

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**

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

LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 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 *by appointment*.

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

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Jean Rozanski
12:00 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., May 23 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Kathy McLaughlin
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Tues., May 24 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations
8:00 a.m. - Joan Wyatt
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed., May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable

7:00 a.m. - Carole Ann Mattingly
8:00 a.m. - Patricia Booth Calzadillas
12:05 p.m. - Marcia Phillips

Thur., May 26 – St. Philip Neri

7:00 a.m. - L. J. Weber
8:00 a.m. - Seamus Whalen Beall
12:05 p.m. - Mary Judith Shaw

Fri., May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. - The Jones/Young Family
8:00 a.m. - Omer Bear
12:05 p.m. - Thomas M. Harris

Sat., May 28 – Easter Weekday

8:00 p.m. - Anthony Farrow
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Sun., May 29 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Mary Benbenek
5:00 p.m. - Diane Gutierrez



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday, May 28, I will celebrate my 28th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. It is hard to believe that the years have passed and seemingly so quickly. There are so many happy memories to recall during these years, and so many people that I have encountered. Many of those wonderful memories have been at the Cathedral Basilica Parish. My deep gratitude to you all for welcoming me, and providing me with so many memories.

Fra Angelico, the famous Dominican artist, is buried in the Church of *Santa Maria Sopra Minerva* in Rome. On his tomb, the following phrase, a hallmark of the saintly painter's life, is inscribed: *Chi fa cose di Cristo, con Cristo deve stare sempre*, which is translated, "He who does the things of Christ must remain with Christ always." I recall these words because, in the celebration of Mass, no one is "doing the things of Christ" more than we priests. It follows that we must "remain with Christ always", particularly through prayer and adoration where he is present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Sacrament of the Altar. These words are inspiring and also very challenging to me.

I also call them to mind as the Archbishop will ordain two men, Deacon Donald Morris and Deacon Eugene Schaeffer, to the Order of Priesthood on the 28th of May. The Ordination will be a joyful moment for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and all are welcome to attend.

Two sides of Christian living are reflected in today's readings. The Gospel radiates a calmness and peace and reassurance that we all need so much. The First Reading, however, reflects the areas of difference and conflict that are bound to arise when even Christians come face to face with new problems and new questions for the articulation of their faith. Such conflicts, when properly handled, are necessary, even desirable, if we are to have a deeper understanding of the real meaning of our faith in a changing world.

Monsignor Henry Breier

Early Alert for the Holiday

On **Monday, May 30**, our nation honors all men and women who have given their lives in the defense of our national freedoms. It seems appropriate for Catholics to remember these men and women by joining together in the celebration of the Lord, "who laid down His life that we may be free from sin & death." Please join us for Mass at **8:00 a.m.** on Memorial Day.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Changes in our mode of doing things can bear good fruit

**ARCHBISHOP
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ROZANSKI**



SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

St. Paul altered the way he preached the Gospel, which was necessary to build the Church

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father” (John 16:28).

This week's Gospel readings prepare us for the Ascension. It's crucial for us to reflect on this mystery and understand it properly. In the deepest sense, after the Ascension, Jesus doesn't cease to be present in the world. Rather, He changes the way He's present to us. He's no longer present in His physical body; but His mystical body (the Church) and His sacramental body (the Eucharist) remain. He's no longer present simply outside of us; now He's also present within us. Jesus Himself says of this change: “It is better for you that I go.” In order to deepen our relationship with Him, this change needs to happen.

“Paul left Athens and went to Corinth” (Acts 18:1).

Providentially, as we prepare for the Ascension, and we're reading sequentially through the Acts of the Apostles, we just happen to be reading the section this week in which Paul is constantly leaving one community and going to another. “And Paul left them” is something of a refrain, occurring five times in this week's readings!

I want to draw our attention to two important departures that we hear about this week.

