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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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Jesus, I trust in You.

These words summarize the beautiful devotion of "Divine Mercy," which is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. We are assured of God's gracious love manifested in the generous act of Jesus Christ whose mercy is greater than any of our sins. In the midst of our Easter joy, we are invited to turn to Jesus and entrust to Him our lives, our challenges, our struggles, our hopes. "Through Him, with Him, and in Him," we are called to the Father and blessed in His Love. Jesus, I trust in You.

Grace upon grace

The blessings of Easter are extended throughout the 50 days of the Easter season, and shared in a particular way with those receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Welcome to those baptized at the Easter Vigil. We also celebrate with those receiving First Holy Communion on May 4 and those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 5. Please pray for a deepening of Faith in the lives of all those celebrating these special Sacraments.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Each year, every Catholic in the Archdiocese is invited to "share the load" in caring for those in need. Throughout the entire St. Louis region, care is given to the poor, the elderly, children, the ill, and those struggling through life's challenges, all supported by the generosity of the donors to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider making a gift, any gift of any size is helpful. Please, even \$10 or \$20 dollars is important. Your donation helps those in need and raises our participation rate as a parish. This year, don't ignore the card but rather show your support of this great work of charity by uniting your gift with many others to make a big impact. Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The weather held out, and we are so thankful for another successful Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to all who helped.













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

Monday, April 28 8:00am Grib Family and Norman Schoij

> Tuesday, April 29 8:00am Mary Mahoney

Wednesday, April 30 8:00am Judy (Heath) Miller

> Thursday, May 1 8:00am Kelly Hoppe

Friday, May 2 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, May 3 7:00am Jim Murphy 4:30pm Yvonne Buffa

Sunday, May 4 9:00am August Hiette

St. Vincent de Paul

For the first time in their lives, some of our neighbors have hit a rough spot in the road. They are trying their best to keep their bills paid, but even one unpaid bill can be sent to a collection agency. They are afraid their good credit rating will suffer. When we are able to help them, they have the opportunity to stay on a track to a better life. Through your prayers and donations, you make it possible for us to serve these less fortunate. In so doing, we are serving Christ Himself.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, April 27:

Ritual Song: No. 1167 Pray Together: Page 97 "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not just with our friends, but also with our "enemies." Let us think of someone in our lives with whom we need to reconcile. Let us call right now, or better yet, go visit.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 20, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (46)	\$	5,740	\$	180,316
Loose Money	; \$	2,924	\$	87,184
School Support	, \$	130	, \$	8,163
Building Fund	\$	20	\$	7,845
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (55)	\$	3,353	\$	125,320
Disaster Relief	(\$	30)		
ProLife	(\$	10)		
Lenten Project	(\$	650)		
Retired Priests	(\$	1,825)		
Good Friday	(\$	1,005)		
Rice Bowl	(\$	66)		
Grand Total	\$	15,753		
Total for Parish	\$	12,167	\$	422,055
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	430,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	2,167	<u>(\$</u>	7,945)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR APRIL 28 - MAY 4, 2025

Monday, April 28

8:00am Hannah Kratky Kerry Mense

Emma Peters

Tuesday, April 29

8:00am Ava Christlieb Leo Kurtovic

Adriana Kurtovic

Wednesday, April 30

8:00am Jake Anstey Elle Anstey

Joseph Sullivan

Thursday, May 1

8:00am Caleb Bernadt Maizy Magee

Christian Bernadt

Friday, May 2

8:00am Isa Hogrebe Lucca LoBello

Emma Rooney

Saturday, May 3

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Lucas Feldman

Clara Thompson

Sunday, May 4

9:00am Magdalena Niemira Grace Berta

Olivia Wegman

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 MAY 3 - 4, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Heather Hays

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager Barbara Cramer
Brian McCarthy Rosita Koehler
Mary Steck Dennis Matreci
Craig Thompson Amy Schisler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 28

8:00am Church Mass

6:00pm Gym Night of Entertainment 6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts 6:30pm Fireplace Rm. St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Raphael Rm. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, April 29

8:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, April 30

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

7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice

Thursday, May 1

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

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball 5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

6:30pm Church 2nd Gr. 1st Com. Practice/Tailgate

Friday, May 2

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

9:00am Church First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 3

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, May 4

9:00am Church Mass

11:00am Church First Communion 6:45pm AYM Room AYM Life Teen Nights

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun with the Archdiocese sending a letter with a pledge card to all who have contributed in the past five years. One can fill out the card and send it to ACA or put it in the parish Sunday collection.

