

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



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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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 Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 7 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:00 a.m. Wayne Eultgen
- 10:00 a.m. Mark Koenemann
- 12:00 p.m. Patricia Putnam
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Mon. Jun 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Brian Manuel
- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Balsman
- 12:05 p.m. Scott Shipman

Tues. Jun 9 - St. Ephrem

- 7:00 a.m. Mark Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Chatham
- 12:05 p.m. Kate Hershberger & Family

Wed. Jun 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
- 8:00 a.m. Marilyn Lyon Waud
- 12:05 p.m. Shirley Rustige

Thur. Jun 11 - St. Barnabas

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
- 8:00 a.m. David & Denise Florence
- 12:05 p.m. Emily Posala

Fri. Jun 12 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. Chloe Squires
- 8:00 a.m. Jane Rothkopf
- 12:05 p.m. Larry Washington

Sat. Jun 13 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Anthony of Padua

- 8:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
- 5:00 p.m. Schimpf Family

Sun. Jun 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. John G. Fisher, Sr.
- 12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner
- 5:00 p.m. Tony Colavecchio



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, May 23, the same day as the Ordination to the Priesthood at our Cathedral Basilica, Father Koby Nguyen was ordained a priest. Father Nguyen served as a deacon at Cathedral Parish from September through December. I am personally grateful for the wonderful service he provided to our parish and wish him every blessing as he begins his priestly ministry. Having come to know Father Nguyen over these past several months, I am confident that he will be a faithful priest, compassionate confessor, and inspiring homilist.



This Sunday, June 7, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Following the conclusion of the 12:00 p.m. Mass, we will have our traditional Corpus Christi Procession through the parish grounds. Along the route, we will stop for Benediction at two altars before returning to the main altar for a final Benediction. The origins of this feast can be traced to St. Thomas Aquinas, who, at the request of Pope Urban IV, helped establish a feast dedicated exclusively to honoring the Holy Eucharist. Our procession is a beautiful public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and a profound way to share that faith with the Central West End community and the City of St. Louis.

Please mark your calendars for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will be celebrated on Friday, June 12. Devotion to the Sacred Heart has roots in the writings of the early Fathers of the Church, including Origen, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Augustine of Hippo, and St. Hippolytus of Rome. In the twelfth century, St. Bernard of Clairvaux further deepened this devotion through his reflections on the wounded side of Christ. The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us of the boundless and burning love of God for each one of us, symbolized in the Heart of Jesus.

This celebration is followed on Saturday by the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This memorial honors the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary—her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden holiness, and above all, her perfect love for God. It celebrates her maternal love for her Son, Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. As we honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are invited to imitate her faith, trust, and complete devotion to the will of God

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The Problem with Misplaced Kindness

The Gospel calls us to something deeper — allowing our hearts to be conformed to Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“I beg you not to show me a misplaced kindness.” These words, spoken by St. Ignatius of Antioch on his way to martyrdom, offer a critique and a challenge to us today.

“Misplaced kindness” is a good description of contemporary culture, which tells us: “You’re basically good. So, if you follow your desires, everything will turn out OK.” Even if we grant that the point is kindly meant, we can know that the kindness is misplaced for several reasons.

First, because we know — in our heart of hearts — that our desires are a mix of good and evil.

Second, because culture has been encouraging this pattern for decades, and “following our desires” is not turning out all right.

Third, because this isn’t what Jesus told us. He didn’t have to take on flesh and go to the cross because we’re basically OK. He did so because we need to be rescued. And He told us: You need to die to self and be configured to me. That will be glorious, but sometimes it’s going to hurt.

There are two questions all of us need to ask.

- 1) Is this (whatever “this” is) consistent with my desires?
- 2) Is it consistent with the Gospels? We won’t live a whole-hearted discipleship without asking both of those questions. But we also have to get their order right!

Contemporary culture proposes that if something is consistent with our desires but inconsistent with the Gospels, the Gospels need to be set aside. Whole-hearted discipleship reverses the order. If something is inconsistent with the Gospel, but we want it — something like adultery or stealing or excessive

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drinking — then our actions can’t bow to our desires. Note: That doesn’t erase the desires! We have to acknowledge them. But then we take them to the cross and let our hearts be conformed to Christ — and that’s where discipleship sometimes hurts. Only when something is consistent with the Gospels — like marriage or priesthood, or being a doctor or a teacher — do we ask the next question: Do I want it? That’s when discernment comes into play.

Good coaching takes us beyond our comfort zone to bring us into excellence. Discipleship does the same. Over and over in the Gospels, Jesus says to us what great coaches say to us: “I want more from you, because I want more for you.”

On Mount Carmel, the prophet Elijah set up a test with the prophets of Baal. Elijah was massively outnumbered 450 to 1! But he set up two altars with a sacrifice and challenged the prophets of Baal: Let’s both call upon our gods. The God who answers with fire and consumes the sacrifice is the true God.

We might perform a similar test in our own lives. If we take the proposal of contemporary culture — following our desires and setting aside the Gospel — how does it go? Is it really satisfying? I think not. In fact, this is basically Dante’s description of Hell in *The Divine Comedy*: We’re consumed by our own desires.

