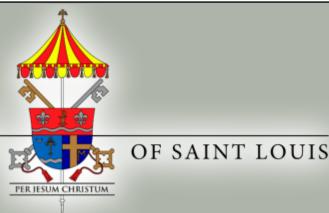
CATHEDRAL BASILICA





FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

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)

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SUNDAY 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

OPEN SATURDAY/

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)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul 6 - 14t	h Sunday in Ordinary Time						
8:00 a.m.	Mark Bruno						
10:00 a.m.	Genevieve Gamma						
12:00 p.m.	Martin F. Buchheit						
5:00 p.m.	Edward Pitlyk						
Mon. Jul 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time							
7:00 a.m.	Townsend E. Saunders						
8:00 a.m.	Jason Vogel						
12:05 p.m.	Dr. Salvador Alatorre						
Tues. Jul 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time							
7:00 a.m.	Jose & Socorro Silva						
8:00 a.m.	Susan O'Connor						
12:05 p.m.	Tom Fasl						
Wed. Jul 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong &							
Companions							
7:00 a.m.	Veronica Gold						
8:00 a.m.	Lynette Raidt						
12:05 p.m.	Estelle Siefert						
Thur. Jul 10 - V	Veekday in Ordinary Time						
7:00 a.m.	Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner						
8:00 a.m.	Beatriz Cavrera Ramos						
12:05 p.m.	Tony Svec						
Fri. Jul 11 - St.	Benedict						
7:00 a.m.	Dr. Leah Czerniewski						
8:00 a.m.	Dr. James Coyle						
12:05 p.m.	William Stude						
Sat. Jul 12 - We	eekday in Ordinary Time						
8:00 a.m.	Saunders Unborn Child						
5:00 p.m.	JoAnn Johansen						
Sun. Jul 13 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
8:00 a.m.	Cherry Lucena						
10:00 a.m.	Susan O'Connor						
12:00 p.m.	William Grayson Gunn						
5:00 p.m.	Sharon Tedsen						



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, we hear that, in addition to the inner circle of the Twelve, Jesus appointed another seventy-two disciples (12×6) and sent them out in pairs to every town and place He Himself intended to visit. This is a powerful image of our Christian vocation: we are called to go ahead and prepare the way, but it is Jesus who ultimately plants the seed of faith. Jesus then gives His disciples several instructions—principles that still speak to us today.

First, He reminds them that the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. In other words, the work is great and there are too few who are willing to join Him in the task of gathering souls. This is a call to all His followers—including us. We must be careful not to exclude ourselves from this mission because we're middle-aged, married, retired, or already established in a career. The invitation is for everyone. It is never too late to respond.

Jesus also tells His disciples to travel light. He Himself "had nowhere to lay His head," carrying only the clothes He wore. Today, many of us are burdened by material possessions, to the point of having to protect them with advanced security systems. In our pursuit of comfort and security, we risk losing a more precious gift—our inner freedom. He instructs them not to stop for lengthy greetings. This may sound odd to our ears, but it speaks to the urgency of the mission. The harvest is ready, and there is no time to waste.

Finally, Jesus sends them out as bearers of peace. The Hebrew word *shalom* means far more than the absence of conflict—it points to a deep harmony with oneself, with others, with creation, and with God. "Blessed are the peacemakers," Jesus says, "for they shall be called children of God." Peace is at the heart of our Christian message, and it is rooted in faith, hope, and love.

As disciples, we must reflect on how we can live out these Gospel values, both individually and as a community. How can we effectively share the Good News with those around us? How can we be among the laborers Jesus speaks of—urgently needed in our world today?

This week, as a nation, we will celebrated **Independence Day on Friday**, **July 4th**. In the Declaration of Independence, we read: "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 our history, countless men and women have given their lives to defend these values. Let us never fail to be grateful for the members of our Armed Forces—past and present—who have made such sacrifices on our behalf.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Telling Our Story with Conviction and Humility

As we prepare next year for milestone anniversaries of our country and archdiocese, the truth of our glory is subtle and powerful

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In Ephesians 2, St. Paul refers to Jesus as the "capstone" of our faith.

