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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

# 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor thomasmolini@archstl.org

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

#### LAY LEADERSHIP

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#### Fr. Molini's Notes

#### July and Closing the Books

Like many organizations, our parish operates its finances on a "fiscal" year, closing one year on June 30 and opening a new year on July 1. While final tabulations take a few weeks to complete, thanks for your generosity to our parish and school. This period of time is always a good opportunity to review our past practices and look forward to plans for the year.

Some items we have worked on this past year include:

Parking lot exterior door to the cafeteria as well as interior fire doors

Improved intercom system in the School

Improved cameras for security

Photo Directory for parish is almost completed and soon to be delivered

Stage curtains have been ordered

New doors for the gym entrance off Jamieson

Pastoral Council document updated and new members added

A new cleaning company hired for the school

Exterior church lights are being refurbished

Some items for the coming year include:

Ongoing repairs for HVAC systems (many units are approaching the end their expected service life)

Continued discussion about the parking lot renovation

Discussion about church painting and carpet replacement

The annual Parish Directory is being updated now – call the office with any changes

The School is working on its regular "School Improvement Plan," a process for every parochial school that occurs every seven years or so

Thanks to all for your continued support. It takes everyone's support and participation to make the parish successful.

#### **Personal News**

I'm not a big fan of sharing personal news in this manner (the bulletin) but I wish to stop any dramatic rumors that seem to develop against one's best efforts. While the tremor in my left hand was initially diagnosed as an "essential tremor" and thought benign, further investigation has diagnosed it as Parkinson's disease. My doctor was great with the information and immediately added: 1. You don't die from

Parkinson's. 2. There is a medication to help reduce the tremor. 3. I am in the very early stages and have many good years ahead of me. Translated: I'm not going anywhere. (Well, this weekend I'm actually on a family vacation so you won't see me around.) My doctor has urged me to remain active and keep exercising to help address the progression of the disease and being in two busy parishes will help with that – amazing how God's Providence works. For now, your prayers are the best gift. I'm surrounded by good friends and good people so let's trust in God's mercy and live with joy the gift of life.



Sunday, July 7 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

> Monday, July 8 8:00am Liddy Family

Tuesday, July 9 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, July 10 8:00am Hutton Family

Thursday, July 11 8:00am Jim Earles

Friday, July 12 8:00am Don Deachan

Saturday, July 13 7:00am Mary Farrell 4:30pm Carl and Ruby Meshoto

> Sunday, July 14 9:00am Shirley Buffa

#### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's first reading, the Holy Spirit entered into Ezekiel to give him the strength to go and address the Israelites. The Holy Spirit also graciously works through us when we visit our neighbors in need. Some of them have hardened their hearts through experiencing excruciating times. The Holy Spirit leads us to assist them both monetarily and spiritually. At times, when we have asked them to pray with us, we witness the joy and peace that overcome these most vulnerable neighbors when we pray together. Thank you for making our journeys possible through your prayers and generous donations.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, July 7: Ritual Song: No. 1234 Pray Together: Page 38 "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him, but He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are we listening for God's call? When we hear it, do we get on our feet and do the work He asks of us? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped; he equips the called. Answer His call.

#### **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

June 30, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (46	\$	4,548	\$	232,402
Loose Money	\$	1,257	\$	82,058
School Support	\$	135	\$	7,325
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	350	\$	10,652
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,027
Online Giving (45)	\$	1,836	\$	167,648
Peter Pence	(\$	415)		
Card. Glennon	(\$	25)		
Missionary	(\$	50)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	8,616		
Total for Parish	\$	8,126	\$	512,259
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	530,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	<u>1,874)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	<u> 17,741)</u>
FYE 2024				<u>-\$5,826</u>



#### SERVERS FOR JULY 13 AND 14, 2024

#### Saturday, July 13

4:30pm Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Mark Boeckmann

Sunday, July 14

9:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Gavin Eddingfield

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15- 16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-
Next Sunday	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

#### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 13 AND 14, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Linda Hiette Tom Mudd

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Tony Mariani Heather Hays
Pam Hager Dennis Matreci
Brian McCarthy Krissy Sullivan

# UPCOMING

#### Monday, July 8

8:00am Church Mass

7:00pm Parish Off. Pastoral Council

#### Tuesday, July 9

8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Gym 1st & 2nd Gr. Basketball 6:00pm Gym 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Basketball

6:30pm School HSA

#### Wednesday, July 10

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

5:00pm Gym 1st & 2nd Gr. Basketball 6:00pm Gym 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Basketball

#### Thursday, July 11

8:00am Church Mass

#### Friday, July 12

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

#### Saturday, July 13

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

#### Sunday, July 14

9:00am Church Mass

#### **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.

#### Music Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel is seeking a dynamic, passionate, and enthusiastic part-time (2 days a week) music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for a faith-filled Catholic educator excited to share the joy of the Gospel with the students. The candidate should be qualified and certified to teach music to grades Pre-K through Eighth.

