

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 2024

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 – 6:30 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.

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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 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 Susie siron@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 7th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
- 10:00 a.m. Ben Spaniol
- 12:00 p.m. Marie de L'Assomption
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel & Jadwega & Family

Mon. July 8th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Caitlin Clark

Tues. July 9th - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Gerald Hinders
- 8:00 a.m. Virginia Matecki
- 12:05 p.m. Bill Winters

Wed. July 10th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. HSMC Community
- 8:00 a.m. Steve Rupp
- 12:05 p.m. Jena & Virginia Wurthmann

Thur. July 11th - St. Benedict

- 7:00 a.m. Pauline Price
- 8:00 am Pam Manning
- 12:05 p.m. Katie Canavan

Fri. July 12th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
- 8:00 a.m. Ernie Carman
- 12:05 p.m. William & Emma Mulhall

Sat. July 13th - St. Henry

- 8:00 a.m. Jerry Nieters
- 5:00 p.m. Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Sun. July 14th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
- 10:00 a.m. Mario Ventura
- 12:00 p.m. Bob Wilmott
- 5:00 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Henry Breier



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus goes back to his hometown of Nazareth and he is accompanied by his disciples. As was the right of any devout Jew, he gave the homily in the synagogue on a Sabbath. The townspeople are amazed. They are astonished at the wisdom with which he speaks, and the power of the miracles they had heard he was performing.

They are even more amazed because they think they know who Jesus is. He is the carpenter, the son of Mary and Joseph, and they know all his relatives. They grew up with him. And because they think they know him, they refuse to accept him. They see the outward person, but they do not listen to the words he speaks. They knew him...they had made up their minds about him long ago.

So many people in our society have made up their minds about Jesus and presume that what they know is the whole story about him. And what they reject is often not the real Jesus, the Jesus of the Gospels, but some distortion that has found its way into their thinking.

The townspeople do not hear Jesus' message because they are blinded by the familiarity of the person. Their behavior is a perfect example of the saying that familiarity breeds contempt – not just boredom, but actual contempt.

We are not much different from the people of Nazareth. The same thing happens to us all the time. God is constantly speaking to us through the people we know, through things that happen to us, through situations in which we find ourselves. Again and again we do not recognize his voice or hear his message because he is speaking through someone we know very well, or someone we do not like, or someone who is a total stranger or foreigner to us.

Because of the blindness of the people, we are told that Jesus was not able to do any of his great works in Nazareth. How often have we too blocked out God's love and healing power because we refused to recognize him in a particular person or a situation? Yet, it was precisely through this person or experience he was trying to reach us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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JULY 7, 2024

SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS SUMMER CONCERTS

Artists in Residence Concert
Lea Zelaya Soprano, Scott Kennebeck Tenor
Andrew Kreigh Organist
Sunday, July 28 2:30 PM



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Adam Brakel Organist
Sunday, August 25 2:30 PM

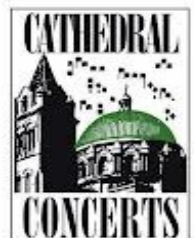
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The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Mark 6:1-6

Christian Discipleship

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week’s stories of the raising of Jairus’s daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today’s Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus’ ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus’ kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark’s Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus’ rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark’s community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.



July— Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. Pope Pius IX formally instituted the Feast of the Most Precious Blood on June 30, 1849, during the First Italian War of Independence. In a message he sent on that day, while in exile, to the superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood, Pope Pius IX established the feast to be celebrated “immediately” throughout Christendom on the first Sunday of July, dedicating the entire month to the Most Precious Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pope Pius IX wrote, “The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.



In his apostolic letter “On Promoting Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ” of June 30, 1960, Pope St. John XXIII wrote:

“You know well enough that your ransom was not paid in earthly currency, silver or gold; it was paid in the Precious Blood of Christ; no lamb was ever so pure, so spotless a victim. If only they would lend a more eager ear to the apostle of the Gentiles: “A great price was paid to ransom you; glorify God by making your bodies the shrines of his presence (**1 Corinthians 6:20**).”

