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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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Picnic Weekend!

The festival weekend at any parish is a time of celebration and community-building. At St. Raphael, this is especially the case as we honor the strong sense of family and unity among our parishioners and the local neighborhood. Thanks for the generous support of so many who give their time, talents, and resources to make the picnic an annual success. May God continue to bless our parish community as we foster the Body of Christ, alive in our families and parish. St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!

40 Hours and the Feast of the Archangels

To honor the Archangels, St. Gabriel Parish is inviting us to join in for an extended period of Adoration and Exposition in preparation for the feast day. Beginning on Thursday evening, September 26, from 8:00pm until Saturday evening at 6:30pm, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Gabriel. The conclusion will be on September 28 at 6:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. Please make some time in your day to spend an hour with our Lord. St. Michael Parish has also been invited as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Archangels on September 29. Come and celebrate this time of prayer and adoration before our Eucharistic Lord.

Also, check out the Healing Prayer Service that will be held at St. Raphael on September 30. As St. Raphael is the patron of healing, it seems particularly appropriate to hold this prayer service here.

Is your child or a student you know staying in St. Louis to attend college?

The University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play, and hang out. We have student-centered Wednesday evening Masses at 5:30, socials, faith-sharing groups, service, and leadership opportunities open to all college students and young adults (age 26 and under). We have everything: barbeques, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and free WiFi.

Fall Retreat: September 27-28 at Il Ritiro Retreat Center; RSVP by September 22, to Joe@cncumsl.org.

If you can't make it to Sunday Morning Mass, the Catholic Newman Center at UMSL has a Mass Sunday evenings at 5:00pm at the Newman Center during the school year (8200 Natural Bridge 63121). Visitors are welcome! For more information, see: cncumsl.org. If you know a Catholic UMSL or local community college student, send a note to joe@cncumsl.org so he can personally invite him or her to Mass.

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, September 15 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Monday, September 16 8:00am Michael Adams

Tuesday, September 17 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, September 18 8:00am Dan Harbaugh

Thursday, September 19 8:00am Bill Schicker

Friday, September 20 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, September 21 7:00am Dan Harbaugh 4:30pm Dan and Ellen Wright, SI

Sunday, September 22 9:00am William and Debby Buffa, SI

St. Vincent de Paul

Our SVdP conference is able to serve our neighbors in need within our parish boundaries through your generous support. During the first six months of this year, you have donated \$44,847 to our funds. For the first half of 2024 we have been able to alleviate the pain and burdens of 100 families. We have utilized \$33,733 of the monies in the following ways: housing \$22,866, utilities \$8,790, food \$1,971, and transportation \$106. When we visited these less fortunate families, we listened to them, prayed with them, and provided for them. We were able to give them multiple bags of personal items and cleaning supplies from your generous donations. We pray that we were able to give them some peace of mind and a step forward in healing their lives. All this is done with your loving prayers and donations. We sincerely thank you.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, September 15: Ritual Song: No. 1264 Pray Together: Page 29 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended only for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing good for someone else in need.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 8, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (35)	\$	5,205	\$	43,918
Loose Money	\$	1,376	\$	19,735
School Support	\$	30	\$	1,465
Building Fund	\$	50	\$	1,860
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	1,014
Online Giving (44)	\$	2,332	\$	28,072
Retired Religious	(\$	2)		
Holy Land	(\$	1)		
Easter	\$	25		
ProLife	(\$	101)		
Candle Money	\$	10		
Catholic Univ.	(\$	50)		
Grand Total	\$	9,182		
Total for Parish	\$	9,028	\$	97,533
Amount Needed	\$ 3	10,000	\$	100,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	972)	<u>(\$</u>	<u>2,467)</u>
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 - 22, 2024

Monday, September 16

8:00am William Schneeberger Kate Ilg

Tuesday, September 17

8:00am Xavier Cyr 1 Needed

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am Christian Bernadt Caleb Bernadt

Thursday, September 19

8:00am Lucca LoBello Paddy Meier

Sean Meier

Friday, September 20

8:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Saturday, September 21

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman Lucas Feldman

Clara Thompson

Sunday, September 22

9:00am Henry Dirnbeck Isa Hogrebe

Mollie Dirnbeck

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9 -13
Next Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21 - 22, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Christy Connor Steve Kratky

Extraordinary Ministers

Mary Steck Rosita Koehler
Kevin Liddy Linda Saracino
George Kerry Mary Faith Green



Monday, September 16

8:00am Church Mass

4:00pm Gym 4th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Boys Volleyball 7:00pm Gym 5th Gr. Boys Volleyball

7:00pm Tobias Rm. School Board

Tuesday, September 17

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball 4:30pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, September 18

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

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

Thursday, September 19

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 Cafeteria Ladies' Club

Friday, September 20

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, September 21

7:00am Church Mass 4:30pm Church Mass Sunday, September 22

9:00am Church Mass

12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

SRA Ladies' Club Mum Sale

Get them before they are gone!!

