform the parish that at the end of February, Msgr. Joseph Simon will move to the Regina Cleri residence for retired priests. While he assures me he has enjoyed being a part of the parish and celebrating the Mass and other Sacraments with us, he feels his health issues will be better addressed in the retirement community. I am sorry to see him go. I've known Msgr. Simon for many years; and, in one of his earlier assignments, my mother worked for him as part of the school staff. His gentleness and kindness have been blessings to us all. Please pray for him in this period of transition and wish him well as he prepares for this move.

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.





Sunday, January 19 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Monday, January 20 8:00am Marcia Matreci

Tuesday, January 21 8:00am Marie Winkelmann

Wednesday, January 22 9:00am Liddy Family

Thursday, January 23 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

> Friday, January 24 8:00am John Gubser

Saturday, January 25 7:00am Kris Schneidewind 4:30pm William and Christopher Schott

> Sunday, January 26 9:00am Laura E. Klos

St. Vincent de Paul

When we make our home visits, Jesus gives us the opportunity to talk about the teachings of the Church. We are able to share with our neighbors in need what God has done for us in our own lives. Thank you for your donations and especially for your prayers as we spread the Word of God.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, January 19: Ritual Song: No. 1199 Pray Together: Page 74 "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul says that God has blessed each of you for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). May you experience the peace and joy God desires for each of us.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Jan. 12, 2025	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (29)	\$	3,525	\$	120,025
Loose Money	\$	1,150	\$	56,447
School Support	\$	60	\$	5,548
Building Fund	\$	25	\$	5,500
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,059
Online Giving (47)	\$	3,075	\$	83,582
Candle Money	\$	216		
St. Louis Review	(\$	330)		
First Offering	\$	105		
Society of Mary	(\$	20)		
Catholic Comm.	(\$	30)		
Grand Total	\$	8,536		
Total for Parish	\$	8,156	\$	289,107
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	290,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	1,844)	<u>(\$</u>	893)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR JANUARY 20 - 26, 2024

Monday, January 20

8:00am Frank Koziacki Delilah Gore

Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, January 21

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Francie Berry

Leo Kurtovic

Wednesday, January 22

8:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Corinne Pendry

Thursday, January 23

8:00am Olivia Wegman Caleb Bernadt

Christian Bernadt

Friday, January 24

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Grace Berta

Ava Christlieb

Saturday, January 25

4:30pm Harper Bradshaw

Sophia Bradshaw

Maizy Magee

Emma Rooney

Sunday, January 26

9:00am Jude Potts

Anna Wright

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25 - 26, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am
Linda Hiette Barbara Cramer

Extraordinary Ministers

Greg Heuing Dennis Matreci
Tony Mariani Amy Schisler
Kevin Liddy Krissy Sullivan

Monday, January 20

8:00am Church Mass

9:30am Gym Knights of Columbus - Free Throw

11:30am Gym Basketball

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices 6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts

7:00pm Cafeteria Cub Scouts 7:00pm Tobias Rm. School Board

Tuesday, January 21

8:00am Church Mass

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, January 22

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

5:00pm Gym Basketball Practices

7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

8:30pm Gym Old Man Basketball

Thursday, January 23

8:00am Church Mass 2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class 5:00pm Gym Basketball Clinic

Friday, January 24

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

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices 5:30pm Gym Basketball Games

Saturday, January 25

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

9:00am Gym Basketball Games

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, January 26

9:00am Church Mass 9:00am Church/Off. OCIA

10:00am School Open House

10:00am Gym 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Gr. Basketball

12:00pm Gym Basketball Games

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18- 22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13- 14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Contest on Monday, January 20, at 10:00am in the St. Raphael Gym. Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/25) may register to participate. You can register on the day of the contest. Winners may advance to District, Region, and State levels. The KofC St. Raphael Council has had eight individuals advance to the State Level in the past with two of them winning the State Championship. If you have any questions, contact Mike Foley at 314.717.2259 or Matt Borowiak at 314.518.5177.

Flu Season

Because of flu season, please do not leave any personal items, i.e., tissues, in the pews, and, especially, not in the missalette holders. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holiday Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

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.

THANK YOU!

