



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Mon.-Thu. | 7:30am-4:00pm
Fri. | 7:30am-12:00pm

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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

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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, February 11:

Ritual Song: No. 1210

Pray Together: Page 88

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Ash Wednesday and Lent

This week we open the season of Lent with the somber celebration of Ash Wednesday. Invited to wear ashes, we witness to each other the importance of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. All are invited to participate in Holy Mass this day.

Ashes are ordinarily distributed only during Mass following the homily.

St. Raphael Masses are at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

St. Gabriel Masses are at 6:00am, 8:00am, 12 noon, and 6:00pm.

Lent also brings a variety of opportunities for prayer and fellowship.

As mentioned last week, parishioners of both parishes are invited to join in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Gabriel on all Tuesdays of Lent after the 8:00am Mass until 9:00pm when we will conclude with Benediction.

Stations of the Cross are held Wednesdays at St. Gabriel at 7:00pm, beginning February 28. (I was unaware of this practice and scheduled the Mass for February 21.)

Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays of Lent at St. Raphael at 12 noon.

Our regular daily and Saturday schedule of confessions remains the same and offers opportunities to make a good confession during this season.

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners of both parishes are invited to spend time in reflective prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on Tuesdays of Lent. Each Tuesday following the 8:00am Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament at St. Gabriel until Benediction at 9:00pm. This will allow members of both parishes to spend some time before the blessed Sacrament in prayer and show a common effort of adoration in the St. Louis Hills area.

Additionally, it will offer the opportunity for other groups to come and join in prayer on Tuesdays. We can try this during the Lenten season and, if successful, extend it throughout the year. I'm asking for volunteers to sign up for the hours of 9:00am until 9:00pm on Tuesdays for Eucharistic adoration.

This will also allow devotions that currently exist on Tuesdays to continue, such as the Perpetual Help devotions at 6:45 and the Divine Mercy at 9:00pm. It offers opportunities for groups to schedule time of prayer and reflection together, perhaps an evening of prayer for organizations during Lent. While the majority of time should be silent, vocal prayer and reflections may be included when organized in advance.

If you would like to join this effort to celebrate the Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, go to the parish website for more information.

A Flocknote will be sent out for an easier way to link to the sign-up.

We will also continue the "First Friday" Exposition at St. Raphael each month. There, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 8:00am Mass and Benediction begins at 2:00pm. All are of course welcome to join us then as well.

St. Raphael's "Black and Gold" Auction – What a Night!

Many thanks to the volunteers and workers at the Auction. It was a beautiful setting for a remarkable night of support and generosity for the school. There was a strong sense of family and enthusiasm for the community and the ministry of education. Thanks to all for the support!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 11

9:00am May English

Monday, February 12

8:00am Judy Hof

Tuesday, February 13

8:00am Neil and Judy Svetanics

Wednesday, February 14

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

7:00pm Hodes Family, SI

Thursday, February 15

8:00am Oscar Straub, Sr.

Friday, February 16

8:00am Liddy Family, SI

Saturday, February 17

7:00am Kris Schneidewind

4:30pm Ernie J. Winkelmann

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Jeanie Huelsmann

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything keeps you from putting other "gods" (like pride, ego, money, and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 4, 2024	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (51)	\$ 6,065	\$ 140,012
Loose Money	\$ 1,464	\$ 40,801
School Support	\$ 45	\$ 4,425
Building Fund	\$ 325	\$ 5,507
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 7,026
Online Giving (49)	\$ 2,226	\$ 103,374
St. Louis Review	(\$ 70)	
First Offering	\$ 45	
Grand Total	\$ 10,240	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,170	\$ 304,622
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 320,000
Difference	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>(\$ 15,378)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus is moved with pity for the leper, touches him, and heals him. When we pray for those in need, we are reaching out to them. Through our gifts, our SVdP organization brings healing to our neighbors by clothing them and feeding them. We are giving them a breather in their hard lives and a chance to focus on Jesus.

Many of our pre-loved furniture items and goods deserve another chance at life. To donate to one of our thrift stores, visit the thrift store nearest you, or schedule a donation pickup. Call 314-881-6006 or email "donations@svdpstl.org."



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 17 AND 18, 2023

Saturday, February 17

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Clara Thompson
Sophia Bradshaw

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr
Adriana Kurtovic

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17 AND 18, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm
Kevin Liddy

9:00am
Dennis Matreci

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm
Elena Switzer
Mary Steck
Tony Mariani

9:00am
Dennis Matreci
Krissy Sullivan
John Rooney

Monday, February 12

8:00am Church Mass
4:30pm Gym Basketball Practice
- 8:00pm
6:30pm Parish Off. Parish Council

Tuesday, February 13

8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Cafeteria Girl Scouts
4:00pm Gym Basketball Practice
- 9:00pm
6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, February 14

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Cafeterai 5th Gr. Girl Scouts
4:45pm Gym Basketball Practice
- 8:30
7:00pm Church Mass
8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, February 15

8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class
4:00pm Gym 2nd Gr. Boys Basketball
5:00pm Gym PreK - 2nd Grade BB Clinic
6:30pm Off Site Ladies' Club Dinner

Friday, February 16

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
12:00pm Church Stations of the Cross
3:30pm Gym Basketball Practice
5:00pm Gym Basketball Games

Saturday, February 17

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Gym Basketball Tournament
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18- 19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5 -6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27- 32
Next Sunday	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Save the Date!

