

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025

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)

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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
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TOURS
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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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. May 26 - St. Philip Neri

- 7:00 a.m. L.J. Weber
- 8:00 a.m. Robert Onder, Sr
- 12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
- 8:00 a.m. Janna Lee
- 12:05 p.m. Fr. Rafael Borromeo, SJ

Wed. May 28 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Beyden Javier Mendieta-Olive
- 8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:05 p.m. Brett Haubrich

Thur. May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope

- 7:00 a.m. Jean Heavener
- 8:00 a.m. Christine Jochem
- 12:05 p.m. Frederick Meier

Fri. May 30 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Roland Cousins
- 8:00 a.m. Justin Sanchez
- 12:05 p.m. Russell Sainz

Sat. May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Nancy Pollnow
- 5:00 p.m. Marilue Simon

Sun. Jun 1 - Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. Townsend E. Saunders
- 10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:00 p.m. Cindy Pey
- 5:00 p.m. Sean Crawford



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Louis region was once again devastated by a tornado this past weekend, and our neighbors in St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis are in urgent need of our support. This particular disaster feels different to me because it hit so close to home—the Cathedral Basilica. Many of our parishioners were affected by the storm, and their lives have been torn apart. As I walked through the devastation on Friday, I was overwhelmed by the extent of the damage. There was so much destruction.

At the same time, I was deeply moved by the almost immediate response of our first responders—not only from St. Louis but also from fire districts nearly an hour away. They deserve our heartfelt gratitude for bravely entering the devastation and working tirelessly to save lives.

In comparison to the widespread destruction of homes and businesses in the surrounding area, the Cathedral sustained only minor damage—just a few roof tiles were blown off, and one window on the upper level of the South Dome was shattered. Although we did lose power, we continued with our regular Mass schedule on Saturday, including a Memorial Mass and a wedding. Power was restored by 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

Many of our brothers and sisters have been displaced, and early reports indicate that this severe storm impacted over 4,000 housing units, with damages potentially exceeding \$1 billion. In the City of St. Louis alone, hundreds of homes were completely destroyed. To support relief efforts, the Archbishop has asked every parish to take up a second collection this weekend and next (May 24–25 and May 31–June 1). You can also find a donation link on our website. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This weekend, Father Povich will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. As he would surely attest, time passes quickly. Please join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude for his priestly service and his dedication to leading us all to a deeper love of Christ.

As previously announced, Father Povich will be leaving us at the end of June to begin a new assignment. Plans are currently underway for a farewell Mass and reception, which will take place at the end of the month.



Monsignor Breier

QR Code for disaster relief efforts.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let's Spend the Summer Months Deliberately, Growing in Spiritual Fitness

Because Jesus ascended to heaven, we are drawn toward Him there

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week begins with the traditional start of summer (Memorial Day) and closes with the words: "Mary remained with her about three months." Let's ask together: how can we spend the three months of summer?

There are 89 chapters in the Gospels, and 99 days from Memorial Day to Labor Day. How about spending the summer months reading a chapter a day?

May 31 is the Feast of the Visitation: Mary (pregnant with Jesus) visited Elizabeth (pregnant with John the Baptist). Psychologists say it takes 90 days to create a new habit. How about spending the 92 days of June, July and August thinking about how we, like Mary, can say 'yes' to Jesus dwelling inside of us, and how we can make a habit of bringing the indwelling Jesus to others?

We have an American pope! Perhaps, as a gift from America to the worldwide Church, we could offer a prayer every day for the new Holy Father!

Or here's a suggestion: instead of reading media reports about him, spend a little time every day reading something that he wrote — a daily homily, or a speech, or a letter — and then say a prayer for him. That would be an intellectual and spiritual version of a summer diet: eating real food rather than fast food.

Mary spent three months with Elizabeth. The three months of summer stretch before us! Let's spend them deliberately, growing in spiritual fitness.

We're getting ready to celebrate the Ascension next Sunday. We're accustomed to thinking about the cross and the resurrection as the keys to our salvation — and rightly so. But do we think much about the

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

Ascension's role in our salvation?

