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JUNE 1, 2025 SEVENTH 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

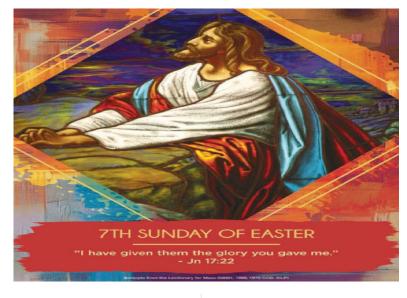
Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

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



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Fr. Molini's Notes

Summertime....

While the natural calendar still calls it spring, we are in the summer days. Although your plans focus on days off and vacations, please give some consideration to your spiritual lives as well. We have Mass each weekday at 8:00am; why not join us on occasion with your children or grandchildren to keep the summer holy. There are Catholic Churches all over. Make your vacation plans complete by checking on local churches and Mass times. **Keep the Faith...all season.**

Block Party – Save the date

Please plan on joining us for the St. Raphael Block Party held on our parking lot on Saturday evening, June 7, after the 4:30pm Mass. It is a comfortable evening of community building and easing into summer. Bring along a chair and I hope to see you here.

Summer Camp

Even during the summer we are an active and busy campus. Please be attentive to the children around our campus during the summer. Most days, our camp is active and engaging the youth in the area. Take your time when driving about and especially while on our parking lot.

Holy Year Tour

As we continue celebrating the Holy Year of Hope, Catholics are invited to visit particular churches in the Archdiocese to participate in the Holy Year pilgrimage. St. Raphael and St. Gabriel parishioners are invited to the Cathedral Basilica (New Cathedral) on Saturday, June 28, at 9:30am. Fr. Molini will lead the group in a period of prayer followed with a tour of our magnificent Cathedral. We anticipate concluding around 11:00am, leaving time for personal prayer in the Cathedral. All are welcome. We will gather at the front doors of the Cathedral.

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.



Sunday, June 1 9:00am Sarah Buffa, SI

Monday, June 2 8:00am Dennis Smith

Tuesday, June 3 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, June 4 8:00am Christine Gyves

Thursday, June 5 8:00am George Sullens, III

Friday, June 6 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

> Saturday, June 7 7:00am Bill Day 4:30pm Cecilia Liddy

Sunday, June 8 9:00am Alfred Hecke, Jr.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays to His Heavenly Father, asking that we may all be one as He and His Father are one. We contemplate these words as we reach out to our poor and needy neighbors within our parish boundaries. May our voices be blessed as we strive to convey Jesus' prayer.

Our mission is to love our neighbors and to share Jesus' prayer with them so the world may know that the Heavenly Father sent Him and that the Father loves all of us just He loves His Son.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, June 1:

Ritual Song: No. 1183 Pray Together: Page 121 ...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." John 14:27

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...putting God first in all that we do. Do this not only when we are at Mass and at parish activities, but when we are at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision we make either moves us closer to God or farther away. Let us choose wisely!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 25, 2025	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (32)	\$	2,900	\$	199,050
Loose Money	\$	989	\$	93,605
School Support	\$	185	\$	8,988
Building Fund	\$	270	\$	8,490
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (52)	\$	2,876	\$	140,185
Tithing	(\$	40)		
Lenten Project	(\$	7)		
Easter	\$	10		
All Saints	\$	1		
Thanksgiving	\$	5		
Retired Religious	(\$	15)		
Tornado Relief	(\$	6,995)		
Grand Total	\$	14,293		
Total for Parish	\$	7,236	\$	464,075
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	470,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	2,764)	<u>(\$</u>	15,925)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR JUNE 2 - 8, 2025

Monday, June 2

8:00am To Be Scheduled

Tuesday, June 3

8:00am To Be Scheduled

Wednesday, June 4

8:00am To Be Scheduled

Thursday, June 5

8:00am To Be Scheduled

Friday, June 6

8:00am To Be Scheduled

Saturday, June 7

4:30pm To Be Scheduled

Sunday, June 8

9:00am To Be Scheduled

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46- 53
Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29- 33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 7 - 8, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am

To Be Scheduled To Be Scheduled

Extraordinary Ministers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 2

8:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Gym 1st & 2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic 6:00pm Gym 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Bball. Clinic

7:00pm Parish Off. Stewardship

Tuesday, June 3

8:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, June 4

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

7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice

Thursday, June 5

8:00am Church Mass

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

Friday, June 6

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

9:00am Church First Friday Adoration

Saturday, June 7

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Mass 5:30pm Pkg. Lot Block Party

Sunday, June 8

9:00am Church Mass

7:00pm AYM Room AYM Life Teen Night

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.

