

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

MASSSES 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 – 6:30 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 complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

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

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Beth Metzler
10:00 a.m. Joseph Michael Kreigh
12:00 p.m. For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner

Mon. May 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joe Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. Steven Houser
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

7:00 a.m. Vasil Misalko
8:00 a.m. Tommy Pullaro
12:05 p.m. Baby Vincent Michael Deiters

Wed. May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

7:00 a.m. Janna Lee
8:00 a.m. Chuck Mattinger
12:05 p.m. Steven Irons -16

Thur. May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 a.m. Karen Lane
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Wanda Mae Banze

Fri. May 23 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Arconati
8:00 a.m. Carol Squires
12:05 p.m. Mary Ellis

Sat. May 24 - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Father of Maria Grazia
5:00 p.m. Beth Metzler

Sun. May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Rachel Ostertag
12:00 p.m. Bonifacio Razon
5:00 p.m. Lorraine F. Lorello



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis said farewell to a long-time parishioner and dedicated member of our staff, Tom Fasl. Tom had a profound impact on the life of our parish and the preservation of the Cathedral.

Before officially joining the staff, Tom generously volunteered his time, helping launch our live-streaming efforts and assisting with landscaping projects. Later, as our Finance and Operations Manager, he worked tirelessly to maintain the parish's financial health and to oversee numerous initiatives focused on preserving and protecting the Cathedral Basilica. Tom was deeply loved by many who watched our daily live-streamed Masses—so much so that it's fair to say his impact reached far beyond our parish and touched lives around the world.



Tom will be deeply missed by many in our community. He is fondly remembered for his warm and friendly demeanor. I kindly ask pray for the repose Tom's soul and for his family as they grieve this great loss.

And as to summarize in a few words the entire Gospel, he tells them, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." In sum, the entire Gospel is summarized in loving one another with the same love of Jesus. The love that Jesus' disciples are called to live among them, is not any love, is not a feeling that starts from them or their measures, it does not spring from one's character or strength. The love the disciples are called to live is Jesus.

That love is spoken about elsewhere in the Gospel: "Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." Jesus does not simply repeat what is written in Leviticus: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (19:18), but he specifies: "Love one another as I have loved you," that is, with a love that knows no limits and that goes as far as giving one's life for others.

An ancient Christian wise man, Tertullian, said, "It was the practice of love, more than anything else, that branded Christians in the eyes of pagans, 'See how they love each other' they say, (while pagans hate each other), and see how they are ready to die for one another' (while they prefer to kill each other)."

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Scriptures, Our Own Experience Show That Growth Means Change

Just as the early Church learned to remain with God's plan as the community changed, we can do the same learn about Pope Leo XIV

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"In a higher world it is otherwise, but here below to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

Wise words from St. John Henry Newman! Let me apply them to four different cases.

First: Jesus. We hear Him say this week: "I am going away and I will come back to you." When Jesus says this, He is originally speaking about His death and resurrection. As we read it this week, however, we're also thinking about His ascension and ongoing sacramental presence. Jesus' presence to His disciples remains, but the form of that presence changes, and the disciples have to learn to remain with Him in the midst of continuity and change.

Second: the early Church and the Gentiles. This week's readings recount a great shift in the early Church: The Gentiles are coming to the faith. We hear about the debate that ensued: Do they have to be circumcised to belong to the People of God? We hear how the apostles gathered, at what has become known as the Jerusalem Conference, to settle the matter. The early Church had to learn to remain with God's plan, even as the shape of the community changed.

Third: each of us. It's graduation season! Think back to eighth grade graduation, or high school graduation, or college graduation. Graduates often wonder: "Will these have been the best years of our lives?" My answer is: I hope not! I hope we all continue to grow, to live ever deeper and broader lives of faith, hope, and love. On a metaphysical level we remain the same person; but on an experiential level we continue to grow and growth means change.