St. Thomas Aquinas did! In his great masterwork, the "Summa Theologiae," he asked the question: "Whether Christ's Ascension is the cause of our salvation?" He said 'yes,' and went on to explain how the Ascension factors into our salvation.

Of course, as in so many cases, St. Thomas was building on what other great theologians had done. Both St. Augustine (354-430) and St. Leo (400-461) had addressed the topic. St. Augustine captured their common thought perfectly when he said: "Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven, and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." Let's pause to ponder his reasoning.

If we are one with Jesus — because He is our head and we are members of His body — and if the head has ascended into heaven, then our bodies are already being drawn toward heaven. It's like a kind of spiritual physics, with heaven as our natural resting place. If we slow down, interiorly, we can feel ourselves being drawn there. So St. Augustine challenges us: why not practice that right now? "Why do we, on earth, not strive to find rest with Him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope, and love that unites us to Him?"

That would be a great way to spend our summer months: Becoming more aware of the pull of our bodies and souls toward heaven, where Jesus has ascended and is drawing us toward Himself, and to surrender to it a little more each day. What a way to spend three months!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 24 & 25 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



Disaster Relief

The May 16 tornado caused severe damage just blocks from the Cathedral Basilica and around our region. Families, individuals and business lost everything. We are holding an additional collection for our neighbors and those hit with great burdens from the tornado. Thank you in advance for your generosity in aiding your neighbors.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

Hebrews 13:16

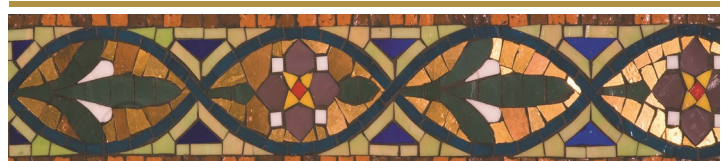


Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Philip & Ahnie Wolk** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 2 o'clock 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





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”
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Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities helps change the lives through the work of nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha’s, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help coordinate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or getting involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

Missionary Discipleship - Keep my word

In the Gospel, Jesus said to His disciples, “Whoever loves me will keep My word.” Sometimes it is easy for us to forget that “keeping” or living the word of God doesn’t just mean that we live it on Sunday.

Jesus is calling us to live God’s word each day of our lives. Jesus didn’t say that we get to pick and choose which of His words we live and which we set aside. We can see through Jesus’ example and the example of His disciples that living His word is radical. Living His word is counter cultural. It takes commitment, perseverance, and fortitude, but that is why Jesus gave us the powerful gifts of the Sacraments, grace, and most of all the Holy Spirit.

When we accept these gifts there is no reason we can’t answer Jesus’ call to fuse our will to His. The good news is that living God’s word leads to authentic and lasting love, joy, and peace.

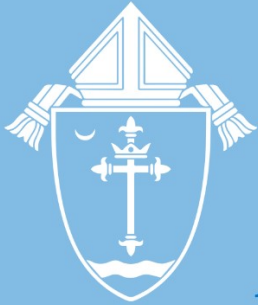
This week we can meditate on how we are answering Jesus’ call to live His word every day of our lives. We can ask ourselves when we have failed to do this. Then we can pray for Jesus’ guidance and assistance to fully answer His call.



Stewardship Reflection

“...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.



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

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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 pm, the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for 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 am, following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, June 6.**



Your Caution is Requested

A necessary caution is directed to all who visit the Cathedral Basilica: **carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats or otherwise in plain view when parked on the lot or surrounding streets, even for short periods.** Lock belongings in the trunk out of sight. Everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

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 25, 2025 through June 1, 2025

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
 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: 294: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: 295: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: 572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: 58: 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

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 29 is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated Sunday, June 1.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/17/2025-5/18/2025

Offertory	\$4,523.75
Online Giving	\$6,482.00
Loose	\$4,585.10
Cathedral Candles	\$859.41
Cathedral Landscaping	\$46.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Retired Priests	\$30.00



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

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 29, 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 31 & JUNE 1, 2025

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

