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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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20, 2024, I encourage you to reflect deeply on the theme chosen by His Holiness Pope Francis: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt 22:9). This message, drawn from the parable of the wedding feast, reminds us of our shared mission to extend God's invitation of love and salvation to all.

As Catholics, we are called to actively engage in the worldwide mission of the Church. In his Message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis urges us to tirelessly "go out" and "invite" all to the Lord's banquet, ensuring no one is excluded. This banquet represents the final banquet, "ultimate salvation in the Kingdom of God," which is anticipated in every Eucharistic celebration. As a result, "all of us are called to experience more intensely every Eucharist," invigorating our zeal to bring everyone to share in the joy of the Lord's feast.

World Mission Sunday offers us a special opportunity to contribute to this missionary work through the collection organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our prayers, sacrifices, and contributions on World Mission Sunday are more than mere offerings; they are a means of extending the Lord's invitation to the world, sharing the joy and hope found in Christ. The funds raised are vital in supporting the Church's work in mission territories: helping to educate seminarians, form religious brothers and sisters, train catechists, and provide Catholic education and healthcare—tangible signs of Christ's love in action.

From 1822 to 1872, our own growing Catholic community in St. Louis was nurtured by the generosity of the global Church. During this time, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided over \$196,000 to support our young archdiocese, including assistance in building our cherished "Old Cathedral."

Today, we are called to extend that same spirit of generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,100 mission territories across the globe. I encourage you to respond with open hearts to this call. Let us pray together for the success of the Church's missionary activity and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel.

May this World Mission Sunday renew our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world, inviting everyone to the banquet of the Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis

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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, October 20 9:00am Anne Nolan

Monday, October 21 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Tuesday, October 22 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, October 23 8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

> Thursday, October 24 8:00am Hutton Family

> Friday, October 25 8:00am Dan Harbaugh

Saturday, October 26 7:00am Fr. John Mayo, SI 4:30pm Dan Harbaugh

Sunday, October 27 9:00am Matthew Stockman

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In following Jesus' call to serve others, Vincentians cannot be concerned with status. We

must humble ourselves when we reach out to our neighbors in need. We pray to Our Heavenly Father, asking Him to use us to serve others, so that we may be a part of changing lives for His great glory.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, October 20: Ritual Song: No. 1279 Pray Together: Page 48 "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, for I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 13, 2024 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (21)	\$	2,533	\$	62,485
Loose Money	\$	1,565	\$	29,0902
School Support	\$	55	\$	2,515
Building Fund	\$	150	\$	2,765
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	1,014
Online Giving (47)	\$	3,271	\$	42,535
Perm. Diaconate	(\$	5)		
Grand Total	\$	7,579		
Total for Parish	\$	7,574	\$	141,960
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	150,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	2,426)	<u>(\$</u>	8,040)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 21 - 27, 2024

Monday, October 21

8:00am Frank Koziacki Kerry Mense

Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, October 22

8:00am Magdalena Niemira Ava Christlieb

William Schneeberger

Wednesday, October 23

8:00am Caleb Bernadt Corinne Pendry

Christian Bernadt

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Elliot Ottenad Xavier Cyr

Sub Requested

Friday, October 25

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Archie Geisz

Leo Kurtovic

Saturday, October 26

4:30pm Sophia Bradshaw Harper Bradshaw

Genevieve Montoya

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Emma Rooney Kate Ilg

Anna Wright

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13- 14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18- 19/Lk 12:49-
Friday	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2024 LECTORS

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

Extraordinary Ministers

Greg Heuing Krissy Sullivan
Margie Auer Heather Hays
Kevin Liddy Dennis Matreci



Monday, October 21

8:00am Church Mass

4:00pmGym4th Gr. Girls Volleyball5:30pmGym8th Gr. Boys Volleyball7:00pmGym5th Gr. Boys Volleyball

7:00pm Tobias Rm. School Board

Tuesday, October 22

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Media Rm. JustFaith Program

Wednesday, October 23

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

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball 7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

4:15pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball 7:00pm Parish Off. Historical Society

Friday, October 25

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

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

5:30pm Gym Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Church Mass

12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

WEDDING BANNS I, II, AND III

There is a promise of marriage between Carolyn Goeddel and Henry LeGrand to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, October 25, 2024.



HIGH SCHOOL VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

SPONSORED BY SERRA CLUB OF ST LOUIS



ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES

Why are Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Deacons necessary for the mission of the Catholic Church?

Entries from all Catholic high schools, home schools, parishes, and youth groups will be judged by a Serra Club of St. Louis Committee. Entries must be postmarked by October 22nd and be 150 to 300 words. Essays must be typed.