SRA Men's Club Fish Fry is Friday, February 23. Please watch the bulletin for further details.



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TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | SRA GYM
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM | BAGS FLY 6:00PM

\$60 PER TEAM • INCLUDES BEER
50/50 RAFFLE • AGES 21+
NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT VIEWING

EMAIL TO REGISTER & QUESTIONS TO:

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

MAKE PAYMENT TO:

PayPal @sramensclub

6000 JAMIESON AVE



***SRA Ladies' Club Galentine's
Dinner Meeting
Bartolino's Osteria
February 15, 2024***



Doors open at 6:30p, Dinner at 7p
2103 Sulphur Avenue, just off the Hill

\$25 includes Salad, Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Spiedini, Vegetable, Pasta, Tea/coffee/iced tea, Spumoni ice cream.

LC will cover the server tip and supplement actual cost of dinner.

Other beverages available for purchase on individual tabs.

Reservations and payment required in advance.

Make payment to SRA Ladies' Club via cash/check dropped off to rectory or PayPal by 2/9/24.

WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings:

"Option for the Poor and Vulnerable." Will you be one of God's chosen to support St. Louis Winter Outreach as a Ministry of Mercy? Now that winter is here, our homeless brethren will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them comfort, we invite you to help provide meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter (1315 Ann St.) on the following days.

DATES: SATURDAYS (1:00pm dropoff)

FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following: 9x13 Casserole (meat, vegetable or breakfast) Dessert-12 to 24 servings (Food items may be store-bought)

All dishes must be baked, frozen, wrapped, and marked with kind of dish and date. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 1:00pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to drop off or pick up ahead of time. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Favre at 314.303.9941.

Event Sponsorship

Event sponsorship includes your logo projected on our "Sponsor Big Screen", printed acknowledgement on tournament brackets and will be viewed by 64 teams and more than 500 individual participants.

The Logan Warnecke Memorial 3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament, Saturday, February 17th - Sunday, March 10th 2024



The Basketball Tournament is an annual event, hosted by the St. Raphael Men's Club and Athletic Association. The tournament benefits the students of St. Raphael the Archangel school. The tournament is named in memory of one of our alums, Logan Warnecke, class of 2012. Logan was a constant figure as a referee at the tournament, often driving in from MIZZOU to ref for the weekend. His smile was infectious. He was never too busy to shoot around with the scorekeepers & always took time to explain a call to the young tournament players.

We invite you to #LoganUp by sponsoring this event.

THANK YOU!

I would like to sponsor to be a sponsor at the \$150 level.

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Contact Email: _____

Address: _____

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Please make check payable to SRA,
then send this completed form with your payment to:
SRA * 6000 Jamieson Ave * St. Louis, MO 63109 * 314.352.8100

*Please send a digital copy of your company's logo to
Jen Delf, at jenniferdelf@gmail.com / 314.323.6073.*

St. Raphael the Archangel Pastoral Care Ministry

Our parish Pastoral Care Ministry serves the elderly and sick members of our SRA community by offering a sense of belonging and a connection to the Body of Christ through the Eucharist and the people of God. We serve as a bridge to our homebound parishioners to ensure they remain an integral part of our parish family and to provide them with the ability to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick, on a regular basis. Do you know of a parishioner who is unable to receive regular sacraments due to an inability to physically attend Mass (on a permanent or temporary basis)?

Are you interested in becoming a member of this Ministry and learning more about how you can assist? If so, please respond by calling the parish office, and we will have one of our Ministers contact you.

SRA Lenten Project 2024

St. Raphael is coming together again to serve others as a part of our Lenten season. We will be assisting two different organizations this year.

St. Augustine Wellston Center - operates a food pantry and thrift store for the needy in North St. Louis. We will assemble 100 Easter baskets for families. Please take a donation tag for bubbles and sidewalk chalk from the baskets near the altar. Other items will be collected at school by the students. Please return bubbles and chalk to church before Sunday, March 10 (look for the bins). On Sunday, March 17, after Mass, all are welcome to join us for the Easter basket assembly and donuts in the cafeteria.

Missionaries of Charity - the order, founded by Mother Teresa, operates a shelter and soup kitchen in the Jeff-Vander-Lou neighborhood. We will collect monetary donations (please make note of donation in collection envelopes found in the pews or by online giving). Prayer shawls already made will also be donated.