The St. Raphael Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to offer two very heartfelt "thank yous." First, we would like to thank our Ladies' Club for generously donating another \$500 to our prayer shawl yarn fund. This is \$1,000 in total donated to help defray the cost of the yarn used in making the prayer shawls, and our crocheters and knitters are very appreciative of that gesture of solidarity.

Second, we would like to thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish in Richmond Heights for helping us restock our supply of prayer shawls when we were so low. The parishioners read in our bulletin that our supply was dwindling after our healing service at the end of September, and they donated three bags of shawls to help out. So, you may receive a prayer shawl that has a note from them saying that their prayers have gone into those shawls. It was very kind and generous of them to share and deliver those shawls to us and we appreciate their kindness.

If you or a loved one need to be wrapped in prayer by one of these prayer shawls, feel free to stop by the parish office, and the staff will be happy to help you. Thank you to all the ladies who crochet/knit and pray. Anyone who would like to join the ministry is welcome. Please contact Sue Brandt at 314.704.5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

Lector, Server or Eucharistic Minister Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Lector, Server or Eucharistic Minister, there are forms at each one of the church entrances to complete and begin this process. All existing Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, who wish to continue to serve, must also complete one of the forms and return ASAP for scheduling. New volunteers will start in February; brief training is required and will be provided by Fr. Lawson. You may return the form to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket. If



you have any questions, please contact Fr. Lawson. We hope you will consider joining one of more of these ministries.

Event Sponsorship

Event sponsorship includes your logo projected on our "Sponsor Big Screen", printed acknowledgement on tournament brackets and will be viewed by 64 teams and more than 500 individual participants.

The Logan Warnecke Memorial 3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament, Saturday, February 16th - Sunday, March 9th 2024



The Basketball Tournament is an annual event, hosted by the St. Raphael Men's Club and Athletic Association. The tournament benefits the students of St. Raphael the Archangel school. The tournament is named in memory of one of our alums, Logan Warnecke, class of 2012. Logan was a constant figure as a referee at the tournament, often driving in from MIZZOU to ref for the weekend. His smile was infectious. He was never too busy to shoot around with the scorekeepers & always took time to explain a call to the young tournament players.

We invite you to #LoganUp by sponsoring this event.

THANK YOU!

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Basketball Jean Mass

Saturday, February 1, 4:30 pm

Join us for unity and prayer at the SRA Basketball Team Mass!

All are invited to celebrate together. This liturgy will include a special team blessing for athletes, refs, and coaches.



Players can wear their uniform to Mass.



Join us for the Black and Gold Basketball
Jamboree immediately after in the gym to
showcase the talents of our future CYC
basketball stars. Food and beverages will be
available for puchase.



Archdiocese of St. Louis Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

Prayer for Christian Unity

Join Christians from our local St. Louis communities in prayer for Christian unity as we reflect on the Gospel story of Lazarus' resurrection.

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will preside. Reverend Michael Arbanas of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church will preach.

WHEN:

Sunday, January 26, 2025 @ 7-8pm

WHERE:

St. Monica Catholic Church 12140 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141

RSVP (optional but appreciated): https://bit.ly/WOP25

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Thanks for your support and collaboration! Feel free to reach out to me for any clarification or follow up.

Best.

James Fowlkes-Comninellis

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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.



SRA Catholic Schools Week Service Project 2025



We are collecting donations to benefit Claver House Located in the Ville Neighborhood of North St. Louis. Claver

House promotes faith-based community, social justice, and simplicity of life. The Claier House Community provides members the opportunity to develop their faith life by learning about and practicing. Ignatian spirituality. Members of Claver House participate in weekly community-building and reflection activities.

Afterdance of school is an issue for students in the reighborhood, whose families do not have the means to take care of some basic needs that we can sometimes take for granted. Your task for this donation drive is simple! Our school is also collecting specific items at each grade level.

Choose an item or two from the list below and place it in the donation box at the Highfield Church entrance. Or, follow the links and have your donation delivered directly to Claver House.

Thank you for your generasity!

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- · Tompens
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- Dry cereal packs

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- Oheese crockers pocks
- Fruit cups
- Granela bars
- Jello cups.
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- · Pop torts
- · pudding cup

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