As in the past, the parish ACA committee will be in the back of church this weekend and on May 3 - 4 with cards if you don't have one. One can contribute by **Scan to Give Online**, or make a pledge by phone; see the page in this bulletin. 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 this year (no matter how small) because our parish participation rate is important.

Thank you for your past generous support.

SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, May 4, and orders should be sent to the school office. You can then pick up purchased cards at the school office on Friday, May 11, between the hours of 7:30am and 11:30am. Orders will be placed monthly during the year. Turn in order forms and checks (made out to SRA HSA) to the school office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.

Youth Club Raffle Winners April 2025

1st Place \$100 Kathleen Magee 2nd Place \$50 Brendan Toqfie 3rd Place \$50 Richard Messmer

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.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." Pope John Paul II

Please join us as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month. First Friday Adoration starts after the 8:00am Mass. Adoration will conclude at 2:00pm with Benediction. Come at any time to spend quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. You may also wish to bring your own Bible and prayer book. Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, love, and peace. For more information or to sign up for 30 – 60 minutes, (drop-ins are always welcome), please call Barbara Cramer at 314.797.1463.



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

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 aguenther 26@ stjosephacademy.org

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.



Please place your CRS Rice Bowl donation check made out to the parish in the collection basket or deliver it to the parish office. Thank you so much for your donations!

Microwaves Needed

Do you have a microwave that isn't being used? The Home and School Association is looking for a microwave for the school cafeteria. The Association is happy to pick up. Email: Meredith.a.winters@gmail.com if you can assist.



For parents and families who have lost a child before birth or Baptism.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 · 10:00 AM ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

The names of those being remembered at this Mass will be entered into a new Book of Remembrance in 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.

Dan and Liz Libera



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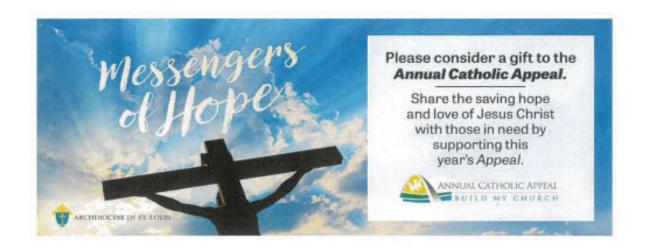
Join a powerful 8-week program by JustFaith Ministries that explores immigration through the lens of our Catholic faith. Participants engage in prayer, discussion, and learning—using books (*Welcoming the Stranger* and *The Line Becomes a River*)—to foster dialogue and inspire action for immigration justice.

Cost: \$35, \$55, or \$75 (you choose; scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: April 28

To learn more: visit justfaith.org/faith-and-immigration-justice To register: contact Cheryl Sommer at stlouis@justfaith.org

All are welcome!







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TO MAKE A PLEDGE OVER THE PHONE CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE AT 314.792.7680

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 sign-up necessary! High school teens can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules! We meet regularly on Sunday and Wednesday evenings in the AYM Room of the St. Raphael Parish Office Lower Level.

Life Teen Nights are <u>Sundays</u> from 7:00-9:00pm and include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions. **R&R Nights** are <u>Wednesdays</u> from 7:00-8:30pm and are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect).

See the AYM calendar for specific dates.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *May 4 | Life Teen Nights Return at SRA!
- *May 18 | Teen/Youth Mass at 5:30pm (SGA church) followed by a Social Night (SRA AYM Room) | Current 8th graders can begin attending AYM!
- *June 14 | SGA Block Party! (service hour opportunity)
- *July 18 | AYM at Steubenville 2025!

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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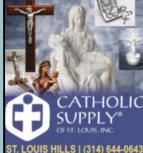
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