

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 2, 2023

**MASSSES ON  
THE LORD'S DAY**  
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)  
8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm  
**LiveStreaming of**  
Sunday Mass and daily  
Mass offered **at 8:00 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)



## 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 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 [SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. July 2nd - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Karen Dietz  
10:00 a.m. Clayton Wasenius  
12:00 p.m. Sr. John Antonio Miller  
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

### Mon. July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family  
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell  
12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

### Tues. July 4th - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. The United States of America

### Wed. July 5th - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel  
8:00 a.m. Sean Patrick Flachs  
12:05 p.m. Mary Grace Guyol

### Thur. July 6th - St. Maria Goretti

7:00 a.m. Charles Roy Wagner  
8:00 p.m. Timothy W. Fox, Sr.  
12:05 p.m. Rosemary Licato

### Fri. July 7th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Kit Martiny  
8:00 a.m. Deborah Harlan  
12:05 p.m. Ben Janson

### Sat. July 8th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Anna Jo Hoff  
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

### Sun. July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Grace Guyol  
10:00 a.m. Terry Fields  
12:00 p.m. Sr. John Antonio Miller  
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Just under the South Dome of the Cathedral you will find a mosaic on the Eastern wall of Cardinal Ritter which is present to recall his work with interreligious dialogue and the integration of our Catholic schools. It is a history that many forget or tend not to recall. The



progress for civil rights for blacks has been painstakingly slow. There are countless names of men and women who have worked for positive change, and in their efforts, sometimes experienced fierce opposition. I would like to call to mind one of many voices, Joseph Elmer Cardinal Ritter. In his time as the Archbishop of St. Louis, Cardinal Ritter mandated all pastors to integrate their parochial schools. On September 11, 1947, 500 people gathered from twenty-three parishes to persuade the archbishop to reverse his stance. He did not.

The following Sunday, protest attendance rose to 700, representing forty-three parishes. The plea had no affect and so they raised money for an injunction against the Archdiocese. Some were already transferring their children to city public schools. Cardinal Ritter heard of the injunction while in Perryville visiting parishes. He wrote a letter to be read from every pulpit the next Sunday reminding the faithful of the obligation under Canon 2314 to support the bishop of their diocese and that any interference in the performance of his duty could carry a sentence of ex-communication of the offender. This set the tone for future developments in the secular realm of *Brown v. School Board of Topeka, Kansas*, and *Shelley v Kraemer*.

This coming week, as a nation, we will celebrate Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Just a quick reminder that there will be only one Mass that day at 8:00 am. 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.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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**The Archdiocese of St. Louis**

Office of the Archbishop

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TO THE REVEREND CLERGY AND BELOVED LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

GREETINGS!

It has come to our attention that a small group of individuals have signified their purpose of taking civil action to restrain us from carrying out a policy which we consider our right and duty as chief pastor of the faithful of this Archdiocese, regardless of race or nationality.

We realize that many of these good people are being gravely misled. Consequently, we take this occasion to remind them of their filial obligation as Catholics to cooperate with their Bishop and Clergy and their fellow Catholics in issues which are fundamental in our holy Catholic Faith, namely, not only the equality of every soul before Almighty God, but also obedience to ecclesiastical authority.

After mature deliberation, and fully confident of the loyalty of the faithful, we now deem it opportune to caution them publicly. By the general law of the Church, there is the serious penalty of excommunication, which can be removed only by the Holy See. This penalty is incurred automatically should an individual or group of individuals, without permission, in violation of Canon 2341, presume (that is, after full knowledge) to interfere in the administrative office of their Bishop by having recourse to any authority outside the Church.

We hereby direct that this letter be read at all the Masses on this the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and Feast of Saint Matthew, September 21st.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*+ Joseph E. Ritter*

Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter  
Archbishop of Saint Louis.

Dated at the Chancery Office,  
September 20th, 1947.





## Cleaning of the Baldacchino

We are now one month into the cleaning of the baldacchino and mosaics in the sanctuary. Vibrant colors that have been covered in dust for decades have begun to emerge. The above photo shows brilliant blues, reds and the various shades of gold that adorn the top of the baldacchino. The marble that was seemingly gray has been restored to its original off-white brilliance.

We expect that this project will continue for at least 3-4 more weeks. As always, we are extremely grateful to the John Tiedemann Company for all their careful and thorough work.

For more photos of the progress and updates on the process, please see any of our social media pages for frequent posts and updates.

## The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus said to his Apostles:

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,  
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;  
and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.  
Whoever finds his life will lose it,  
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward,  
and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward.  
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

Matthew 10:37-42

## Putting God’s Kingdom First

In today’s Gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples for their mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He speaks of prophets and the rejection they often face, foreshadowing the challenges the apostles will encounter in their ministry. Like the prophets of old, the apostles are called to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even in the face of adversity.

Jesus further emphasizes that nothing should take precedence over our commitment to God, not even family. While familial ties are essential, discipleship demands an unwavering dedication to God’s kingdom. This teaching underscores the radical call to discipleship, where our love for God should surpass any earthly attachments. By prioritizing our devotion to God above all else, we open ourselves to a deeper relationship with Him and allow His grace to guide our every action.



