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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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Another Year of Blessings

The opportunity to pray for the special blessing of God upon our Graduating Class of 2025 raises the awareness that we are a blessed community. As these young men and women transition to new schools, they leave us with memories of enthusiasm, formative learning, and moments of grace. Please join with me in praying for their ongoing growth in joy and the love of God.

Also, as the academic year approaches closure, please offer a prayer of thanks for our faculty and administration. Their efforts throughout the year allow us to provide the excellent Catholic education offered in our school.

Memorial Day – May 26

A somber and honorable day each year is Memorial Day. It reminds us to pause as a nation to remember that freedom is not free, and to recall with gratitude those who have given their lives for our country. What better way to recall this sacrifice than to celebrate the great Sacrifice of the Mass where we participate in the sacrificial act of Jesus Christ who poured out His life for our salvation.

Memorial Day Mass at St. Raphael will be at 8:00 am .

Memorial Day Mass at St. Gabriel will be at 9:00 am.

Block Party – Save the date

Please plan on joining us for the St. Raphael Block Party on our parking lot on Saturday evening, June 7. It is a comfortable evening of community building and easing into summer. Bring along a chair and I hope to see you there.

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.



Sunday, May 18
9:00am Michael Lane

Monday, May 19
8:00am Jim Murphy

Tuesday, May 20
8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, May 21
8:00am Eileen O'Toole

Thursday, May 22
8:00am Roscoe and Alberta Kern

Friday, May 23
8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, May 24
7:00am Jim Murphy
4:30pm Carl and Ruby Meshoto

Sunday, May 25
9:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34

"As I have loved you" is the hard part. Jesus' love is unconditional, but our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love others when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, used, or ignored, as if your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love thy neighbor" when that person may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone who doesn't look like you.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 11, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Env. (45)	\$ 5,026	\$ 192,527
Loose Money	\$ 1,873	\$ 90,883
School Support	\$ 40	\$ 8,388
Building Fund	\$ 45	\$ 8,220
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 9,137
Online Giving (50)	\$ 2,729	\$ 133,923
Tithing	(\$ 50)	
ProLife	(\$ 50)	
Easter	\$ 40	
Retired Priests	(\$ 20)	

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment. Jesus said, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As we serve our neighbors in need, it is of great importance that they realize we love them. We have the responsibility of bestowing God's care on these neighbors. In this way, they will experience God's great love for them.

This weekend's Sacred
Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 18:
Ritual Song: No. 1176
Pray Together: Page 110

Grand Total	\$ 9,873	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,753	\$ 447,682
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 460,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 247)</u>	<u>(\$ 12,318)</u>
FYE 2024		<u>(\$ 17,741)</u>



ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR MAY 19 - 25, 2025

Monday, May 19

8:00am Hannah Kratky Kerry Mense
Lucas Kuenzel

Tuesday, May 20

8:00am Harrison Baker Frank Koziacki
Emma Rooney

Wednesday, May 21

8:00am Harper Bradshaw Corinne Pendry
Sophia Bradshaw

Thursday, May 22

8:00am Sean Meier Paddy Meier
Isaac Potts

Friday, May 23

8:00am Eleanor Chitwood Henry Dirnbeck
Mollie Dirnbeck

Saturday, May 24

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman Kate Ilg
Lucas Feldman

Sunday, May 25

9:00am Olivia Wegman Grace Berta
Samantha Zouglas

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 24 - 25, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Christy Connor
9:00am Heather Hays

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager Linda Saracino
Greg Heuing Bart Saracino
George Kerry Marilyn Unger
Craig Thompson Gerald Unger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 19

8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Cafeteria Wolf Cub Scouts
6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts
7:00pm School School Board

Tuesday, May 20

8:00am Church Mass
7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, May 21

7:30am Church Rosary
8:00am Church Mass
6:00pm Fireplace Rm. Finance Council
7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice

Thursday, May 22

8:00am Church Mass
5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball

Friday, May 23

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

Saturday, May 24

7:00am Church Mass
8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal
4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, May 25

9:00am Church Mass

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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.

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.

Save the Date!

2025 Archangel ACTS Retreats

MEN

August 14 - 17

Director: Russ Smith (314.223.9772)

WOMEN

December 4 - 7

Director: Kathy Daily (314.803.0875)

Medical Supplies and Equipment

St. Gabriel Parish has a collection of medical equipment available for use, stored at the rectory. This includes wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, shower chairs, commodes, and toilet seat risers. In addition, we have a large amount of Depends and overnight pads. These supplies and equipment are available free for anyone within the St. Raphael and St Gabriel parish boundaries. Simply call the rectory and leave a message and we will deliver any items to you. Judy, RN 314.353.6303 or email at hunterj@stgabrielstl.org.