The first is when Paul leaves Athens for Corinth. He's just given a brilliant speech at the Areopagus, blending an openness to Greek culture with a clear proclamation of the Gospel. In some ways it's a great model for our engagement with culture. But, in terms of bearing fruit, the speech basically falls flat. Some scoff; others tell him to come back another time; only a few become believers. “And so Paul left them,” because that mission wasn't bearing fruit. And when he went from Athens to Corinth, he decided that he would simply and boldly proclaim the Cross.

The second departure is when Paul is in Corinth, proclaiming Christ in the synagogue, and he's opposed and reviled. In response Paul says, basically: “That's it. I'm done here. I'm going to the Gentiles!”

In both cases Paul didn't change whether he did ministry and whether he proclaimed the Gospel. What changed was how he did those things. And, for the sake of the spread of the Good News, both changes needed to happen.

So, when we think of Jesus this week, we should reflect on how He changed his mode of presence after the Ascension. That change wasn't easy, but it was good.

And, when we think of the early Church this week, we should reflect on how St. Paul changed the mode of his ministry and proclamation of the Gospel. That change also wasn't easy, but it was good.

Both of those changes can help us think about All Things New. All Things New will not change whether we have parish life, but it will change how we think of parish life. I'm firmly convinced that this change needs to happen, and that it will be good. That doesn't mean it will be easy! But I think we can draw helpful lessons — and hope — from the history of the Church and the readings this week.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 23rd —May 29th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>



MAY 22, 2022

Friends of the Cathedral Speaker Program

**We hope you can join us
for an educational & inspiring morning with**

**Dr. Geraldine M. Rohling
Dame of the Order of St. Gregory the Great**

**will present
"From Berlin to St. Louis- A Mosaic Migration"**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00 AM Holy Mass

8:45 AM Presentation

in the Cathedral

9:30 AM Coffee & Pastries

in the Cathedral Memorial Garden

**Please RSVP to cchapo@cathedralstl.org
or 314-373-8220 by May 23rd**



Priesthood Ordination

As with the upcoming Feast of Pentecost, the faithful of the Archdiocese will give witness to the special gift of the Holy Spirit on **Saturday, May 28th**, when Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will ordain **two** young men to the priesthood at a special Mass here at the Cathedral Basilica. Transitional deacons scheduled to be ordained are:

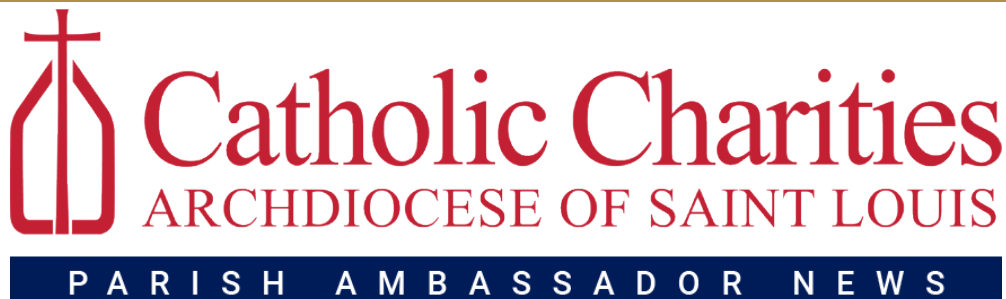


Reverend Mr. Donald Morris



Reverend Mr. Gene Schaeffer

Following the ordination Mass, which will begin at 10:00 a.m., a reception of “First Blessings” will be held in Rosati-Kain’s gym, giving all in attendance the opportunity to meet and congratulate the new priests and their families. Please pray for these and all of our newly ordained as they begin their journey as God’s own shepherds.



Did you know?

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned the special designation of an Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities with their parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities and our agencies. For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Linda Pallmann at llopez18@hotmail.com





Volunteer Usher Opportunities

*We need your help to present
"Great Music in a Great Space!"*

As the face of **Cathedral Concerts** to each and every concert attendee, our volunteer ushers are vital to our success. We are looking for individuals who have an air of professionalism and have the ability to work with a culturally aware public to join our usher ranks.

