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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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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Fr. Molini's Notes

October and the Rosary

For some time, the month of October has been a time to consider the powerful tool of the Rosary, asking the Blessed Mother to "pray for us" before her Beloved Son. In a world where so many tasks are mundane and repetitive, it is a great comfort to use the gentle repetition of the prayers of the Rosary to focus our attention on the Mysteries of our Salvation. From the youngest child to a senior citizen, the Rosary reminds us that God remains accessible to us all. In times of struggle, it brings soothing comfort. In times of conflict, peacefulness. Whether prayed alone or with others, it unites us as people of faith, trusting in the loving compassion of our Mother Mary who directs us always to her Son. Consider picking up your Rosary this month, especially if it has been a while. Allow the embrace of prayer to lift your heart to Jesus and renew this relationship of love.

OCIA

The "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process we follow to help adults interested in the Catholic Faith learn about our community and beliefs and, if they desire, to become members of the Catholic Church. Our program began in September with several adults who continue to meet each Sunday for prayer, reflection, and formation. Please pray for them on this journey of faith. Also, if you, or someone you know, would like to join this group, please contact Fr. Lawson soon (robertlawson@archstl.org).



Respect Life Apostolate p) 314.792.7555 prolife@archstl.org STLRespectLife.org



37th Annual Life Chain Taking Place on Respect Life Sunday, October 6 29-Plus Churches, 17 Locations within the Archdiocese of St. Louis

On the afternoon of Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024, the Life Chain will take place in 17 locations involving 29-plus Catholic parishes and other Christian churches throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This ecumenical pro-life event, which started in 1987, unites tens of thousands each year in peaceful prayer and witness throughout the United States and Canada.

If you are interested, join us on Sunday, October 6, at 2:00pm on the Catholic Supply store parking lot. Get a ProLife sign from the van and take your place along Chippewa/Watson. Do not stand in front of Ted Drewes. Bring a chair if you need one. The Life Chain event extends from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Come and be a witness for LIFE.





Sunday, October 6 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Monday, October 7 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, October 8 8:00am Dan Harbaugh

Wednesday, October 9 8:00am Bud Humiston

Thursday, October 10 8:00am Kris Scheidewind

Friday, October 11 8:00am Eva and Angelo Ruggeri

Saturday, October 12 7:00am Patrick Scoles, SI 4:30pm Tom O'Shea and Collin Taaffe

> Sunday, October 13 9:00am Don Deachan

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and, if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." At times of despair, our neighbors in need may be at the point where divorce seems inevitable because they blame each other for their problems. When we are able to assist them with their utility bills and rent, they have time to realize they really belong together. It is always amazing to watch the ways that Jesus works through us. Thank you for your support in all we do.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, October 6:

Ritual Song: No. 1273 Pray Together: Page 41 "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, from the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these truths for future generations.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 29, 2024 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (41)	\$	4,185	\$	54,325
Loose Money	\$	3,342	\$	25,872
School Support	\$	680	\$	2,330
Building Fund	\$	0	\$	1,965
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	1,014
Online Giving (47)	\$	3,085	\$	36,947
Tithing	(\$	35)		
Candle Money	\$	10		
Grand Total	\$	11,337		
Total for Parish	\$	11,302	\$	123,942
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000		\$	130,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	1,302	<u>(\$</u>	6,058)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	<u> 17,741)</u>



SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2024

Monday, October 7

8:00am Linus Cry Xavier Cyr

Archie Geisz

Tuesday, October 8

8:00am Ava Christlieb Mac Teeter

Corinne Pendry

Wednesday, October 9

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Leo Kurtovic

Joseph Sullivan

Thursday, October 10

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Olivia Wegman

Friday, October 11

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Emma Rooney

Saturday, October 12

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Clara Thompson

Maizy Magee

Sunday, October 13

9:00am 3 Volunteers Needed

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c -15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Ron Goedeker Gerry Unger

Extraordinary Ministers

George Kerry John Rooney
Margie Auer Marilyn Unger
Kevin Liddy Gerald Unger

URCOMING

Monday, October 7

8:00am Church Mass

4:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball 6:30pm Parish Off. Cheer Committee 7:00pm Gym 5th Gr. Boys Volleyball 7:15pm Parish Off. Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, October 8

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts
5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:00pm Firepl. Rm. JustFaith Program

6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, October 9

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

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball

Thursday, October 10

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

4:15pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Friday, October 11

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

3:15pm Cafeteria 8th Gr. Girl Scouts
3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

5:30pm Gym Volleyball Games

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday 1:00pm Forest Pk. Golf Tournament 12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

THE DETAILED FACTS ON AMENDMENT 3

Amendment 3 goes far beyond Roe v. Wade. Read what it does.

