

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 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)

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 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 [Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 8 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Dr. John Sehorn
10:00 a.m. Matthew Welles
12:00 p.m. Lisa & John Wetzel
5:00 p.m. Aleta Nawrot

Mon. Jun 9 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Harty
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. Jun 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Thomas Depke
8:00 a.m. Pope Leo XIV
12:05 p.m. Roland Cousins

Wed. Jun 11 - St. Barnabas

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. Myra Foerstel
12:05 p.m. Veronica Gold

Thur. Jun 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
8:00 a.m. Michael Stipher
12:05 p.m. Janet Hawkins

Fri. Jun 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Genevieve Gamma
12:05 p.m. Justin Sanchez

Sat. Jun 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Myra McAllister Crawford
5:00 p.m. William & Emma Mulhall

Sun. Jun 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Andrea & Mike Ryan Family
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Cindy Pey
5:00 p.m. Father's Who Passed Away

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Three years ago this month, a young man—about 18 years old—experienced a mental health crisis while visiting the Cathedral Basilica. It was around 3 o'clock in the afternoon when I looked out the window of my sitting room on the second floor of the rectory. I saw him push over the statue of St. Francis de Sales and then walk into the Cathedral. I quickly alerted the staff and called the police. We found him in the All Souls Chapel, and we were genuinely concerned he might cause further damage inside the Cathedral.

The police responded with great care. They quickly recognized that the young man was in the midst of a mental health crisis. They gently brought him outside and spent time talking with him before approaching me to discuss the next steps. I was presented with two options: have him arrested and press charges, or allow the police to contact his parents and ensure he received immediate help.

I chose the latter. I told the officers we would not press charges as long as he sought treatment right away. From that day forward, something remarkable has happened. Each year, on the anniversary of that incident, the young man calls the rectory to express his gratitude—for our compassion and for giving him a second chance.

Just this past Monday, on the third anniversary, he called again. Over these years, he has worked hard to rebuild his life. He's back in school, he's working, and he's doing well. I'm deeply grateful that we chose the path of mercy. That one decision—choosing healing over punishment—made a lasting difference in his life.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 22, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Immediately following the conclusion of the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will hold our traditional Corpus Christi Procession through the parish grounds. This beautiful tradition is a public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and a meaningful way to share that faith with the Central West End community and the wider St. Louis area. The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, along with the procession with the Blessed Sacrament, reminds us of our spiritual journey toward Heaven and stands as a prayerful, uplifting act of the entire Church.

Additionally, on Sunday, June 29, Father Povis will celebrate the 12:00 Noon Mass—his final Sunday Mass with us. A reception will follow to honor both Father Povis and Father Jiang, who will also be moving on to a new assignment in early July. Please see the parish bulletin for more details.

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Like Mary, We are to Shine with Reflected Light

We can only let our light shine before others when we first let the face of the Lord shine on us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here are three things that happen this week:

- 1) We celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church — always the first day after Pentecost.
- 2) We re-enter Ordinary Time — for the first time since March 4.
- 3) We hear some version of the term “shine” about a dozen times in the readings.

The Church Fathers would say that “the Church begins in the womb of Mary.” That’s an insight worth unpacking!

The Church is sometimes called the (mystical) body of Christ. But the body of Christ originates in the womb of Mary. In that sense, the Fathers reasoned, the Church itself begins in the womb of Mary. That makes Mary “the Mother of the Church.” And when God gives a grace like that, He builds on it, rather than taking it away. So, Mary continues to be the Mother of the Church for all time.

The Church Fathers also likened Mary to the moon, in the sense that both shine by reflected light: The moon reflects the light of the sun, and Mary reflects the light of the Son. In that sense, Mary is a great example for us, as we hear the exhortation to “Shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life” (Philippians 2:15-16).

Finally, Mary is also an intercessor for us. We don’t shine purely, as she did. But it’s God’s desire that we will one day get there! Thankfully, we can count on her prayers as our mother in holiness.

The Gospel readings this week all come from Matthew 5. One of the things that Jesus says to His disciples — and to us — is: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden ...

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



your light must shine before others.”

Let’s look at something that comes before that and something that comes after.

A key thing that comes before that is Psalm 119 — it is, literally, read right before that on June 10! The refrain is: “Lord, let your face shine on me.” There’s that “moon” theme again! We can only let our light shine before others when we first let the face of the Lord shine on us.

A key thing that comes after that was beautifully articulated by Pope Leo XIV in his first homily. Addressing the cardinals after his election, he spoke of the papacy as a treasure that had been entrusted to him, a treasure that was meant to help the mystical body of the Church “be ever more fully a city set on a hill, an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world.” There it is again — that same theme of “shining.”

So, how can we shine? We celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua on June 13. Living in tumultuous times, this Franciscan saint was known as “the hammer of heretics.” Now, that immediately conjures up images of destroying someone in a political argument. But we’re told that St. Anthony’s sermons were notable “for their learning and gentleness.” That’s not how we think of a hammer! But maybe that’s the point: Maybe we need to rethink our notion of a hammer.

