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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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# The Lord is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Easter Blessings to all and let us rejoice. The Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ heralds our birth to eternal life. As Jesus rises from the dead, so we too are offered the promise of life with Him for eternity. Death has been conquered. The wages of sin have been redeemed and glory fills the community. We sing Alleluia because we have no greater song of joy.

This feast we call "Easter" has a variety of names to emphasize this oldest and most significant Christian celebration. Referred to as the "Feast of feasts" and the "Solemnity of solemnities," St. Athanasius called it "the Great Sunday" to recognize the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is our Passover experience where Christ saves us from death through His Resurrection. In this, we honor His gift of salvation and anticipate our participation in glory. To further emphasize the dignity of this feast, one day is not enough. Every day of the Octave (eight days) is celebrated as Easter, with the Gloria prayed each day at Mass. In addition, the Easter Season continues for 50 days to remind us we are an Easter people, always called to new life in Christ.

If you are a regular participant at our Sunday worship or joining us for Easter, please know that you are most welcome to our worshipping community. If you have been away for some time and would like to renew your familiarity with the parish, please contact Fr. Molini or Fr. Lawson who would be happy to sit down and talk with you. If you think you may have an interest in joining the Catholic Church, please reach out.

Fr. Molini's email is: thomasmolini@archstl.org Fr. Lawson's email is: robertlawson@archstl.org

As is customary, to extend our celebration of Easter, the parish office will be closed the Monday after Easter.



The Archangel Cancer Support Group serves members of St. Raphael and St. Gabriel parishes, as well as friends and neighbors in the community. This support group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 10:30am. We welcome anyone in need of support: those in cancer treatment, post treatment, caregivers, and loved ones. Meetings will be held in the St. Gabriel the Archangel Rectory. Rides available. Information: Judy Hunter, RN 314.353.6303 or hunterj@stgabrielstl.org.

#### LENTEN PROJECT UPDATE

The Lenten Project is coming to a close; but, if you still want to make a monetary donation, please feel free to do so. We have received so many wonderful items for Our Lady's Inn, thank you! To date, for the prison ministries, the total amount collected is \$9,343! Thank you again!

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Sunday, April 20 - Easter 7:00am People of the Parish 9:00am Stella Buffa

> Monday, April 21 8:00am Bertram Liddy

Tuesday, April 22 8:00am Angelo Ruggeri

Wednesday, April 23 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

> Thursday, April 24 8:00am Liddy Family

Friday, April, 25 8:00am Barbara Lee Frankowski

Saturday, April 26 7:00am James Murphy 4:30pm SRA Choir Members and Families

Sunday, April 27 9:00am Edythe Crawford 12:00pm Luke 18 Mass - Molly Henroid

#### St. Vincent de Paul

When we visit our neighbors in need, it is important to remember that these neighbors may be isolated because of age, illness, or living conditions. We want to take our time with these neighbors, assuring them how important they are to us. For all we know, we might be the only visitors they have received in a long time. Our friendship may make a huge difference in their lives, bringing them hope and love. Thank you for always being there to support us in prayer and donations. We wish you a most blessed Easter.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, April 20:

Ritual Song: No. 1165 Pray Together: Page 93 "...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Acts 10:38

We can't give what we don't have. We need to open our hearts to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then, we should show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." May our lives reflect His light to others. We should pray to live a grateful and generous lives. Let us strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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

April 13, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (40)	\$	5,783	\$	174,576
Loose Money	\$	1,045	\$	84,260
School Support	\$	35	\$	8,033
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	10	\$	7,825
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (49)	\$	3,222	\$	121,967
Lenten Project	(\$	765)		
Black/Ind. Miss.	(\$	5)		
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$	5		
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	(\$	60)		
Easter	\$	25		
<b>Retired Priests</b>	(\$	20)		
Holy Land	(\$	50)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	11,025		
Total for Parish	\$	10,125	\$	409,888
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	420,000
Difference	\$	125	<u>(\$</u>	10,112)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



