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APRIL 6, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Neither do I condemn you

With those words, Jesus concludes the interaction with the woman caught in adultery as presented in this week's Gospel. Throughout the Lenten season we have been called to reflect on the power of God's mercy, the impact of sins upon our relationships, the call to reconciliation, and the conversion of heart. As we draw our season to a close, we are given insight into the compassion of Jesus who does not condemn but calls for for-giveness. What a comforting message of hope in a culture that seeks to tear down and accuse.

A friend once stated, "We live in a time where all is permitted but nothing is forgiven." How true. Our culture seems to relish any behavior that an individual desires, regardless of societal norms or moral truths. Bad behavior is tolerated, and in some cases even encouraged, if it fits a mindset prevalent at the moment. Do as you please, indifferent to those it may affect. But once the situation turns, the viciousness of those choosing to judge knows no bounds. A pillory is no longer needed; the offending person or group is "cancelled" and destroyed through the wonders of social media and group condemnation.

Enter Jesus Christ who does not condemn but rather calls us to a new relationship in love, real love that wants only the best for the other. Jesus preaches understanding, calling us to live in a manner that exceeds the banal expectations of fluid cultural norms. We are invited to stand firmly on the foundation of our identity as children of God, seeing in each other the image of God and responding to our dignity as members of the Body of Christ. Jesus calls us to holiness, to peacefulness, to fulness, to live in the manner of the saints. He does not condemn. He loves us to eternal life.

Confessions and Holy Week

We continue to hear confessions at 7:30am each weekday morning and Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm. Two evenings of confession are also scheduled to help us all make a good Lenten confession:

Tuesday, April 8 at St. Gabriel	7:00pm until all are heard
Thursday, April 10 at St. Raphael	7:00pm until all are heard

The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) will be celebrated at both churches

St. Raphael the Archangel

Holy Thursday, April 17 7:00pm Church will remain open until Midnight Good Friday, April 18 5:30pm Confessions heard after the service Holy Saturday, April 19 8:00pm Easter Sunday 7:00am and 9:00am St. Gabriel the Archangel Holy Thursday, April 17 7:00pm Church will remain open until Midnight Good Friday, April 18 Stations at Noon Passion Service 3:00pm Confessions heard after the service Holy Saturday, April 19 8:00pm Easter Sunday 6:30am , 8:00am, 10:00am and yes, 5:30pm Mass on Easter

Easter Sunday "Retired Priests" Collection

Each year on Easter, we ask for your support of the priests in retirement. This collection is used for parish priests who have served the Archdiocese of St. Louis and are retired from active ministry. Many still assist parishes on an "as needed" basis. Many others are infirmed and needing more assistance. Your support helps them, and thank you for that. Envelopes will be at the doors of the church. You may also go to www.archstl.org/retiredpriests for more information.



Sunday, April 6 9:00am Ernest A. Winkelmann

Monday, April 7 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, April 8 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, April 9 8:00am Sam and Dorothy Lawson

> Thursday, April 10 8:00am Liddy Family

Friday, April 11 8:00am Michael F. Godfrey, Jr.

Saturday, April 12 7:00am Bryan Kreitler 4:30pm Carl and Ruby Meshoto

Sunday, April 13 9:00am Bebe Kennedy, SI

St. Vincent de Paul

We as Vincentians are a vital lifeline for our neighbors in need. When they make that call to us, they have exhausted their pleas to family members and friends. We are total strangers they turn to in their darkest moments. Because they are scared, it is our mission to relieve their pain and give them a glimmer of hope. At that moment, when we pick up the phone, we represent Our Lord Jesus to these most vulnerable individuals. Thank you for always being there with your prayers and loving donations that make all this possible.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, April 6: Ritual Song: No. 1130 Pray Together: Page 125 "...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." Philippians 3:8

