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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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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Fr. Molini's Notes

Just to keep you informed...

In the spirit of shared information, I want to update you on your neighbor in St. Louis Hills, St. Gabriel. This past weekend the parish started the public phase of a capital campaign to renovate the old convent building and to add a welcome space near the church. The "Building Bright Futures" campaign seeks to raise \$5.5 million for these efforts and create spaces for additional educational activities and parish gathering areas. More information can be found on their website if you would like to know more.

...and what are we doing?

As for the ongoing efforts at St. Raphael, we are currently getting bids on replacing the windows in the church. The single-paned wood windows have needed replacement for some time but, between the pandemic and then "All Things New," we were in a holding pattern. We are seeking bids for full replacement with double-paned windows that will respect the character of the building while offering more efficient windows. After that, we will repaint the exterior woodwork, attend to the interior walls, and finally, address the need for new flooring in the church. And that still leaves the parking lot conversation.....plenty to keep us busy over the next couple of years.

November – a time to remember our Blessed Deceased.

Each autumn as we enter November, we celebrate our Saints and then recall all those who have died and rest in the peace of Christ. A long-standing tradition is to visit the graves of those we love. A cemetery has always been seen as a holy place, blessed ground as it were, where the dead await the Second Coming. After a church, the holiness of the place reminds us that we believe that, like Christ, we will rise to glory, body and soul. As the living gather in churches to praise the Lord, the dead rest in peace until the call to glory, the eternal life. Use this month to honor our ancestors with a visit to their graves. Remember their lives of faith, and recognize their continued influence in our lives. Thank God for the gift of their lives and pray for their eternal peace. As people of faith, we remain united in prayer and love.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for 2025. Please call the office or stop by Monday through Thursday, 7:30am until 4:00pm, and Friday 7:30am until noon, with your Special Intention or Repose of the Soul intention requests. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass intention. If needed, you can pick up a card to send to the family when you drop off your offering.



Sunday, November 3 9:00am Ernest Winkelmann

> Monday, November 4 8:00am Shirley J. Long

Tuesday, November 5 8:00am Kris Schneidewind

Wednesday, November 6 8:00am Liddy Family

<u>Thursday, November 7</u> 8:00am Roger Kreitler

Friday, November 8 8:00am Dan Harbaugh

Saturday, November 9 7:00am Dan Harbaugh 4:30pm Rose Marie Gorczyca

Sunday, November 10 9:00am Michael Adams

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us "to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength." He goes on to tell us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Recently, we were able to help a neighbor in need who is struggling to raise her children on her own. We were able to contribute to help keep a roof over their heads. Also, we helped to get her gas turned back on to heat the home, to furnish hot water, and to heat the stove. This is all possible through your generous donations. Thank you!

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heartfelt love. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and our treasure to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 27, 2024	This Week		Year-to-Date	
(Envelopes Used)				
Regular Env. (28)	\$	5,330	\$	70,930
Loose Money	\$	817	\$	31,397
School Support	\$	150	\$	3,005
Building Fund	\$	15	\$	2,800
Holy Days	\$	75	\$	1,089
Online Giving (48)	\$	3,145	\$	48,849
Tithing	\$	32		
Mission Co-Op	(\$	136)		
Disaster Relief	(\$	100)		
Grand Total	\$	9,800		
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This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, November 3: Ritual Song: No. 1285 Pray Together: Page 59

Grand Total	\$ 9,800	
Total for Parish	\$ 9,564	\$ 159,821
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 170,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 436)</u>	<u>(\$ 10,179)</u>
FYE 2024		<u>(\$ 17,741)</u>



SERVERS FOR NOV. 4 - 10, 2024

Monday, November 4

8:00am Hannah Kratky Francie Berry

William Schneeberger

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am Harrison Baker Mac Teeter

Magdalena Niemira

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am Joseph Sullivan Isa Hogrebe

Lucca LoBello

Thursday, November 7

8:00am Ava Christlieb Kate Ilg

Lucy Howard

Friday, November 8

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Grace Berta

Leo Kurtovic

Saturday, November 9

4:30pm Harper Bradshaw Sophia Bradshaw

Genevieve Montoya

Sunday, November 10

9:00am Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr

Samantha Zouglas

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12- 14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25 -33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1 -10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9 - 10, 2024 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am George Kerry Amy Ruggeri

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian McCarthy Linda Saracino
Tony Mariani Steve Kratky
Pam Hager Rosita Koehler



Monday, November 4

8:00am Church Mass

4:00pmGym4th Gr. Girls Volleyball5:30pmGym8th Gr. Boys Volleyball6:00pmCafeteria3rd Gr. Girl Scouts6:30pmRaph. Rm.St. Vincent de Paul7:00pmGym5th Gr. Boys Volleyball

7:00pm Parish Off. Stewardship

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria 1st Gr. Girl Scouts
3:15pm Gym 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball
5:30pm Gym 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball
6:00pm Media Rm. JustFaith Program

Wednesday, November 6

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

4:30pm Gym 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball 6:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Boys Volleyball

Thursday, November 7

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

4:15pm Gym 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Gym 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball 5:30pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

7:00am Church Mass 4:30pm Church Mass

6:30pm Gym Trivia Night

Sunday, November 10

9:00am Church Mass

12:00pm Gym Volleyball Games

Pre-election Eucharistic Adoration

On Monday, November 4, there will be a Mass at 6:00pm at St. Gabriel. Following that Mass, there will be a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration taking place at St. Ambrose. The hours are as follows: 7:00pm, November 4, and ending on the night of the election when polls close at 7:00pm.