#### **SERVERS FOR APRIL 21 - 27, 2025**

Monday, April 21

8:00am Lucca Lobello Elliot Ottenad

William Schneeberger

Tuesday, April 22

8:00am Harrison Baker Grace Berta

Maizy Magee

Wednesday, April 23

8:00am Isa Hogrebe Sean Meier

Paddy Meier

Thursday, April 24

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Lucas Kuenzel

Friday, April 25

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Frank Koziacki

Olivia Wegman

Saturday, April 26

4:30pm Lucy Howard Kate Ilg

Genevieve Montoya

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Corinne Pendry Emma Rooney

Samantha Zouglas

#### DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25- 27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

# LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 26 - 27, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am
Laura Geiser Barbara Cramer

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Greg Heuing Lisa Murphy
George Kerry John Rooney
Tony Mariani Linda Saracino
Elena Switzer Bart Saracino

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 21

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

8:00am Church Mass 9:00am Gym Basketball

Tuesday, April 22

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

8:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, April 23

7:30am Church Rosary

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

8:00am Church Mass 1:00pm Cafeteria Blood Drive

Thursday, April 24

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

8:00am Church Mass 2:00pm Cafeteria Dance

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball

7:00pm Cafeteria Scouts

Friday, April 25

7:30am Church Rosary

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

8:00am Church Mass

3:30pm Gym/Café Luke 18 Retreat

Saturday, April 26

7:00am Gym/Café Luke 18 Retreat

7:00am Church Mass

7:45am Church Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena 8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal 8:30am Various SRA Day of Service

4:30pm Church Mass - Bow Saturday 7th Grade

Sunday, April 27

7:00am Gym/Café Luke 18 Retreat

9:00am Church Mass - Bow Sunday 2nd Grade

12:00pm Church AYM Mass (Open to All)

#### Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday!

The Easter Egg Hunt is today, Easter Sunday, April 20, after the 9:00am Mass.
 The children will meet outside of church and be escorted to the grass area in
 front of school. The Easter Bunny will be there, too!!! Hope to see you!



#### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

The major effort for the Annual Catholic Appeal begins on Monday, April 21, the day after Easter. The Archdiocese will send a letter with a pledge card to all who have contributed in the past 5 years. One can fill out the card and send it to ACA or drop it into the parish Sunday collection. As in the past, the parish ACA committee will be in the back of church on the weekends of April 26-27 and May 3-4 with cards for all who need one.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps finance a wide variety of very important efforts. Please participate and be generous. The parish has an excellent record in support of the appeal. If you have not participated in the past, please consider making a contribution (no matter how small) this year because the parish participation rate is important. Thank you for your past generous support.

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.

John Donovan

#### Save the Date!

St. Raphael the Archangel Diamond Jubilee Saturday, June 21, 2025 Mass, Dinner, and Presentation

#### **Parish Vocation Chalice**

Interested in praying for an increase in vocations? Beginning the week after Easter Sunday, the Parish Vocation Chalice will be shared with our SRA parishioners on a weekly basis. Please consider volunteering to host the Vocation Chalice in your home for a week and pray for vocations. You may contact Fr. Lawson at robertlawson@archstl.org to get on the rotation schedule. Thank you.

#### WEDDING BANNS III

There is a promise of marriage between Kaitlin Springer and Jordan Kociss to take place at St. Raphael the Archangel on Saturday, April 26, 2025.



# **BLOOD DRIVE**

# St. Raphael the Archangel

Wednesday, April 23 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cafeteria 6047 Bishops Place



Scan QR code, visit bloodcenter.org or call 800-747-5401.

Group Code: 11008

#### **School Board Nominations**

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 good candidates. The purpose of the Board is to advise school administration 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.



On the weekend of April 26 - 27, Rice Bowl Donations, via check, may be placed in the collection basket or turned in to the parish office. Checks are made out to the parish with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo. Remember that 25% of the CRS money collected in the Archdiocese is given to a local charity selected by the Archbishop.

#### Morning Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Schedule

April 20, Easter Sunday – Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena prayed alone

April 21 - April 25, Easter Monday through Easter Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena recited before 8:00am Mass

April 26, Easter Saturday - Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena recited after 7:00am Mass



# SRA DAY OF SERVICE SATURDAY, APRIL 26



Parishioners are welcome to join any of our three service opportunities and stay for as long or as little as you are able.