By contrast, St. Lawrence Justinian holds up the example of Mary: “She was not led by her own senses, nor by her own will; thus she accomplished outwardly, through her body, what wisdom from within gave her faith ... Imitate her, O faithful soul.” If we try living like that — allowing our hearts to be configured to Christ’s Sacred Heart — God will answer by placing His fire in our lives.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jun 8 - Jun 15 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Soulard

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, June 12, 2026

Proceeds will fund continued renovation of the church's lower level to serve a transitional housing program for individuals moving from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

DOORS OPEN at 6:15 PM The Franklin of Soulard 816 Allen Avenue St. Louis, MO 63104 **TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM**

- Tables of 10 - \$250 (only 28 available)
- INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$25
- BEER AND SODA INCLUDED

EVENTS INCLUDE Emcee for the evening Meteorologist Glenn Zimmerman - Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle - Wine Pull - Prizes for 1st, 2nd & Last Place

CALL: 314.231.9923 OR VISIT: STS. PETER AND PAUL TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

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WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer archer@cathedralstl.org

Ancient Christian Teaching Series Part 1

Come learn what the Early Church taught about key topics from Dr. Feingold, Professor of Theology & Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

3:15 - 4:30 at Boland Hall at The Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Introduction to the Early Church	6/14/26
Being Saved	6/21/26
Grace, Faith, and Works	6/28/26
The Church	7/12/26

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St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Finnian James and the Kersting Family** (pictured below) She was baptized on April 27, 2026.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name." Acts 22:16

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - The Blessed Sacrament

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As we try to live according to God's word and as we share the Gospel with others, we can often feel alone. Living as a witness of Christ is radical and it is never alone.

Jesus promised that He would be with us until the end of time. We can experience His presence in others, in creation, in Scripture, etc. Most importantly, we can experience Christ's presence in the Eucharist and we can adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. We can experience the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ!

This week let us meditate on the presence of Jesus in our lives and take some time to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus wants to hear what is in our hearts and minds. He wants to embrace us with His love, and He wants us to spend quality time with Him. We can all use practice listening to Jesus with our hearts.

Today (Sunday), June 7 we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. We will have our Corpus Christi procession following the noon Mass.





Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis ministry of **Saint Martha's**, serves women and their children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and many supportive services. Saint Martha's offers a residential emergency shelter as well as a drop-in resource center that offers information and referrals with compassionate support.

Bridge of Hope, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is the first emergency shelter and community resource center in Lincoln County. Bridge of Hope provides short-term shelter, meals, and structured case management for men, women, and families experiencing homelessness. The program is goal-oriented and focused on helping individuals stabilize and move into permanent housing. We fill a critical gap by offering both immediate safety and a clear path forward.

In 2025 alone, Bridge of Hope served 143 individuals through our shelter program. Of those, 51 individuals successfully moved into housing and have sustained that housing for more than 90 days, demonstrating long-term stability and program effectiveness.

Catholic Charities is committed to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Christ to the most vulnerable among us. To learn more or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassadors:

- Michael, pajor.michal@mailbox.org
- Pat, playhousehf@yahoo.com
- Nicki, nickisbuzz@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

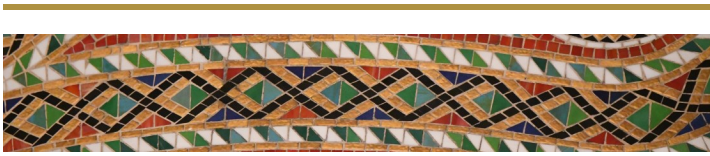
As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



A Thought on the Sanctity of Life

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. . . It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.





OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/30/2026-5/31/2026	
Offertory	\$13,873.00
Online Giving	\$6,482.00
Loose	\$4,513.55
Cathedral Candles	\$596.99
Cathedral Landscape	\$330.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Catholic Communications	\$135.00

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 June 7, 2026 to June 14, 2026

- Sunday: 167: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
- Monday: 359: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 360: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 361: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16: 1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 580: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 10:7-13 362: Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 170: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: 364: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37 573: Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: 91: Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS AND CLERGY FOR

SUNDAY SUPPER

MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP
Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
6:15 PM

Bartolino's THE HILL **Hampton Ave at I-44**

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER

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.

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



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Women of the Cathedral

We will be starting the Women of the Cathedral group up again beginning on Saturday, June 13. We will have gatherings the second Saturday of the month. We plan on beginning each gathering with Mass at 8am. We will follow Mass with discussion and snacks. At gatherings we will have discussions to strengthen our faith and will participate in various social and community service activities.

Please save the date for our first meeting on Saturday, June 13.
Questions contact Phoebe at pdel33@gmail.com

Anima Christi Young Adults - Service

Join us following 8am Mass on Saturdays for service to the community.



Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite everyone (parishioners, visitors, men and women) to join them for monthly Adoration and Dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 30th at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All men are invited to attend the dinner.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstlorg or 314.918.2893 no later than Monday June 29th. The suggested contribution for dinner is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

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 **June 11, 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 or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 13 & 14, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Lucas Blatter Jonathan Klimpel	Weisbrod Blatter Paul Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Kevin Ross 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 Stith Michael Pajor		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns Krystle Hatter

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

