

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

# MARCH 31, 2024 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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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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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings: **Sunday, March 31:** Ritual Song: No. 1165 Pray Together: Page 91



The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Joyous Easter Blessings to you and yours. Let us praise the Lord in His Love for us.

This feast we call "Easter" has a variety of names to emphasize this oldest and most significant Christian celebration. Referred to as the "Feast of feasts" and the "Solemnity of solemnities," St. Athanasius called it "the Great Sunday" to recognize the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is our Passover experience where Christ saves us from death through His Resurrection. In this, we honor His gift of salvation and anticipate our participation in glory. To further emphasize the dignity of this feast, one day is not enough. Every day of the Octave (eight days) is celebrated as Easter, with the Gloria prayed each day at Mass. In addition, the Easter Season continues for 50 days to remind us we are an Easter people, always called to new life in Christ.

If you are a regular participant at our Sunday worship or joining us for Easter, please know that you are most welcome to our worshipping community. If you have been away for some time and would like to renew your familiarity with the parish, please contact Fr. Molini who would be happy to sit down and talk with you. If you think you may have an interest in joining the Catholic Church, please reach out as well to talk. Fr. Molini's email is: thomasmolini@archstl.org.

As is customary, to extend our celebration of Easter, the parish office will be closed the Monday after Easter.

#### A time of celebration

This Easter season is also a time of great celebration in our community. Please remember in your prayers those received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Pray as well for those to be Confirmed this spring and the youngsters making their First Holy Communion. Celebrations of God's grace are all around us.



#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us this Easter. Whether you are just curious or are searching for a place to worship, we are happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please call us at the parish office, 314.352.8100, for more information.



Sunday, March 31 7:00am Jost Family 9:00am Eva Ruggeri

<u>Monday, April 1</u> 8:00am Kimling Family

Tuesday, April 2 8:00am Jost Family

Wednesday, April 3 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

> <u>Thursday, April 4</u> 8:00am Liddy family

Friday, April 5 8:00am Trudy Signorino

Saturday, April 6 7:00am Steve and Eileen Harbaugh 4:30pm Jeanie Huelsman

> Sunday, April 7 9:00am Raymond Braun

#### Infant Baptism

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation. For a child to be baptized at St. Raphael, parents must be registered and practicing Catholics.

Parents are expected to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Class. The class is held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the rectory basement of St. Gabriel the Archangel. Please call the St. Gabriel parish office at 314.353.6303 to register for the class, or contact the Raphael parish office at 314.352.8100. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Let's pray daily and listen to how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His plan of salvation.

#### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving to the poor at Easter becomes a tangible expression of faith. Contributing to the less fortunate is a profound way to embrace the spirit of renewal, hope, and compassion associated with this significant religious occasion. Easter, at its core, symbolizes the triumph of life over death and the promise of a fresh start. Giving to the poor during this time aligns with the teachings of love, generosity, and kindness.

# Your Contributions to God and Parish

Due to early publishing deadlines, the Weekly Offertory information for March 24 was not available when the bulletin went to print.

#### New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.)

The SRA New and Expectant Parent Network (N.E.X.T.) exists to support parents who are expecting or have recently given birth to or lost a child. The Network is always willing to accept new members and referrals or requests for our support. This includes meal delivery for about four to six weeks, prayers, and any baby supplies needed for the family. We are also in contact with our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity, to offer the same support to members in need at that parish. Thank you.



#### SERVERS FOR APRIL 6 AND 7, 2024

Saturday, April 6 4:30pm To Be Scheduled

Sunday, April 7 9:00am To Be Scheduled

#### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF **APRIL 6 AND 7, 2024** LECTORS

4:30pm Kevin Liddy

9:00am Amy Ruggeri

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Christy Connor Tony Mariani Pam Hager

Dan Harbaugh Lisa Murphy **Amy Schisler** 



#### DAILY READINGS Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48 Friday Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16 -18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-



**Cheer Committee** Stewardship Meeting

**Basketball Practice** 

Rosary Mass **Basketball Practice 3rd Gr. Boy Scouts** Men's Basketball

Mass Dance Class PreK - 2nd Gr. Basketball Clinic 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

Rosary Mass **1st Friday Adoration Basketball Practice** 

Mass NCAA Watch Party



**SCRIP** - A percentage of the sale of gift cards goes back to the school. The next order is due Friday, April 5, and should be turned in to the school office. Cards will be sent home via the student or you can pick up the cards at the school office on Friday, April 12, 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.

#### Retreat

All men of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a three day break from everyday life and an opportunity to spend time with Christ on a beautiful 80-acre campus overlooking the Mississippi River. Our retreat begins the evening of April 25 and concludes on April 28. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at the White House. White House operates on a free-will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. To register, please contact Brian Klos, bcklos@gmail.com, 314.482.8558, or visit <u>whitehouseretreat.org</u> to find additional dates.

