

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHOKCH

### JULY 28, 2024 SEVENTEENTH 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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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

# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

### **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor thomasmolini@archstl.org

Fr. Robert Lawson, Associate Pastor robertlawson@archstl.org

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### Fr. Molini's Notes

### Sharing the Faith

This week is a "star-studded" list of saint's feast days. Monday (July 29) we remember Martha, Mary and Lazarus, a family who cared for Jesus and figured into his ministry, early disciples of our Lord. On Wednesday (July 31) we honor St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. Thursday (August 1) we recall the life and ministry of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists. All these saints are great evangelizers, sharing the Word of God in action and in relationships.

With whom would you like to share Jesus Christ and the community of the Church? Is there someone you would like to share the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic Faith with but aren't sure how to make an approach? Fr. Molini and Fr. Lawson would be happy to help you consider the invitation. Or if you know of someone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, have the person call us. We are preparing to start a new group of inquiry for those who wish to learn about the Church. We can be reached at 314.353.6303 or by email: thomasmolini@archstl.org or robertlawson@archstl.org

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

We are very grateful to those in the parish who have already sent in a pledge/donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are close to completing this year's drive and wish to encourage a stronger participation rate... we really could use any donation from those who have not yet sent in a gift. To remind you, the ACA does a great deal of good for a wide range of services provided by the Catholic community in the area. One gift supports feeding the poor, housing the homeless, educating children, assisting the poor, caring for the troubled, and providing resources to those in need. Please consider making a gift to the ACA. If you no longer have your pledge card, simply send in a gift indicating it is for the ACA. We will see that it is sent in, and many thanks for your consideration.

### **Pictorial Directories**

SRA's pictorial directories have arrived! If your photo was taken and included in the directory, or you submitted a photo, you are entitled to a free copy of the directory. Please pick up your copy from the parish office during normal hours, or after this weekend's Masses in the Jamieson Ave vestibule. Thank you.

### Friends for Life Campaign

This August, there will be an envelope in your packet for donating to the Friends for Life Campaign. Donations will support the ongoing efforts of the Respect Life Apostolate in St. Louis. Besides working to prevent abortions through financial assistance to women facing a crisis pregnancy, RLA provides healing to couples who have experienced abortion through its Abortion Healing Ministry. This program includes a Weekend of Hope and Healing, followed by up to six weeks of additional care. RLA also offers a Day of Hope and Healing for women in need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in support of these life-giving ministries that seek to prevent abortion and its serious, long-lasting effects. Many good people across the diocese labor tirelessly to help in this ministry. They depend on our donations to spread God's mercy and love. Thank you!

### The SRA ProLife Committee



<u>Sunday, July 28</u> 9:00am Molchan Family, SI

> Monday, July 29 8:00am Jim Klocke

Tuesday, July 30 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, July 31 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

<u>Thursday, August 1</u> 8:00am Cunigunda Gubser

Friday, August 2 8:00am Hutton Family

Saturday, August 3 7:00am 4:30pm Jeanie Huelsman

Sunday, August 4 9:00am Shirley Long

### St. Vincent de Paul

We asked you for cleaning supplies and paper goods, and you fulfilled our immediate need. You filled our collection boxes and the ushers closet to overflowing. Your love and understanding of the situation is overwhelming. These gifts give our neighbors in need the means to keep their kitchens and rooms clean and tidy. No matter how small their living quarters might be, they take pride in having sparkling clean homes. Your love and generosity make all this possible. We thank you so very much.



