

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

### MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)  
8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

#### Live Streaming

Sunday Mass at 10 am  
Daily Mass at 8 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)  
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)  
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

### OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer  
4:30 pm (Sat)

### OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am  
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)  
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)  
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Following 8:00 am &  
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)  
8:30 am–11:45 am  
(Every First Friday)

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## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish please go register at <https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

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## Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

## Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral are available during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact Susie [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Emilia Naungayan
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
- 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Hrastich

### Mon. May 11 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:05 p.m. Lisa Actis

### Tues. May 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

- 7:00 a.m. Dave Brinker
- 8:00 a.m. Gerry Strohmeier
- 12:05 p.m. Katie Bock

### Wed. May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

- 7:00 a.m. Wayne Eultgen
- 8:00 a.m. Pauline Price
- 12:05 p.m. Darla Brinker

### Thur. May 14 - St. Matthias

- 7:00 a.m. Tony Colavecchio
- 8:00 a.m. Edwawrd Byron Sneed
- 12:05 p.m. Jeff Simokaitis

### Fri. May 15 - St. Isidore

- 7:00 a.m. 2026 Graduates
- 8:00 a.m. Kevin Niewoehner
- 12:05 p.m. Vince Croghan

### Sat. May 16 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Wayne Eultgen
- 5:00 p.m. Mark Koenemann

### Sun. May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. Mark Nischbach
- 10:00 a.m. Marlene Beach
- 12:00 p.m. Rich Keenan
- 5:00 p.m. Susan Benofy



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Continuing from last Sunday's Gospel, we are brought back to the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper. Jesus begins to speak about his departure, and you can almost feel the heaviness that settles over the room. The disciples become sad. They know something is changing. The one who has gathered them, held them together, and given direction to their lives is preparing to leave.

And yet, Jesus does not speak to increase their anxiety. He speaks to steady their hearts. These men are his—they belong to him—and he does not want them to scatter or be lost. He knows the uncertainty that lies ahead. It is not at all clear that they will remain united, much less that they will have the courage to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. So he gives them a promise: *"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."*

Jesus does not abandon his own. Instead, he promises the gift of the Advocate—the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth. This "helper" is not just a comforting presence, but one who strengthens, guides, and sustains, especially in the most difficult moments. The Spirit does not belong to the ways of the world. The world does not recognize him, because the Spirit stands in contrast to the confusion, falsehood, and brokenness we so often see around us.

And that is why we still need Pentecost. Not just as something we remember, but as something we truly need now. We need the Spirit to break into our lives, to open what has become closed, to shake us out of complacency and fear. We need that fire again—to awaken our hearts and renew our faith.

At the center of it all is something very simple and very demanding: love for Jesus. At the Last Supper, for the first time, Jesus says to his disciples, *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* Up to this point, he has asked them to love the Father, to care for the poor, and to love one another. But now, as he prepares to lay down his life, he invites them into something deeper—a personal love for him.

And that love does not remain contained. It never does. Love for Christ opens us to the love of the Father and overflows into the way we live. *"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."* The love placed within us by the Spirit becomes a steady strength—a quiet but real force that carries us through life, shapes us more into the image of Christ, and, in ways we may not always see, helps renew the world around us.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## A Shift from 'they' to 'we' Can Be Fruitful for Our Life of Discipleship

The Lord takes delight in us every time we surrender to a deeper conversion in following Him

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are four “we” passages in the Acts of the Apostles — passages in which St. Luke slips from talking about what “they” did to talking about what “we” did. That shift may indicate that Luke himself was part of some of St. Paul’s missionary journeys.

I mention that for two reasons. The first is that we read one of the “we” passages this week. The opening line of the first reading this week is, “We set sail from Troas” (Acts 16:11). The second is that the shift from “they” to “we” provides a helpful way to read the Psalms — one that can be really fruitful for our life of discipleship. How does it work?

Consider May 11, when we read Psalm 149. We’ve just finished reading about St. Paul’s visit to Macedonia, his encounter with the businesswoman Lydia and the conversion of Lydia and her whole household to the faith. Then Psalm 149 has us repeating this refrain: “The Lord takes delight in His people.”