# LARGE-PRINT MISSALETTE

The new, large-print edition of the *Pray Together* missalette for March 24 through May 25 is now available. If you would like one, please stop by the parish office to pick one up. The office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 4:00pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Wednesday, April 24 2:00—7:00pm SRA Cafeteria

For more information, scan the QR code or go to <u>login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/</u> <u>drive\_schedule/124284</u>.





#### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7, 2024, please pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; this nine day novena begins on Good Friday and is prayed each day until the Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet can be said at any time each of the nine days; however, the hour of Great Mercy is 3:00pm each day. Jesus promised St. Faustina, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." The Chaplet can be found at divinemercy.org. Jesus, I trust in you! Amen.

We cannot thank you all enough for your support during the **SRA Lenten project** this year. With your donations, we were able to assemble a little over 100 baskets for the **Wellston Center**. Wow! Thank you so much for your donations and assistance with assembling baskets this past Sunday after Mass; we couldn't have done it without you! Together we are SRA strong! :-)



**CBC Summer Academy Registration** now open for all boys entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Enjoy a premier summer experience held in CBC's theater, classrooms, science labs, art studios, sports facilities, and esports center by being part of our CBC Summer Academy. Register today at www.BeaCadet.org/summer. Contact Melissa Ryan at ryanm@cbchs.org or 314-985-6095 for more information.



# SRA GYM • 20 FOOT SCREEN SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • AFTER 4:30 PM MASS \$10 PER FAMILY • \$5 INDIVIDUAL PAY AT THE DOOR

FOOD & DRINK FOR PURCHASE FOOD | BURGERS, HOT DOGS & BRATS DRINKS | BEER, SELTZER, SPORTS DRINKS, SODA & WATER

Watch the St. Louis CITY SC game following!

Proceeds benefit 8th grade class graduation events

Questions? Chris Abbott christopherabbott1980@gmail.com

Quarter Auction

2024 Donation Suggestions

Lottery Scratch-off Tickets Designer Accessories Organization Tools/Items Event Tickets Beauty/Haircare Products Sports Memorabilia



Doors Open 6:00pm | Program Begins 6:30pm

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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 & Raffes

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



SRA Ladies Club

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



#### Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

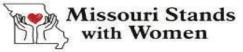
Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

#### This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- · Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

**Don't be fooled!** Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" —or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!** 

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN. The future of Missouri is counting on you! For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at <u>mostandswithwomen.org</u>



The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: <u>WalkingwithMomsSTL.com</u>





Seeds of Justice Network and JustFaith Ministries are excited to bring you an opportunity to hear and be inspired by

Jack Jezreel, the founder of Just Faith Ministries in 1989

"In the Footsteps of Jesus: A Vibrant Church of Missionary Disciples."

You are invited to join Jack Jezreel for a lively presentation on the critical link between faith and social mission. Borrowing from the scriptures, Catholic social teaching and Pope Francis, Jack will highlight how the Gospel invites us to a life of compassion, a life that changes us and the world around us. In addition, he will describe a strategy for parishes to nurture and empower their members to become vessels of God's healing and love in the world. The result? Transformed people, transformed churches, and a transformed world. The way is simple; it's just not easy.



Jack Jezreel received his B.A. degree in Religion and Philosophy from Furman University in 1979 and his Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1982. He is the author of numerous published articles and the book, "A New Way to Be Church." From 1983-88, Jack was a member of a Catholic Worker community, during which time he helped supervise a soup kitchen and three hospitality houses for men and women who were homeless. Jack also became interested in sustainability issues and has been involved in organic agriculture since 1985.

This event will take place at the St. Pius V Church Hall, 3310 S. Grand, St. Louis, 63118 on May 2, 2024. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the program will start at 7:00 p.m. Parking is available, and the facility is handicapped-accessible.

For more information, please <u>contact</u> patdougherty48@gmail.com or stlouis@iustfaith.org	<ul> <li>(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)</li></ul>
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Please register at: https://bit.lv/JackJezreel2024	自动的情况

Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM) covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). AYM is open to <u>all high school teens</u>. No sign-up 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. 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.

#### **REMINDER:**

AYM is currently planning the LUKE 18 Retreat, so we are <u>not</u> having our regular Life Teen Nights on 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 is different and meetings run from 6:45-9:00pm. Life Teen Nights and Social Nights will resume in May.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

LUKE 18 Retreat | April 26 - 28 | for 8th graders, led by high schoolers at St. Raphael SGA 90th Anniversary Mass & Block Party | June 15 | The Block Party is a fundraiser for AYM so we will need many teen and adult volunteers! Steubenville Conference | July 12 - 14 | 8th - 12th graders

#### **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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7 Divine Mercy Sunday LUKE 18 Planning Mtg. #3	8 The Annunciation of the Lord	9	10	11	12	13	
14 LUKE 18 Planning Mtg. #4	15	16 Last Day to Add/Drop Steubenville	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
LUKE 18 Mini Retreat & Planning Mtg. #5			LUKE 18 Final Prep Mtg.			e <mark>at Weekend!</mark> Raphael	
28 LUKE 18 Retreat Weekend! at St. Raphael Youth Mass! at St. Gabriel	29	30					



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