

CATHEDRAL
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OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 5, 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)

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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.

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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. 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

Mon. Jul 6 - St. Maria Goretti

7:00 a.m. Joseph Greenwell
8:00 a.m. Suzanne Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. Corazon Angelita L. Credo

Tues. Jul 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr
8:00 a.m. Christine Jochem
12:05 p.m. Joseph Chatham

Wed. Jul 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Tony Colavecchio
8:00 a.m. Concordia C. Lucena
12:05 p.m. Mark Ryan

Thur. Jul 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Julie Godier
12:05 p.m. Paul Kohlberg

Fri. Jul 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Stephany Joan Credo
8:00 a.m. All Souls
12:05 p.m. Terri McEachern

Sat. Jul 11 - St. Benedict

8:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
5:00 p.m. Jim Tilden

Sun. Jul 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
12:00 p.m. Shirley Drury
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear one of the few prayers of Jesus that has been preserved for us. Filled with gratitude, He prays:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones."

These words reveal something profound about the heart of God. The Father does not favor the "little ones" because He has failed with the powerful or the learned. Rather, He freely chooses to reveal Himself to those whose hearts are open, humble, and trusting. Throughout Scripture, God consistently draws near to the poor, the forgotten, the vulnerable, and those who recognize their need for Him.

Being one of God's "little ones" is not about age, education, or social status. It is about humility. It is the recognition that we cannot save ourselves and that we depend completely upon God's grace. Such humility is not weakness or resignation; rather, it is the openness that allows God's love to transform our lives. Jesus then extends one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

These words speak powerfully to our own time. Many people today carry heavy burdens—*anxiety about the future, family struggles, illness, grief, financial worries, loneliness, or the constant pressures of everyday life.* Others are weighed down by violence, war, injustice, or the indifference of a society that often overlooks those most in need.

Jesus does not promise a life free from difficulties. Instead, He promises His presence. He invites us to place our burdens upon His shoulders and to learn from Him, "for I am meek and humble of heart."

The yoke of Christ is unlike any other burden we carry. The yoke of selfishness, pride, fear, or isolation weighs us down. The yoke of Christ is the yoke of love. While following Him requires sacrifice and discipleship, . United with Him, even our greatest burdens become lighter because we never carry them alone.

As we walk with Him, may our own hearts become places of welcome, compassion, and peace, reflecting the gentle and humble Heart of Jesus to all whom we meet.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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JULY 5, 2026

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

All of Time Belongs to God

Let's reflect more deeply on how we can give our past, present & future to Him

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Memory draws the past into the present. We know how powerful this can be on a human level. A memory — called up by a picture, story, place or whatever means — can move us to joy or bring us to tears. The past spills over into the present.

Every time the Eucharist is celebrated, the same thing happens: The past — the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross — is made present again on the altar. Here, again, there are diverse reactions: We might experience gratitude or sorrow. More deeply, our acceptance or rejection of the reality made present to us — Christ's love — can bring eternal joy or sorrow!

Hope, by contrast, draws the future into the present. Here, too, we know this on a human level. When we think about our performance in an upcoming event — whether it's a sporting event, a music recital, a work meeting or a relational meeting — the quality of our hope shapes our preparation for that event. If we have no hope for a good outcome, we prepare in a lackluster way. If we have hope for a good outcome, we prepare diligently. Either way, the future spills over into the present.

The same is true spiritually. Pope Benedict XVI makes the point eloquently in his encyclical on hope ("Spe Salvi"): "Faith is not merely a personal reaching out towards things to come that are still totally absent: It gives us something. It gives us even now something of the reality we are waiting for ... the present is touched by the future reality, and thus the things of the future spill over into those of the present and those of the present into those of the future."

All of this is a gift from God. On every level — from our experience to the sacraments — God is trying to draw us into His eternity, where there is no more past

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

or future but only an eternal present.

Why all these thoughts about time? Because of two saints we are celebrating in the heart of summer: St. Benedict on July 11 and St. Bonaventure on July 15.

St. Benedict lived during the cultural and political collapse of the Roman Empire. His deepest response to this crisis was to reorganize his use of time: to measure his days by the Liturgy of the Hours, rather than by the hours on the clock. In measuring his days by prayer he created the foundation of an alternative culture. He put God back in charge of time, and people — hungry for an alternative — flocked to him. Perhaps we could take a lesson from him?

St. Bonaventure served as General during a time of crisis for his religious order, the Franciscans. His response to that crisis — about which Pope Benedict wrote a book! — was to develop a theology of history. In response to religious crisis, St. Bonaventure focused on the soul's journey to God and history's journey toward the end times, and he shepherded the order from crisis into peace. Perhaps we could take a lesson from him?

It's summer, and our sense of time is different. Along with St. Benedict, Pope Benedict and St. Bonaventure, let's reflect more deeply on how all of time — past, present and future — belongs to God, how God makes a gift of all three to us and how we can more effectively give our time and our times to God.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 6 - 20 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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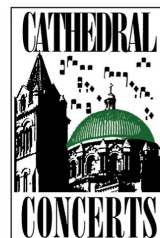


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Join the St. Louis Archdiocesan Youth Choir – a community of young people who sing for Christ and His church.



Audition Dates

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

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



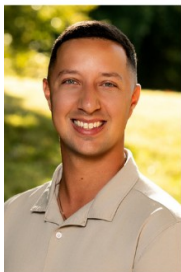
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Season Rehearsals

Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
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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:



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THE WEEKEND OF 6/27/2026-6/28/2026**

Offertory	\$12,613.00
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Cathedral Landscape	\$72.00
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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!

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 5, 2026 to July 12, 2026**

- Sunday: 100: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
- Monday: 383: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: 384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: 385: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7
Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: 386: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: 387: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: 388: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: 103: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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 |
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| Betty Ytzaina | Lily Ann Suiter |
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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

Men of the Cathedral

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel resounded with voices in prayer in June! The number of monthly Adorers continues to rise, and you are invited to join us.

Please keep the momentum going by joining us and bringing your friends, neighbors and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for July 28 at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Attendees need not be members of the Cathedral parish. We have Men of the Cathedral who join us from St. Charles, Ladue, Des Peres, South County and even Columbia, Illinois!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Adoration will be followed by drinks, dinner and fellowship for all the men in Boland Hall. A \$20 donation is suggested. Please RSVP by July 27 to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org

Again, all men wishing to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and stronger bonds with like-minded Catholic men are welcome. For new members to the community, whether you reside in the area or travel in to join us, Adoration is a great way to meet new people and build new faith-based friendships.

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 **July 9, 2026**. 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.



WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer archer@cathedralstl.org



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 11 & 12, 2026					
Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers	
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Weisbrod Klompel Paul Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Patricia Rice David Corrick			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon		Mark Burmester Stephen Lebak		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm		David Butler Nancy Butler		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

