



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME!

VISIT OR CONTACT US

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Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.8100
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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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Saint Louis, MO 63109

314.352.9474 | 314.351.7477 (Fax)
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, March 10:

Ritual Song: No. 1126

Pray Together: Page 106

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Thanks again

Again, many thanks to many who supported our Black and Gold Dinner Auction. As a follow up and as a result of the very successful "Fund-a-Need" portion of the evening, we have ordered the items associated with the funding. New doors have been ordered for the exterior of the gym entrance as well as the exterior cafeteria doors facing the parking lot. We are also replacing the "fire doors" at the foot of the stairs leading into the cafeteria. The doors will cost about \$52,500. Also, new curtains for the stage have been ordered to replace the current torn curtains. The curtain bid was about \$16,000. The donations for just these items from the night of the auction cover almost the whole amount! Again, Many Thanks!

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Gabriel – 7:00pm with Night Prayer at 11:00pm

St. Raphael – 7:00pm with the church open until 10:00pm

Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Gabriel – 3:00pm

St. Raphael – 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

St. Gabriel – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses

St. Gabriel – 6:30am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

St. Raphael – 7:00am, 9:00am

LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN

It's that time of the year again, time for the LifeLine Coalition Campaign. This effort will extend from March 4 to March 18. We rejoice in the defeat of Roe v. Wade and the Missouri Legislature's ban on abortion. However, there still are women and families who need assistance to face a crisis pregnancy. Guided by the efforts of the Respect Life Apostolate, your donation to LifeLine Coalition aids those women in need. Find your envelope in the SRA March packet of envelopes. Thank you for building the Culture of Life! The SRA ProLife Committee



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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10

9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Monday, March 11

8:00am Bill Hof, SI

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am Thomas McKenna

Wednesday, March 13

8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Daniel Liddy

Friday, March 15

8:00am Dan Deachan

Saturday, March 16

7:00am John and Letitia Laurk

4:30pm Jeanie Huelsman

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Fred and Frosty Hodes, SI

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborns, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. He asks that we nurture and develop our gifts, and, in gratitude, generously give back our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

March 3, 2024	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (47)	\$ 5,825	\$ 159,805
Loose Money	\$ 1,700	\$ 46,445
School Support	\$ 130	\$ 4,975
Building Fund	\$ 410	\$ 6,132
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 7,026
Online Giving (51)	\$ 2,415	\$ 116,976
Retired Religious	(\$ 25)	
Holy Land	(\$ 5)	
Easter Flowers	\$ 30	
Black/Indian Miss.	(\$ 180)	
St. Louis Review	(\$ 35)	
Easter	\$ 225	
ProLife	(\$ 230)	
Lenten Project	(\$ 1,425)	
Grand Total	\$ 12,635	
Total for Parish	\$ 10,735	\$ 345,429
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 360,000
Difference	<u>\$ 735</u>	<u>(\$ 14,571)</u>
FYE 2023		<u>\$ 5,826</u>

From St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. Our SVdP Society is one of the instruments God uses to introduce His Son to those in need. Those neighbors have dreams of their own. Jesus is helping them endure this rough stage in their lives. Sometimes they have to go through tough times to encourage them to keep going until they realize their dreams. God utilizes the SVdP Society to introduce His Son Jesus Christ to those who have not had a chance to know him. Then they can realize their greatest dreams. Our prayers and sacrifices make all this possible.



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MARCH 16 AND 17, 2024

Saturday, March 16

4:30pm Sophia Bradshaw Lucas Feldman
Katelyn Feldman

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr
Adriana Kurtovic

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 16 AND 17, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm
Greg Heuing

9:00am
Gerry Unger

Extraordinary Ministers

Tony Mariani
Pam Hager
Brian McCarthy

Heather Hays
Dennis Matreci
Krissy Sullivan

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 <i>Scrutiny</i> : 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 <i>Scrutiny</i> : Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 11

8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Parish Off. Parish Council

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am Church Mass
4:00pm Gym Basketball Practice
6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Church Mass
2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class
5:00pm Gym PreK-2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Church Mass
10:00am Cafeteria Easter Basket Assembly



ST. RAPHAEL
MEN'S CLUB

CORNHOLE

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

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Donations

SRA is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt again this year. The committee is asking for the following donations:

Small prizes: chalk, bubbles, stickers, pencils
Large prizes: Play-Doh, kites, coloring books, crayons
Individually-wrapped candy

Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Sunday, March 31, after the 9:00am Mass. The children will meet outside of church and be escorted to the grass area in front of school.

The Easter Bunny will be there, too!!! Hope to see 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 the donation on the collection envelopes found in the pews or by online giving). Prayer shawls already made will also be donated.

So far, you have generously given \$2,785 toward a goal of \$5,000 for the Missionaries of Charity; and bubbles and chalk for the Wellston Center are coming in! If you have not yet donated (or want to give more!), please consider joining our community in either or both of these initiatives this year as part of your Lenten journey! Thank you.

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.



Early Bulletin Publishing Deadlines

Please note: due to the upcoming holy days, the bulletins need to go to the publisher much earlier than usual for the next few weeks. Therefore, please send any bulletin items to the parish office as soon as possible before your event. Thank you.

Decline To Sign!

Pro-abortion supporters are attempting to put forth a ballot measure that would add an amendment to the Missouri Constitution that would legalize abortion throughout all stages of pregnancy. The ballot measure advocates for a right to dangerous late-term abortions paid for with taxpayer money and without parental consent for minors and without regard for the health of Missouri women. Starting this month through May 5, signature gatherers are in the process of collecting approximately 172,000 valid signatures in six out of eight congressional districts. **DECLINE TO SIGN** any such petition because no pro-life groups in Missouri are collecting signatures to support this effort.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter!



To order visit: bit.ly/sra2024 or scan QR code
Either select a specific 8th grader or
the general 8th grade class at the
bottom to support.

Paper forms are also available at church.

Orders Due: Monday, 3/11
Pick Up/Delivery: Thursday, 3/21

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Laura Dougherty
ljeep524@yahoo.com





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,
you win the item!



Extraordinary



Baskets & Raffles

Purchase raffle tickets
for high valued items.
50/50 raffle



Payments

Use PayPal to
pay for table
@sraladiesclub

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 2024 Donation Suggestions

Board Games
SRA Branded Items
Sport/Exercise Equipment
Camping Equipment
Sports Memorabilia

8th Grade
presents
SRA Party at CITY PARK



STL CITY **VS** **DC UNITED**

MARCH 23, 2024 | **CITY PARK** | **7:30 PM**

2100 Market St St. Louis, MO 63103

\$15 for your chance to win 4 tickets to the game and sit with your SRA friends
\$75 for 8 chances to win 4 seats.

Ticket face value \$90 a seat Seats located above the NORTH END
Only 200 Raffle tickets will be sold 1 Winner chosen 3/17/24

Purchase tickets here
<https://square.link/u/QeroBO4m>



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 schedules. 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.

PROGRAMMING CHANGE:

Please know, beginning March 3, AYM will not have Life Teen Nights due to the planning of the LUKE 18 Retreat. All high schoolers who are on the LUKE 18 Team will continue to attend 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 will be different and meetings will run from 6:45-9:00 pm. Life Teen Nights and Social Nights will resume in May.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 10 - NO AYM

Monday, March 11 - Stations of the Cross Practice #2

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 | For those interested in attending but missed the registration deadline, extra spots were purchased by AYM. Please email Sarah if interested in one of those spots; only TWO remain. If there is additional interest, a waiting list will be created. hendersons@stgabrielstl.org