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**APRIL 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** 



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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



### **PARISH CLERGY**

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, April 14:

Ritual Song: No. 1169 Pray Together: Page 99

### Fr. Molini's Notes

### "You are witnesses of these things"

Our Gospel today ends with these words of Christ to His Apostles. In another Resurrection appearance, He is met with fear and incredulity, but continues to urge them to share the truth of His presence with others. Such has been the mission of the Church since the beginning: to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ to the nations.

How are we effective witnesses to the nations? We have the largest education system in the world, but how can we be more effective in sharing the faith? The Catholic Church has the largest system of hospitals and care centers in the world, and how can we more effectively share the compassion of Christ with those who are suffering? Throughout the nation, the Catholic Church coordinates the largest charitable outreach programs, but we can still reach more in need. Even in our own community and parish, how can we more effectively invite people to Mass, to parish events, to fellowship, and to our community life?

Our call to witness must reach all aspects of our life if we are to touch the lives of others. How effective a witness to God's love and mercy am I, and how readily do I invite others to know Christ in our community?

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

Each spring Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to support a wide range of ministries and charities. The Annual Catholic Appeal benefits the work of so many agencies and institutions: caring for the poor, the marginalized, and fostering the work of Catholic Education. When your pledge card arrives in the mail, please be generous with your support. So many benefit from the ACA and it affects people throughout the entire Archdiocese.

### A word of thanks...

to the members of our Pastoral Council who gathered parish leaders together for a morning of prayer and reflection. As the Pastoral Council has discerned its mission and goals for the coming months, the members hope to be a source of encouragement and leadership to parish organizations. The morning was a thoughtful and supportive effort in this direction, and I'm grateful for their leadership and ministry.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

With the success of Tuesday Adoration throughout Lent, I'm hoping that, with the support of both parishes, we can continue to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on every Tuesday from after the 8:00am Mass until Benediction at 9:00pm, held in St. Gabriel's church. Please consider signing up for the next few weeks (signup board in back of both churches) or going online to the parish website. We are looking into ways to have people sign up consistently for a particular hour so we can continue this program going forward.



Sunday, April 14 9:00am Pade Liddy

Monday, April 15

8:00am E. Winkelmann, Sr.

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Hutton Family

Wednesday, April 17

8:00am Jude Pauli

Thursday, April 18

8:00am Rosemary Birner

Friday, April 19

8:00am Angelo Ruggeri

Saturday, April 20

7:00am Liddy Family, SI 4:30pm Tom O'Shea and Collin Taaffe

Sunday, April 21

9:00am Bertram Liddy

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples, "Peace be with you." He goes on to explain that it is alright for us to question Him. Most of us, at one time or another, have questioned Our Lord. How comforting is the peace that we enjoy when Jesus puts our doubts to rest! When we make our home visits to our neighbors in need, they have the opportunity to ask us questions. Perhaps they have felt alone with their doubts concerning Jesus. Sharing our feelings with them may help bring their doubts to Jesus. Then He will give them the joy of peace. This is all done through your continuing prayers and donations. Thank you.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Let us pray for the strength and the courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" one.

### **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

April 7, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (51)	\$	5,887	\$	182,951
Loose Money	\$	1,769	\$	62,091
School Support	\$	50	\$	5,280
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	355	\$	6,642
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,026
Online Giving (53)	\$	2,602	\$	131,708
Catholic Home	(\$	30)		
<b>Retired Religious</b>	(\$	100)		
Tithing	(\$	30)		
Lenten Project	(\$	80)		
Candle Money	\$	170		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	11,073		
Total for Parish	\$	10,833	\$	400,442
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$	10,000	\$	410,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	833	<u>(\$</u>	9,558)
FYE 2023			\$	5,826



### SERVERS FOR APRIL 20 AND 21, 2024

### Saturday, April 20

4:30pm Sophia Bradshaw Anna Wright

Clara Thompson

### Sunday, April 21

9:00am Henry Dirnbeck

**Gavin Eddingfield** 

Adriana Kurtovic

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29- 30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16- 17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 20 AND 21, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** George Kerry Matt Maxfield

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Kevin Liddy Krissy Sullivan George Kerry John Rooney Margie Auer Marilyn Unger

# URCOMING

Monday, April 15

8:00am Church Mass

7:00pm School School Board

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Church Mass

6:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Basketball Practice

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, April 17

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

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, April 18

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

6:00pm Gym Ladies' Meeting/Auction Setup

Friday, April 19

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

6:00pm Gym Ladies' Club Quarter Auction

Saturday, April 20

7:00am Church Mass

1:00pm Off Site Service Project - Most Holy Trin.

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, April 21

9:00am Church Mass

10:00am School Service Project - St. Raphael

11:00am Church First Communion

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Wednesday, April 24
2:00—7:00pm
SRA Cafeteria

For more information, scan the QR code or go to login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/124284.





### Retreat

All men of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a three-day break from everyday life and an opportunity to spend time with Christ on a beautiful 80-acre campus overlooking the Mississippi River. Our retreat begins the evening of April 25 and concludes on April 28. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at the White House. White House operates on a free-will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. To register, please contact Brian Klos, bcklos@gmail.com, 314.482.8558, or visit whitehouseretreat.org to find additional dates.



Congratulations to our Milestone Anniversary Couples - 2024!



These SRA alums from the classes of 2023 and 2021 coordinated this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.