Pickup is scheduled for Sept. 18 and 20, 3-6pm We will be in the SRA Rectory Garage at 6047 Bishops Pl.

Mums are all 8" plants available in red, purple, orange, and yellow.

All colors are \$10.00 each.

Find us on the SRA Square Site

or

SRA MUM SALE



Questions? Please email Ljeep524@gmail.com

SRA 8th Grade Fundraiser – Saturday, September 28 – RAIN OR SHINE

Want to declutter your home? Participate in the SRA 8th grade fundraiser — Parking Lot Flea Market on Saturday, September 28, starting at 8:00am. All you need to do is register to reserve a parking spot for \$20 to sell your "treasures." If you don't want to bring your own tables, rent a table from SRA for \$2 each. Cars are not allowed in the space you rent, just tables and your treasures.

This Flea Market will be registered with the Post Dispatch, SRA sign on Jamieson, YardSaleSearch.com, gsalr.com, and GarageSaleFinder.com. We are also trying to get an organization to have a donation truck on the parking lot around 12:30pm to take any items you do not want to take back home. NO items can be left on the parking lot when you leave.

Reserve Spot(s) at SRA 8	th Grade Fundraiser		
Name	Phone number	_ # of spots (\$20 ea.)	_ # of tables (\$2 ea.)

Turn in your registration form to the SRA parish office or school office in a sealed envelope: attention to Sara Koziacki, (8th Grade fundraiser – Flea Market). Payment should be a check to St. Raphael 8th Grade Fundraiser or cash in sealed envelope. Any questions about the Flea Market can be directed to Kathy Knopp at 314.540.9672.

Healing Prayer Service

Please join us for a Healing Prayer Service in Honor of St. Raphael the Archangel on Monday, September 30, at 7:00pm. This prayer service is for anyone who desires healing, whether physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, or relational. It will be led by Fr. Lawson and our wonderful parish musicians.

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us!

THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

St. Gabriel | St. Raphael | St. Michael

40-Hour **Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration**

September 26-28, 2024 St. Gabriel the Archangel Church

Our plan for this special devotion is to have two people in church at all times during the 40 hours. Adoration will begin at 8 pm on Thursday and will continue until 6:30 pm on Saturday.

Please sign up by contacting Paul Christman at (314) 570-5347 or via email at pchrstmn@swbell.net

You can also use the SignUpGenius link or QR Code. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAAAE23AAFBC16-50823684-40hour

<u>Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, & Rosary Schedule:</u> Thursday, September 26th

• 8:00 pm - Exposition and Night Prayer

Friday, September 27th

- 6:00 am Mass
- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am Mass

- 6:30 pm Rosary
- 10:00 pm Night Prayer

Saturday, September 28th

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:00 pm Mid-Day Prayer
- 3:00 pm Mid-Afternoon Prayer

- 12:00 pm Mid-Day Prayer
 3:00 pm Mid-Afternoon Prayer
 6:00 pm Evening Prayer
 4:30 pm Rosary
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer & Closing Benediction

Additionally, there will be a Healing Prayer Service on Monday, September 30th | 7 pm | St. Raphael the Archangel Church



We would like to welcome the following new members 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.

Maggie McGrath Jimmy Ryan



SRA Ladies' Club is collecting Halloween Costumes for our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity

Gently used or new costumes welcomed Toddier - Children's Large sizes requested Please package clean and ready to wear costume labeled with name/type and size

Drop off at school vestibule by 10/1/24

Bring to the Lodies' Club Meeting in the school cafeteria on 9/19/24 at 7:00pm













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





SEPTEMBER 1-30 A GIFT CARD **A DONATION TO MAKE-A-WISH** OR **BONUS POINTS** TO THE STORE!

St. Raphael the Archangel

Thursday, September 26 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cafeteria 6047 Bishops Place

To reduce wait times, we are asking all donors to schedule appointments.

To schedule an appointment, scan QR code or call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401







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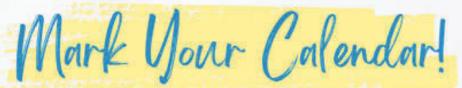


4th Sunday of the Month | 5:30 pm

High School teens can take on the roles of:

- Greeter + Lector + Offertory Collector
 - Gift Presenter + Singer + Musician

Contact Youth Minister, Sarah Henderson to volunteer. hendersons@stgabrielstl.org



2024 - 2025

Sept. 22nd Oct. 27th

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