Or ... maybe he refers to Jesus as the "cornerstone" of our faith.

The Greek term is unclear. Translators and interpreters aren't sure which of those two St. Paul means, and a reasonable case can be made for either.

But both can be helpful ways to think of Jesus! Architecturally, the cornerstone is where a building starts. Everything is measured from it. Christ certainly functions that way in the Church and for our faith.

A capstone, by contrast, is the last piece placed in an arch. Before the capstone is placed, the arch doesn't hold together; it would collapse! After the capstone is placed, all the parts are fitted together; the arch can bear its own weight. Christ certainly plays that role in the Church and in our faith, too!

I bring this up partly because it's interesting, but also because one year from now we'll celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the 250th anniversary of our country. How we think of the cornerstone and capstone of faith shapes how we live as Christians. Likewise, how we think of the cornerstone and capstone of our national identity shapes how we live as Americans.

We often tell the story of our country in terms of independence. We treat independence as the cornerstone and capstone of what it means to be America and to be American. And that's certainly part of our story! But it's not the whole story.

In the founding of our nation, we would never have defeated Great Britain unless we had asked for and obtained the help of France. Asking for help and depending on others is a cornerstone of our history and identity, too.

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

In the Westward expansion of the nation — which was important to the unfolding of our sense of national identity — the Lewis and Clark expedition played a foundational role. That expedition was certainly full of ingenuity and courage. But it also wouldn't have succeeded if the Corps of Discovery had not been welcomed by the Mandan and Hidatsa peoples during the first over-wintering in present-day Bismarck. We were never a people who succeeded simply by muscling through hardship; we have always also been a people who were welcomed and helped by others.

I am no fan of the revisionist history project which says that there are no glories in our national story. I think there are glories! But I also think those glories have deeper, more subtle contours than we sometimes admit. Learning those deeper contours helps us to tell our story better. Telling our story better helps us to live our national identity better.

As we think about celebrating our 200th anniversary as a diocese, we know we have to tell our story with both humility and conviction. Why humility? Because we haven't lived our faith perfectly and will continue to live it imperfectly. Why conviction? Because the Gospel we have shared and will continue to share offers people the greatest gift: eternal life.

As we celebrate July 4th this year and look forward to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the nation next year, let's ponder a similar lesson. There is a glory to America. And that glory is meant to be a gift to the whole world! But the full truth of that glory is at once more subtle and more powerful than the muscular, individual achievement of independence.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 30- July 13 and may be read in the print edition or at <u>https://it.ly/35ejOXr</u>



Welcome Fr. Archer



It is with great joy that we welcome **Father Charles Archer** as the new **Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis**.

A native son of our Archdiocese, Father Archer was born and raised in **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish** in south St. Louis County. He attended **St. Louis University High School** and the **University of Dallas**, and in 2016 responded to God's call by entering **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. He was ordained to the priesthood on **May 19, 2021**, along with five classmates, and recently completed his first assignment as Associate Pastor at **St. Peter's in Kirkwood**.

In his first homily after ordination, Father Archer shared two heartfelt reasons why he chose to serve as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He said:

"First, I love how parish priesthood resembles the life of Jesus Christ. The parish priest, like Jesus's own ministry, is radically available to all people to be their Spiritual Father. Second, I love the city of St. Louis. Although this city certainly has some tumultuous history, I love belonging to this city and desire to serve here as a priest. It is only through the love of Jesus Christ present in the Church that this city will find healing and renewal."

As Father Archer begins his ministry among us at the Cathedral, we are grateful for the gifts he brings—his zeal, his devotion to the priesthood, and his deep love for Christ and His Church. Let us warmly welcome him into our parish family and keep him in our prayers as he begins this new chapter in his priestly service. Welcome, Father Archer!

Welcome Fr. Fonseca

JULY 6, 2025



It is with great joy that we welcome **Father Peter Fonseca** to the Cathedral Parish.

While Father Fonseca will celebrate Mass and hear confessions, he is currently assigned to the Cathedral "in residence" due to his other Archdiocesan responsibilities and his ongoing pursuit of a doctorate in Health Care Ethics.