Veterans Day Mass

All veterans are invited to join the school community for a Veterans Day Mass at church on Monday, November 11, at 8:00am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in celebrating with us and attending the reception should contact the school office at 314.352.9474 and leave their names and the number of people attending. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 9. Participants are to gather before Mass in the back of church for a procession. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 11.

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Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming holy days and holidays, the bulletin publisher will have earlier publishing deadlines. Therefore, if you have anything for our bulletin, please send any items to the office as early as possible before your event.



Chandelier Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the church chandeliers after the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, November 12. Many hands mean less work! Please bring a bucket and cleaning cloths. No need to make a reservation; just show up. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Wright at 314.353.3319. Please note, the chandeliers lower so no need to worry about getting on a ladder!





Sunday, December 8 | 5:00 pm | SRA Gymnasium | 6000 Jamieson Avenue

Advent by Candlelight is an invitation for women to step away from hectic Christmas activities and focus on the inner preparation which is the purpose of the Advent season in readying our hearts and homes to receive the gift of the infant Jesus.

The evening opens with hostesses greeting their guests and general visiting. It continues



with a short prayer service, followed by sharing of light appetizers or dessert provided by each hostess for her table and concludes with a guest speaker. This year, we are excited to welcome Jen Byan as our guest speaker. Jen has a MA degree in Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has worked in lay ecclesial ministry for 17 years as a youth minister, clinical therapist, college campus minister, and parish pastoral associate. Jen currently works at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary as the Director of Pastoral Education and Evangelization.

Please consider being a table hostess and treating your friends, relatives or neighbors to this special event. The duties of a table hostess include reserving a table, inviting up to 7 guests (8 people per table), decorating your table and providing table settings with light appetizers/desserts for your guests. More details will be given to each hostess. We are encouraging hostesses to keep their food very simple to align with our desire to offer a less stressful, more peaceful and enjoyable evening among friends. This is a FREE event, but we will be collecting for a local charity if you would like to contribute that evening.

NEW Please arrive at 4:45pm if you would like extra time to admire the decorated tables before the program begins.

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-OR- Reserve online using this link: bit.ly/SRA-ABC-reg-2024 or scan the QR code

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WINTER OUTREACH - A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic Social Teachings: "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable" many parish communities are committed to making St. Louis Winter Outreach a faith-filled Ministry of Mercy. "As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to Me." MT 25:31-46

As winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, we are asking for help in providing meals to an overflow shelter.

DATES: SATURDAYS (1:00pm Dropoff)

November 16 December 7 January 11 February 8

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9x13" Casserole: meat, fish, veggie or breakfast Cookies, cupcakes, breads: (12 to 24 servings)

Prepared food should be baked, frozen, wrapped, and marked. Donations are to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 1:00pm. If needed, other arrangements can be made. For more information or if you would like to share a dish, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller: 314.374.1712 or email maryem@brick.net.

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.

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. You may contact N.E.X.T. at nextministry@straphaelarchangel.org. Thank you.

Ladies' Club Donation Request

This Holiday Season, SRA Ladies' Club will organize our Annual Christmas Gift Drive for our sister parish, Most Holy Trinity. This gift drive will provide 50 children with gifts and extra supplies for MHT's 24-hour daycare facility, including diapers, wipes, batteries, and snacks.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/KGOWNEVZUZ4N

The hyperlink is also publicly available by searching "ALLY FAVRE" and "gift list." Gifts need to be purchased by 11/22/24...less than one month from now...wow!

All items should be delivered to ALLY FAVRE'S HOME (the organizer). Please pick this option when you check out on Amazon. There will be an opportunity to wrap the gifts as a group; stay tuned for details.

We need three volunteers to drive to MHT in mid-December to deliver the items. Please text or call Krissy Sullivan if you are interested (314.608.9983). Thank you for your support!



Let us take care of your holiday cooking. Enjoy a smoked & fried turkey prepared by SRA friend, professional chef and award winning BBQ competitor, Mr. Adams'



\$125 per order which includes:

 brined whole turkey (feeds 8-10), slow smoked, then fried.

Gravy and a homemade pumpkin or apple pie included (email us your choice).

Orders must be placed by Thusrday, November 14, and we must limit this to the first 20 orders so get yours in fast!

Avaiable for pickup from SRA on Thanksgiving Eve between 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

Email us for alternative pickup or drop-off options if needed.

Warming instructions will be included.



Payment options:
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Questions? Sthgrade 20 25 fundraiser *gmail.com



<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 sign-up necessary and teens do not need to be from the St. Louis Hills parishes to participate. High school teens can attend on a regular basis or drop-in as it fits their schedules.

Weekly *Sunday Life Teen Nights* (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions.

Wednesday R&R Nights (7-8:30pm in Gabriel House) are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect). See the AYM calendar for specific dates.

GET YOUR AYM APPAREL!

AYM is now offering a sweatshirt and t-shirt option for purchase! While we have many t-shirts connected to retreats and Steubenville, we don't have a sweatshirt (at all) nor a t-shirt that is "only AYM," and we are introducing a new logo on the t-shirt option. The current logo will continue to be used in addition to the new one.

- *Teens love sweatshirts and Christmas is right around the corner!
- *Orders will be taken until Sunday, November 3.
- *See the flyer or visit the Youth Group page on the SGA website for additional details.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *November 1 3 | AYM Fall Retreat for High School Teens | Madonna Della Strada Retreat Center
- *April 25 27 | <u>Luke 18 Retreat!</u> | for 8th graders, led by high school teens | Registration and more information to come.
- *July 18 20 | <u>AYM at Steubenville 2025!</u> | open to current 8th 12th grade students | Registration and more information to come.





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