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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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Sacramental Blessings

Please remember in prayer our young people receiving special sacraments this week.

On May 4, our First Communicants will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, joining the number of believers partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Additionally, our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Rivituso on Monday, May 5, through the imposition of hands and anointing with Holy Chrism.

May the grace of the sacraments continue to grow in their lives.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Each year, every Catholic in the Archdiocese is invited to "share the load" in caring for those in need. Throughout the entire St. Louis region, care is given to the poor, the elderly, children, the ill, and those struggling through life's challenges, all supported by the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal Donors. Please consider making a gift, any gift of any size is helpful. Please, even \$10 or \$20 dollars is important. Your donation helps those in need and raises our participation rate as a parish. This year, don't ignore the card but rather show your support to the great work of charity by uniting your gift with many others to make a big impact. Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Mary's May

This month is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother and invites all believers to consider the motherly care extended to us by Mary. From the cross, Jesus Himself entrusted all humanity to Mary and us to her. In her loving care, we have a powerful intercessor who calls us to her Son with her last recorded words in the Gospel, "Do whatever he tells you."

Let our celebration of this month open our hearts to Mary and, as her children, help us appeal to her care, compassion, and faithful example as we persevere in faith.

Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made the recent Impact Life Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus a success. There were 25 units collected providing life changing possibilities for 75 people.

Volunteers were on hand to assist the Impact Life staff, so everything ran efficiently. We are grateful to them and especially grateful to the donors who took time to give one of the most precious gifts possible: their own blood. Blood cannot be manufactured; it is priceless to the one who needs it, yet it costs only an hour of valuable time. As with many gifts - it is better to give than to receive.

The next SRA drive is scheduled for this fall. See you there! Thanks again! The Knights of Columbus, Council 14330

Care of Creation

"The Earth is everywhere! You may be used to thinking that the Earth is only the ground beneath your feet. But the water, the seas, the sky, and everything outside of us and everything inside of us come from the Earth." (Thich Nhat Hanh) **ACTION:** Share with another person one of God's gifts that is most meaningful to you.





Sunday, May 4 9:00am August Hiette

Monday, May 5 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, May 6 8:00am Daniel Liddy

Wednesday, May 7 8:00am Bridget Dawson, SI

> Thursday, May 8 8:00am Liddy Family

Friday, May 9 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Saturday, May 10 7:00am Art English 4:30pm Frank and Mary Stockmann

> Sunday, May 11 9:00am Joyce Marcuzzo

St. Vincent de Paul

Among those who seek our help are many single mothers trying their best to take good care of their children, while working at least one job to support them. Circumstances make it worse since, most of the time, there is no support from the children's fathers. When one of the children is sick or has been born with a congenital condition, the mother has to miss work. How do these women feel? Do they feel separated from Jesus and forgotten? When we visit with them, we bring Jesus' message of hope. We may even lead them back to Our Lord. Your prayers and financial support help us to lessen the suffering of these mothers.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, May 4:

Ritual Song: No. 1170 Pray Together: Page 101 "...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" John 21:17

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? You are made to be in relationship with God and others. Sincerely telling of your love is the best gift you can give because it comes from your heart. You are giving the gift of yourself. You are made by love and for love. Express your love for someone every day.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

April 27, 2025 (Envelopes Used)	This Week		Year-to-Date	
Regular Env. (26)	\$	2,585	\$	182,901
Loose Money	\$	926	\$	88,110
School Support	\$	155	\$	8,318
Building Fund	\$	10	\$	7,855
Holy Days	\$	0	\$	9,137
Online Giving (48)	\$	3,231	\$	128,551
Tithing	(\$	110)		
Retired Priests	(\$	215)		
Easter	\$	165		
Catholic Home Ms.	(\$	135)		
Holy Land	(\$	10)		
Grand Total	\$	7,542		
Total for Parish	\$	•	\$	429,127
Amount Needed	•	10,000	\$	
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Difference	<u>(\$</u>	2,928)	<u>(\$</u>	10,873)
FYE 2024			<u>(\$</u>	17,741)



