

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. Molini's Notes

The Chandelier Crew

Thanks to the remarkable crew who spent a morning shining up the chandeliers in the church. A tedious process of lowering the lights, carefully removing and cleaning the glass globes, and dusting and cleaning the hardware and prisms was accomplished with camaraderie and generosity. Thanks so much for the incredible job and the patience to accomplish this annual task. You light up our lives! (Please see photo below.)

Give Thanks to the Lord

Thanksgiving is just a couple weeks away. Plan now on starting the day by offering thanks to the benefactor of all we have, the Lord God. Mass will be celebrated at St. Raphael at 8:00am on Thanksgiving morning. All are invited to begin the day by offering Thanks to God.

Advent Approaches

Beginning on December 1, the season of Advent opens the new liturgical year and directs our attention to the preparations for Christmas. While so many of us will make special efforts to decorate our homes for Christmas, how are we preparing our souls for the celebration of Christ's birth? The second graders remind us of a wonderful way to prepare as they make their way to their First Reconciliation during Advent. What a beautiful reminder they offer as they approach the confessional for the first time and come to know the comfort of the forgiveness of sins. Their effort is our challenge: make a good confession this Advent season. Confessions are heard each weekday morning from 7:30am until all are heard and on Saturdays at 3:30pm. Parents, as you drop off your children for school, how about stopping in church for confession? Families, after a game on Saturday afternoon, come by the church to make a confession, supporting each other in prayer. Let's use Advent as it is intended – to prepare for the coming of Christ.



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.



Sunday, November 17 9:00am Nancy Geiser

Monday, November 18 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Tuesday, November 19 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, November 20 8:00am Rob Webb

Thursday, November 21 8:00am Jacqueline Marallini

Friday, November 22 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, November 23 7:00am Kara Cummings 4:30pm Ernie J. Winkelmann

Sunday, November 24 9:00am Dolores Stadler

St. Vincent de Paul

Before we make a home visit, we pray together. We want this first visit to our neighbors in need to be fruitful. At that meeting we strive to build their trust not only with us, but with Our Lord. We must quiet ourselves and listen to them. In so doing, we can usually identify where Christ fits into their lives. From then on we can be most effective in meeting both their material needs and their spiritual needs. Thank you for your prayers and donations.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, November 17: Ritual Song: No. 1291 Pray Together: Page 66 "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." MARK 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will we respond? The good news: it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Nov. 10, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (36)	\$	6,355	\$	82,389
Loose Money	\$	1,592	\$	34,849
School Support	\$	255	\$	3,310
Building Fund	\$	135	\$	3,210
Holy Days	\$	10	\$	1,851
Online Giving (48)	\$	2,844	\$	54,661
St. Louis Review	(\$	35)		
Human Dvpt.	(\$	55)		
Retired Religious	(\$	165)		
Thanksgiving	(\$	110)		
Disaster Relief	(\$	50)		
Candle Money	(\$	155)		
Grand Total	\$	11,761		
Total for Parish	\$	11,346	\$	182,186
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	190,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,346</u>	<u>(\$</u>	<u>7,814)</u>
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	<u>17,741)</u>

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR NOV. 18 - 24, 2024

Monday, November 18

Wonday, November 18						
8:00am	Magdalena Niemira Hannah Kratky					
	William Schneeberge	r				
<u>Tuesday, Nov</u>	<u>ember 19</u>					
8:00am	Ava Christlieb Delilah Gore					
	Lucca LoBello					
Wednesday,	<u>November 20</u>					
8:00am	Helen Potts	Kerry Mense				
	Isaac Potts					
<u>Thursday, No</u>	<u>vember 21</u>					
8:00am	Emma Rooney	Paddy Meier				
	Sean Meier					
Friday, Nover	<u>mber 22</u>					
8:00am	Adriana Kurtovic	Olivia Wegman				
	Leo Kurtovic					
<u>Saturday, November 23</u>						
4:30pm	Mark Boeckmann	Maizy Magee				
	Clara Thompson					
Sunday, November 24						
9:00am	Eleanor Chitwood	Anna Wright				
	Christian Bernadt					

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45– 48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27 -40
Next Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5- 8/Jn 18:33b-37

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23 - 24, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm Greg Heuing Thanksgiving Day - 8:00am 9:00am Matt Maxfield Suzy Ferrenbach