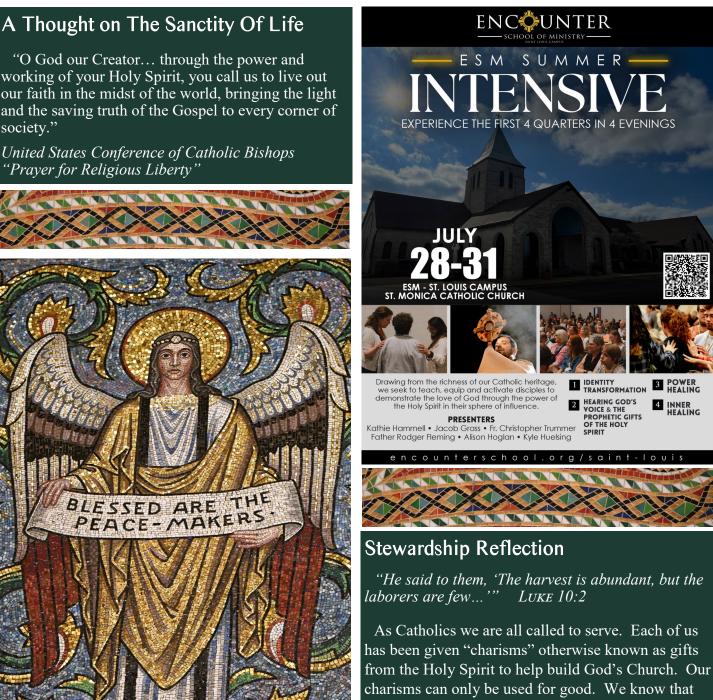
The second oldest of Dr. Peter and Mimi Fonseca's eleven children, Father Fonseca's vocation has been shaped by a strong foundation of faith and family. His priesthood is marked by deep dedication, pastoral zeal, and a profound love for the Church and the people she serves.

After graduating from high school in 2007, Father entered **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, where he earned both a **Master of Arts in Theology** and a **Master of Divinity**. He was ordained a priest for the **Archdiocese of St. Louis** in **May 2015** by **Archbishop Robert Carlson**.

While serving as an associate pastor, Father Fonseca undertook graduate studies in **biomedical ethics**. He earned a **certificate in Health Care Ethics** from the **National Catholic Bioethics Center** and later a **Master of Science in Bioethics** from the **University of Mary**, where he was honored by the faculty as the **Distinguished Graduate Student**. He is now continuing his academic work at the doctoral level.

In addition to his pastoral ministry, Father Fonseca serves as the **Director of the Office for Continuing Formation for Priests**, where he supports his brother priests in their ongoing growth in holiness and leadership. Welcome, Father Fonseca!





charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

IDENTITY

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4 INNER HEALING



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:

🛯 Or email: music@cathedralstl.org



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

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, July 10**, **2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

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 6, 2025 through July 13, 2025

Sunday:	102: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal
	6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	383: Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab
	Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	384: Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b,
	15 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	385: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps
	33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	386: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
	Ps 105: 16-21 Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	387: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
	27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	388: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-
	4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	105: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
	33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11 Col 1:15-20
	Lk 10:25-37

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/28/2025-6/29/2025

Offertory	\$8,807.10
Online Giving	\$4,137.00
Loose	\$4,489.35
Cathedral Candles	\$593.60
Cathedral Landscape	\$405.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$115.00
Peter's Pence	\$380.00
Tornado Relief	\$200.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$162.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ⊕ Assisi ⊕ Tuscany ⊕ San Giovani 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 Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

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

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 29 at 6 pm.

As we begin the second half of 2025, please take this opportunity to join other men and women in personal prayer at Adoration. Please ask God to intercede and aid those who are experiencing personal difficulties and for our city, state, country, and world that good will prevail over evil and all will find their way to 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 at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, July 28.

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 **July 10, 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 or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



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	Liturgical Ministers For July 12 & 13, 2025									
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers					
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann					
8:00 am		Mary Ann Cheng Jonathan Klimpel	Cheng Thompson Austermann	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli					
10:00 am		Mike Roth Isabella Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu					
12 Noon		Erin Heathman Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester					
5:00 pm		David Parr Michael Pajor		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) 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.

