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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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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. Molini's Notes

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 8:00am.
- ♦ Memorial Day Mass at St. Gabriel will be at 9:00am.

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, after the 4:30pm Mass . It is a comfortable evening of community building and easing into summer. Bring along a chair and I hope to see you there.

Summer Camp

Even during the summer we are an active and busy campus. Please be attentive to the children around our campus during the summer. Most days, our camp is active and engaging the youth in the area. Take your time when driving about and especially while on our parking lot.

Holy Year Tour

As we continue celebrating the Holy Year of Hope, Catholics are invited to visit particular churches in the Archdiocese to participate in the Holy Year pilgrimage. St. Raphael and St. Gabriel parishioners are invited to the Cathedral Basilica (New Cathedral) on June 28 at 9:30am. Fr. Molini will lead the group in a period of prayer followed with a tour of our magnificent Cathedral. We anticipate concluding around 11:00am leaving time for personal prayer in the Cathedral. All are welcome. We will gather at the front doors of the Cathedral.

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 25 9:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

> Monday, May 26 8:00am Pope Francis

> Tuesday, May 27 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, May 28 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Thursday, May 29 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Friday, May 30 8:00am Joe and Cathy Gallagher, SI

Saturday, May 31 7:00am Hodes Family, SI 4:30pm Agnes and Ralph Hager

> Sunday, June 1 9:00am Sarah Buffa, SI

St. Vincent de Paul

During the first quarter of this year, we were able to lessen the burden for 34 families within our parish boundaries. Hopefully, this gave them the confidence to look forward to the future on a brighter note. We pray that they experienced the real presence of Jesus Christ in their lives. We utilized your generous donations of \$17,470 in the following ways: Housing \$6080, Utilities \$8104, Food \$1120, and Transportation \$600. Your support provides lasting change for our neighbors in need. We could not do any of this without your continued prayers and donations. Thank you.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 25:

Ritual Song: No. 1179 Pray Together: Page 113 ...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to comprehend the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creep in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a perfect plan for your life. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

May 18, 2025	This		Year-to-Date		
(Envelopes Used)	Week				
Regular Env. (43)	\$	3,623	\$	196,150	
Loose Money	\$	1,733	\$	92,616	
School Support	\$	415	\$	8,803	
Building Fund	\$	0	\$	8,220	
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137	
Online Giving (50)	\$	3,386	\$	137,309	
Grand Total	\$	9,157			
Total for Parish	\$	9,157	\$	456,839	
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000		\$	470,000	
Difference			<u>(\$</u>	13,161)	
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)	



SERVERS FOR MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2025

Monday, May 26

8:00am Jake Anstey Elle Anstey

Emma Peters

Tuesday, May 27

8:00am Archie Geisz Kate Ilg

Lucca LoBello

Wednesday, May 28

8:00am Leo Kurtovic Adriana Kurtovic

William Schneeberger

Thursday, May 29

8:00am Caleb Bernadt Lucy Howard

Christian Bernadt

Friday, May 30

8:00am Ava Christlieb Sub requested

Magdalena Niemira

Saturday, May 31

4:30pm Harper Bradshaw Sophia Bradshaw

Genevieve Montoya

Sunday, June 1

9:00am Xavier Cyr Linus Cyr

Emma Rooney

DAILY READINGS

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				
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a				
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5 -11				
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15				
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46- 53				
Friday	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23				
Saturday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56				
Next Sunday	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53				

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Linda Hiette Dennis Matreci

Extraordinary Ministers

Tony Mariani Heather Hays
Brian McCarthy Rosita Koehler
Mary Steck Linda Saracino
Elena Switzer Amy Schisler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 26

8:00am Church Mass

Tuesday, May 27

8:00am Church Mass

Wednesday, May 28

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

7:00pm AYM Room AYM R&R Night 7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice

7:30pm Church So. City Men's Recollection

Thursday, May 29

8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball

Friday, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, June 1

9:00am Church Mass

7:00pm AYM Room AYM Life Teen Night

Memorial Day Holiday

Memorial Day Remember & Honor

The parish office will be

closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26.

Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 27.