This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, July 28: Ritual Song: No. 1243 Pray Together: Page 47 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, are given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### Your Contributions to God and Parish

July 21, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (33)	\$	2,696	\$	12,133
Loose Money	\$	1,300	\$	5 <i>,</i> 862
School Support	\$	230	\$	435
Building Fund	\$	25	\$	435
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	0
Online Giving (55)	\$	3,323	\$	8,749

Grand Total	\$ 7,574	
Total for Parish	\$ 7,574	\$ 27,619
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 30,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 2,426)</u>	<u>(\$     2,381)</u>
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# ALTAR SERVERS

### Servers for August 3 and 4, 2024

### Saturday, August 3

4:30pm Sophia B Harper B

Sophia Bradshaw Harrison Baker Harper Bradshaw

### Sunday, August 4

9:00am Gavin Eddingfield Leo Kurtovic

field Adriana Kurtovic

### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 3 AND 4, 2024 LECTORS

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

Extraordinary MinistersGreg HeuingBarbMargie AuerHeatKevin LiddyDenni

Barb Cramer Heather Hays Dennis Matreci



# DAILY READINGS

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17- 18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54- 58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-
Next Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

# Monday, July 298:00amChurch7:00pmParish Off.7:00pmFrpl. RoomSchool Improvement Comm.

Tuesday, July 30 8:00am Church

Mass

Wednesday, July 317:30amChurch8:00amChurchMass

<u>Thursday, August 1</u> 8:00am Church Mass

Friday, August 2 7:30am Church 8:00am Church 9:00am Church

Rosary Mass First Friday Adoration

Saturday, August 37:00amChurch4:30pmChurchMass

Sunday, August 4 9:00am Church Mass

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal continues. All those who have an ACA card, please fill it out and drop it into the collection basket. If you do not have an ACA card, please contact the parish office or call Fred Hodes - 314.752.8742. Also, there is the option of contributing online. One can Text to Give at "ACA" to 243752; Scan to Give; Give on Line at aca.archstl.org; or make a pledge over the phone by contacting the ACA office at 314.792.7680. Thank you for your past support. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal.

### Music Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel is seeking a dynamic, passionate, and enthusiastic part-time (2 days a week) music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for a faith-filled Catholic educator excited to share the joy of the Gospel with the students. The candidate should be qualified and certified to teach music to grades Pre-K through Eighth.

Candidate should be comfortable to collaborate as a team member, to exhibit knowledge and experience with Google Classroom and other learning platforms, and to mentor students' needs through differentiation and best instructional practices. Qualified candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Julie Hayes at hayes @straphaelarchangel.org

### Second Grade Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel School is seeking a fulltime, degreed, and certified 2nd-grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include preparing students for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The applicant must be a positive Christian role model and exhibit a love for teaching. Interested applicants, please send a cover letter and resume with references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

You must also begin the Archdiocesan application process at //www.archstl.org/education. Click on view Application and Instructions.



### **Protecting God's Children**

Did you know that all employees and volunteers in the schools and parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are required to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program to help prevent the abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult?

All employees and volunteers who work with or near minors or vulnerable adults are required to: (1) attend a Protecting God's Children

workshop; (2) complete a national criminal background screening and agree to regular updates; and (3) commit to the Archdiocese's Code of Ethical Conduct for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers Working in Ministry policy.

Before school and activities resume in August, please contact the parish office to complete these compliance efforts. Call 314.352.8100 and ask for Pam Hager, SRA's Child Safety Coordinator, for details and to sign up for a PGC workshop; you may also email Pam at hager@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.





Stock on up school uniforms and spirit wear at SRA's Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange Sale!

Sunday, August 11 10-11:30am Back to School Sunday School Cafeteria



Thursday, August 22 6-8pm Back to School Curriculum Night School Gym

Items \$1-5 each. Cash, check or PayPay accepted.

Proceeds support parish and school needs such as, teacher appreciation gifts, cafeteria items, teacher supplies, Prayer Shawl Mission, class trips, etc.



Questions? Contact Krissy Sullivan krissysullivan72@gmail.com (314) 608-9983





### The Gospel of Matthew

Study. Connect. Transform. These words describe the mission of The THE CORNERSTONE Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study. We invite you to join us for our upcoming study of the Gospel of Matthew, "Jesus, The Cornerstone." This study is for adults who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God that can transform your

heart and mind. Weekly meetings will be held from September through March with a long break at Christmas. For more information about Branch locations and our upcoming study, please visit the website at: www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org.