The First Commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church - helps us keep God first in everything. This sharing helps us put our God before other gods. It helps us resist becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own glory.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 30, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This	s Week	Year	-to-Date
Regular Env. (31)	\$	2,997	\$	160,831
Loose Money	\$	1,030	\$	81,285
School Support	\$	635	\$	7,868
Building Fund	\$	270	\$	7,465
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (45)	\$	2,563	\$	115,957
Tithing	(\$	250)		
Retired Priests	(\$	280)		
Catholic Relief	(\$	545)		
Easter Flowers	\$	143		
Cath. Home Miss.	(\$	2)		
Lenten Project	(\$	1,145)		
ProLife	(\$	105)		
Indian Missions	(\$	10)		
Candle Money	\$	71		
Disaster Relief	(\$	1,428)		
Grand Total	\$	11,474		
Total for Parish	\$	7,709	\$	389,561
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	400,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	<u>2,291)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	<u>10,439)</u>
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	<u>17,741)</u>

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR APRIL 7 - 13, 2025

Monday, April 7

I	internady, Apri	17				
	8:00am	Hannah Kratky	Corinne Pendry			
		Vivien Smith				
	<u>Tuesday, Apri</u>	<u> 8</u>				
	8:00am	Harrison Baker	Elliot Ottenad			
		Samantha Zouglas				
	Wednesday, April 9					
	8:00am	Henry Dirnbeck	Mollie Dirnbeck			
		Kerry Mense				
	<u>Thursday, April 10</u>					
	8:00am	Ava Christlieb	Leo Kurtovic			
		Adriana Kurtovic				
	Friday, April 11					
	8:00am	Elle Anstey	Jake Anstey			
		Kate Ilg				
	<u>Saturday, April 12</u>					
	4:30pm	3 Volunteers Needed				
	Sunday, April 13					
	9:00am	3 Volunteers Needed				

DAILY READINGS

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8- 14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21- 30
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31 -42
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45 -56
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1 -49

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 12 - 13. 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 2 Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed

9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers 4 Volunteers Needed

4 Volunteers Needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 7 8:00am Church 6:00pm Cafeteria 7:00pm Par. Off. Tuesday, April 8 8:00am Church 3:15pm Cafeteria 6:30pm School Wednesday, April 9 7:30am Church 8:00am Church 5:00pm Cafeteria 6:30pm St. Gabriel 7:00pm Gym Thursday, April 10 8:00am Church 2:00pm Cafeteria 7:00pm Church 7:00pm Gym Friday, April 11 7:30am Church 8:00am Church 9:30am Church 12:45pm Church 2:45pm Church 5:45pm Gym Saturday, April 12 7:00am Church 8:00am Church 4:30pm Church Sunday, April 13 8:45am AYM Rm. 9:00am Church

Mass 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts Stewardship

Mass 4th Gr. Girl Scouts HSA

Rosary Mass Girl Scouts Talks on the Creed **Basketball Practice**

Mass Dance Class Confessions Ladies' Club Meeting

Rosary Mass K - 3rd Gr. Stations of the Cross 4th-5th Gr. Stations of the Cross 6th-8th Gr. Stations of the Cross Quarter Auction

Mass Music Ministry Rehearsal Mass

L18 Mini Retreat Meeting #5 Mass - Family Mass



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Family Mass

Fostering Faith Formation through Participation

HOPE TO SEE YOU Sunday, April 13, 2025 at the 9:00 AM Family Mass as We Celebrate



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on 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!

Donations

SRA is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt again this year. The committee is asking for the following donations:

Individually-wrapped candy, baskets, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, stickers, crayons, kites, etc.

Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you.

WEDDING BANNS I

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

Your Jonah Prayer Team Ministry provides an opportunity for intercessory prayer. Prayer Teams will be available on the St. Joseph side of Church after the 4:30pm and 9:00am Masses on the second weekend of each month.

Our April ministry dates fall on Palm Sunday weekend. We will be there and will be honored to support you in prayer, especially as Holy Week begins. We pray you find this ministry to be a blessing. See you in Church.



