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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

# 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

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### Ash Wednesday – March 5

The celebration of Ash Wednesday is a gift and a challenge. The gift is a common effort on the part of the entire Catholic community to re-focus our attention on the Gospel call to discipleship. Together we support each other as we all are called to more fervent prayer, generous charity, and acts of penance. The gift of this season is that we share this journey of faith, lifting each other in love to God.

The challenge is to ACT! Lent is a call to action, to make a particular effort for our spiritual wellbeing and that of the whole Church. How will you plan to engage this season of discipleship?

Ash Wednesday is on March 5, so make plans now to attend Mass and plan your Lenten intentions.

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

Masses at St. Gabriel will be at 6:00am, 8:00am, 12 noon, and 6:00pm.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion booklet is available for your reflection. It offers a daily meditation for each day of Lent as well as a Penance Service to prepare to make a good Confession this Lent.

Also, please pick up a "Rice Bowl" for Lenten donations. Catholic Relief Services relies on the generosity of Catholics to serve those in need both locally and throughout the world. A portion of all we collect with the Rice Bowl stays to support local charities. Please return it at the end of Lent with funds collected, and thank you. Elsewhere in the bulletin is a description of our two parish Lenten projects. Your help is appreciated. Also, during Lent, Fr. Lawson will offer a series of talks on the Creed, Tuesdays of Lent at 6:30pm at St. Gabriel Church. This year, 2025, is the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicea, held in 325 A.D., where the basic "creed" was proposed and the beginnings of the Creed we recite at Sunday Masses. This summary of our beliefs helped formalize the basic teachings of the Church and laid the foundation for our evangelization efforts throughout the world.

## Parish Leadership Day of Prayer

All leaders of parish organizations are requested to participate in the April 5 Day of Prayer. Beginning with 7:00am Mass, we will spend time reflecting on the Mission of St. Raphael as a parish community and considering how each program and organization supports that ministry. Parishioners who have an interest are also welcome to participate. Please contact Mickey in the Parish Office to register. The day will conclude by 12:00 noon.

## **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.

## **Medical Supplies and Equipment**

St. Gabriel Parish has a collection of medical equipment available for use, stored at the rectory. This includes wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, shower chairs, commodes, and toilet seat risers. In addition, we have a large amount of Depends and overnight pads. These supplies and equipment are available free for anyone within the St. Raphael and St Gabriel parish boundaries. Simply call the rectory and leave a message and we will deliver any items to you. Judy, RN 314.353.6303 or email at hunterj@stgabrielstl.org.



Sunday, March 2 9:00am Joseph and Mary Abissinia

> Monday, March 3 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, March 4 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, March 5 8:00am Kris Schneidewind 5:30pm Hodes Family, SI

> Thursday, March 6 8:00am Eva Ruggeri

Friday, March 7 8:00am Christopher G. Klos

Saturday, March 8 7:00am Riegel Family 4:30pm Maureen Fox, SI

<u>Sunday, March 9</u> 9:00am Edythe Crawford

## St. Vincent de Paul

We strive to serve the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the sick, and the elderly. The Bible emphasizes the importance of helping those in need, and Jesus identifies



Himself with the needy. Thank you so much for your prayers, generosity, and compassion as we are called to care for our neighbors in need right here within our parish boundaries.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, March 2: Ritual Song: No. 1217 Pray Together: Page 97 "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use those gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

# Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 23, 2025	This	Week	Year-	to-Date
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (26)	\$	3,750	\$	141,027
Loose Money	\$	1,371	\$	74,166
School Support	\$	400	\$	6,783
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	40	\$	5,980
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,126
Online Giving (49)	\$	2,683	\$	101,290
Tithing	(\$	30)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	8,274		
Total for Parish	\$	8,244	\$	344,658
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	350,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	<u>1,756)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	5,342)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



## SERVERS FOR MARCH 3 - 9, 2025

Monday, March 3

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Delilah Gore

Tuesday, March 4

8:00am Harrison Baker Grace Berta

Ava Christlieb

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am Paddy Meier Emma Rooney

Sean Meier

5:30pm Not Filled

Thursday, March 6

8:00am Caleb Bernadt Lucas Kuenzel

Christian Bernadt

Friday, March 7

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Elliot Ottenad

Mollie Dirnbeck

Saturday, March 8

4:30pm Harper Bradshaw Lucy Howard

Sophia Bradshaw

Sunday, March 9

9:00am Helen Potts Jude Potts

Samantha Zouglas

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16- 18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14- 15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

# LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 8 - 9, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Christy Connor Denise Howard

## **Extraordinary Ministers**

Pam Hager Dennis Matreci
Greg Heuing Bart Saracino
Tony Mariani Linda Saracino
Mary Steck Amy Schisler

Monday, March 3

8:00am Church Mass

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts 7:00pm Parish Off. Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

8:00am Church Mass

9:00am Parish Off. 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation Rtrt.