#### MOST HOLY TRINITY 9 AM-12 PM

The day begins with 9 AM Mass and donuts at our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity. Adult volunteers will be doing yardwork and property upkeep. Children volunteers will be working on a special art project. This event is open to volunteers of all ages. Contact Brian Klos 314-482-8559 with questions.

#### ST. MARY'S H.S. 8:30-11 AM

In partnership with the Immigrant & Refugee Ministry, volunteers will serve as welcome ambassadors by hosting a fun and inclusive soccer clinic. The day will begin with a light breakfast, prayer and introductions, followed by skill-appropriate drills and mini scrimmages. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship on the field! This event is open to adult volunteers and children volunteers in 1st Grade and above. Contact Ally Favre 314-303-8458 with questions.

#### ST. RAPHAEL 10 AM-2 PM

Volunteers will be doing yardwork and property upkeep along the school grounds. Divided plants or plants that need a new home are welcome. Meet at the preschool entrance on Jamieson. This event is open to volunteers of all ages. Contact Krissy Sullivan 314-608-9983 with questions.

Use this SignUpGenius to volunteer:

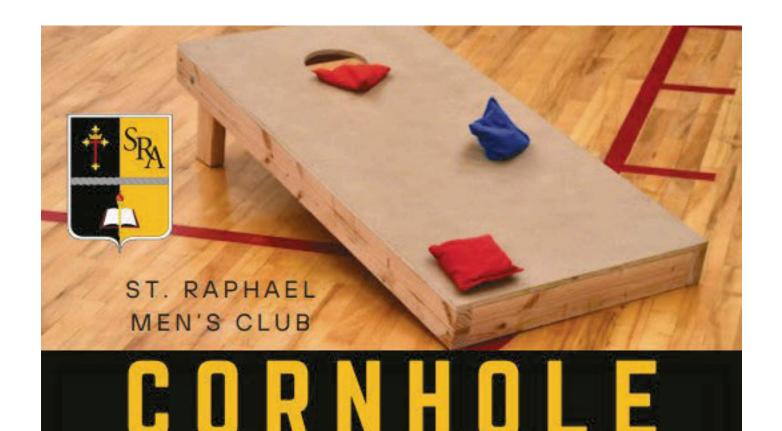
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Or scan the QR code.









# TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 17 | SRA GYM DOORS OPEN 2:30PM | BAGS FLY 3:00PM

\$70 PER TEAM • INCLUDES BEER 50/50 RAFFLE • AGES 21+

#### **EMAIL TO REGISTER & QUESTIONS TO:**

Brian Sullivan • sullyb30@yahoo.com Tony Howard • tony@mhsstl.com

#### MAKE PAYMENT TO:

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## SRA STUDENT MASS ATTENDANCE CONTEST!

Classes are competing to see which can average the highest attendance at weekend Mass during Lent!



PARENTS! Scan here to register your student's attendance at SRA or any other parish!





# Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn



You are invited to help shower the residents of Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to support them in caring for their children. These courageous mothers have chosen life for their children rather than abortion.

#### Please consider gifting:

- diapers of all sizes
   baby products
- cereal or juice
- paper towels
- shampoo or body wash
   personal care items
- checks to Our Lady's Inn
- tissues
- toilet paper

Please place gifts in the decorated playpens in the front and parking lot vestibules by 9:00 am on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025.

For more information contact:

Teri Neal

ttneal005@gmail.com 314.952.6435

Anna-Grace Guenther

aguenther26@ stjosephacademy.org

#### **ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)!**

AYM covers the parishes of St. Gabriel and St. Raphael in the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood and is open to ALL high school teens. No signup necessary! High school teens can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules! We are currently preparing for the Luke 18 Retreat so our Life Teen (Sunday) and R&R (Wednesday) nights will be on hold for the months of March and April, but we look forward to welcoming everyone back in May.

#### **LUKE 18 RETREAT WEEKEND!**

April 25 -27 Please keep the Luke 18 Retreat team of high school teens and adults as well as the 8th graders attending in your prayers this weekend. This retreat is an amazing opportunity for our teens to not only grow in their faith but also grow in community and friendship.

There will be a Closing Mass on Sunday, April 27, at Noon at St. Raphael Church and all are welcome to attend. We hope you can join us!

Interested? Contact Youth Minister: Sarah Henderson - hendersons@stgabrielstl.org



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