Usher assignments can include: greeting guests, taking tickets, seating guests, or selling merchandise, among other positions needed determined by the concert.

Concerts are generally two hours in length. Doors open for seating one hour prior to concert time. Ushers report 30 minutes prior to doors opening for a meeting before each concert. Ushers are also asked to assist the staff in straightening up the Cathedral following the concert.

Other Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Office
- Pre-Concert set up
- Assisting the Group Sales Director

For more information please call (314) 553-7662 or email concerts@cathedralstl.org.

St. Joseph PSR

Religious education is an important component for forming children in the teaching of the Catholic Faith. Consider St. Joseph in Clayton for religious education, sacramental preparation, and family formation. Parish School of Religion registration for the 2022-2023 has begun. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30-10:45am from late August through mid-May for ages 4 years to 8th grade.

There are three options available:

- in person
- home study
- hybrid

Contact Emily Kopff at kopff@stjosephclayton.org with questions or for more information. You can stop by the St. Joseph parish office to receive a paper registration form or register online at:

<https://forms.gle/77QqES78btUkAyAa7>

Please register by May 31st.

Catholic Communications Campaign

The special collection for the 2022 Catholic Communications Campaign is **next weekend, May 28-29th.**

Half of all proceeds from this collection stays right here in our home diocese, providing much-needed support for the archdiocesan Office of Communications and Planning. The Office of Communications and Planning is made up of industry professionals offering a wide array of services to the various offices, ministries, parishes and schools of the archdiocese, helping our Church tell the stories of our vibrant faith communities--and of the dedicated individuals who shepherd and serve us.

Help the Office of Communications evolve and keep sharing the "good news" in the constantly changing digital world. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Catholic Communications Campaign. You can give by using the envelopes in your monthly packet or online at archstl.org/CCC, where you can see examples of the work the Communications office has done.

St. Patrick Casserole Program

*****Pick up on Wednesday*****

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on WEDNESDAY, June 8th, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m.

Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

May is Mary's Month

In a longstanding tradition of the Church, May has been a time for attention to our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Because of Jesus' words from the Cross, "Son, behold your Mother," we know that it is His intention that we learn faith from the mind, heart, and hands of Mary. You are encouraged to look at the example, intercession, and encouragement Mary offers us in living for Christ. Especially this month, praying the rosary is a particularly appropriate daily devotion.



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.

Linda Baldwin	Dorothy Quinn
Janice Bashford	Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque	Mary Riley
Wayne Eultgen	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Deborah Harlan	Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Durie Shiebler
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*. As the Court prepares to release its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person’s life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide

Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession **Tuesday through Friday** from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

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 22, 2022 through May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 Ps 148:1-2 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53



Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ’s body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord “face to face.” **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, June 3rd.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, May 26th**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP Hotline at 314-373-8288.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/15/2022

Offertory	\$7,231.66
Loose	3,350.43
Catholic Communications	10.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	10.00
Catholic Relief	1.00
Confirmation	5,667.66
Easter & Good Friday	20.00
Hurricane Assistance	150.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	45.00
Schools	540.00
Online Giving	5,464.00

Men of the Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite all parishioners and visitors to join in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **May 31st** in the Cathedral. Adoration will begin sharply at 6 PM. During Adoration, Monsignor Breier will hear confessions.

Now that we are into daylight saving time, Adoration will conclude before dusk!

For those who have shared this amazing evening, please invite your friends and family. For those of you who have hesitated as you may not be a registered parishioner or you do not know others in the parish, this is your invitation to engage with our Lord and your fellow Catholics.

Let's fill all the kneelers this month to thank Him for His death and resurrection, giving us eternal life.

After Adoration, all men are invited to move to Boland Hall for dinner and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, May 30th. The suggested offering for the evening is \$20 per attendee payable at the dinner.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 28 – 29, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Erin Heathman	Michael Weisbrod Laura Robinson	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		St. Mary Kathleen Ronan Brian Ragen		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Mark Burnester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Sandy Dubuque Thomas Gregory		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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 at 314-792-6460.

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