## The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy have their roots in the teaching of Jesus Christ and have been practiced by Christians throughout history. The concept of the Corporal Works of Mercy can be traced back to the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus says, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” (Matthew 25:35-36)

These acts of kindness towards the vulnerable and marginalized have been recognized as essential aspects of Christian faith and have been practiced by Catholics for centuries.

The Corporal Works of Mercy include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, burying the dead, and giving alms to the poor. These works are not only seen as ways to help those in need, but also as a way for individuals to grow in holiness and to emulate the love and compassion of Christ.

In addition to Corporal Works of Mercy, there are also seven Spiritual Works of Mercy, which include instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, admonishing sinners, forgiving offenses, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead.

Together, the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy provide a comprehensive framework for how Catholics can live out their faith by serving others and practicing compassion towards all people. The Works of Mercy are not only a way for Catholics to help those in need, but also a way to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with God.

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## A Prayer on Independence Day

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalms 33:12)

While the United States celebrates its independence on the **4th of July**, it is important to pause for a moment and ask God to bless and protect this great nation.

Below is a short prayer from the *Roman Missal* to pray for the United States on Independence Day.

Father of all nations and ages,

We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations;

for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.







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## Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, July 25th at 6 PM.**

Please take this opportunity to join other men and women in personal prayer at Adoration to ask God to intercede and aid those who are experiencing personal difficulties and for our city, state, and country, and world that good will prevail over evil and all will find their way in God.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner, and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by Monday, July 24th.



**Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS)** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides compassionate care for senior adults through high quality residential communities which include independent living, assisted, and skilled nursing care. CRSS also provides seniors in need who are aging at home access to extensive support services, information, and referrals.

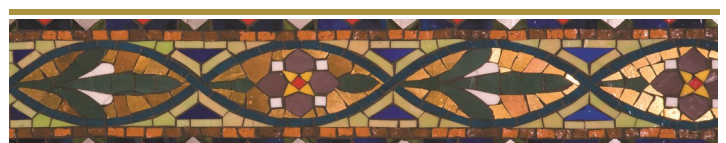
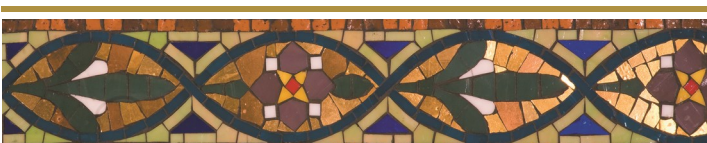
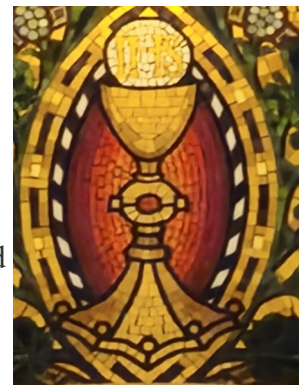
Volunteers are needed to assist the seniors in various ways. For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Alisa Goessling.



## July: The Month Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as

Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth by His Blood.





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## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
“Prayer for Religious Liberty”

## 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

Sessions 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 July 2, 2023 through July 9, 2023

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: 593: Eph 2:19-22 ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29  
Tuesday: 378: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: 379: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: 380: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: 381: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67 Ps 100:1-5, Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 382: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 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.

Roxanne Ali  
Linda Baldwin  
Janice Bashford  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Pauline Price  
David Washington  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Janetta Williams  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

Mary Riley  
Vivian Rachel Rossen  
Resy Sanchez  
Mickey Shears  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Sharon Kay Moore  
Durie Shiebler  
Therese Terri Svehla  
Deborah Lee





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## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

## 4th of July Information

Please note that the only Mass being celebrated on July 4th is at 8:00 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Chapel.

The rectory will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, 2023 in observance of the holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

On behalf of the Cathedral Basilica clergy and staff, we wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July!

## Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

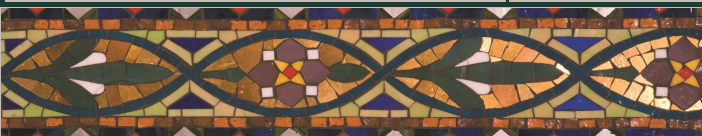
## Weekday Mass in St. Cecilia Chapel

Reminder that all weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Cecilia Chapel due to the cleaning of the baldachino. The Chapel opens at 6:30 a.m.

The Cathedral Basilica will remain open for private prayer; however your caution, while in the space, is requested.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR  
THE WEEKEND OF 6/24/2023-6/25/2023

Offertory	\$8,886.76
Loose	\$4,092.94
Online Giving	\$4,448.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$25.00
Cathedral Landscaping	\$381.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$125.00



## Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by and encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world”

For more information or to volunteer with the Eucharistic Revival, please visit:  
[www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival](http://www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival)



## 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 on **Thursday, July 6th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Followed by Mass and then dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

## Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me” Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 8 & 9, 2023**

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Mark Burmester Barbara Murray		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
<b>8:00 am</b>	Pat Harper Jonathan Klimpel	Metheny, Robinson, Weisbrod, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
<b>10:00 am</b>	Mike Roth Sr. Marysia Weber		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny William Kasalko
<b>12 Noon</b>	Mary Ann Cheng David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Phoebe del Castillo John Stith		Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

**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 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 at 314-792-6460.

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