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JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

BEFILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Corpus Christi - The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

On June 22, the Church honors the gift of the Holy Eucharist with a special Sunday celebration. Since the Middle Ages, the practice of having a procession with the Blessed Sacrament has often been associated with the feast. This year following the 9:00am Mass, we will process around the campus with the Blessed Sacrament, while praying the Rosary, and return to the church for Benediction. All are welcome to join us and encouraged to do so as a sign of our willingness to carry Christ out into the world. This very visible and graphic expression of our Faith is an opportunity to unite as a community around Christ, our Head, and celebrate His Body and Blood. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin.

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 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.

Welcome, Randy Basler

This week Mr. Randy Basler started at St. Raphael as the Facilities/Project Manager. He comes with a wealth of experience in facilities management and home repairs as well as a background in project management. As we look at a number of large repair and improvement projects, Randy's background will serve our parish well. If you see him around the campus, please welcome him.

Welcome, Katie Schenk

Also, this week, Mrs. Katie Schenk started at St. Raphael the Archangel School as the School Secretary. Mrs. Schenk is a parishioner at Immaculata Parish, and, as a mother of five children, she is well aware of how a Catholic school operates. She brings her many gifts and talents to SRA from her various roles in business and volunteer experiences. We are so happy to welcome Katie to the St. Raphael staff. Please be sure to introduce yourself when you call or come by the school.

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.



<u>Sunday, June 8</u> 9:00am Alfred Hecke, Jr.

> Monday, June 9 8:00am Ken Fritchle

Tuesday, June 10 8:00am Bertram and Cecilia Liddy

> Wednesday, June 11 8:00am Liddy Family

Thursday, June 12 8:00am Greg Divis

Friday, June 13 8:00am Winkelmann Family, SI

Saturday, June 14
7:00am Kris Schneidewind
4:30pm Carl and Ruby Meshoto

Sunday, June 15 9:00am Marcia Matreci

St. Vincent de Paul

At best, our neighbors in need live paycheck to paycheck. If a father raising his children on his own gets sick, he will most likely have to miss work. Then that Friday's paycheck will be less or perhaps not there at all. Hopefully, he has family or friends to ask for help. But sadly, most times he has no one to turn to. How blessed we are that he can reach out to us. We are there to relieve his stress so he can concentrate on his children. You make all this possible through your gifts of prayer and donations. We could not do this without you. Thank you.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, June 8:

Ritual Song: No. 1185 Pray Together: Page 128 "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words, and actions. What we put in our minds, hearts, and souls affects your actions. Let us put good things in and good things will come out.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

June 1, 2025	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (43)	\$	6,873	\$	205,923
Loose Money	\$	525	\$	94,130
School Support	\$	205	\$	9,193
Building Fund	\$	330	\$	8,820
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (50)	\$	2,953	\$	143,138
Catholic Home Ms.	(\$	5)		
Tornado Relief	(\$	1,041)		
Cardinal Glennon	(\$	565)		
Easter	\$	15		
Tithing	(\$	10)		
Grand Total	\$ 12,522			
Total for Parish	\$ 10,901		\$	474,976
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	480,000
Difference	\$	901	<u>(\$</u>	15,024)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR JUNE 9 - 15, 2025

Monday, June 9

8:00am Eleanor Chitwood Frank Koziacki

William Schneeberger

Tuesday, June 10

8:00am Harrison Baker Archie Geisz

Isa Hogrebe

Wednesday, June 11

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Lucca LoBello

Genevieve Montoya

Thursday, June 12

8:00am Ava Christlieb Maizy Magee

Olivia Wegman

Friday, June 13

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Mollie Dirnbeck

Isa Hogrebe

Saturday, June 14

4:30pm Lucy Howard Kate Ilg

Emma Peters

Sunday, June 15

9:00am Elle Anstey Corinne Pendry

Emma Rooney

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 14 - 15, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Krissy Sullivan

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager Mary Faith Green
Brian McCarthy Heather Hays
Mary Steck Dennis Matreci
Elena Switzer John Rooney

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday	y, June 9

8:00am Church Mass

4:30pm Gym 1st & 2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic

5:00pm Gym Basketball Clinic 5:00pm Cafeteria Wolf Cub Scouts

6:00pm Gym 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gr. Basketball

6:30pm Parish Off. Pastoral Council 6:30pm Raphael Rm. St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, June 10

8:00am Church Mass 6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, June 11

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass 5:00pm Cafeteria Girl Scouts

7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice 7:00pm AYM Rm. AYM R&R Nights

Thursday, June 12

8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, June 15

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

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Jonah Prayer Teams will be available for intercessory prayers after both Masses this weekend, June 7 and 8. Please go to the St. Joseph side of church for us to pray with you. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

(New Cathedral)

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JUNE 28 9:30 AM

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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)	Saturday, June 21, 2023 arter Mass II	arter Mass III the Fullsh Hull		
	# of Tickets @ \$60 each = \$	(Checks payable to SRA)		
Email				
Phone				
Seating i	s limited. RSVPs due no later than June 14.	2025.		



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

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 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. Thank you.



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Sunday, June 22, is the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). Our parish will celebrate this great feast with a Eucharistic procession around the Church parking lot following the 9:00am Mass. During the procession, we will pray the Rosary, so be sure to bring your Rosary to Mass. The procession will end in church with the closing half of Benediction

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.

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.

Care of Creation

We rejoice in the outpouring of the Spirit's breath on this Pentecost weekend. Both the vastness of the universe and the thin, precious atmosphere around our home planet remind us of the vital, life-sustaining element of air, which speaks of the breath of the Spirit, both giving life and sustaining it. However, Pope Francis laments, "Some forms of pollution are part of people's daily experience. Exposure to atmosphere pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor, and causes million of premature deaths." *Laudato Si*, #20 **Action:** Support local action by demanding governors and mayors commit to clean, renewable energy.

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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** or **Give Online**, make a pledge by phone, or use the QR code on the right.

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.





TO MAKE A PLEDGE OVER THE PHONE

CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE AT 314.792.7680

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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).

SGA BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, June 14, is the SGA Block Party, and this is a FUNDRAISER FOR AYM! We need teen AND adult volunteers to work the event. This is a great opportunity for high school service hours! Please visit the Youth Group page of the SGA website or contact Sarah for the SignUpGenius link.

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! Check the AYM calendar for additional information.



Tune 2025





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	2	3 Adoration & Divine Mercy St. Gabriel Church	4	5	6	7 Birthright 6K Run/Walk Greve Goeur Lake SRA Block Party!
8 Pentecost Sunday AYM Life Teen Night!	9	10	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	12	13	SGA Block Party! Service Hours!
Most Holy Trinity NO AYM Celebrate Your Dadl	AYM & Encounter Social Night at Seven Holy Founders	17	18	19 JUNE TEENTH		21
22 Corpus Christi Teen Mass & Social Night!	23	24	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	26	27	28 Cathedral Basilica Tour Led by Fr. Mollini
29 Steubenville Mtg. #1 Passer lean AYM Life Teen Night!	30		Meeting Time & Location Reminders: Sunday Life Teen Nights: 7-9 pm AYM Room at SRA Wednesday R&R Nights: 7-8:30 pm AYM Room at SRA Sunday Teen Mass: 5:30 pm SGA Church Sunday Social Night: 7-9 pm AYM Room at SRA			





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