## Rides ~ Games ~ Food ~ Drinks

## Friday, September 13 5-10pm Karaoke 7-10pm

## Saturday, September 14 11am-9pm

Parade 9:45am Outdoor Mass 10:30am Prize Bingo 11am-3:30pm Cake Walk 11am-2:00pm Kid Game Booths 12-5:00pm Hodak's Chicken Dinner 5pm Live Music by W. Hungarians 6-9pm 50/50 Drawing 9pm

Scan here to purchase your picnic shirts, ride bracelets & sponsorships



Also scan here to purchase your chance to be the 2024 Grand Marshal

Friday, September 13 • 5-10pm & Saturday, September 14 • 11am-9pm Saint Raphael School Parking Lot • 6000 Jamieson Avenue

### <u>CPR Class at SRA, Saturday,</u> <u>August 10, at 8:30am; SRA School</u> <u>Gym</u>

Open to all St. Raphael and St. Gabriel parishioners, volunteers, and staff members (ages 16 and up); covers CPR education, rescue breaths, AED use for adults, children and infants, and choking for adults and infants. All of HeartEDU's trainers are American Heart Association Basic Life Support instructor-certified.

This is a four-hour course and the cost is \$40 per participant (payment due August 10, cash, check, or Venmo). Who should take this course? Anyone who wants to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills.

We have space for 10 participants; if interested or have questions, please call the SRA parish office at 314.352.8100 by Monday, August 5, to enroll. Thank you.

### Youth Club Raffle Winners July 2024

1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place \$50 Rich Messmer Steve Niemira Aaron Stanowski



**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, August 2, and should be turned in to the parish office. You can pick up the cards at the parish office on Friday, August 9, 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.

### HEARTEDU'S COURSE OBJECTIVES



### 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, (dropins are always welcome), please call Barbara Cramer at 314.797.1463.

### **College Blessing and Donuts**

Join us at 9:00am Mass, Sunday, July 28, as we send off our college-age parishioners with a blessing. To celebrate, everyone should wear college clothing and get together after Mass. Share a donut and your college experiences with our valued young people. It is a great way for all of our students to know that SRA is praying for them.



### Saint Raphael the Archangel Watermelon Festival Francis Park | August 17, 2024

### Event Schedule

Pickleball (8AM Comp. | 12:45PM Rec. | 3:00PM Family) Drinks (11:30AM SRA Men's Club) Food (12:30PM BBQ & Watermelon | Kona Ice | Pretzel Boys) Kids Music Performance (1PM w/ Laren Loveless) Fun (Afternoon Facepainting | Magic | Balloon Animals) & More!

Questions: Derek Winters @ dwinters21@gmail.com

<u>Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)</u> covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). AYM is open to <u>all high school teens</u>. No signup necessary and teens do not need to be from the St. Louis Hills parishes to participate. High schoolers (incoming Freshmen through Seniors) can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules.

Sunday evenings (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions. Teens are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun.

### SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Remember, until the end of August, AYM will offer <u>2 nights each week</u> for teens to participate in activities. \*Sunday evenings will be Life Teen nights from 6:45-8:30pm.

\*Wednesday evenings will be "R & R" nights (Recharge & Reconnect) from 7-8:30pm. Activities will vary weekto-week but will mostly be a time to relax, play games, hang out, etc. Adoration (with music from a Spotify playlist) will be offered on July 24 and August 21.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

\*<u>Middle School & High School Movie Night</u>, originally scheduled for July 31, has been postponed. A new date will be determined soon.

### **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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4 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	5	6	7 AYM R&R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	8	9	10	
11 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	12	13	14 AYM R & R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	15 The Assumption of Mary	16	17	
18 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	19	20	21 AYM R & R Night! Adoration w/ Music	22	23	24	
25 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	26	27	28 AYM R & R Night! Recharge & Reconnect	29	30	31	



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