You are invited



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**RSVP for the 75th Diamond Celebration Dinner on
Saturday, June 21, 2025 after Mass in the Parish Hall**

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Email _____

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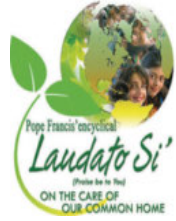
Seating is limited. RSVPs due no later than June 14, 2025.

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



Care of Creation

"Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home." (Season of Creation, 2024 prayer) **Action:** Enjoy a leisure walk in a park and give thanks to God that you have eyes and ears to appreciate the beauty of nature.



Archdiocesan *Laudato Si'* Commission

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
St. Lucy Parish - Faenger Hall
(Our Lady of Sorrows Campus)

**Special Presentation & Discussion by
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Professor of Theology, Saint Louis University

Topic:

*Catholic Social Teaching Principles:
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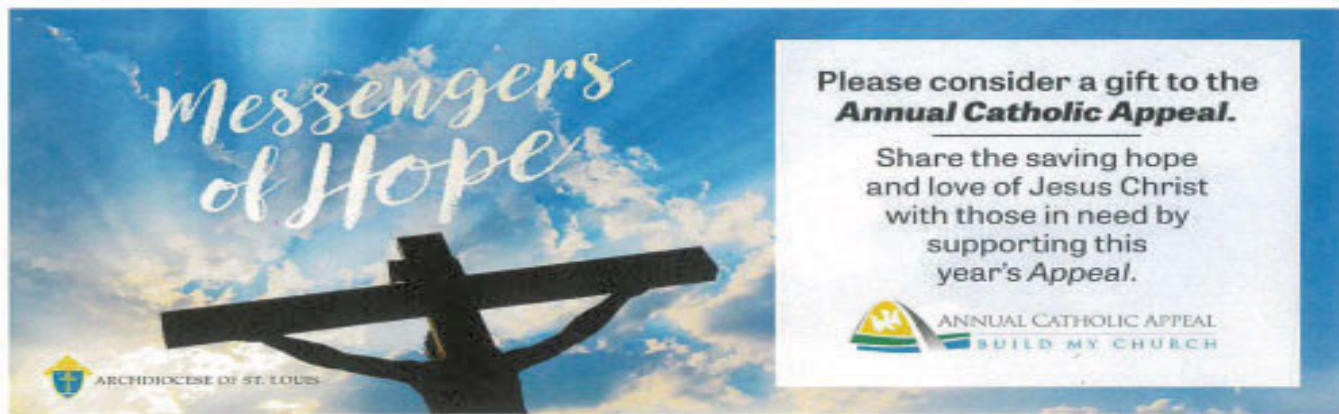


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ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)!

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 BACK on 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).

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!



Ladies' Club uniform Collection



Do you have uniforms and SRA gear
that doesn't fit any longer?

Donate to the Ladies' Club Uniform Exchange!

Drop off bin is in
the main school vestibule.

Accepting child and adult sized SRA gear.



Ladies' Club will host a uniform
exchange late summer and early fall.
Items will be for sale from \$1-\$5.

Proceeds support parish and school needs such
as, Teacher Appreciation gifts, cafeteria items,
teacher supplies, Prayer Shawl Mission, Class
Trips, and others as they arise.

Questions? Contact Krissy Sullivan
krissysullivan72@gmail.com or (314) 608-9983



8TH GRADERS: YOU'RE INVITED TO AYM!!

Sunday, May 18th

5:30 pm Teen/Youth Mass at St. Gabriel


7-9 pm Social Night at St. Raphael

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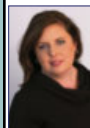
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4 AYM Life Teen Nights Return!	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mother's Days NO AYM Celebrate Your Mom!	12	13	14 AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	15	16	17
18 Teen Mass & Social Night! Welcome 8 th Graders!	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 NO AYM	26 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	27	28 AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	29 The Ascension of the Lord	30	31



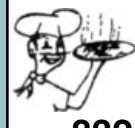
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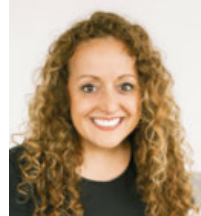
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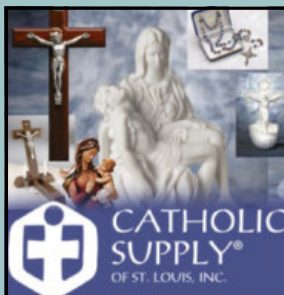
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