### SRA Ladies' Club



Friday, April 19

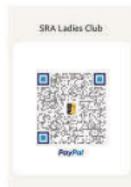
Doors Open 6:00pm | Program Begins 6:30pm

# What is it?

70+ prizes are on display
Hold your paddle up to bid
on item(s) of your choice.
If your number is called,
you win the item!



Purchase raffle tickets for high valued items. 50/50 raffle



Use PayPal to pay for table @sraladiesclub

# Paddle Options

"All In" paddle \$30 == Bid as often as you'd like.

-or-

Entry/pay to play paddle \$10 Pay a quarter to bid each time.

## Tables

Reserve a table of 8 for \$80 Includes 8 entry paddles Can upgrade to "All In" paddle for \$20 (the night of or in advance)

-or-

Walk in night of event

Bring your own food and drinks!

To reserve a table email: ladies@straphaelarchangel.org

SRA Ladies Club

# Quarter Auction

Friday, April 19

Doors Open 6:00pm | Auction Begins 6:30pm

# 2024 Donation Suggestions

Gift Certificates

**Event Tickets** 

Purses/Jewelry

Beauty/Haircare Products

Self-Care Items

Organization Tools/Items

Memberships/Passes

Outdoor Games

**Board Games** 

SRA Branded Items

Sport/Exercise Equipment

Camping Equipment

Sports Memorabilia

Wine, Beer, Liquor

Kitchen Items/Small Appliances

Water bottles/thermal cups

Home Goods/Decorations

Electronics

Holiday Decorations/Items

Glassware/Barware

Candles

Non-Perishable Food Baskets

Lottery Scratch-off Tickets



New or

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### SAINT RAPHAEL SUMMER CAMP 2024

We still have some openings for the Adventure Club for children entering grades 1 through 5 in the fall. Get more information on the school website under Student Life/Summer Camp. Questions? Call 314.797.3358. Our Explorer Club for the little ones is filled up and currently taking a wait list.

#### **School Board**

Nominations for School Board are now open! All parish members, parents, and non-parents are invited to nominate themselves or others who they feel would be a good candidate. The purpose of the Board is to advise School Administration in making policy for the parish school. The School Board terms are 3-years long and members meet the third Monday of each month, at 7:00pm, except in July.

Please send nominations or questions to schoolboard@straphaelarchangel.org or contact School Board President, Ellen Pendry, at 314.229.9243.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

The official start of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. The Archbishop has sent a letter with a pledge card to all who had contributed during the last five years. You can fill out the pledge card and send it directly to the ACA, or you can place the card in the parish Sunday collection, or drop it off at the parish office. Also there will be the option of contributing online. One can Text to Give, Scan to Give, or Give Online. As in the past, your pledge card will be available at the front of Church on the weekends of April 20/21, April 27/28, and May 4/5. Thank you for your past generous support. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal. SRA ACA Committee



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

### Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

### This extreme initiative petition could:

- · Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allowunlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

**Don't be fooled!** Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!** 

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com



# SRA DAYS OF SERVICE



# SATURDAY, APRIL 20 MOST HOLY TRINITY 1-4PM

We will be cleaning up, pulling weeds and planting new landscape in the rectory gardens. Also, we will be cleaning up trash and leaves on the church property and cleaning out a few rooms. Please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, extension cords, buckets, yard waste bags, shovels, pruners, gloves, whatever you can think of to help clean up and refresh the area for our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity. Plants or mulch are welcome. Contact Brian Klos 314-482-8559 with questions.

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join and stay for as long or as little as you are able.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21 ST. RAPHAEL 10AM-2PM

We will be cleaning up, pruning, and weeding the flowerbeds in front of the school. Please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, extension cords, buckets, yard waste bags, shovels, pruners, gloves, and whatever will help with making this area beautiful for the spring! Divided plants or plants that need a new home are welcome. Meet at the preschool entrance on Jamieson after 9:00am Mass. Contact Krissy Sullivan 314-608-9983 with questions

Use this sign-up genius to volunteer: https://bit.ly/SRAservice Or scan the 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 schoolers can attend on a regular basis or drop-in as it fits their schedule. Sunday evenings (6:45-8:15pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, at least one game, a talk, and discussion time. Teens are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun.

### **REMINDER:**

AYM is currently planning the LUKE 18 Retreat, so we are <u>not</u> having our regular Life Teen Nights on Sunday evenings. Any high schoolers who are not on the LUKE 18 Team are welcome to attend the planning meetings, but please know the format is different and meetings run from 6:45-9:00pm. Life Teen Nights and Social Nights will resume in May.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**LUKE 18 Retreat** | April 26 - 28 | for 8th graders, led by high schoolers at St. Raphael **SGA 90th Anniversary Mass & Block Party** | June 15 | The Block Party is a fundraiser for AYM so we will need many teen and adult volunteers!

Steubenville Conference | July 12 - 14 | 8th - 12th graders

### **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

		APRII 2024					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7 Divine Mercy Sunday LUKE 18 Planning Mtg. #3	8 The Annunciation of the Lord	9	10	11	12	13	
14 LUKE 18 Planning Mtg. #4	15	Last Day to Add/Drop Steubenville	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
LUKE 18 Mini Retreat & Planning Mtg. #5			LUKE 18 Final Prep Mtg.			eat Weekend! Raphael	
28 Retreat Weekend! at St. Raphael Youth Mass! at St. Gabriel	29	30					



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