SRA Ladies' Club Quarter Auction Friday, April 11 Doors Open 5:45pm | Program Begins 6:30pm **Reserved tables** What is it? Paddle Options: are halfway gone! "All In" paddle is \$30 90+ prizes are on display. Hold up your paddle to bid on items. You are in EVERY Raffle. If your number is called, you win! -or-Exquisite Raffle "Basic" paddle is \$10 and add a quarter to bid on an item/s. Purchase special raffle tickets for high valued items Table Options: One 50/50 Raffle "All In" table of 8 for \$240 Includes 8 "All In" paddles Attendees must be 18+ years old -or-Bring your own food and drinks! "Basic Table" of 8 for \$80 Includes 8 "Basic" paddles. **Individuals can upgrade to SRA Ladies Club Table Payments "All In" paddle for \$20 at the door** Paypal with QR code -oror Walk in...at your own risk! Credit card via Square: https://sraladiesclub.square.site/s/shop To reserve a table, pay and email: ladies@straphaelarchangel.org APRIL 6. 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6

Morning Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Schedule

April 17, Holy Thursday – Morning Prayer at 8:00am

April 18, Good Friday – Morning Prayer at 8:00am; Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena to follow

April 19, Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer at 8:00am; Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena to follow

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

April 21 - April 25, Easter Monday through Easter Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena recited <u>before 8</u>: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:

https://bit.ly/DaysofService2025

Or scan the QR code.





SRA Lenten Project...Our Lady's Inn and Prison Ministries

Please contribute to this year's Lenten project that benefits two charities: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home in St. Louis (Dutchtown), and the prison ministries in both the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program.

• Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home helps those moms who may have been homeless or experienced housing insecurity and are making life-affirming decisions for their child. Our Lenten project will help these women and their children by providing laundry baskets and goodie bags with much needed necessities. Items needed are:

Shower gel or body wash Household supplies/paper products Baby shampoo/lotion/baby wash Adult coloring books or journals and colored pencils Individual snacks for lunches Gift cards to Walmart or fast food places Hairbrushes/combs Boxes of cake and brownie mix Kitchen and hand towels Individual snacks for lunches Laundry detergent



There are baby gift bags in Church, one under the Blessed Mother statue and one under the St. Joseph statue; please put any of these donated items in the bags now and up through Sunday, April 6, 9:00am Mass.



• Through our financial donation given to the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program, we are helping those who are conducting retreat programs and administering the Sacraments to those incarcerated. The incarcerated will personally encounter Jesus Christ from those who visit. We have been told that these encounters are "...beneficial to the incarcerated and a blessing to their families."

• Envelopes for this portion of the Lenten project are included in the pews (cash or checks); envelopes can be put in the collection basket or taken to the SRA parish office. If you prefer online giving, look for "Lenten Project" as a donation option. Donations are welcomed through Easter Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 314.352.8100. By your support, we are practicing three of the Corporal Works of Mercy (sheltering the homeless, visiting those in prison, and giving alms to the poor) that we as Catholics are called to do...a work of justice that is pleasing to God. Thank you for your generosity; to date, financial donations total \$7,658.00.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming Easter holy days, the bulletin publisher has earlier publishing deadlines. Therefore, if you have anything for our bulletin, please send any items to the office as early as possible before your event.



Hunger Relief in the United States

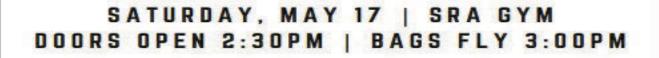
CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent.

Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 9:00am Mass. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by the Boy Scouts.

Parish Vocational Chalice

Interested in praying for an increase in vocations? Beginning the week after Easter Sunday, the Parish Vocational Chalice will be shared with our SRA parishioners on a weekly basis. Please consider volunteering to host the Vocational 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.



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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!



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 schedule!

We are currently preparing for the Luke 18 Retreat so our *Life Teen* (Sunday) and R&R (Wednesday) nights will be <u>on hold for the months of March and April</u>, but we look forward to welcoming everyone back in May.

LOOKING AHEAD

*April 16 | AYM leads Silhouette Stations of the Cross at SGA church

*April 17 | Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to area churches

*April 19 | St. Louis Hills Easter Egg Hunt in Francis Park (Service hour opportunity.)

*April 25-27 | Luke 18 Retreat weekend at SRA!

*May 4 | Life Teen Nights Return at SRA!

*June 14 | SGA Block Party! (Service hour opportunity.)

*July 18-20 | AYM at Steubenville 2025!

STAY CONNECTED WITH AYM

Follow us on Instagram @archangelymLike our Facebook Group: Archangel Youth MinistryJoin the SGA or SRA Flocknote Group: Youth MinistryVisit the Youth Group page on the SGA parish websiteContact Youth Minister: Sarah Henderson - hendersons@stgabrielstl.org







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