SRA Class of 2025...job well done! May God bless you abundantly.



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 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 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.

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.

We would like to welcome the following new members 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 parishioners. 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; we are happy to have you join us.

John and Emily Orlet

You are invited



SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025

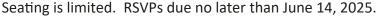
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM MASS WITH DINNER & DRINKS TO FOLLOW IN THE GYMNASIUM

TICKETS ARE \$60

RSVP to SRA75@straphaelarchangel.org by 6/14/25

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

Name(s)	
# of Tickets @ \$60 each = \$	_ (Checks payable to SRA)
Email	
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Deliver to the parish office or put into the collection basket.





Thank you for your donations to this year's Lenten project...\$10,018.00 will be given to our designated charities. SRA volunteers delivered hundreds of items collected during Lent to Our Lady's Inn.

Also given to Our Lady's Inn were donations made through the Mother's Day shower.

We pray you are blessed for your kindness and generosity.



Care of Creation

Ten years ago, Pope Francis dated his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, 24 May, 2015, and it was published in June 2015. *On Care for Our Common*



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ple throughout the world to reduce negative human impact on the environment and to preserve our common home for future generations.

ACTION: Say a prayer of gratitude and remembrance for Pope Francis who boldly called us to our responsibilities to Care for Earth, our Common Home.

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 Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Professor of Theology, Saint Louis University

Topic:

Catholic Social Teaching Principles: New Ways to Apply Them to Everyday Life



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The SRA Annual Block
Party will be on Saturday,
June 7, in the upper
school parking lot immediately following 4:30pm
Mass.

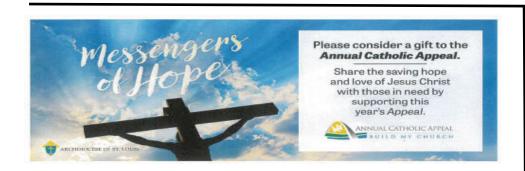
The Kona Ice Snow Cone truck will serve snow cones from 6:00pm – 7:00pm and the Men's Club will provide hotdogs and hamburgers.

All attendees are encouraged to bring their own drinks, lawn chairs, and entertainment for a great evening of fellowship to kick off the summer.



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

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TO MAKE A PLEDGE OVER THE PHONE CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE AT 314.792.7680

Coming up...Father's Day Diaper Drive!

Please make plans to contribute to the upcoming diaper drive on June 14 and June 15 at SRA. We will need newborn diapers along with sizes 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes too.

If you have any questions, you may call Linda Saracino at 314-306-3200. More to come. Thank you.





MARKETING COMMITTEE

Are you looking to share your gift with SRA? Do you have a marketing background or are you creative? We'd love to have you!



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Interested in learning more about the Marketing Committee? Contact Mrs. Julie Hayes hayes@straphaelarchangel.org



Ladies' Club Uniform Collection



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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



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 St. Raphael Rectory lower level.

Life Teen Nights are on <u>Sundays</u> (at a NEW TIME) of 7-9 pm and include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning on June 1, our Summer Schedule is jam-packed with opportunities for our high school teens (incoming Freshmen through graduating Seniors)! Not only are we continuing with our Sunday and Wednesday nights, but we are adding monthly Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tuesdays, Service Hour opportunities, Totus Tuus, and Field Trips!

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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
AYM <i>Life Teen</i> Night!	2	Adoration & Divine Mercy St. Gabriel Church	4	5	6	7 Birthright 6K Run/Walk Crove Coour Lake SRA Block Party!		
8 Pentecost Sunday AYM Life Teen Night!	9	10	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	12	13	SGA Block Party!		
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22 Corpus Christi Teen Mass & Social Night!	23	24	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	26	27	28 Cathedral Basilica Tour Led by Fr. Motini		
29 Steubenville Mtg. #1 AYM Life Teen Night!	30		Sunday <i>Lif</i> Wednesda Sunday Te	eeting Time & l e Teen Nights: 7 y R&R Nights: 7 en Mass: 5:30 p cial Night: 7-9 p	7-9 pm AYM F -8:30 pm AYM om SGA Churc	oom at SRA I Room at SRA h		



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