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Fourth and last: the pope. I was born under the reign of Pope Pius XII! I lived under the reign of Pope John XXIII, though my memories growing up are mostly of Pope Paul VI. I've been a bishop under Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis — and now Pope Leo XIV. I've seen a lot of popes! And I want to say something as we receive the new Holy Father.

Think about John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis. Each of them was strong in really different ways.

Closer to home, you've known that same truth in the archbishops of St. Louis: We all have our strengths (and our weaknesses, too!).

It's possible to turn legitimate strengths into idols. It's also possible to turn honest limits into resentments. Neither allows a man to be himself, and neither draws the best from him as a leader.

As we welcome Pope Leo XIV and get to know him, let me encourage all of us to learn the lessons of history. As we discover his strengths — which will be different from previous popes — let's hold them with gratitude, not idolatry. And as we discover his limits, let's hold them — yes, with honesty, but also with generosity rather than resentment, the same way we'd want others to hold our limits.

Pope Leo XIV is a gift for the Church at this time. Let's make the most of that gift.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 17 & 18 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



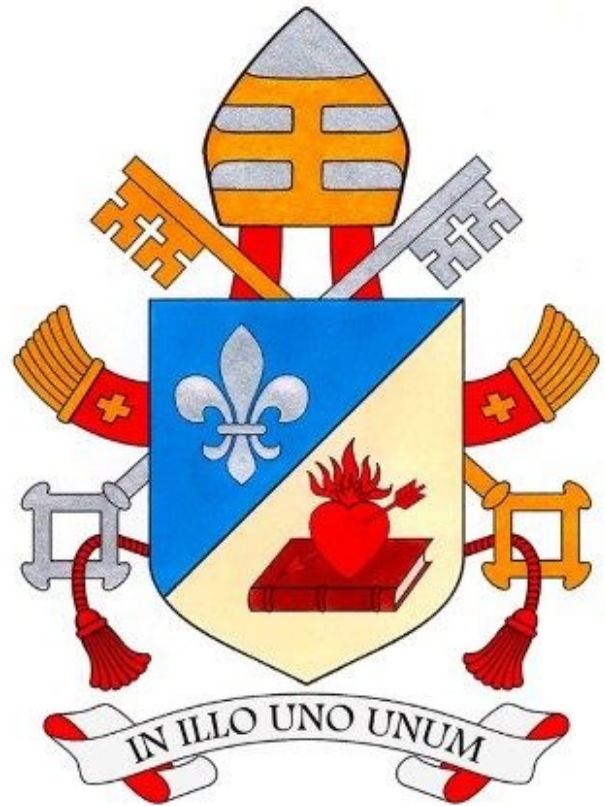
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Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms offers a clear reflection of his Augustinian roots and the values he seeks to promote during his pontificate, particularly unity and communion within the Church.

The shield is divided diagonally into two sections. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily. The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "*Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo*" - "*You have pierced my heart with your Word.*"

Pope Leo XIV has chosen a motto that reflects this Augustinian tradition: *In Illo uno unum*, which means "*In the One, we are one.*" The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's *Exposition on Psalm 127*, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."



COFFEE & DONUTS

Hosted by: Cathedral Staff

Sunday May 18 following
8 & 10 am Mass





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience”

Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities is seeking **Care Coordinator volunteers** to assist staff with responding to those who have requested our services. The Care Coordinator will provide compassionate follow up to individuals and families in need by connecting them with available services. Volunteers will work closely with and receive training from Catholic Charities staff and should be computer savvy.

For more information, please contact Vickie Hahn, Catholic Charities Navigator at victoria-hahn@ccstl.org. To apply for this and other volunteer opportunities, please go to ccstl.org/volunteer.

Stewardship Reflection

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (JOHN 13:34)

“As I have loved you,” this is the hard part – Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know, or someone that doesn’t look like you.