Let’s turn to Mary and to St. Anthony to teach us how to shine with reflected light.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 7 & 8 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



JUNE 8, 2025

FAREWELL TAILGATE PARTY FOR FATHER POVIS & FATHER JOSEPH



JUNE 2025
FOLLOWING
NOON MASS

FOR
QUESTIONS OR
TO RSVP TO
CALL
314.373.8202

JOIN US FOR BARBEQUE & WISHING FATHER POVIS & FATHER JOSEPH THE BEST ON THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENTS



**MEAT
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING
SIDES TO
SHARE**

Sign up here to share what you're bringing
<https://cathedralstl.flocknote.com/signup/214156>



A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”

Missionary Discipleship - Pentecost Gifts of the Holy Spirit

“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” Does everyone remember the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit? They are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety (willingness to worship and serve the Lord), and fear of the Lord.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, He realized that we would all need help to answer His universal call to holiness. Therefore, He instituted the 7 Sacraments but He also asked His Father to send us His Holy Spirit. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the Sacraments, we have everything we need to live and share the Gospel.

This week we can spend a little time at the end of each day to ponder the ways we saw evidence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives! Then maybe we can leave our comfort zones and share a “Holy Spirit story” with a family member or friend.

Stewardship Reflection

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS 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 22
6:15 PM

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

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER

Disaster Relief

The May 16 tornado caused severe damage just blocks from the Cathedral Basilica and around our region. We are continuing to ask for any support you are able to give. You have been overwhelmingly generous in helping out your neighbors in the community.

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

Hebrews 13:16



Disaster Relief QR Code



Announcing Choir Auditions at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Join the Cathedral Choir, Schola Cantorum, or Archdiocesan Choir

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis invites singers to audition for three of its sacred music ensembles: the Cathedral Choir, the Cathedral Schola Cantorum, and the Archdiocesan Choir. These choirs offer opportunities for vocalists of all backgrounds to participate in the vibrant musical life of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese.

Auditions are required to participate in any of the three choirs.

Audition Dates:

- Tuesday, July 8 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Location:

St. Cecilia Chapel
(Lower Level of the Cathedral Basilica)
4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral Choir sings regularly at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, as well as for various solemnities and major liturgical celebrations. This choir is geared toward volunteer parishioners and is ideal for those who wish to contribute more fully to the liturgical life of the Cathedral.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Membership Requirements: A healthy voice, good musical ear, choral experience, and a commitment to rehearsals and the liturgical schedule
 - Audition is required

Cathedral Schola Cantorum

The Schola Cantorum is the cathedral's professional chamber ensemble in residence and specializes in the Church's most treasured sacred music. Repertoire styles include Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony from the 16th and 17th centuries.

- The Schola Cantorum sings in collaboration with the Cathedral Choir at weekly Sunday 10:00 AM Mass, Archdiocesan liturgies, and concerts.
- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- A classical or baroque sacred aria is required for consideration into this ensemble. Repertoire choices must be approved by the director prior to the audition.

Archdiocesan Choir

For those who are not parishioners of the Cathedral, participation in the Archdiocesan Choir is warmly encouraged. This choir serves a broader role in the life of the Archdiocese and is composed of singers from parishes throughout the region.

- The Cathedral Choir sings in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Choir.
- Participates in many of the major Archdiocesan celebrations and select concerts
 - Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Encouraged Participants: Parish music directors, cantors, and choir members are especially invited to consider this opportunity for fostering greater musical and spiritual community across the Archdiocese.

Audition Information:

For more information regarding audition materials and requirements, or to schedule your audition, please visit:

<https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/sacred-music>

Or email: music@cathedralstl.org



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 12, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a 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.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has been helping collect and distribute aid to those in the greatest need since the tornado on May 16 hit our city. They have been helping feed more than 400 people a day. They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

To go plates or carry out containers for food
Napkins, Paper towels
Plastic silver ware
Sternos for keeping food warm
Aluminum pans

Soda/pop/juices: they are good on water
Snacks of any kind **individually wrapped**
Peanut butter & Jelly
Bread for PB&J sandwiches
Meat; Burgers, hot dogs, sausage, chicken
Mustard, ketchup

Laundry detergent
Dish washing detergent

Toilet paper, Tissue/Kleenex
Feminine products
Baby food, Baby kits, Diapers, Baby wipes

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 8, 2025 through June 15, 2025

Sunday: 63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc, 30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: 572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 360: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 580: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 361: Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 362: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 363: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-18 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 364: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: 166: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/31/2025-6/1/2025

Offertory	\$6,940.00
Online Giving	\$4,290.00
Loose	\$3,848.97
Cathedral Candles	\$540.15
Cathedral Landscaping	\$282.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$938.00
Tornado Relief	\$12,796.00



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** invite you to join them for monthly Adoration and Dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 24th 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 is open to all men and women of the parish as well as guests and visitors. Confessions will be available during Adoration.

Dinner and fellowship will follow in Boland Hall. All men – parishioners and visitors - are invited to attend.

We have many new parishioners to the Basilica. Please come, as this is a great way to meet your faith filled fellow parishioners and begin to make new friends!

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstlorg no later than Monday June 23. 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 12, 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 JUNE 14 & 15, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Mary Ann Cheng	Austermann, Ragen, Cheng, Weisbrod, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Erin Heathman			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Michael Murphy		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith John Willard		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.