SERVERS FOR MAY 5 - 11, 2025

Monday, May 5

8:00am Frank Koziacki Lucas Kuenzel

William Schneeberger

Tuesday, May 6

8:00am Eleanor Chitwood Archie Geisz

Lucy Howard

Wednesday, May 7

8:00am Sean Meier Paddy Meier

Joseph Sullivan

Thursday, May 8

8:00am Henry Dirnbeck Mollie Dirnbeck

Emma Peters

Friday, May 9

8:00am Harrison Baker Isa Hogrebe

Lucca LoBello

Saturday, May 10

4:30pm Harper Bradshaw

Sophia Bradshaw

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Jude Potts

Sunday, May 11

9:00am Helen Potts

Isaac Potts

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22- 29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60- 69
Next Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 10 - 11, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Kevin Liddy Gerald Unger

Extraordinary Ministers

Pam Hager Heather Hays
Greg Heuing Lisa Murphy
Mary Steck Amy Schisler
Craig Thompson Marilyn Unger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 5

8:00am Church Mass

6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts 7:00pm Church Confirmation 7:00pm Parish Office Stewardship

Tuesday, May 6

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria 1st Gr. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 7

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

7:00pm Gym Basketball Practice

Thursday, May 8

8:00am Church Mass 2:00pm Cafeteria Dance

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Softball

Friday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 10

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal

4:30pm Church Ma

Sunday, May 11

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun with the Archdiocese sending a letter with a pledge card to all who have contributed in the past five years. One can fill out the card and send it to ACA or put it in the parish Sunday collection.

As in the past, the parish ACA committee will be in the back of church this weekend with cards, if you don't have one. One can contribute by **Scan to Give Online**, or make a pleweekend and on May dge 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 the past, 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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School Board Nominations

Nominations for School Board are now open! All parish members, parents, and non-parents are invited to nominate themselves or others who they feel would be good candidates. The purpose of the Board is to advise school administration making policy for the parish school. The School Board terms are 3-years long and members meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm, except in July.

Lost and Found

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





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.

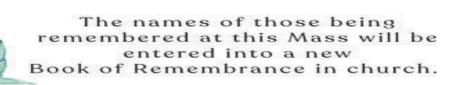
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For parents and families who have lost a child before birth or Baptism.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 • 10:00 AM ST. GABRIEL CHURCH



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!



Save the date

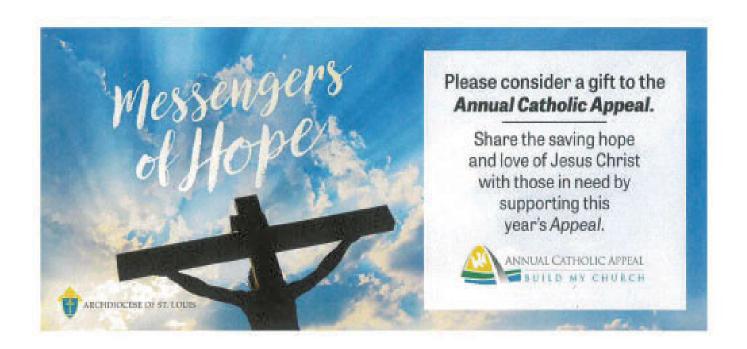


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rsvp details coming soon



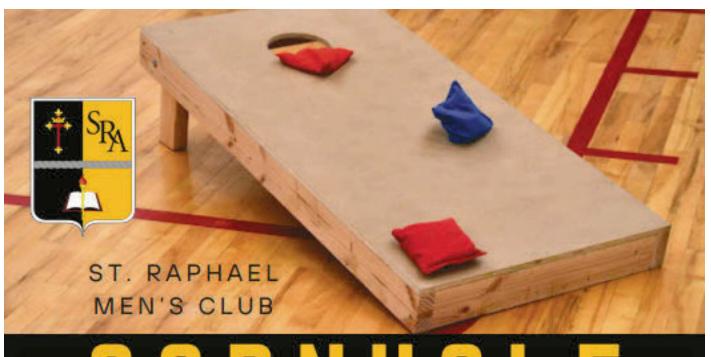




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TO MAKE A PLEDGE OVER THE PHONE CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE AT 314.792.7680



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TOURNAMENT

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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.

The **2025 Luke 18 Retreat** was last weekend at SRA and was a fun-filled, faith-filled weekend for our 8th graders, led by our high school teens. We are so proud of the work our high schoolers put into preparing and their leadership throughout the weekend! We look forward to the 2026 Luke 18 Retreat next year. The dates are TBD but will be announced as soon as possible.

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

R&R Nights are <u>Wednesdays</u> 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

Luke 18 Retreat 2025





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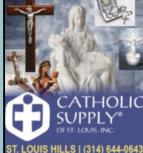
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