Please consider joining our community in either or both of these initiatives this year as a part of your Lenten journey! If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Chitwood at 660.888.2951.

St. Raphael - St. Gabriel Women's ACTS Retreat - March 14-17, 2024

Several years ago I attended an ACTS Retreat with St. Gabriel parishioners. Feeling overwhelmed with family and work obligations, I kept thinking the timing just wasn't right and therefore, I was hesitant about going. However, it turned out to be just the thing I needed. Surrounded by women who shared some of my same struggles, hopes and joys, the time away helped me deepen my relationship with Jesus and my commitment to live my faith more fully. I hope you will consider attending the upcoming ACTS retreat.... the timing might be just what you need too. --- Mary Faith Green, SRA Parishioner (Please see advertisement for this retreat in the next column.)

OCIA

Please join us next Sunday, February 18, at the 10:00am Mass at St. Gabriel, as we gather to welcome and pray for our OCIA Candidates from St. Raphael and St. Gabriel, and celebrate their Rite of Election. The Candidates will then go to the Cathedral that afternoon, to conclude the Rite of Election with Archbishop Rozanski and Candidates from other parishes throughout the Archdiocese.



*"Create a clean heart
in me, O God"*
Psalm 51:12

Archangel Women's ACTS Retreat LaSalle Retreat Center March 14 - 17, 2024

Registration is now being accepted for the March 14 - 17, 2024 ACTS weekend retreat for Women. This retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and build lasting friendships within our parish communities. Women from St. Gabriel and St. Raphael present the retreat with spiritual direction from our Priests. We invite all the women of our community to join us for a special weekend of spiritual growth and renewal.

If you need further information regarding the retreat, please contact:

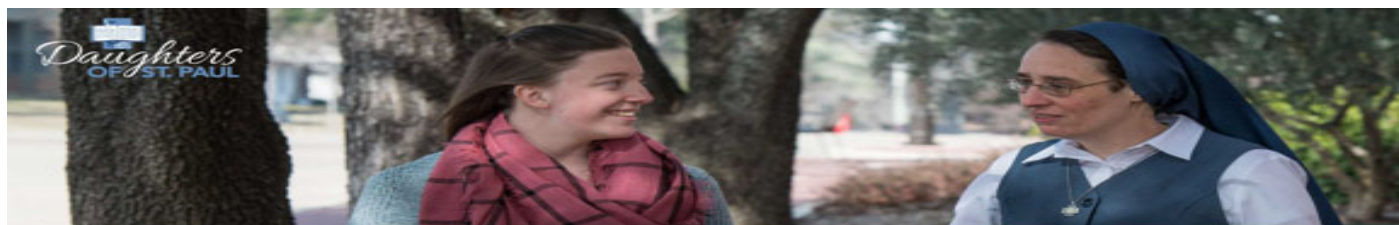
Lynette Olwig, Director 314.591.1784
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Joni Mullen, Spiritual Companion 314.537.5356
Fr. Molini, Pastor 314.353.6303

More information can also be found on the registration forms which are available in the back of St. Gabriel or St. Raphael churches or use the QR code below.



Faith In Action: We recognize our SRA basketball players who are living out their faith on and off the court.

Rosalina has been volunteering her time by providing support and encouragement to our Pre-K basketball players as they learn the basics of the game. In addition, she is compassionate and kind, always providing comfort to an injured teammate.



Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

JAN
27 ✓

Discernment Basics

FEB
24

Hearing God in a Noisy World

MAR
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Putting on the Mind of Christ

APR
27

Emotions, Desires, & Discernment

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Includes Mass, talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch

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REGISTER

Email Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com

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 signup 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.

Every Sunday evening (6:45-8:15pm in Gabriel House) includes snacks, socializing, at least one game, a talk, and discussion time. Teens are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, February 11 - NO AYM
- Wednesday, February 14 - LUKE 18 Registration OPENS for 8th graders! | Use the QR Code below to register or look for the link on the Youth Group page of the SGA parish website. Registration information was also sent home through school or mailed to all 8th graders of SRA & SGA parishes.
- Sunday, February 18 - AYM Life Teen Night!
- Sunday, February 25 - Youth Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Social Night!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Silhouette Stations of the Cross | **Moved to March 27 at 8:00pm**
- LUKE 18 Retreat | April 26 - 28 | for 8th graders, led by high schoolers
- Steubenville Conference | July 12 - 14 | 8th - 12th graders | The first round of registration has come to a close, but another opportunity to register will be available soon...

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4 No AYM	5 Steubenville Registration Due!	6	7	8	9	10
11 No AYM	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday LUKE 18 Registration Opens for 8th Graders!	15	16	17
18 AYM Life Teen Night	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 Youth Mass/ Social Night	26	27	28	29 LUKE 18 Registration for 8th Graders DUE TODAY!	Stations of the Cross Sign Up DUE TODAY! (March 1st)	