Extraordinary Ministers

Elena Switzer George Kerry Mary Steck **Thanksgiving Day - 8:00am** Dennis Matreci Barb Cramer Heather Hays George Kerry Linda Saracino

Monday, November 18

8:00am	Church	Mass			
4:00pm	Gym	4th Gr. Girls Volleyball			
5:30pm	Gym	8th Gr. Boys Volleyball			
6:00pm	Cafeteria	3rd Gr. Girl Scouts			
6:00pm	Parish Off.	St. Vincent de Paul			
7:00pm	Gym	5th Gr. Boys Volleyball			
7:00pm	School	School Board			
Tuesday	<mark>, November 1</mark>				
8:00am	Church	Mass			
3:15pm	Gym	7th Gr. Girls Volleyball			
3:30pm	Cafeteria	1st Gr. Cub Scouts			
4:30pm	Cafeteria	2nd Gr. Girl Scouts			
5:30pm	Gym	8th Gr. Girls Volleyball			
6:00pm	Media Rm.	JustFaith Program			
7:00pm	Cafeteria	Men's Club			
<u>Wednes</u>	day, Novemb	<u>er 20</u>			
7:30am	Church	Rosary			
8:00am	Church	Mass			
•	Cafeteria	5th Gr. Girl Scouts			
6:00pm	•	3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball			
8:30pm	•	Old Man Basketball			
<u>Thursda</u>	y, November				
8:00am		Mass			
-	Cafeteria	Dance Class			
6:00pm	•	Vendor Fair			
-	November 22				
7:30am	Church	Rosary			
8:00am		Mass			
3:15pm	•	7th Gr. Girls Basketball			
5:30pm	•	Volleyball Games			
Saturday, November 23					
7:00am		Mass			
4:30pm		Mass			
Sunday, November 24					
9:00am		Family Mass - Donut Sunday			
12:00pm	n Gym	Volleyball Games			

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for 2025. 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.

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Acceptance of Amendment 3 (Constitutional Right to Abortion)

We are saddened that Missouri voters chose not to safeguard vulnerable women and children by voting for Amendment 3. However, this result is not the end of our work. The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to advocate for policies that uphold the dignity of all human life, protect the vulnerable, and provide support for those in need.

We reaffirm our commitment to walking with mothers and fathers facing unforeseen pregnancies, along with parents facing hardship in their pregnancies. For those women and men who have been wounded by abortion, the Church will continue to provide true hope and healing.

We are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of good will who worked tirelessly during this campaign to uphold the dignity of life and defend our state's most vulnerable. They, along with us, remain committed to uphold and proclaim the inherent dignity of all. Let us continue to pray and work for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI



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Approved November 6, 2024

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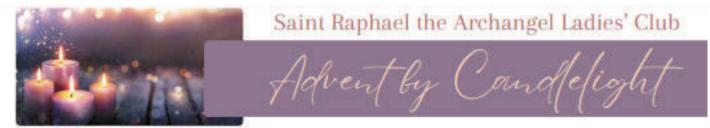
Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming holy days and holidays, the bulletin publisher will have earlier publishing deadlines. Therefore, if you have anything for our bulletin, please send any items to the office as early as possible before your event.

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.





Sunday, December 8 | 5:00 pm | SRA Gymnasium | 6000 Jamieson Avenue

Advent by Candlelight is an invitation for women to step away from hectic Christmas activities and focus on the inner preparation which is the purpose of the Advent season in readying our hearts and homes to receive the gift of the infant





The evening opens with hostesses greeting their guests and general visiting. It continues with a short prayer service, followed by sharing of light appetizers or dessert provided by each hostess for her table and concludes with a guest speaker. This year, we are excited to welcome Jen Ryan as our guest speaker. Jen has a MA degree in Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has worked in lay ecclesial ministry for 17 years as a youth minister, clinical therapist, college campus minister, and parish pastoral associate. Jen currently works at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary as the Director of Pastoral Education and Evangelization.

Please consider being a table hostess and treating your friends, relatives or neighbors to this special event. The duties of a table hostess include reserving a table, inviting up to 7 guests (8 people per table), decorating your table and providing table settings with light appetizers/desserts for your guests. More details will be given to each hostess. We are encouraging hostesses to keep their food very simple to align with our desire to offer a less stressful, more peaceful and enjoyable evening among friends. This is a FREE event, but we will be collecting for a local charity if you would like to contribute that evening.

