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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 19:

Ritual Song: No. 1185 Pray Together: Page 130

Fr. Molini's Notes

Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit!

With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the early Church community began evangelizing the world. With the first proclamation to the crowd, St. Peter and the Apostles began a ministry of preaching and calling others into discipleship. That call resounds to this very day and invites us to consider our own calling as members of Christ's Body.

It is one thing to recognize our place in the Body of Christ, as a member of the Church. It is another step in discipleship to share the message of salvation through an active ministry of evangelization. The Church cannot advance in the world when its members are passive participants in society, living our own lives quietly while the culture rages on. As the Apostles demonstrate on Pentecost, we must confront the culture with confidence and compassion, determined in faith and unswerving in the truth. We need to be a voice of hope in a time of despair and uncertainty. Our prayers are a support when the world undercuts the foundations upon which we rely. Our worship of God in Jesus Christ offers a focus when our culture blurs so many lines of understanding. Our strong community offers a safe-home for those who find their relationships fractured or broken by the overwhelming individualization fostered in our culture.

Pentecost is our call to recognize our personal and communal responsibility to unity, faith, and holiness. Over this week consider how you can further the call to Christ in your own life, and then as a part of our community. Will you support the ministry of prayer, preaching, and providing so the parish will grow in the work of evangelization? Will Pentecost be a renewal of faith that benefits us all?

Congratulations to our Eighth Graders

This week will see the final class days for our Eighth Graders who are completing their course of study in our Elementary School. As we celebrate their time at St. Raphael, let us pray for their continued growth in wisdom, understanding, and faithfulness. We recognize their completion of study at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 19.

Exterior Lighting Repairs

When a chain connected to the lantern hanging above the side entrance to the church broke, it became clear repairs were necessary. While the chain doesn't support the lantern, it became the impetus to examine the lantern...and what we found is concerning. All the glass panels are loose due to broken supports in the framework, and rust is beginning to affect other areas. Further inspection of the other exterior lights shows similar problems. Over the next month or so, all the lanterns will be removed for rehabilitation. They will be repaired and rewired so they will continue to provide decades of service. This is to give advance notice when you see them missing. They will be back good as new.

Memorial Day

Looking ahead, our Mass on Memorial Day, May 27, will be at 8:00am. The Mass at St. Gabriel will be at 9:00am. Please join us to pray, especially for those who gave their lives in service to our country. Please note: the parish office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.



Sunday, May 19

9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

Monday, May 20

8:00am Jim Klocke

Tuesday, May 21

8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am Bill and Mary Lou Schicker

Thursday, May 23

8:00am Liddy Family

Friday, May 24

8:00am Riegel Family

Saturday, May 25

7:00am Gladys Benner 4:30pm Agnes and Ralph Hager

Sunday, May 26

9:00am "J" Miller

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus greets His disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." And then He repeats, "Peace be with you." How beautiful to be at peace with oneself and with others! When we visit our neighbors in need, we try our very best to bring them the peace of Jesus and the material help they need to relieve the immediate stress in their lives. Thank you for your prayers and donations to assist us.



We would like to welcome Alison and Oliver Muenz-Winkler to our church. We hope you know that we are here for you. There are several committees and clubs that you might like to join where you can meet other pa-

rishioners. As a faith community, we like to help others in our area and those less fortunate than we are. Please join us at Mass, and we hope you will consider joining us in future church activities. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; happy to have you join us.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift to God in return. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work, we all have to do what God is calling us to do.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 12, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (34)	\$	3,450	\$	201,276
Loose Money	\$	1,522	\$	72,319
School Support	\$	175	\$	6,380
Building Fund	\$	385	\$	9,522
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	7,027
Online Giving (53)	\$	3,577	\$	147,522
Tithing	(\$	5)		
Catholic Communications	(\$	155)		
Catholic Missions	(\$	5)		
Easter	\$	40		
Retired Religious	(\$	20)		
Grand Total	\$	9,334		
Total for Parish	\$	9,149	\$	449,167
Amount Needed	\$	10,000	\$	460,000
Difference	<u>(\$</u>	<u>851)</u>	<u>(\$</u>	10,833)
FYE 2023			<u>\$</u>	5,826



SERVERS FOR MAY 25 AND 26, 2024

Saturday, May 25

4:30pm Mark Boeckmann Lucas Feldman

Xavier Cyr

Katelyn Feldman

Sunday, May 26

9:00am Linus Cyr

Gavin Eddingfield

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/ Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17- 18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/ Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18- 19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25 AND 26, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Linda Hiette Heather Hays

