

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 22, 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:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Jun 22 - Corpus Christi

8:00 a.m. June Gimblett  
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:00 p.m. Roland Cousins  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

### Mon. Jun 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mary Arconati  
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. Jun 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. L.J. Weber  
8:00 a.m. William J. Wilbers  
12:05 p.m. Genevieve Gamma

### Wed. Jun 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Veronica Gold  
8:00 a.m. James Michael Krawczyk  
12:05 p.m. Janet Macauley

### Thur. Jun 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner  
8:00 a.m. Cynthia Herder  
12:05 p.m. Pam Merker

### Fri. Jun 27 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Lewis Smith  
8:00 a.m. Leonard Jacob Elfrink  
12:05 p.m. Mario & Adriana Ventura

### Sat. Jun 28 - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Tony Svec  
5:00 p.m. Thomas Fasl

### Sun. Jun 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. Jane McCabe  
10:00 a.m. Rachel Ostertag  
12:00 p.m. Father Zac Povis  
5:00 p.m. Fred Baldridge





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, June 22, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Following the conclusion of the 12 noon Mass, we will have our traditional Corpus Christi Procession through the parish grounds. This will be a wonderful display of our faith in the Real Presence and a great way to demonstrate our faith in the wider Central West End Community and St. Louis. The Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord and the procession with the Blessed Sacrament will remind us of our pilgrimage to Heaven, and is a prayerful edifying act of the entire church.

On this Feast Day, I offer this reflection from Pope Benedict XVI. “There is a unique strength hidden within the fragility of the Eucharist: the strength to love even those who fail us. On the very night Jesus was betrayed, He gave us the Bread of Life. In that moment of deep sorrow—when the disciple who shared His meal was turning against Him—Jesus gave us His greatest gift. Betrayal is one of the most painful wounds for someone who loves. And how does Jesus respond? He meets evil with even greater goodness. He answers Judas’ betrayal not with punishment, but with mercy. He gives His life for the very one who betrays Him.

Jesus does the same for us every time we receive the Eucharist. He knows who we are. He knows our sins and our many mistakes. Yet He never refuses to unite His life with ours. He knows how much we need Him. The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect—it is the Bread for sinners. That’s why He gently urges us: *“Do not be afraid. Take and eat.”*

Each time we receive the Bread of Life, Jesus brings new meaning to our weaknesses. He reminds us that in His eyes, we are more valuable than we realize. He is pleased when we offer Him our brokenness. His mercy never recoils at our miseries. In fact, His love heals the very weaknesses we cannot heal ourselves.

What kind of weaknesses? Consider these: the bitterness we carry toward those who have hurt us—we cannot heal that alone. The tendency to isolate ourselves from others—we can’t overcome that by ourselves. The habit of self-pity and endless complaining without peace—this too is beyond our strength. But He can heal these wounds. He does so through His presence, through His love, through the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is not just nourishment. It is a powerful medicine for the soul—especially for the wounds we cannot heal on our own.” (Angelus, June 6, 2021).

**Msgr. Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

**Be Mindful of How We Measure**

Forgetfulness is a condition of fallen humanity, but we need to remember where we came from and where we're going

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We tend to forget.

That's not just a problem of aging! Forgetfulness is a perpetual condition of fallen humanity. It had its own characteristic forms in ancient Israel, so the prophets urged the people to remember. It has its own characteristic forms in contemporary America, and we need to urge each other to remember.

This week, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24). It's one of three birthdays we celebrate in the liturgical cycle: Jesus, Mary and John.

I'll leave it to you to ponder why John is on that list. But one of the things to notice in the readings for the feast day is how often the Scriptures point out God's call to or God's blessing of the child in the womb. We hear it five times in the readings for the day: in Jeremiah 1, in Psalm 71 and Psalm 139, in Isaiah 49 and finally in Luke 1.

This is something we tend to forget: that every one of us was welcomed into the gift of life. When we turn around and deny that welcome to others, we forget where we came from.

But also — and this is equally important — we forget where we're going, and Jesus' admonition, which is in the Gospel readings this week: "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you." What will happen when we reach the gates of heaven, asking to be born into eternal life? What if the measure with which we measure will be measured back to us?

**ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**



That should give us pause in the state of Missouri as we consider how we'll vote this year on HJR 73, the state constitutional amendment that'll repeal key aspects of Amendment 3.

And that, I think, is a key feature of Catholic social teaching for our time and place.

But there's something else we tend to forget: that very few of us are, in the proper sense of the term, Native Americans. Most of us come from immigrant stock.

I will clarify over and over: the issues of immigration and abortion are not the same. But there are important parallels between them. We tend to forget that our ancestors were welcomed into this land simply because they were seeking a better life. And we tend to forget how badly treated many of them were! When we try to keep others out or treat them with bigotry once they've arrived, we forget where we came from.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 21 & 22 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>*



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## 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

“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.

## Missionary Discipleship - 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 countercultural. However, we are **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.



## Stewardship Reflection

*“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the left-over fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (LUKE 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God’s plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

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

## Fourth of July

**Independence Day is coming and our Mass schedule will be as follows, we will have Mass at 8 am and 12:05 pm on Friday, July 4.** First Friday Adoration will begin following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. There will be tours of the Church at 9:30 and 10:30 am that morning.



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## 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](mailto:music@cathedralstl.org)



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## 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 15, 2025 through June 22, 2025

Sunday: 169: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4  
1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 371: Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22  
Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts  
13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Wednesday: 373: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9  
Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 374: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12,  
15-16 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 172: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6  
Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: 376: Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55  
Mt 8:5-17 or ILM 573: Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: 591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18 Mt 16:13-19

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/14/2025-6/15/2025

Offertory	\$6,457.00
Online Giving	\$5,085.00
Loose	\$4,686.75
Cathedral Candles	\$652.50
Cathedral Landscape	\$168.00
Catholic Education	\$25.00
Catholic Communications	\$31.00
Tornado Relief	\$553.00
	\$0.00





## 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 26, 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](mailto: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 28 & 29, 2025**

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