SCRIP - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, June 6, and orders should be sent to the parish office. You can then pick up purchased cards at the school office on Friday, June 13, 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 parish office. For a list of retailers, the web site is shopwithscrip.com.

Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Parish Guide Book and Directory

We are starting work on the 2025 Parish Guide Book and Directory. Therefore, please let the parish office know if you have any changes to your address, phone numbers, etc., as soon as possible.

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.

We would like to welcome the following new member 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.

Joe Lipic

You are invited



SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM MASS WITH DINNER & DRINKS TO FOLLOW IN THE GYMNASIUM

TICKETS ARE \$60

RSVP to SRA75@straphaelarchangel.org by 6/14/25

RSVP for the 75th Diamond Celebration Dinner on Saturday, June 21, 2025 after Mass in the Parish Hall

Name(s)	Suturday, June 21, 2023 diter Mass.	
 Email	# of Tickets @ \$60 each = \$	(Checks payable to SRA)
Phone_		
Seating i	s limited. RSVPs due no later than June 14,	2025.

Deliver to the parish office or put into the collection basket.



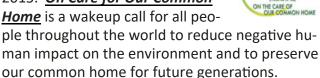
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Congratulations to Fr. Lawson on his one-year anniversary to the priesthood. Fr. Lawson was ordained on Saturday, May 25, 2024. We are most grateful to have shared this first year of priesthood with him. God bless you, Fr. Lawson.

Care of Creation

Ten years ago, Pope Francis dated his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, 24 May, 2015, and it was published in June 2015. *On Care for Our Common*



ACTION: Say a prayer of gratitude and remembrance for Pope Francis who boldly called us to our responsibilities to Care for Earth, our Common Home.

Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Commission

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm St. Lucy Parish - Faenger Hall (Our Lady of Sorrows Campus)

Special Presentation & Discussion by Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Professor of Theology, Saint Louis University

Topic:

Catholic Social Teaching Principles: New Ways to Apply Them to Everyday Life

Youth Club Raffle Winners May 2025

1st Place \$100 Carolyn Skidmore 2nd Place \$50 Dianne Berns 3rd Place \$50 Dick Stanfield The SRA Annual Block Party will be on Saturday, June 7, in the upper school parking lot immediately following 4:30pm Mass.

The Kona Ice Snow Cone truck will serve snow cones from 6:00pm – 7:00pm and the Men's Club will provide hotdogs and hamburgers.

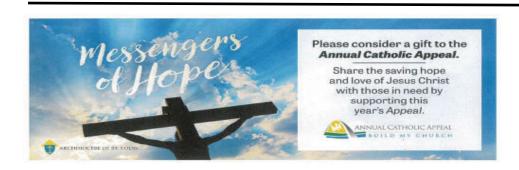
All attendees are encouraged to bring their own drinks, lawn chairs, and entertainment for a great evening of fellowship to kick off the summer.



(*ON THE PARKING LOT)

-Hot dogs/Hamburgers from Men's Club
-1 Sno-cone / per kid from Ladies Club
-BYO chairs, beverages, snacks

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

Coming up...Father's Day Diaper Drive!

Please make plans to contribute to the upcoming diaper drive on June 14 and June 15 at SRA. We will need newborn diapers along with sizes 4, 5, and 6, and baby wipes.

If you have any questions, you may call Linda Saracino at 314.306.3200. More to come. Thank you.





MARKETING COMMITTEE

Are you looking to share your gift with SRA? Do you have a marketing background or are you creative? We'd love to have you!





- Promote School Enrollment
- Support Open House
- Maintain Spirit Shop
- Manage Social Media
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Interested in learning more about the Marketing Committee? Contact Mrs. Julie Hayes hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

(New Cathedral)

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HOLY YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE



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JUNE | 28 | 9:30 AM

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Congratulations to Ms. Jackson's second grade (soon to be third grade) class for winning the Lenten Mass Attendance Contest this year! They enjoyed a sweet treat and extra recess a few days before school let out to celebrate their dedication to attending weekly Mass. And congratulations to the third and fifth grade classes for their respective 2nd and 3rd finishes.

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 St. Raphael Rectory lower level.

Life Teen Nights are on <u>Sundays</u> (at a NEW TIME) of 7:00-9:00pm and include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions.

R&R Nights are <u>Wednesdays</u> from 7-8:30pm and are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect).

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning on June 1, our Summer Schedule is jam packed with opportunities for our high school teens (incoming freshmen through graduating seniors)! Not only are we continuing with our Sunday and Wednesday nights, but we are adding monthly Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tuesdays, service hour opportunities, Totus Tuus, and field trips!

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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