Extraordinary Ministers

Christy Connor Gerald Unger
Tony Mariani Steve Kratky
Elena Switzer Rosita Koehler



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8:00am Church Mass

6:00pm Cafeteria NWEA Parent Meeting

7:00pm Parish Off. School Board

Tuesday, May 21

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria Kdgt. Daisy Troop 6:00pm Parking Lot Preschool Performance 6:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Basketball

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, May 22

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

6:30pm Cafeteria NWEA Parent Meeting 7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

8:30pm Gym Men's Basketball

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SRA Teacher Positions available

Second Grade Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel School is seeking a full-time, degreed, and certified 2nd-grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include preparing students for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The applicant must be a positive Christian role model and exhibit a love for teaching. Interested applicants, please send a cover letter and resume with references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org.

You must also begin the Archdiocesan application process at //www.archstl.org/education. Click on view Application and Instructions.

Music Teacher (2024-25)

St. Raphael the Archangel is seeking a dynamic, passionate, and enthusiastic part-time (2 days a week) music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for a faith-filled Catholic educator excited to share the joy of the Gospel with the students. The candidate should be qualified and certified to teach music to grades Pre-K through Eighth.

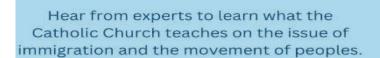
Candidate should be comfortable to collaborate as a team member, to exhibit knowledge and experience with Google Classroom and other learning platforms, and to mentor students' needs through differentiation and best instructional practices. Qualified candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Julie Hayes at hayes@straphaelarchangel.org

Annual Catholic Appeal



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal continues. All those who have an ACA card, please fill it out and drop it into the collection basket. If you do not have an ACA card, please contact the parish office or call Fred Hodes - 314.752.8742. Also, there is the option of contributing online. One can Text to Give at "ACA" to 243752; Scan to Give; Give on Line at aca.archstl.org; or make a pledge over the phone by contacting the ACA office at 314.792.7680. Thank you for your past support. Please consider a generous contribution to this year's appeal.

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION TEACH-IN: THE REALITIES OF MIGRATION IN THE US



There will be opportunities to hear from immigrants and learn about their personal testimonies. Also, there will be time for group discussions.



Teach-In Sponsors:

- Mercy Conference and
 Retreat Center
- The Sisters of Mercy
- Office of Peace and Justice
- Immigration Task Force, Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Office of Hispanic Ministry
- St. Francis Community Services

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 30, 6:30-8:30 PM

WHERE: MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER



SRA BLOCK* PARTY

(*ON THE PARKING LOT)

-Hot dogs/Hamburgers from Men's Club
-1 Sno-cone / per kid from Ladies'Club
-BYO chairs, beverages, snacks

HOSTED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

JUNK DUMP EVENT

Do you have stuff sitting around that can't be sold or donated? Join us to get rid of it!





MISSION

Followers of Christ who use their spiritual gifts and talents to create prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need of care and comfort. May the shawls remind the recipients that they are loved and surrounded by prayers and support of the St. Raphael the Archangel community.

GATHER

We gather on the first Thursday of every month to create together. If unable to meet, we accept prayer shawls or baby blankets. Contact Sue Brandt for additional details at sbrandtstl@gmail.com.

NEED A SHAWL?

Contact the parish office during open hours to obtain a shawl at (314) 352-8100.



Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth

The Catholic Church has a well-documented tradition of Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth. We will feature resources intended to serve as an introduction on this issue. This is just one element of our Catholic teaching that highlights this tradition.



The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, 2005 (No. 466)

"Care for the environment represents a challenge for all of humanity. It is a matter of a common and universal duty, that of respecting a common good, destined for all, by preventing any one from using 'with impunity the different categories of beings, whether living or inanimate - animals, plants, the natural elements - simply as one wishes, according to one's own economic needs.' It is a responsibility that must mature on the basis of the global dimension of the present ecological crisis and the consequent necessity to meet it on a worldwide level, since all beings are interdependent in the universal order established by the Creation. 'One must take into account the nature of each being and of its mutual connection in an ordered system, which is precisely the cosmos.'"