Please include your name, school, parish, boy/girland name/email/phone number of the teacher or youth minister.

Please submit essays via mail: Serra Club of St. Louis Attn: Linda Patterson 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Questions: Call or email Linda Patterson (314) 616-7097 patterfam6@hotmail.com

WIN CASH

\$1000 1st Place Ladies and Gentlemen

\$500 2nd Place Ladies and Gentlemen

\$250 3rd Place Ladies and Gentlemen

1st Prize winners - \$250 for the teacher/youth minister

Litany of the Remembered Deceased

On Saturday, November 2, at the 4:30pm Mass, a *Litany of the Remembered Deceased* will take the place of the petitions to recognize those who have died this year. Parishioners are invited to submit names of their loved ones who passed away between November 1, 2023, and the present. The loved one did not have to be an SRA parishioner. When submitting names to the parish office, please include the proper pronunciation. Names will be accepted up to Friday, October 25. You may send an email to parish@straphaelarchangel.org or call 314.352.8100. May they rest in peace.

Ladies Club Holiday Wreath Sale



The Holiday Greenery Sale Is Back!!

The Ladies Club at SRA is taking over this awesome event

Order online or submit paper order forms.

The paper order forms will be in the entrances of the church.

If you would prefer your items shipped directly to you, please use this link.

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Pre-orders are due no later than Oct 31. The holiday greenery will be delivered to school the week of Nov 18th. And a pick up date will be at the end of that week TBD.

The bulk order square link is for pick up of items only.

All checks should be made out to St. Raphael or use the link to shop and pay.

https://st-raphael-the-archangel.square.site/



Life Chain Links Again

Many thanks to all the SRAers who stood for Life in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6. There were eighty plus people from local parishes in the chain this year, the largest group ever assembled. May the Lord bless all of you, and may our world begin to fully understand the value of our most vulnerable citizens, children in the womb.





Saint Raphael the Archangel Ladies' Club

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 Hostess and will invite others to sit with me. The people listed below will automatically be registered to be seated at my table. (Hostess information will be sent to you.) Hostess Guest Guest Guest_ _ I would like to register as an individual and would like to be placed at any table where there is room. If possible, please seat me with Return reservation form to Stacy LoBello, 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





ST. RAPHAEL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, November 9, 2024

The SRA Home and School Association is collecting Gift Card donations

(\$10-\$25 from various locations) for our annual Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia

Night. Your donation helps to ensure the success of our event and supports the

HSA in its mission to provide enhanced educational tools to our teachers and
students, as well as develop a strong sense of community between our parents,
faculty, and parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity and support! You help us remain #SRAstrong!

Questions to Meredith Winters at meredith.a.winters@gmail.com

Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth

On this Earth, there is room for everyone. Here the entire human family must find the resources to live with dignity, through the help of nature itself - God's gift to his children - and through hard work and creativity. At the same time, we must recognize our duty to hand the Earth on to future generations in such a condition that they, too, can worthily inhabit it and continue to cultivate it."

Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*





the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, November 9, 2024

TABLE REGISTRATION

LOCATION: St. Raphael Gym at 6000 Jamieson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63109

TIME: 6:30pm Doors Open / 7:00pm Trivia Begins

COST: \$200 PER TABLE (8 people per table). Check payable to 'SRA HSA'.

- Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games
- BYO snacks and refreshments

- · Must be paid in full at time of reservation
- Register by Friday, October 25

Name:	
Phone #:	9
Email:	
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I would like to sponsor our table for an additional \$50

TEAM MEMBERS:

1	5	
2	6	
3	7	
4	8	

QUESTIONS or SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES - MEREDITH.A.WINTERS@GMAIL.COM

<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 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.

SOPHOMORE VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

The Serra Club of St. Louis is sponsoring its annual Sophomore Vocation Essay Contest where winners can receive up to \$1000 CASH! Don't miss out on this opportunity! Essays must be typed and postmarked by October 22. See the flyer or the Youth Group page of the SGA website for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *October 26 | SGA Parish Day of Service | High School Teens (and interested adults) can volunteer to help clean-up a backyard at a nearby home. Please bring yard/garden gloves, rakes, branch cutters, etc. and meet in the SGA parking lot at 8:15am. Contact Denny Heinze for more information, the4heinzes@sbcglobal.net or 314.397.2058. Hours can be verified for high school service.
- *October 27 | Teen Mass & AYM Halloween Party | Mass at 5:30pm and Halloween Party from 6:45-8:30pm.
- *November 1 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens | Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center
- *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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