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### **APRIL 7, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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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



### **PARISH CLERGY**

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, April 7:

Ritual Song: No. 1167 Pray Together: Page 95

### Fr. Molini's Notes

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Although this devotion to the Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ has been around for decades, it was formalized in the Church's calendar in the year 2000 a few days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the religious sister whose visions helped prompt the devotion. Pope John Paul II Instituted the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, encouraging the faithful to celebrate the great mercy and love of God poured out through His son Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading today depicts the exchange with St. Thomas. In His mercy, Jesus patiently shows the Apostle His wounds, and invites Thomas to believe. The lesson He shares with St. Thomas is the lesson He shares with us: As He shows the wounds in His resurrected body, He assures us that the sufferings we endure, relying on His mercy, will help lead us to the heavenly kingdom. By His wounds, we are healed. What gracious Mercy the Lord shares with us!

### A season of grace

The next few weeks are busy times at the parish. We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. The eighth graders are completing their course of study to graduate and all are looking forward to the fun and activity that summer brings. Please keep our parish in prayer over these very busy months.

### 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.

### **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.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 7			
9:00am			
Raymond Braun			

Monday, April 8 8:00am Hodes Family, SI Tuesday, April 9Wednesday, April 108:00am8:00amKathy ErnstGladys Benner

### Thursday, April 11 8:00am

8:00am Liddy Family

## Friday, April 12

8:00am Don Deachan

### Saturday, April 13

7:00am
Kris Schneidewind
4:30pm
Ernie J. Winkelmann

### Sunday, April 14

9:00am Pade Liddy

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

March 24, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (42)	\$	5,015	\$	171,737
Loose Money	\$	1,613	\$	56,447
<b>School Support</b>	\$	30	\$	5,090
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	25	\$	6,287
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,026
Online Giving (51)	\$	3,597	\$	126,703
Good Friday	(\$	50)		
Lenten Project	(\$	1,710)		
St. Louis Review	(\$	35)		
Tithing	(\$	30)		
ProLife	(\$	90)		
Retired Religious	(\$	62)		
Catholic Relief	(\$	10)		
Christmas	\$	25		
Easter	\$	95		
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$	40		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	12,427		
Total for Parish	\$	10,440	\$	377,814
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	390,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	440	<u>(\$</u>	12,186)
FYE 2023			<u>\$</u>	5,826

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

March 31, 2024	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)	A 5007	4 477 064
Regular Env. (48)	\$ 5,327	\$ 177,064
Loose Money	\$ 3,875	\$ 60,322
School Support	\$ 140	\$ 5,230
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 0	\$ 6,287
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 7,026
Online Giving (49)	\$ 2,403	\$ 129,106
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$ 50	
ProLife	(\$ 115)	
Lenten Project	(\$ 715)	
<b>Retired Religious</b>	(\$ 1,423)	
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	(\$ 50)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 14,098	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 11,795	\$ 389,609
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 400,000
Difference	<u>\$ 1,795</u>	<u>(\$ 10,391)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826</u>



### SERVERS FOR APRIL 13 AND 14, 2024

Lucas Feldman

Isa Hogrebe

### Saturday, April 13

4:30pm Sophia Bradshaw

Clara Thompson

### Sunday, April 14

9:00am Jake Anstey

Adriana Kurtovic

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19
Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1- 15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

# LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 13 AND 14, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** Kevin Liddy Amy Ruggeri

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Brian McCarthy Barb Cramer
Greg Heuing Heather Hays
Mary Steck Dennis Matreci



### Monday, April 8

8:00am Church Mass

7:00pm Parish Off. Parish Council 7:00pm Parish Off. Stewardship

Tuesday, April 9

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria Girl Scout Meeting

6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, April 10

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

3:15pm Cafeteria 5th Gr. Girl Scouts Meeting 6:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Basketball Practice

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, April 11

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

7:00am Church Mass 4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, April 14

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

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### 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.

### **LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTE**

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalette for March 24 through May 25 is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.

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.





### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7, 2024, please pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; this nine day novena begins on Good Friday and is prayed each day until the Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet can be said at any time each of the nine days; however, the hour of Great Mercy is 3:00pm each day. Jesus promised St. Faustina, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." The Chaplet can be found at divinemercy.org. Jesus, I trust in you! Amen.

## SRA Ladies' Club

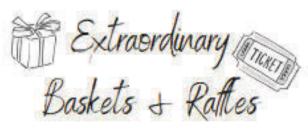
# Quarter Auction

Friday, April 19

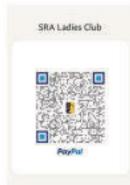
Doors Open 6:00pm | Program Begins 6:30pm

# 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,
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# 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

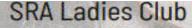
Reserve a table of 8 for \$80
Includes 8 entry paddles
Can upgrade to "All In" paddle
for \$20 (the night of or in advance)

-or-

Walk in night of event

Bring your own food and drinks!

To reserve a table email: ladies@straphaelarchangel.org



# 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



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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.



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:

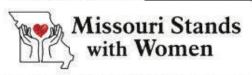
- · Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allowunlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental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

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





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