

### SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MARCH 3, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### WELCOME!

#### **VISIT OR CONTACT US**

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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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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**

Fr. Thomas Molini, Pastor thomasmolini@archstl.org

#### LAY LEADERSHIP

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, March 3:

Ritual Song: No. 1123 Pray Together: Page 96

### Fr. Molini's Notes

#### Lent takes a turn

With the Third Sunday of Lent, there is a slight turn for the Catholic community as we begin to focus more on those preparing to enter the Church at Easter. At the Mass with our candidates present, we will, over the next three Sundays, invite them to make a public statement of their desire to join the Church. Using special readings at this Mass (10:00am), we will reflect with them on the call to conversion of heart. Supporting them in their desire, we also call upon the larger community to pray for them. As a sign of our unity and our own conviction of faith, let us, therefore, pray for all those entering the Catholic Church this Easter Season.

### **Holy Week and Easter**

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Gabriel – 7:00 pm with Night Prayer at 11:00pm St. Raphael – 7:00 pm 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



### **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, March 3

9:00am Alvin Couch

Monday, March 4

8:00am Kimling Family

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, March 6

8:00am Eva Ruggeri

Thursday, March 7

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

Friday, March 8

8:00am Liddy Family

Saturday, March 9

7:00am Hutton Family 4:30pm Cramer Family

Sunday, March 10

9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

### From St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Samaritan woman questioned Jesus when He asked for a drink of water. We do not question the ethnicity of those in need of our help. We reach out with open arms to assist them. It is, at this time, that we are given the opportunity to proclaim that Christ was crucified. His crucifixion washed away all of our sins. How blessed we are to share Christ with those around us during this beautiful Lenten Season.

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do we put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Let us pray for God's help to eliminate our vices and to grow our virtues.

### Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 25, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (49)	\$	4,986	\$	153,980
Loose Money	\$	1,279	\$	44,745
School Support	\$	115	\$	4,845
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	45	\$	5,722
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,026
Online Giving (53)	\$	4,266	\$	114,561
ProLife	(\$	65)		
Eastern Europe	(\$	50)		
Lenten Project	(\$	435)		
Tithing	(\$	30)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	11,271		
Total for Parish	\$	10,691	\$	334,694
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	350,000
Difference	<u>\$</u>	691	<u>(\$</u>	15,306)
FYE 2023			<u>\$</u>	5,826



### SERVERS FOR MARCH 9 AND 10, 2024

### Saturday, March 9

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann

Lucas Feldman

Clara Thompson

### Sunday, March 10

9:00am Gavin Eddingfield

Isa Hogrebe

Adriana Kurtovic

### DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22- 25/Jn 2:13-25 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19- 20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10- 11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14
Next 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

### LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 9 AND 10, 2024 LECTORS

**4:30pm 9:00am** Ron Goedeker Daniel Krus

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Mary Steck Lisa Murphy Elena Switzer Amy Schisler Christy Connor Barb Cramer

## URCOMING

Monday, March 4

8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Gym Basketball Tournament 7:15pm Parish Off. Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria Kindergarten Daisy Troop 5:00pm Gym Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, March 6

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

5:00pm Gym Basketball Tournament 6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Boy Scouts 8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 7

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

5:00pm Gym Basketball Tournament 5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

Friday, March 8

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

12:00pm Church Stations of the Cross 5:00pm Gym Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 9

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Gym Basketball Tournament

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Gym Basketball Tournament

9:00am Church Mass

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### 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 & DUESTIONS TO:**

Brian Sullivan • sullyb30@yahoo.com Tony Howard • tony@stlbuildpro.com

### **MAKE PAYMENT TO:**

PayPal @sramensclub

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### **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!

### 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.

### **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.

Please consider joining our community in either or both of these initiatives this year as a part of your Lenten journey! If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Chitwood at 660.888.2951.

### 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.

### 40 Days for Life

It's that time of year again when we stand up and show our support for the unborn. Please join us on Thursday, March 7, at Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue from 8:00am to 5:00pm to witness for LIFE! Please call, 618.444.9437, or email, meh0905@att.net, Mary Ellen Hoffman, if interested. In advance, thank you for your support and participation.

### **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.

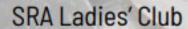


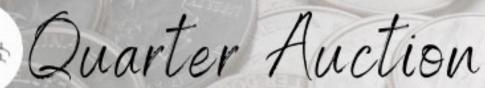
Orders Due: Monday, 3/11 Pick Up/Delivery: Thursday, 3/21

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Laura Dougherty ljeep524@yahoo.com







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!

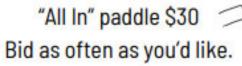


Purchase raffle tickets for high valued items. 50/50 raffle



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### Paddle Options



-or-

Entry/pay to play paddle \$10 Pay a quarter to bid each time.

### Tables

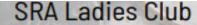
Reserve a table of 8 for \$80 Includes 8 entry paddles Can upgrade to "All In" paddle for \$20 (the night of or in advance)

-or-

Walk in night of event

Bring your own food and drinks!

To reserve a table email: ladies@straphaelarchangel.org





Friday, April 19

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

### + Donation Suggestions

Gift Certificates **Event Tickets** 

Purses/Jewelry

Beauty/Haircare Products

Self-Care Items

Organization Tools/Items

Memberships/Passes

Outdoor Games

**Board Games** 

SRA Branded Items

Sport/Exercise Equipment

Camping Equipment

Sports Memorabilia

Wine, Beer, Liquor

Kitchen Items/Small Appliances

Water bottles/thermal cups

Home Goods/Decorations

Electronics

Holiday Decorations/Items

Glassware/Barware

Candles

Non-Perishable Food Baskets

Lottery Scratch-off Tickets



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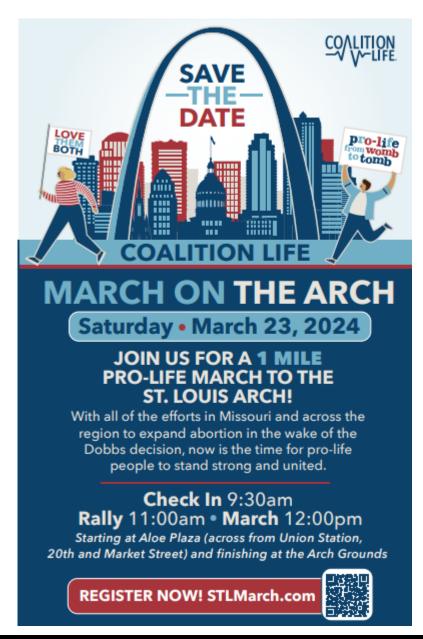
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