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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Picnic Weekend!

What a fabulous picnic! While the concern of rain shadowed Friday afternoon, the night was spectacular and comfortable for those who came out. The parade on Saturday, always a bright spot of the morning, was entertaining. Following the well-attended Mass under the tent, the festivities began and continued into the night. It was a successful event in so many ways, celebrating the beauty of St. Raphael Parish and the camaraderie of the community. Thanks to all who joined us for the picnic and the incredible volunteers who made it all possible. While Dave Wilkinson will redirect all attention to others, he is a remarkable picnic chair.

40 Hours and the Feast of the Archangels

Please see the information in the bulletin to sign up for a holy hour during the extended period of Adoration and Exposition in preparation for the Archangels' 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's 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, please plan to attend the Healing Prayer Service that will be held at St. Raphael on September 30 at 7:00pm. As St. Raphael is the patron of healing, it seems particularly appropriate to hold this prayer service here.

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.

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.

"God of our vibrant world, you have given humans the responsibility to care for each other. Help us make a place where everyone is welcome and we acknowledge our grace at work in the ways and lives of one another." Seasons of Creation, 2022

Infant Baptism

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation. For a child to be baptized at St. Raphael, parents must be registered and practicing Catholics. Parents are expected to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Class. The class is held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level of St. Gabriel the Archangel. Please call the St. Gabriel Parish office at 314.353.6303 to register for the class, or contact the St. Raphael Parish office at 314.352.8100.



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

Monday, September 23 8:00am Joan DeWitt and Jim Blum

> Tuesday, September 24 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, September 25 8:00am Dan Harbaugh

Thursday, September 26 8:00am Thomas E. Long

Friday, September 27 8:00am Bruce Haig

Saturday, September 28 7:00am Richard Cross, SI 4:30pm Ernie J. Winkelman

Sunday, September 29 9:00am Thomas and Shirley Long

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows His strong love for the children when He takes one of them into His arms and tells His disciples, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me." As we reach out to our neighbors in need, there is always a greater urgency when there are children in the family. We just cannot let little children be hungry, without clothes or bedding or blankets, left without heating or cooling, or be without a roof over their little heads. Your prayers and support make it possible for us to provide these precious children with the most basic necessities. Thank you.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, September 22: Ritual Song: No. 1267 Pray Together: Page 33

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice, but sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" (sacred) and "facere" (to make). In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Sept. 15, 2024 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (25)	\$	2,430	\$	46,348
Loose Money	\$	948	\$	20,683
School Support	\$	50	\$	1,515
Building Fund	\$	100	\$	1,960
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	1,014
Online Giving (51)	\$	3,246	\$	31,318
Candle Money	\$	10		

Grand Total	\$ 6,784	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,784	\$ 104,317
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 110,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 3,216)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,683)</u>
FYE 2024		<u>(\$ 17,741)</u>



SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 - 29, 2024

Monday, September 23

8:00am Frank Koziacki Hannah Kratky

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Harrison Baker Vivien Smith

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Sophia Bradshaw

Thursday, September 26

8:00am Ava Christlieb Leo Kurtovic

Adriana Kurtovic

Friday, September 27

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Saturday, September 28

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Anna Wright

Substitute Requested

Sunday, September 29

9:00am Elle Anstey Jake Anstey

Lucca LoBello

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Krissy Sullivan

Extraordinary Ministers

Tony Mariani Lisa Murphy Elena Switzer Amy Schisler Christy Connor Barb Cramer



Monday, September 23

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 Raphael Rm. Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Fireplace Rm. St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. Rm. History Society

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Wednesday, September 25

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, September 26

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Blood Drive 2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

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

Friday, September 27

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

3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Basketball

Saturday, September 28

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Parking Lot Flea Market

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, September 29

9:00am Church Mass

12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

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 8th Grade Fundraiser

Name	Phone number	# of spots (\$20	ea.) # of ta	ıbles (\$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.



SRA Picnic Fun!!!

Thanks to:

- Our volunteers who gave of their time, talent, and funds for the success of the parish picnic,
- The hundreds of families and friends who attended and made it an awesome event, and
- God for answering our prayers for the outstanding weather!



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



Cub Scout Car Wash!

Support the Saint Raphael Cub Scouts by getting your car washed in the school parking lot following the 9:00am Mass this Sunday, September 22. All donations directly support the Pack here at SRA and are appreciated! Thank you.







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

Gently used or new costumes welcomed Toddler - 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











ST. RAPHAEL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

the Annual Marcia Matreci Memorial

TRIVIA NIGHT Save the Date



Saturday, November 9, 2024

ST. RAPHAEL GYM 6000 JAMIESON AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63109

NOT INTO TRIVIA BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

EMAIL MEREDITH.A.WINTERS@GMAIL.COM TO HELP

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







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





Consider Joining the SRA & SGA Knights of Columbus (KOC)

The KOC is a faith-based organization consisting of Catholic men who participate in programs that help our community and families alike. Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. Together we accomplish great things.

Our Council usually meets on the 4th Monday evening in the St. Raphael Parish Office lower level. If you would like more information, please contact Mike Foley at 314.717.2259.

Prayer Network

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.

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). <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 schedule.

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.

FALL RETREAT for HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

AYM, along with St. Simon Youth Ministry, will hold our <u>FIRST Fall Retreat for High School Teens</u> at Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center on **November 1 - 3**. This will be an amazing opportunity for our teens to interact with their friends, meet teens from another parish, and grow in their faith. <u>Registration is OPEN</u> and space is limited so please contact Sarah asap for the link or for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

*October 4 & 5 | SGA Parish Picnic | High School Teens (and interested adults) can volunteer in the Food Tent from 10:30 am until 1:30pm on Saturday, October 5. Three 2-hour shift options are available, and can count for service hours! Contact Sarah for the SignUp Genius link or visit the Youth Group page of SGA's website.

*November 1 - 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens | Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center

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





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