1. Put Women at Risk

Health care professional # medical doctor. A medical doctor would not be required to approve or perform any abortions. A health care professional in Missouri includes nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, and dental hygienists.

2. Prohibit any regulation of abortion

Amendment 3 would invalidate any existing laws and prohibit new laws that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, **including health and safety laws that protect women.**

3. Shield negligent health care professionals

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with "reproductive" health. A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions. Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.

4. Permit Abortion even when the preborn child can feel pain

Allows abortion for any reason before "viability," defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.

5. Eliminate parental notification or consent

Amendment 3 would invalidate the current law that requires parental notification and consent for a minor to have an abortion.

6. Allow Abortion at any time for any reason

Amendment 3 would allow abortions for any physical or mental health reasons. This even allows post-viability, extremely late term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

7. Open the Door to Taxpayer-funded abortions

Should Amendment 3 be enshrined in the Missouri constitution, well-funded, outof-state groups could sue Missouri to force taxpayer funding of abortions, which is already occurring in Michigan.



WEDDING BANNS I, II, AND III

There is a promise of marriage between Kevin Watkins and Rachel Ampleman to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, October 12, 2024.



We would like to welcome the following new member 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; we are happy to have you join us.

Anthony Vitelli



Fall Sports Mass

Sunday, October 13 at 9 am

Join us for unity and prayer at the SRA Fall Sports Mass!

All are invited to celebrate together. This liturgy will include a special team blessing for athletes, refs, and coaches.



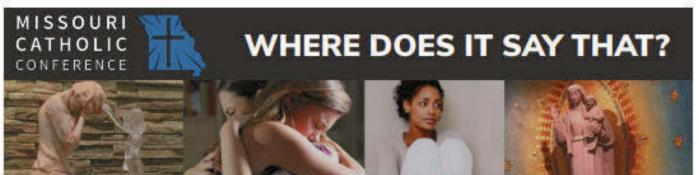
Soccer and volleyball players can wear their uniform to Mass.





Donuts in cafeteria after Mass





The Pro-Abortion Initiative Petition seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout ALL stages of pregnancy.

What it does.....

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "person" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Missouri laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed and to administer medication abortions in person in case of complications for the woman. These health and safety standards could be seen as an "interference" or "delay" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS FOR ABORTIONS INTO THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER

The amendment allows abortions at any time to protect not only the physical, but also the mental health of the woman. This means that a health care provider could justify a late-term abortion due to a woman's "emotional, psychological, [and] familial" concerns**. An abortion provider would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this petition.

What it says

- This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."
- The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom...including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.
- 3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid.
- 4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

- For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

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^{*} Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 188.010 - 188.375 ** Based on Doe v. Bolton

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.

Dan Harbaugh Memorial Golf Tournament



October 13, 2024 Forest Park Golf Course 1 pm Shotgun Start

Register here:

https://birdease.com/SRADanHarbaughGolf2024

Sponsorships, 4-somes, and hole signs available at above website.

Questions: Call Brian Fissel at 312.933.0994 or email srafallclassic@gmail.com



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 #:	
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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



Beverages

Served 6-8pm Cash preferred but cards accepted

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1) Return this form to school office. Questions? 8thgrade2025fundraiser@gmail.com 2) Payment options: Cash -or-Thank you for your support! Check payable to SRA -or--SRA Class of 2025 paypal.me/8thgrade2025 or scan QR code

Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM) covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). AYM is open to all high school teens. 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

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, the 4heinzes@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 & Halloween Party from 6:45-8:30pm.
- *November 1 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens | Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center



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