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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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

The greeting card sentiment of this day fails to fully grasp the significance of the celebration of "Mother." The over sentimentality that pours forth from some cards, the crafty witticisms in others, or the outright attempts at humor all miss the tremendous gift of Motherhood, and the many ways we benefit from women who sacrifice so much of their lives for our good. While the creation of "Mother's Day" is due to a number of factors, it falls in the Month of May, a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Her image of generosity, faithfulness, perseverance, and compassion helps to frame what we celebrate this day. While in her own category, the Blessed Mother offers us all an ideal of holiness. Through the gift of Christ from the cross, we are given a share in her loving care for us all.

Whether our natural mother is close or far, alive or with God in the Kingdom, let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother upon her. As our parents unite us to a line of natural ancestry, Mary unites us through Christ to a supernatural ancestry. Mary reminds us of the connections we have in this life, and the life to come. On this day, and every day, may we live to honor our mothers in this life, and in the life to come.

Transitions

This time of year sees so many transitions as students graduate and matriculate to new opportunities. Congratulations to those graduating and looking at new beginnings. We pray for your growth in faith and hope. May each conclusion open your life to new ways to celebrate God's love. Blessing to all our graduates.

Care of Creation

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we pray: "the merciful love of the Lord fills the Earth" and "sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands, serve the Lord with gladness." (Entrance and Psalm response.) **ACTION:** On this Mother's Day, let us express gratitude to our mothers, living or deceased, for their love and for teaching us about Jesus and his unconditional love for all.



Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Commission

SAVE THE DATE

June 4, 2025 | 6:30pm– 8:00pm

Faenger Hall – St. Lucy Parish

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*



Sunday, May 11

9:00am Joyce Marcuzzo

Monday, May 12

8:00am Liddy Family

Tuesday, May 13

8:00am Nikk Lee Fisher

Wednesday, May 14

8:00am John Gubser

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Friday, May 16

8:00am Jeff Kreidler

Saturday, May 17

7:00am Sam and Dorothy Lawson

4:30pm Frank Buffa

Sunday, May 18

9:00am Michael Lane

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and find comforting!

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 4, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (31)	\$ 4,600	\$ 187,501
Loose Money	\$ 900	\$ 89,010
School Support	\$ 30	\$ 8,348
Building Fund	\$ 320	\$ 8,175
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 9,137
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,643	\$ 131,194
Retired Priests	(\$ 35)	
Holy Land	(\$ 20)	
Candle Money	\$ 309	

St. Vincent de Paul

When we serve our neighbors in need, we do not ask them if they are Catholic. Our mission is to serve all those who come to us when they are suffering. They may be cold, hungry, afraid, and, perhaps, all alone. We find Jesus in those we visit and comfort. We try our best to provide them with the hope they are seeking in their most challenging times. It is our constant journey to serve Christ and grow closer to Him. Thank you for your prayers and donations as we serve those most in need.

This weekend's Sacred
Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 11:

Ritual Song: No. 1173

Pray Together: Page 106

Grand Total	\$ 8,857	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,802	\$ 437,929
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 450,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 1,198)</u>	<u>(\$ 12,071)</u>
FYE 2024		<u>(\$ 17,741)</u>



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 12- 18, 2025

Monday, May 12

8:00am Maizy Magee Elliot Ottenad
Vivien Smith

Tuesday, May 13

8:00am Jake Anstey Elle Anstey
Emma Peters

Wednesday, May 14

8:00am Ava Christlieb Leo Kurtovic
Adriana Kurtovic

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Caleb Bernadt Joseph Sullivan
Samantha Zougla

Friday, May 16

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Grace Berta
Sophia Bradshaw

Saturday, May 17

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Lucy Howard
Genevieve Montoya

Sunday, May 18

9:00am Eleanor Chitwood Joseph Sullivan
Magdalena Niemira

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 17 - 18, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm

Denise Howard

9:00am

Gerald Unger

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager

Tony Mariani

Elena Switzer

Craig Thompson

Barbara Cramer

Mary Fatih Green

Dennis Matreci

Krissy Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 12

8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Cafeteria Wolf Cub scouts
6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts
6:30pm Parish Office Pastoral Council
6:30pm Raphael Rm. St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, May 13

8:00am Church Mass
3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts
4:30pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts
6:30pm School HSA

Wednesday, May 14

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Cafeteria Girl Scouts
6:30pm Gym Dance Recital
7:00pm AYM Room AYM R&R Nights

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Cafeteria Ladies' Club

Friday, May 16

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Gym 8th Gr. Graduation Dinner

Saturday, May 17

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal
2:30pm Gym Cornhole Tournament
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, May 18

9:00am Church Mass - 8th Gr. Graduation
7:00pm AYM Room AYM Social Night

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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**, 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 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.

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Lost and Found

Please check the lost-and-found box in the ushers' closet. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of on May 15.

Congratulations to the 2025 Confirmandi



Congratulations to the 2025 First Communicants



Jonah Prayer Team Ministry

The Jonah Prayer Team Ministry will be available for intercessory prayer on the 2nd weekend of the month. We meet in Church on St. Joseph's side after the 4:30pm Mass and 9:00am Mass. May's date is Mother's Day weekend, May 10 and 11. Please stop by and let us pray with you for your special intentions. Thank you!