Prayer Service For Peace

Please mark your calendar for Monday, June 3rd. We are offering a prayer service at 7:00pm at St. Raphael the Archangel Church to pray for peace. The service will last about an hour. We will have music, scripture readings, a meditation presented by Deacon Bob Leake, intercessions for ourselves, our families, our neighborhood, our city, our nation, our world and your intentions. We will conclude with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please bring your rosary, your family and your friends. We'd love to see you.



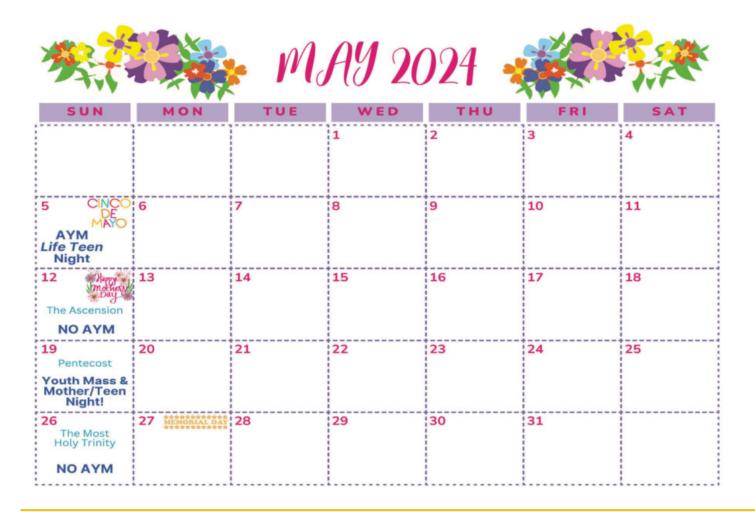
Break A Leg, Ray!

Recently, Ray Braun was interviewed via phone with Music Valley Radio, which is a new station in Nashville, Tennessee. Shortly thereafter, he participated in a music recording session at the station with Nashville recording artist, Brian Gentry, of Peace. Future recording sessions are being scheduled. We request your prayer for successful endeavors.

This link will take you directly to the interview:

https://musicvalleyradio.com/files/1281689/apr20-2024-show.mp3

ARCHANGEL YOUR MINISTRY CALENDAR



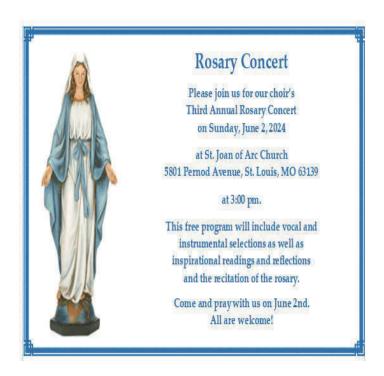




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Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD®. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.



Thank you note from Missionaries of Charity (2024 Lenten Project)



Dear Friends of ST. Raphael the Archangel,

May the love peace and joy of our kisen

Somior he with you now and always! This little

note brings you our deep gratitude for your

Monghtfulness and loning support towards. May

God reward you for your generosity, we keep

you in our doily prayers it's the lust way

we can day THANK You!

Greatfully yours inclinit

St. M. Justus M.O.

<u>Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)</u> covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). AYM is open to <u>all high school teens</u>. 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 schedule.

Sunday evenings (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions. Teens are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun.

AYM CELEBRATES OUR MOTHERS!

The next AYM Night will be this Sunday, **May 19**, following the 5:30pm Youth Mass. Moms are invited to join us for the evening to have dinner and play trivia. Teens are welcome and encouraged to attend even if their mom is unavailable.

2024 BLOCK PARTY & 90th ANNIVERSARY MASS!

On **Saturday, June 15**, St. Gabriel Parish will kick off 90 years of being a parish with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rozanski! Immediately following the Mass, the 2024 Block Party will begin! AYM needs teen and adult volunteers to help work in the food tent and clean up at the end of the night. Please use the signup genius link below to view available times. AYM greatly appreciates your support! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAAAE23AAFBC16-49564404-stgabriel

CURRENT 8TH GRADERS:

You're Invited! With the completion of the Luke 18 Retreat weekend, current 8th graders are now invited to start attending AYM Sunday Nights whenever it fits their schedule. We look forward to having you join our AYM Family!

LOOKING AHEAD:

NO AYM Night | May 26 | Memorial Day Weekend

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!

<u>National Eucharistic Pilgrimage</u> | **July 7** | 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica followed by a Eucharistic Procession (walk) to St. Stephen Protomartyr church | More info to come...

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

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.



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