The first and most natural way to read that is: The Lord takes delight in Lydia, who is now a member of His people. But we can and should extend that to include the thought that the Lord takes delight in us every time we surrender to a deeper conversion in following Him. We are among His people, and we become even more deeply His people, and He delights in us. That’s how the shift from “they” to “we” works in reading the psalm.

The same thing happens on May 12, when we read Psalm 138. We’ve just finished reading about how the Lord protected St. Paul in the jail in Philippi, and how

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### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

the jailer and his whole household were baptized into the faith. Then Psalm 138 has us repeating this refrain: “Your right hand saves me, O Lord.”

The first and most natural way to read that is in reference to St. Paul, and to the jailer and his household. And that is a correct and fruitful reading! But we can and should extend that to include the ways the Lord reaches out in His power to protect us — and we can pray for whatever we want to lift up to His protection. In that way, we make the shift from “they” to “we” in praying the psalm.

The same thing happens on May 14 when we celebrate the feast of St. Matthias and pray with Psalm 113. We’ve just read about how Matthias was chosen to replace Judas as one of the 12. The concluding lines of the Psalm have us saying: “He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor, to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.”

That applies most immediately and obviously to the elevation of St. Matthias. But it can also apply to each of us, in the places where we are lowly and need God to lift us up and restore our status as adopted sons and daughters of the king.

You’ll notice I left out May 13. That’s because it doesn’t always work! I’m not saying it does. What I’m saying is: It often does, and when it does, it’s a really fruitful way to pray with the Psalms.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 11 - 18 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>*



## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Thomas & Anne Green** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



## Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 14, is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast of the Ascension is transferred to Sunday, May 17.



## Found in the Mosaics

The Risen Christ mosaic is found on the north side of the west transept.

Christ had said that he had to leave His Apostles and go to the Father but that when He did so He would send the Holy Spirit who would continue to teach them all things He had taught them.

The mosaic reads, "He left them and was taken up into Heaven."



## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Adryan Jay and the Norton Family** (pictured) He was baptized on April 6, 2026.

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”

**Acts 22:16**





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## Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities provides a variety of housing and emergency shelter services through many of our ministries. Cardinal Ritter Senior Services supports the seniors in our community. Marygrove provides residential care for children and adolescents. Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Queen of Peace Center and Saint Martha's provides shelter and support services for women and their children. Catholic Charities partners with Bridge of Hope Lincoln County and Life's River in Washington, MO offering transitional housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

For more information, visit [www.cctl.org](http://www.cctl.org) or contact your Parish Ambassadors  
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## Next Chapter Program

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community by The Next Chapter Institute for the past nine years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist people to discern how they want to live their next chapter of life.

For more information, go to [www.nextchapterprogram.org](http://www.nextchapterprogram.org)

The next session of the program begins in October of 2026. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. They will be held on Wednesday, May 20, and Monday, June 1, starting at 7:00 pm at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road.

To register for an information session, please email [thenextchapterinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:thenextchapterinstitute@gmail.com)

## Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

### Readings for the Week May 10, 2026 to May 17, 2026

Sunday:	55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	291: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	292: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	293: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	295: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	296: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	58: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt: 28:16-20

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/2/2026-5/3/2026

Offertory	\$12,152.00
Online Giving	\$5,937.55
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Cathedral Candles	\$672.99
Cathedral Landscape	\$468.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$338.00
SVDP	\$100.00
Easter/Catholic Comm/Cardinal Glen	\$80.00



## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



## Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite *all* parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. An offering of \$20 is suggested.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

## Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica. Our next meeting will be **May 14, 2026**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church.

Email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com) or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Judy McGrath	Deborah Lee
Doreen Kelly	Goldie Wirth
Linda Baldwin	Barbara Garrett
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tronda White
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Tiffany Pitts
Mary Leah Kovarik	Shamelia Clark
Guy Thomas	Mary Anne Work
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Juliana Brown
Nicole Pace	Craig Campbell
Resy Sanchez	Michael Theiss
Betty Ytzaina	Ron Pallman



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 16 &amp; 17, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Kevin Ross Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Rebecca Keeven Phoebe Del Castillo	Blatter Paul Hagen	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Michael Pajor Brian Ragen			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	David Parr Brian Davies		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Claire Sommers David Butler		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

## Parish Information

### Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202

**Online Giving** is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://www.cathedralstl.org)) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

### Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202

### Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202

### Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208

### Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460