Microwaves Needed

Do you have a microwave that isn't being used? The Home and School Association is looking for a microwave for the school cafeteria. The Association is happy to pick up. Email: Meredith.a.winters@gmail.com if you can assist.

Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn

You are invited to help shower the residents of Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to support them in caring for their children. These courageous mothers have chosen life for their children rather than abortion.

Please consider gifting:

- diapers of all sizes
- cereal or juice
- paper towels
- shampoo or body wash
- checks to Our Lady's Inn
- baby products
- tissues
- toilet paper
- personal care items

Please place gifts in the decorated playpens in the front and parking lot vestibules by **9:00 am on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025.**

For more information contact:

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314.952.6435

Anna-Grace Guenther
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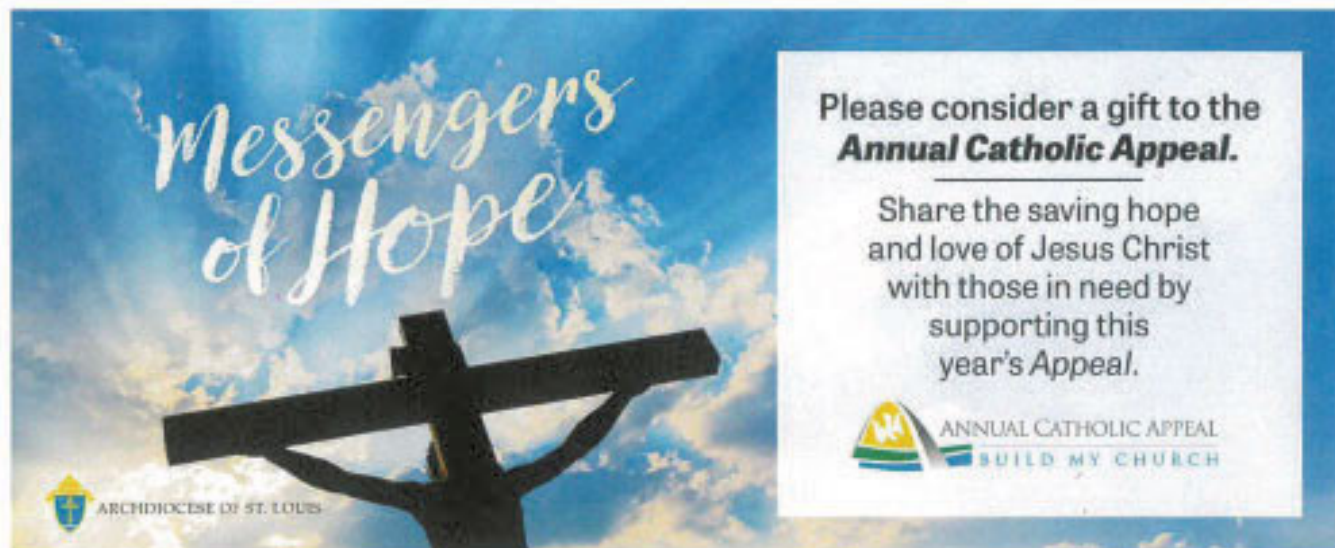
SATURDAY
JUNE 21, 2025

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
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DINNER & DRINKS TO FOLLOW IN THE GYMNASIUM**

rsvp details coming soon

Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday! Please join your fellow parishioners for a donut after the 9:00am Mass. If you attend 4:30pm Mass, please return on Sunday for a donut and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you! This Donut Sunday is hosted by the Men's Club.



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Welcome!

Welcome to our newest member, Michael Wegman. Michael is the son of Andrew and Heather Wegman and was baptized at St. Raphael on Sunday, May 4, 2025. May God bless Michael and his family.



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MEN'S CLUB

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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 the St. Raphael Parish Office Lower Level.

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

R&R Nights are Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm and are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect).

See the AYM calendar for specific dates.

LOOKING AHEAD

***May 18** | Teen/Youth Mass at 5:30pm (SGA church) followed by a Social Night (SRA - AYM Room) | Current 8th graders can begin attending AYM!

***June 14** | SGA Block Party! (service hour opportunity)

***July 18** | AYM at Steubenville 2025!

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

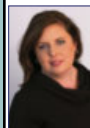




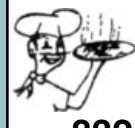
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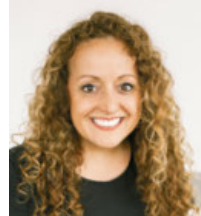
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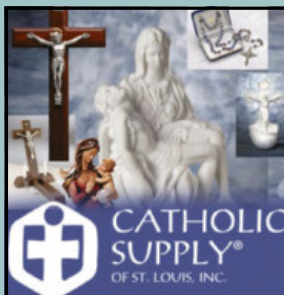
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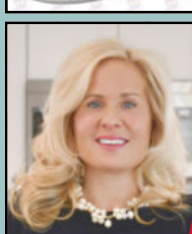
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