Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 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)

Eucharistic Adoration
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)
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.

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.sirons@cathedralstl.org

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Dear Parishioners,

This week, I am writing to you with another project update that will impact your arrival at the Basilica by the end of next week. As part of the exterior restoration, the workers will begin to work on the disabled ramp access entrance to the Cathedral. For all practical purposes, this entrance will be closed. The Cathedral has contracted for a company to install a temporary ramp that will be installed this coming Monday or Tuesday, and it will be installed by the entrance to the All Saints Chapel. This ramp should remain in place for about 2 weeks.

In addition, work has commenced on the bathroom project. Most likely, beginning this coming Monday, all bathrooms located at the main entrance will be closed, and the bathroom trailers located on the Cathedral Parking Lot will be fully functional. Thus, in order to use the bathroom, you will need to exit the Cathedral and use one of the bathrooms located in the trailer. One of the bathroom trailers will have disabled access as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the main office of the rectory at 314.373.8200.

This Saturday, we celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for 15 men. Deacons share in the ministry of Holy Orders with bishops and priests. At the Ordination, these men will declare willingness to undertake the responsibility of the diaconate as well as obedience to the Archbishop and his successors. The ministry of a deacon is defined as a ministry of liturgy, Word and Charity.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted for this year’s Corpus Christi Procession. This Solemnity is inseparable from the Holy Thursday Mass of Lord’s Supper, in which the institution of the Eucharist is also celebrated. While on the evening of Holy Thursday we relive the mystery of Christ who offers himself to us in the bread broken and wine poured out, today, in celebration of Corpus Christi, this same mystery is proposed for the adoration and meditation of God's people. The Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession through the streets of towns and villages, to show that the risen Christ walks among us and guides us toward the kingdom of heaven.

Also, a huge shout out to the Cathedral Choir. They will be taking a break for the Summer and will be greatly missed. I am so proud of all the members of our choir for the dedication to the sharing of their beautiful voices to enhance our liturgy. They truly help us to life our hearts, and minds in praise of the Holy Trinity. Many thanks as well to Andrew Kreigh, Director of Sacred Music and to Ben Blasingame for their hard work.

Monsignor Henry Breier
Pushing the reset button in our lives
The theme of resetting our attitudes and actions plays out frequently in the Scripture reading this week.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Let’s push the reset button” is a consistent theme in this week’s readings.

The prophet Elijah helps Israel push the reset button. The people had given in to idolatry, worshiping the false god Baal. Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel. Baal did not respond to their cries to consume a sacrificial bull; as Scripture says: “no one answered, and no one was listening.” But God responded to Elijah’s prayer with fire and brought the Israelites back to their senses.

Afterward, Elijah needs God’s help in pushing the reset button in his own faith life! Struggling with his courage, the prophet flees to Mount Horeb to hide. This time God does not come in fire but in the still, small, whispering voice. And in that quiet whisper He restores Elijah’s courage for mission.

We begin a series of readings from the Gospel of Matthew this week. And we begin with the Sermon on the Mount, which is one of the great “reset” moments in salvation history. Jesus comes as the new Moses, to reset people’s attitude toward the law. He comes not to abolish but to renew and deepen the demands of the law.

We celebrate St. Anthony of Padua on June 13. He originally joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine, then he pushed the reset button and became a Franciscan. He originally wanted to preach in Africa, but he pushed the reset button and ended up preaching in France and Italy. He was going to be a simple friar, but he pushed the reset button and became a university professor — the first Franciscan to teach theology to other Franciscans.

All of these points converge on two simple yet profound questions:
1) Where do I need to push the reset button in my own life?
2) Where do we, collectively, need to push the reset button in our parishes and schools?

What are some practical things we might do to help us follow their example and push the reset button in our own lives?

Think about reading one chapter of the Gospels a day — 89 chapters in total. This three-month process can be like rolling a snowball: Our encounter with Christ will grow a little bit at a time as we do so, and that encounter with Him will help us push the reset button in our lives.

Think about reading one Psalm a day — 150 Psalms in total. As St. Ambrose once said: “In the book of Psalms there is profit for all … All who read it may find the cure for their own individual failings. All with eyes to see can discover in it a complete gymnasium for the soul.”

Scripture tells repeatedly about God helping His people push the reset button in their lives. Let’s be attentive to how He’s asking that of each of us, individually and collectively.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 8 & 9 and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/35cijOx
COME JOIN MSGR. BREIER, FR. POVIS & YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

CATHEDRAL SUMMER BBQ

Enjoy a potluck dinner and the opportunity to meet those you see at Mass every week including the clergy members!

Hosted by MEN & WOMEN OF THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY JUNE 15 BOLAND HALL AFTER THE 5PM MASS

You will receive a confirmation email with a link to sign up for what items you can bring

PLEASE REGISTER AT HTTP://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/PICNIC
Ordination and Thanksgiving Mass of Eric Artz

Kenrick Seminarian Deacon Eric Artz who was assigned to the Cathedral Parish this school year, will be Ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm at his home Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, North Dakota. The Ordination Mass will be live-streamed for those who wish to view it; please check the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, North Dakota website for the live-stream link that day. Fr. Eric Artz will be a Priest in the Diocese of Bismarck following his ordination.

The newly ordained to be Father Eric Artz will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at St. Thérèse, Church of the Little Flower in Minot, North Dakota. This Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart will also be live-streamed; please check the St. Thérèse, Church of the Little Flower webpage that day for the live-stream link.

Deacon Eric Artz is very appreciative for his time at our parish and humbly asks for your prayers as he nears Priestly Ordination.
Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.” - Mark 3:2

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it’s not doing that, it’s not worth doing.

What Catholics Believe

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis 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
June 9, 2024 through June 16, 2024

Monday: 359: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121;1b-8 Mt 5:1-12
Wednesday: 361: Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 362: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 363: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 364: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: 92: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

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
Guy Thomas
Doreen Kelly
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Linda Baldwin
Nicole Pace
Barbara Beckemeyer
Resy Sanchez
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Mary Anne Work
David Washington
Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn
Sharon Kay Moore
Mary Leah Kovarik
Therese Terri Svehla
Janetta Williams
Deborah Lee
Aisha Mitchell
Margaret Aubermann
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.

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”
Parish Information

Registration in Parish
To join our parish, please register online at [https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life](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, 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.

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