NEW Please arrive at 4:45pm if you would like extra time to admire the decorated tables before the program begins.

Advent by Candlelight Reservation 2024 | RSVP BY NOVEMBER 22

Name	Phone			
Email				
I would like to be a Table Hoste	ss and will invite others to sit with me. The people listed below will aut	omatically be		
registered to be seated at my table. (Hostess information will be sent to you.)			
Hostess	Guest			
Guest	Guest			
Guest	Guest			
Guest	Guest			
	dividual and would like to be placed at any table where there is room.	0352252730		
If possible, please seat me with	<mark></mark>			
Return reservation form to Stacy LoB	ello, 5922 Highfield Rd, 63109 or email to: stacy.lobello@gmail.com			

-OR- Reserve online using this link: bit.ly/SRA-ABC-reg-2024 or scan the QR code



Ladies' Club - We Have Fulfilled All of the Gift Requests!

Thank you to the generous families and parishioners of SRA. This gift drive for our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, will provide 50 children with Christmas gifts. We also are providing supplies for MHT's 24-hour daycare facility including diapers, wipes, batteries, and snacks.

Next....

Please help us to wrap the gifts in the cafeteria on Thursday, December 5, at 3:00pm. The Ladies' Club will have all the supplies, we just need your willing hands to wrap these thoughtful gifts.

We need 1-2 more volunteers to drive to MHT in mid-December to deliver the items, likely midday on a weekday (TBD). Please text or call Krissy Sullivan as soon as possible if you are interested at 314.608.9983.

Thank you for your generosity!

Lace Up!

Lace up for the 6th Annual Parents vs. Kids Thanksgiving Soccer Game

Who: All ages, all adults, all kids
Where: Busch School Field
When: Thursday, November 28 Meet: 8:00am at the Ruggeri House (5822 Holly Hills Ave.) Game: 9:00am - Noon



Hot chocolate, adult beverages, and light breakfast items will be provided.

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings, "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable," many parish communities are committed to making St. Louis Winter Outreach a faith-filled Ministry of Mercy. "As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to." MT 25:31-46

As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, we are asking for help in providing meals to an overflow shelter.

DATES: SATURDAYS (1:00pm Dropoff)

December 7 January 11 February 8

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:9x13" Casserole: meat, fish, veggie or breakfastCookies, cupcakes, breads: (12 to 24 servings)

Prepared food should be baked, frozen, wrapped, and marked. Donations are to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrow parking lot at 1:00pm. If needed, other arrangements can be made. For more information or you would like to share a dish, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller: 314.374.1712 or email maryem@brick.net.

	Benefits St. Vincent DePaul of St. Rapha	el Parish	
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	11b. Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.50	
	11b. Pecan Pieces	\$11.00	
	11b. Mixed Nuts (toasted/salted fancy		
	pecans, cashews, brazil nuts, hazel nuts &		
	large almonds)	\$11.50	
	1lb. Toasted & Salted Cashews	\$10.50	
	12 oz. Deluxe Praline Pecans	\$10.00	
	11b. English Walnuts	\$8.50	
	Total Amount of Order (Enclosed):		
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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.

<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 sign-up 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.

TEEN MASS & THANKSGIVING SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND!

<u>Next Sunday, November 24, will be the 5:30pm</u> Teen Mass at St. Gabriel followed by AYM's Thanksgiving Social Night! Any high school teens who can help with parts of the Mass should contact Sarah ASAP! Salt and Smoke Thanksgiving Dinner will be provided for the Social Night. <u>Please RSVP to Sarah by November</u> <u>20, so an accurate order can be placed</u>.

LOOKING AHEAD

*April 25 - 27 | <u>Luke 18 Retreat!</u> | for 8th graders, led by high school teens | Registration and more information to come.

*July 18 - 20 | <u>AYM at Steubenville 2025!</u> | open to current 8th- 12th grade students | Registration and more information to come.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Fall Retrea	2 †Weekend!
3 Return From Fall Retreat NO AYM	4	5	6 AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	7	8	9
10 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	18	19	20 AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	21	22	23
24 Teen Mass AYM Thanksgiving Social!	25	26	27	28	29	30



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