3:15PM Cafeteria 1st Gr. Girl Scouts
3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, March 5

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

5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

5:30pm Church Mass

8:30pm Gym Old Man Basketball

Thursday, March 6

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

7:00pm AYM Room Archangel Youth Ministry R&R

Friday, March 7

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

9:00am Church 1st Friday Adoration

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

5:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 8

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal 8:00am Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, March 9

8:00am Gym 4th Gr. Basketball Tournament

9:00am Church Mass - Girl Scout Sunday -

Donut Sunday

6:45pm AYM Room AYM Luke18 Meeting #1



# **Girl Scout Sunday**

SRA will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on Sunday, March 9, at the 9:00am Mass.



# Please Join Us on March 29, 2025 for The Annual SRA

# Progressive Dinner Party



# A night of Food, Fun, & Fellowship for \$30 per person

(fees waived for host houses)

# How Does a Progressive Dinner Work?

You will be contacted in the week before with a house to go to for Appetizers

After Appetizers your host will inform you where to go for Dinner

Dessert and Fun to follow at The Braun's

# Questions?

Contact Ellen Pendry at ellenpendry@gmail.com or (314) 229-9243

# **Reservations Required**

Detach and return the below form by March 24, 2025

# I can't Wait for the Progressive Dinner Party

RSVP and Payment can be dropped off at the Rectory or School Office in care of Ellen Pendry

Make checks payable to SRA Ladies' Club

I would like to:			
Host an Appetizer	Host a Dinner	Drop off a Dessert	
Number of Attendees			
Name of Attendees			
Address			
Contact Info			

Host volunteers will be contacted with more information

The Ladies' Club March meeting is later than usual due to Spring Break. It will be held on March 27, at 7:00pm, in the cafeteria. You have an option to paint a Spring or Easter door sign. If you would like to participate, the cost is \$30 and the deadline to reserve is **MARCH 13**. Please see sample pictures. Choice of sign and payment will be required in advance and can be paid through PayPal, add \$1 and using QR code below, or by \$30 cash/check dropped at the parish office. Checks should be made out to SRA Ladies' Club, memo "Spring Painting." Please contact Krissy Sullivan at 314.608.9983 for questions or to sign up by phone.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAA2AA6FCC52-55175014-march







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On Ash Wednesday, March 5, and the following weekends, Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be in the entrances to church. Please pick up a Rice Bowl to be used by your family throughout Lent.

Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.





# Lenten Project...Our Lady's Inn and Prison Ministries

Laundry detergent

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.

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:

Shower gel or body wash Household supplies and paper products

Hairbrushes/combs Boxes of cake and brownie mix

Baby shampoos/lotions/washes Kitchen & hand towels
Adult coloring books or journals and colored pencils Individual snacks for lunches

Individual snacks for lunches Gift cards to Walmart or Fast Food

Beginning Saturday, March 8, there will be baby gift bags in Church, one under the Blessed Mother statue and one under the St. Joseph statue; please deposit any of these donations in the bags prior to Sunday, April 6, 9:00am Mass.

• 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. Beginning the weekend of March 8, envelopes will be included in the pews for your financial support; if you prefer online giving, look for "Lenten Project" as a donation option.

As you so graciously and generously do every year, please support this year's Lenten project. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 314.352.8100. Thank you.



# **Jonah Prayer Team Ministry**

We are happy to announce a new ministry at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. The Jonah Prayer Team consists of a group of fellow SRA parishioners trained through the archdiocese to provide personal, intercessory prayer for various situations. All are welcome to go to them for special intentions, troubles, and prayers. They will regularly be available the 2nd weekend of each month, starting in March.



# Youth Club Raffle Winners February 2025

1st Place \$100Karen Alberti2nd Place \$50Sue Brandt3rd Place \$50Dennis O'Connor



### **BIG CHANGES TO ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)!**

Beginning today, Sunday, March 2, 2025, AYM will have a new home at St. Raphael the Archangel! We are so excited for this opportunity to continue meeting in a new space (as our former space at St. Gabriel will be renovated) and become more involved with St. Raphael parish! Our new space is in St. Raphael's parish office lower level and we will continue to meet on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

That being said, our Life Teen (Sunday) and R&R (Wednesday) nights will be on hold for the months of March and April as we prepare for and host the Luke 18 Retreat for 8th graders.

We will have one final R&R night this week, but it will be Thursday night (3/6) from 7-8:30pm since Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

## DON'T MISS OUT! - REGISTRATIONS CLOSE NEXT WEEK!

Registration will close on Monday, March 3, for 8th graders to attend the <u>Luke 18 Retreat</u> and for 8th-12th graders to help lead <u>Silhouette Stations of the Cross</u>. The links can be found on the youth group page of the SGA website or by emailing youth minister, Sarah Henderson.

# 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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