Missionary Discipleship - Love one another as I have loved you

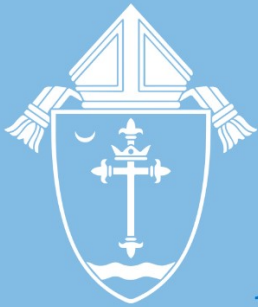
How do we love others like Jesus loves us? To answer that question we have to ask ourselves: what are the qualities of Jesus’ love? His love is **free**. We didn’t have to earn it or work to receive it. Jesus just loves us with no strings attached. Jesus’ love is **total**, because He sacrificed everything for us even His life. His love is **faithful**, because no matter what we do He will never stop loving us! Finally, Jesus’ love is **fruitful**, because His love shines through us to others. Fruitful love begets more love. Another way for us to crosscheck whether we are loving as Jesus loves is by meditating on 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13. In this letter Paul describes the love that Jesus has for us and the kind of love we are called to have for others. This is the passage that says, “Love is patient, love is kind...” We can meditate on this by replacing the word “love” with the word “I” and ask ourselves if that is really true. For instance, we would say, “**I** am patient, **I** am kind...” and then be totally honest with ourselves to see if that is the truth. This week we can pray that Jesus will give us the strength and courage to love the way He does.

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly but have not yet registered, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the parish office for more info!



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ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR AUDITIONS

May 31 and June 14, 2025 | 10am-12:30pm - 10 min slots
or by private appointment

St. Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Grades 4-12

Christmas at the Cathedral Concert, Christmas Eve Mass, Easter Morning Mass, Chrism Mass, Ordination Mass, a few Saturday Vigil Masses throughout the season

Saturday rehearsals 9am-10:30am beginning in September

AUDITION FORMAT

Pitch Matching
Vocalizing
Range Identification
Hymn Singing

**Scan me to sign
up for auditions**



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Archdiocesan Youth Choir Director
Assistant Dean of Fine Arts - JPII Prep School
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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions

May 21

Holy Orders

Break for Summer

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

Let's Keep in Touch

Don't miss out on the latest parish news. Flocknotes is a fast and easy email distribution platform used by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners.

Text **CATHEDRALSTL** to 84576, logon to **cathedralstl.flocknote.com**

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!

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.

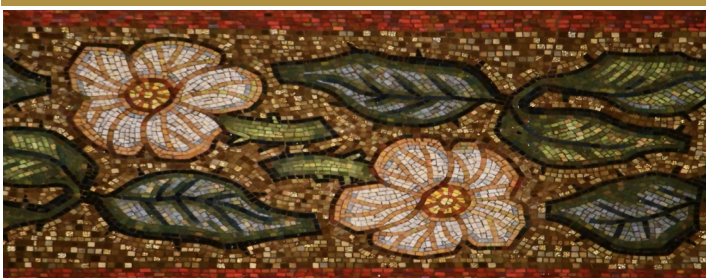
Readings for the Week May 18, 2025 through May 25, 2025

Sunday:	54: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13av, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	57: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/10/2025-5/11/2025

Offertory	\$10,204.00
Online Giving	\$7,255.00
Loose	\$5,823.25
Cathedral Candles	\$591.18
Cathedral Landscaping	\$75.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$55.00
Catholic Education	\$42.00





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany

✚ San Giovanni Laterano ✚

Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto

The Vatican ✚ Venice ✚ Ravenna

St. Paul Outside the Wall

The Colosseum ✚ Rome

✚ Papal Audience ✚

Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel

✚ The Catacombs ✚

For more information visit:

www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage

Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

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 27 at 6 pm.

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 6 pm. 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 michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Friday, May 23.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new men and women to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hotline 314-373-8288 and we will get in touch with 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 22, 2025**. 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 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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Shirley Brown
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Chrystal Ray
Paul Raidt
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 24 & 25, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Ragen, Cheng, Klimpel, Austermann	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Mike Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy Phoebe Del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Nancy Butler 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) 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.

