

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

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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. Jun 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. Joseph Chatham
12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner
5:00 p.m. Patricia Eschbacher

Mon. Jun 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00 a.m. Riain Callahan-Gibson
8:00 a.m. Brendan Heaney
12:05 p.m. Jane Mayfield

Tues. Jun 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 a.m. Michael T. LaZella
8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
12:05 p.m. Marykay Fulton

Wed. Jul 1 - St. Junipero Serra

7:00 a.m. Adolphus
8:00 a.m. Mark Ryan
12:05 p.m. Patricia Suelmann

Thur. Jul 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Vennemann
8:00 a.m. Jim Robinson
12:05 p.m. Christian & Maria Marquez

Fri. Jul 3 - St. Thomas

8:00 a.m. Marie Lopez
12:05 p.m. Richard Campbell

Sat. Jul 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Delynne Rogers
5:00 p.m. Ashley Johnson

Sun. Jul 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
10:00 a.m. Jim & Jackie Spellmeyer
12:00 p.m. Thomas J. Spearing, Jr
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we bid farewell to Father Fonseca as he begins his new assignment as Pastor of Seven Holy Founders Parish. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many gifts Father has shared with our parish community. Through his thoughtful daily and Sunday homilies, his generous availability in the confessional, and his faithful priestly ministry, he has been a blessing to the Cathedral Basilica and its parishioners.

While we will certainly miss his regular presence among us, I suspect this is not truly goodbye. We look forward to seeing Father Fonseca from time to time and continuing to benefit from his friendship and support. Please join me in thanking Father Fonseca for his dedicated service and in praying for him as he begins this new ministry. May the Lord abundantly bless him and the parishioners of Seven Holy Founders Parish.

This coming week, as a nation, we will celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, which this year will be observed on Friday, July 3rd, this also First Friday, Masses will be at 8 and 12:05 pm. In the Declaration of Independence, we find these words: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” Throughout the course of human events, we have experienced men and women who have given their lives to defend and preserve what we hold most dear. Let us not fail in being grateful to the thousands and thousands of men and women who have fought for equality and served in our Armed Forces to preserve our freedom.

Please make plans to join us for the special celebration marking the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The faithful from throughout the Archdiocese are warmly invited to attend this historic Mass on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan serving as homilist.

This is a historic occasion not to be missed. Present for the celebration will be His Eminence Justin Cardinal Rigali, His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, and Archbishop Robert Carlson, all former Archbishops of St. Louis. Their presence, together with that of many bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and faithful from across the Archdiocese, will make this a truly memorable moment in our local Church's history.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

As America Turns 250: Celebrate, Repent, Renew

This July 4, we can look at our country's flaws and commit ourselves to doing something to help make it right

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, let's think about three things.

First: celebration! It's fitting that we celebrate the birth of our nation as a great gift both to ourselves and to the world.

There are many things that comprise "the genius of America," but I would name one of them as the conviction that the unprecedented is possible. Breaking away from the parent nation? Unprecedented at the time, yet we did it. Establishing — and sustaining — a democratic republic, rather than a monarchy? Unprecedented at the time, yet we did it. The journey of Lewis and Clark, powered flight, putting a man on the moon. Over and over, in many different ways, we have shown a flair for conceiving and achieving the unprecedented. Looking back on those things should open our imaginations for looking forward: What else might we accomplish?

Second: repentance. As we look back on the many achievements of our nation, we also encounter many failures. How fitting that the Church has us reading this week from the prophet Amos, who called for national repentance in ancient Israel. In his recently released encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas," Pope Leo XIV calls for an examination of conscience on the basis of Catholic Social Teaching. In a similar vein, we might ask each other: If you could rewind national history and rewrite some element of it, what would you change?

I think there are many good answers to that question, because there are many flaws in our history. Just as we have many different professions, each making distinct contributions to the flourishing of society,

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

there can be many things that capture our attention and need healing as we look back on the past. So let's ask each other: "What has your attention?"

If I could name one thing, it would be: care for the vulnerable. We can look at the legacy of slavery and racial inequality. We can look at the way we have always treated immigrants — yes, we're a nation of immigrants, but history shows that we have always treated immigrants badly at first. We can — and must these days — look at the most vulnerable among us: the unborn. We continue to directly kill more than 1 million unborn children every year. We have strengths to celebrate and persistent character flaws to lament.

Third and last: teshuva. It's a concept I'm borrowing from our Jewish brothers and sisters. While often translated as "repentance," it doesn't simply mean feeling regret. It means to "return," to show — by your actions — that you have turned from wrong and made something right.

I propose this: As we look at the failures in our nation's history, it's easy to complain about others and to expect "them" to fix the flaws. What if, instead, we look at those flaws and commit ourselves to doing something that can help to make it right — to making "teshuva" with our own lives? Jesus certainly showed us that making one's own life a sacrifice can affect others. Let's follow His example!

This week, we have an opportunity to recognize our nation's achievements, admit our nation's faults and make our own lives a contribution to a better future. That's a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July.

God bless America!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jun 29 - July 6 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



Service Saturdays



Join us for 8:00am Mass at the New Cathedral. After, we'll break into teams and head to different service sites. At 11:30am, we'll reconvene for lunch at City Foundry.



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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- Women's Underwear Size S-XL
- Coloring Books
- Colored Pencils

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Sunday, July 5, 2027 at 7:30PM
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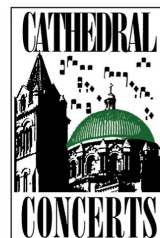


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St. Louis Archdiocesan Youth Choir *Auditions*



Join the St. Louis Archdiocesan Youth Choir – a community of young people who sing for Christ and His church.



Audition Dates

Thursday, June 18, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 9, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



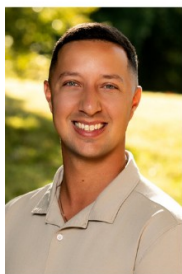
Cathedral Basilica

in the St. Cecilia Chapel
4431 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo 63108



Season Rehearsals

Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Cathedral Basilica
Sept. - May



Directed by

Charlie Kinnison



Who Can Audition?

Young singers entering 4th-12th grade



What to Expect

- Basic vocal exercises
- Ear training
- Sight reading
- Maintaining harmony



Where We Sing

- Christmas at the Cathedral
- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Chrism Mass
- Ordination Mass
- Other Archdiocesan liturgies

To audition visit:



tinyurl.com/stl-arch-youth-choir



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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Austin & Chloe Melton** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 2:30 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



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 28, 2026 to July 5, 2026

- Sunday: 97: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42
- Monday: 591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: 378: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: 379: Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17 Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: 380: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: 593: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: 382: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: 100: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

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

Meetings for the Women of the Cathedral group are back! 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 next meeting on Saturday, July 11.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdel33@gmail.com

Fourth of July

Independence Day will be observed on Friday, July 3, the office will be closed. We will have Mass at 8 am and 12:05 pm. 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 10, 11, 1 and 2. **Saturday, July 4 we will have Mass at 8 am and 5pm.**

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@rcfstl.org 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

Our next meeting will be **July 2, 2026.**

We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/20/2026-6/21/2026

Offertory	\$7,555.50
Online Giving	\$6,633.00
Loose	\$4,122.89
Cathedral Candles	\$900.22
Cathedral Landscape	\$512.50
Cathedral Maintenance	\$60.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Missions	\$5,684.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 4 & 5, 2026					
Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers	
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am		Lucas Blatter MaryAnn Cheng	Cheng Paul Blatter	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Nick Uxa			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		Claire Sommers Alex Burkart		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

