

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024

**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 – 6:30 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)



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.

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314.533.7662

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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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church 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 Irons at susieirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Kevin Reese
10:00 a.m. Dora Chiapetta
12:00 p.m. Jessica Prost
5:00 p.m. CJ Venneman

Mon. May 20th - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Karen Michaeli

Tues. May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:00 a.m. Joe Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. George Curran
12:05 p.m. Glory Ruiz

Wed. May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 a.m. Mike Gentry
8:00 a.m. S. Elizabeth Mathai
12:05 p.m. Judith Curran

Thur. May 23rd - Weekday

7:00 am. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Latosha Penney
12:05 p.m. Rosemarie Alexander

Fri. May 24th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
8:00 a.m. Courtney Gray
12:05 p.m. Marlene Heaney

Sat. May 25th - St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00 p.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
5:00 p.m. Donald Kapernick

Sun. May 26th - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. Fr. Ryan Mattingly
12:00 p.m. Terry Syron
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Hoover



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, May 25, the Archbishop will ordain three men to the Holy Priesthood: Rev Mr. Jeffrey Fennewald, Rev. Mr. Robert Lawson, and Rev. Mr. Joseph Martin. I ask you for your prayers for these men as they embark on the greatest adventure of their life.

One of the highlights of the Rite of Ordination is the Litany of Supplication, or the Litany of the Saints, where the men will lie prostrate in the sanctuary of the Cathedral, while everyone prays for the intercession of the saints for these men.

The Archbishop will impose hands on each man, conferring the power of the Holy Spirit upon them. All priests present are then invited to lay hands on the men symbolizing that those to be ordained will join the presbyterate of the local church. This is an impressive moment in the liturgy as so many priests stand in the sanctuary as the Archbishop prays the Prayer of Consecration.

The men will then be vested with the stole and chasuble, the vestments of a priest. Archbishop Rozanski will then anoint each man's hands with the Sacred Oil of Chrism, which symbolizes the priest's participation in the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the Rite of Ordination on the 25th of May at 10:00 am. There will be priests, deacons, seminarians and faithful from throughout the Archdiocese. Following the ordination, there will be a reception in Boland Hall, where the opportunity will be given to receive the first blessings from the newly ordained.

Monsignor Henry Breier



Rev. Mr. Jeff Fennewald



Rev. Mr. Robert Lawson



Rev. Mr. Joseph Martin

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Mary Mother of the Church receives and then brings forth the life of Christ

Mary can be our example to bring
Jesus forth for others and in others

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On May 20 — the day after Pentecost — we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Speaking on this theme, St. Paul VI said: “Mary is indeed the Mother of Christ who, at the moment He assumed human nature in her virginal womb, joined to Himself, as Head, His Mystical Body, which is the Church. Mary, therefore, as Mother of Christ, must also be regarded as Mother of all the faithful and pastors alike, that is to say, of the Church.”

At the Annunciation, Mary said “yes.” The Holy Spirit overshadowed her, and the Word took flesh in her body. Then, at Pentecost, there she was again — teaching the apostles to say “yes” as the Holy Spirit fell upon them and Jesus’ life came to exist inside of them spiritually. It’s fitting that she who brought forth the physical body of Christ at Christmas would help to bring forth the Mystical Body of Christ — the Church — at Pentecost.

To go one step further, there’s a beautiful parallel between Mary, the Church and each of us: Each receives and then brings forth the life of Christ. Not in the same way, of course! Mary brought forth the physical body of Christ 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem. The Church is the mystical body of Christ from the day of Pentecost until the end times. The Church, in turn, brings forth the sacramental body of Christ in the Eucharist. Each of the baptized, united with Christ, becomes a sort of spiritual body of Christ. And Jesus tells us that the “least of these” — anyone in need — is another way that His body is present to us. These different senses of “the body of Christ” aren’t the same, but each reflects, reinforces and deepens our sense of the others.

After the feast day, we’ll be reading the Letter of James all week long, and James is

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always encouraging his readers to make the faith practical. So, if the above points are a great theological lesson, how can we make that lesson practical?

Let me suggest this. If you don’t ever say the Rosary, try to say it regularly. If you already say the Rosary, then try to pray it. If you already pray the Rosary, then try to enter into the life of Jesus through it. If you already enter the life of Jesus through the Rosary, then try to let Jesus enter into your life through it. If you already let Jesus enter your life, then try to let the Rosary inspire you to bring forth the life of Jesus for others and in others, as Mary did.