Candidate should be comfortable to collaborate as a team member, to exhibit knowledge and experience with Google Classroom and other learning platforms, and to mentor students' needs through differentiation and best instructional practices. Qualified candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

#### **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.

#### St. Raphael St. Vincent De Paul Conference - Household Items Needed

The St. Raphael SVdP Conference continues to be blessed by your generous support, enabling us to assist those within our parish boundaries who reach out for assistance. The bins in church are available for you to drop off non-monetary donations. If you are able to help, we have an immediate need for cleaning products such as:

- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- All-purpose Household Cleaners
- Antibacterial Spray or Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Paper Towels

We ask for your continued prayers for our neighbors in need and again want to express our gratitude for always answering the call.

# The 76th Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This year's Novena begins Saturday, July 13—Sunday, July 21, 2024. Rosary in the Chapel at 7:15 pm; Benediction in the Chapel at 7:40; Mass on the grounds at 8:00.

Saturday, July 20, Fr. Robert Lawson (our new associate pastor) will be the celebrant of the Mass.











#### 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.

On the Development of Peoples (Populorum Progressio), Pope Paul VI, 1967



"Already on the first page of Sacred Scripture we read these words: 'Fill the earth and subdue it.' (Gn1:28) By these words we are taught that all things of the world have been created for man, and that this task has been entrusted to him to enhance their value by the resources of his intellect, and by his toil to complete and perfect them for his own use. Now if the Earth has been created for the purpose of furnishing individuals either with the necessities of a livelihood or the means for progress, it follows that each man has the right to get from it what is neces-

sary for him. The Second Ecumenical Vatican Council has reminded us of this in these words: 'God destined the Earth with all that it contains for the use of all men and nations, in such a way that created things in fair share should accrue to all men under the leadership of justice with charity as a companion.'" (No. 22)

#### **Our Parish Mission Statement**

We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social, and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



#### **Donut Sunday**

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 9:00am Mass. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by the Donut Gang.



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FRI SEPT 13 SAT SEPT 14

### **SRA PICNIC & PARADE**

Opportunities to purchase multicolored picnic shirts, ride bracelets and sponsorships coming soon! SCHOOL PARADE SAT 9:45AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DAVE AT (314) 458-5831 OR LAURA AT (314) 520-6717

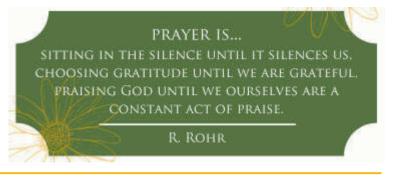


A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held in July at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. Two possible options:

6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8, arriving 9:00am through Saturday, July 13, at 4:00pm 4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8, arriving 9:00am through Thursday, July 11, at 4:00pm

Information and registration at mercycenterstl.org







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	<sup>1</sup> ₩		AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	4 HAPPY 4th Of July	5	6
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AYM Life Teen Night!	22	23	AYM R&R Night! Adoration	25	26	27
AYM Life Teen Night!	29	30	AYM R&R Night!			

<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 schedule.

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**

Beginning in June and going until the end of August, AYM will offer <u>2 nights each week</u> for teens to participate in AYM activities.

- \*Sunday evenings will be Life Teen nights from 6:45-8:30pm.
- \*Wednesday evenings will be "R & R" nights (Recharge & Reconnect) from 7-8:30 pm. Activities will vary week -to-week but will mostly be a time to relax, play games, hang out, etc. Adoration will be offered on June 19, July 24, and August 21.

#### **AYM IS HEADED TO STEUBENVILLE!**

Archangel Youth Ministry is headed to the Steubenville Mid-America Conference this Friday, July 12, through Sunday, July 14. Please keep us in your prayers as 14 teens and 3 chaperones attend this high energy, faithfilled conference for teens!

There will not be AYM Sunday night, July 14, but we look forward to seeing teens at R&R on Wednesday, July 17 from 7-8:30pm in Gabriel House.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

\*Middle School & High School Movie Night! | July 31 | Open to incoming 6th through recently graduated 12th graders | 7:00pm in Gabriel House

#### **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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