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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

# THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MT 28:19

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 26:

Ritual Song: No. 1189 Pray Together: Page 17

#### Fr. Molini's Notes

#### **Trinity Sunday**

Each year, following Pentecost Sunday, the Church honors the Holy Trinity specifically.

Each time we pray, lifting our thoughts and voices in prayer, is a recognition of the Trinity, praying through Christ to His Father inspired by the Holy Spirit. But this Sunday helps to emphasize the sublime beauty of God's revelation to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: One God with three Persons.

This relationship of pure love offers us an example for all our communities, called to operate out of our love for each other. While we live in a variety of relationships and extended communities, how does our faith in God influence our efforts to live in love? As an individual, how do I seek the good of others rather than emphasizing my own gratification or satisfaction? How do I honor the reality that I am part of something larger than myself, whether my family, my Church, or my community?

The Trinity reminds me that, in all communal settings, there is both a hierarchy of authority built on love and the fulfillment of each person. Let our parish community reflect this relationship of love, seeking the spiritual and communal unity of each member.

May the Holy Trinity truly lead our efforts to love one another.

#### **Guests for the Summer**

During this summer there will be two seminarians living at St. Gabriel and you may see them at Masses at both parishes. Zach Stehr and Adam Barger are both studying for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. During the week, Zach will be assisting the Pastoral Care team at Mercy Hospital and Adam will be helping at the Vocation Office and Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese.

#### **Exterior Lighting Repairs**

When a chain connected to the lantern hanging above the side entrance to the church broke, it became clear repairs were necessary. While the chain doesn't support the lantern, it became the impetus to examine the lantern...and what we found is concerning. All the glass panels are loose due to broken supports in the framework, and rust is beginning to affect other areas. Further inspection of the other exterior lights shows similar problems. Over the next month or so, all the lanterns will be removed for rehabilitation. They will be repaired and rewired so they will continue to provide decades of service. This is to give advance notice when you see them missing. They will be back good as new.

#### **Memorial Day**

SRA's Mass on Memorial Day, May 27, will be at 8:00am. The Mass at St. Gabriel will be at 9:00am. Please join us to pray, especially for those who gave their lives in service to our country. Please note: the parish office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.



#### Sunday, May 26

9:00am J Miller

#### Monday, May 27

8:00am Barbara Zielinski, SI

#### Tuesday, May 28

8:00am SRA Office Staff & Money Counters, SI

#### Wednesday, May 29

8:00am Susann Ferguson

#### Thursday, May 30

8:00am Liddy Family

#### Friday, May 31

8:00am Sue Wiese

#### Saturday, June 1

7:00am Kris Schneidewind 4:30pm Cancer Patients & Survivors, SI

#### Sunday, June 2

9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure in care of the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



We would like to welcome Joseph and Samantha Clarke to our church. We hope you know that we are here for you. There are several committees and clubs that you might like to join where you can meet other parishioners. As a

faith community, we like to help others in our area and those less fortunate than we are. Please join us at Mass, and we hope you will consider joining us in future church activities. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; happy to have you join us.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

God works in mysterious ways! Recently, a neighbor in need fell behind in his rent due to illness. When we told him that we were able to assist, he was at a loss for words. After he took a breath, he said he was going to pray for us. Not only did we touch the heart of a neighbor in need, we also touched the landlord and his wife who had been donating to SVdP for many years. The landlord said he and his wife will feel even better now as they continue to support SVdP, knowing we are helping someone to get back on his feet. How many lives do we influence when we reach out to help an individual?

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

May 19, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (34)	\$	4,573	\$	205,849
Loose Money	\$	2,600	\$	74,919
<b>School Support</b>	\$	130	\$	6,510
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	20	\$	9,542
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,027
Online Giving (51)	\$	2,833	\$	150,355
<b>Cardinal Glennon</b>	(\$	100)		
Catholic Home Missions	(\$	55)		
Catholic Communications	(\$	50)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	10,631		
Total for Parish	\$	10,156	\$	459,323
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	470,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	<u> 156</u>	<u>(\$</u>	10,677)
FYE 2023			<u>\$</u>	5,826



#### SERVERS FOR JUNE 1 AND 2, 2024

#### Saturday, June 1

4:30pm Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

William Schneeberger

Sunday, June 2

9:00am Kate Ilg Leo Kurtovic

Adriana Kurtovic

# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18- 19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/ Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19- 20/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2- 3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

# LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 1 AND 2, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** Denise Howard Frosty Hodes

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Brian McCarthy Linda Saracino
Greg Heuing Dan Harbaugh
Margie Auer Lisa Murphy

# URCOMING

#### Monday, May 27

8:00am Church Mass

7:00pm Parish Off. Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Parish Off. St. Vincent dePaul

#### Tuesday, May 28

8:00am Church Mass

6:30 Gym 5th Gr. Basketball Practice

#### Wednesday, May 29

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

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

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, May 30

8:00am Church Mass

#### Friday, May 31

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

#### Saturday, June 1

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

5:30pm School SRA Block Party

#### Sunday, June 2

9:00am Church Mass

#### **SRA Teacher Positions available**

#### **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.

#### 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



Congratulations to the students, parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers who made the 2023/2024 SRA school year a huge success. Have a blessed and safe summer! See you in a few months.





SRA's 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2024

# Lenten Mass Attendance Winners...First and Third Grade Classes





-Hot dogs/Hamburgers from Men's Club
-1 Sno-cone / per kid from Ladies 'Club
-BYO chairs, beverages, snacks

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#### **Knights of Columbus BBQ**

The St. Raphael Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ on the school parking lot on Sunday, June 9, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. This event raises funds for the many programs supportd by the Knights. The SRA Knights will sell hotdogs, brats, hamburgers, chips, and soft drinks.

#### LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTE

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalette for May 25 through August 24 is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.

Many thanks to all of you who donated gifts for the Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn. These gifts help the women who live at Our Lady's Inn, those who have chosen Life for their children, rather than abortion. Thanks, too, to Teri Neal and her family and helpers who transported the gifts to the Inn. May the Lord bless all of you who strive to support the Culture of Life.

The SRA ProLife Committee



#### MISSION

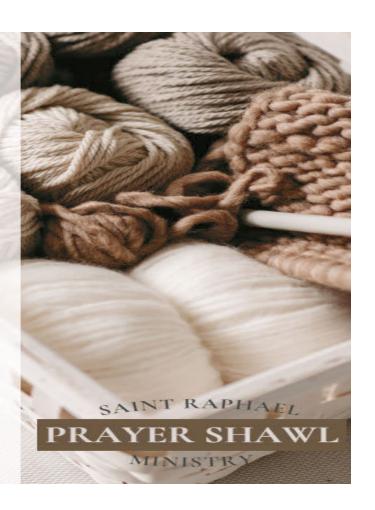
Followers of Christ who use their spiritual gifts and talents to create prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need of care and comfort. May the shawls remind the recipients that they are loved and surrounded by prayers and support of the St. Raphael the Archangel community.

#### GATHER

We gather on the first Thursday of every month to create together. If unable to meet, we accept prayer shawls or baby blankets. Contact Sue Brandt for additional details at sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

#### NEED A SHAWL?

Contact the parish office during open hours to obtain a shawl at (314) 352-8100.



#### **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.

Renewing the Earth: An Invitation to Reflection and Action on Environment in Light of Catholic Social Teaching, 1991 (No. 2)

"Our mistreatment of the natural world diminishes our own dignity and sacredness, not only because we are destroying resources that future generations of humans need, but because we are engaging in actions that contradict what it means to be human. Our tradition calls us to protect the life and dignity of the human person, and it is increasingly clear that this task cannot be separated from the care and defense of all creation."



#### **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.

#### **SRA Prayer Service For Peace**

Please mark your calendar for Monday, June 3. We are offering a prayer service at 7:00pm at St. Raphael the Archangel Church to pray for peace. The service will last about an hour. We will have music, Scripture readings, a meditation presented by Deacon Bob Leake, intercessions for ourselves, our families, our neighborhood, our city, our nation, our world, and your intentions. We will conclude with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please bring your rosary, your family, and your friends. We'd love to see you.





#### **Father's Day Diaper Drive**

SRA is hosting a Diaper Drive the weekend of June 15 and 16. All diapers collected will be delivered to the Crisis Nursery Center at 1928 Gravois. There will be containers at all entrances of the church. The most requested sizes are 4, 5, and 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Saracino at lindasaracino813@gmail.com. Thank you.



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#### ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR





# Christ Alive Through Mary, WOMEN'S WITNESS MINISTRY

7th-12th graders

Like Mary leads us to her Son, this ministry brings Christ to women as we share this spirit of gratitude. Listen as we hear of one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, bring a friend, and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.

**Speakers** ~ Carol Savage Come enjoy breakfast with your friends (and make new ones!); pray, praise and listen as Carol shares her story in how the Lord has led her to creativity and abundant joy.

As an outreach we are supporting the Presentation Art Center (PAC) is a community outreadh which provides summer programs for children, as well as music lessons. Art supplies and donations for the PAC and St. Ann school are appreciated!

Date: June 15 ~ Time: 9:00 am-noon, registration at 8:30am Cost: \$20

Place: Cardinal Rigali Center 20 Archbishop May Dr 63119

7th-12th graders 7th-12th graders 7th-12th graders

Register: By June 6 Online - archstl.org/renewal OR call 314-731-6100.

<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 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 7-8:30pm. Activities will vary weekto-week but will mostly be a time to relax, play games, hang out, or participate in Adoration.

#### 2024 BLOCK PARTY & 90th ANNIVERSARY MASS!

On **Saturday, June 15,** St. Gabriel Parish will kick off 90 years of being a parish with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rozanski! Immediately following the Mass, the 2024 Block Party will begin! AYM needs teen and adult volunteers to help work in the food tent and cleanup at the end of the night. Please use the signup genius link below to view available times. AYM greatly appreciates your support!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAAAE23AAFBC16-49564404-stgabriel

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- \*NO AYM Night | May 26 | Memorial Day Weekend
- \*SGA 90th Anniversary Mass & Block Party | June 15 | The Block Party is a fundraiser for AYM so please sign up to volunteer!
- \*Totus Tuus for 7th -12th Graders | **June 23– 27** | 7-9:00pm at Gabriel House
- \*National Eucharistic Pilgrimage | July 7 | 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica followed by a Eucharistic Procession (walk) to St. Stephen Protomartyr church | More info to come...
- \*Steubenville Conference | July 12 -14 | 8th -12th graders

#### **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

#### **New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.)**

The SRA New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.) exists to support parents who are expecting or have recently given birth to or lost a child. The Network is always willing to accept new members and referrals or requests for our support. This includes meal delivery for about four to six weeks, prayers, and any baby supplies needed for the family. We are also in contact with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, to offer the same support to members in need at that parish. You may contact N.E.X.T. at nextministry@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.



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