At the end of this week, we’ll enter Memorial Day weekend — the unofficial start of summer. What if we carried this Marian theme — both theological and practical — through the whole summer? Each of us could focus on becoming more like Mary: Receiving the life of Christ into our souls and bodies, bringing forth the life of Christ for others and helping to bring forth the life of Christ in others. That would be a worthy way to celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, and a worthy way to spend our summer.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 18 & 19 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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Annual Catholic Appeal Expenses.....	\$1,500,000
Reserve for Unpaid Pledges.....	\$930,000
Archdiocesan Services.....	\$465,000

2024 Appeal Goal: \$15,500,000

*None of the money raised by the Annual Catholic Appeal is used to defend or settle criminal or civil lawsuits related to the clergy abuse scandal.



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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

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Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles who were gathered together in the upper room in Jerusalem. Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, marks the beginning of the Church. The full story of Pentecost is read in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel reading from John also notes how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. You might notice that in John's Gospel account the event occurs on Easter Sunday. However, there is no need to try and place an exact date of the occurrence because the fact is that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world until the end of time.

Looking at the feast of Pentecost, the Gospel reading today reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. He then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has started: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon his disciples and sends them forth to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. By breathing the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. Interestingly, the Greek and Hebrew word for "spirit" can also be translated into "breath."

In the Gospel, John reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Jesus is recognized through the Sacramental life of the Church. For example, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed from original sin and become a new creation in Christ. Moreover, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians in today's world. In situations of conflict, we are called to be agents of peace and joy among all people.



Pentecost Mosaic

The scene of Pentecost is represented on the West Apse of the Cathedral Basilica. One of the rare works of art on this scale devoted to the subject of the Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost in the whole history of Christian art. In fact, there are few on any scale or in any medium on this subject. So this mosaic has a unique place in the history of Christian art. The design was worked out by Mary Reardon.

The central composition is made up of a gigantic flame symbolizing the operation of the Holy Spirit. It frames the figures of the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles as the Holy Spirit descends upon them on that first Pentecost Sunday. The large general caption at the base of the apse reads: **I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH**

The rest of the apsidal design is devoted to the representation of the effects of the Holy Spirit as manifested in the actions of St. Peter and St. Paul. On the viewer's right St. Peter, with the walls of Jerusalem behind him, is seen preaching boldly to the Jews with the new certainty and courage derived from the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The accompanying caption reads: **YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

On the viewer's left St. Paul, accompanied by St. Barnabas, is seen preaching, with equal confidence to the Gentiles. The accompanying caption reads: **I HAVE MADE YOU A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES**



Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to attend Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, May 28th 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.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314-914-2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Friday, May 24th.



Women of the Cathedral

Summer Vacation

The Women of the Cathedral have decided to take a break for the summer. Please watch this space for updates.

For questions please contact Sarah Schimpf at sarah.schimpf@icloud.com



Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povich will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

What Catholics Believe will resume in September.

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 19, 2024 through May 26, 2024

- Sunday: 63: acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-26 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Monday: 572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 89:1b-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 342: Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: 343: Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: 344: Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: 345: Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: 346: Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: 165 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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.

Roxanne Ali
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Aisha Mitchell
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 on **Thursday, May 23rd**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew at 314-373-8202. Thank you!

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities’ LAMP program (Language. Access. Multicultural. People.) offers around-the-clock in-person and virtual interpreting and translation services - in courtrooms, hospitals, counseling sessions, and other critical settings - that empower people and build relationships by bridging cultural and linguistic divides. LAMP interpreters translate in more than 48 different languages, including American Sign Language (ASL).

LAMP offers a **free Community Interpreting Line** for limited English-speaking families in our community that is available 24/7 and 365 days a year. Call **1-888-260-3791** for assistance. If you have any language skills and want to make a difference in your community, interpreting and translation work ensures life-giving services are accessible. More information can be found at ccstl.org, or by contacting your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-367-5500

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to have baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/11/2024-5/12/2024

Offertory	\$3,883.00
Online Giving	\$4,876.00
Loose	\$5,095.00
Cathedral Candles	\$401.12
Catholic Communications	\$304.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$20.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$16.00

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”



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 25 & 26, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross Phoebe del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Cheng, Hagen, Weisbrod, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Katherine Ronan Mark Burmester		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Parr Doug Weber		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	David Butler Nancy 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 or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, 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