Their upright lives would then be the shining example they ought to be; Christ’s Church would far more effectively fulfill its mission to men. God wants all men to be saved, for he has willed that they should all be ransomed by the Blood of his only begotten Son; he calls them all to be members of the one Mystical Body whose head is Christ. If only men would be more responsive to these promptings of his grace, how much the bonds of brotherly love among individuals and peoples and nations would be strengthened. Life in society would be so much more peaceable, so much worthier of God and the human nature created in his image and likeness.

Although, since the revision of the liturgical calendar by the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), the Church no longer requires the Sunday observance of the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, the entire month of July still remains a time for its commemoration and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.”

In 2018 Pope Francis reaffirmed, “Since the beginnings of Christianity, the mystery of love of the Blood of Christ has fascinated many people ... (especially during) the month of July, when Christian piety turns in a special way to the Blood of Christ. ... the Blood of Christ is the fount of salvation for the world. ... God chose the sign of blood because no other sign can express so eloquently the supreme love of a life given for others” (**Audience, Members of the Family of the Precious Blood, June 30, 2018**).



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 30th 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, country, and the 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.

What is stopping you from spending time with our Lord? Please consider attending and 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 by Monday July, 29th.



Welcome Eucharistic Pilgrims

The clergy and staff of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis welcome all pilgrims and visitors!

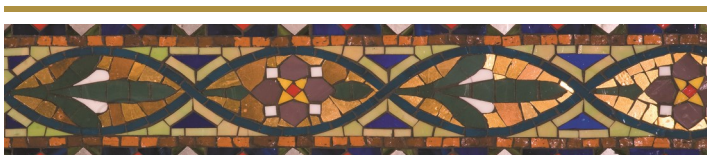
St. Louis is the final stop on one of the four routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, the Junipero Serra Route. Beginning in California, these pilgrims have traveled with our Eucharistic Lord over 2,200 miles, crossing the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains.

While in St. Louis the pilgrims will participate in a service activity and Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited to join!

The schedule for July 7th is as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass, presided by Archbishop Rozanski

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.—Process to St. Stephen Protomartyr for Adoration and Reception





Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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 7, 2024 through July 14, 2024

Sunday: 101: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a
 Monday: 383: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: 384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:5:3-10 My 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 8c-9 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15 *see 597: Prv 2:1-9 Mt 19:27-29*
 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: 104: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

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

What Catholics Believe will resume in September.

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
 Doreen Kelly
 Linda Baldwin
 Barbara Beckemeyer
 Edwin Ayala Padilla
 David Washington
 Dorothy Quinn
 Mary Leah Kovarik
 Janetta Williams
 Aisha Mitchell

Guy Thomas
 Kelvin Ayala Reyes
 Nicole Pace
 Resy Sanchez
 Mary Anne Work
 Betty Ytzaina
 Sharon Kay Moore
 Therese Terri Svehla
 Deborah Lee
 Margaret Aubermann



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 11th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Follow by Mass at 6:30 pm. Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew at 314-373-8202. Thank you!

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities’ LAMP program (Language. Access. Multicultural. People.) offers around-the-clock in-person and virtual interpreting and translation services - in courtrooms, hospitals, counseling sessions, and other critical settings - that empower people and build relationships by bridging cultural and linguistic divides. LAMP interpreters translate in more than 48 different languages, including American Sign Language (ASL).

LAMP offers a **free Community Interpreting Line** for limited English-speaking families in our community that is available 24/7 and 365 days a year. Call **1-888-260-3791** for assistance. If you have any language skills and want to make a difference in your community, interpreting and translation work ensures life-giving services are accessible. More information, please go to ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-367-5500.

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to have baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/29/2024-6/30/2024	
Offertory	\$5,118.00
Online Giving	\$7,323.00
Loose	\$4,312.14
Cathedral Candles	\$659.17
Peter’s Pence	\$378.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$5.00

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”



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 13 & 14, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Pat Harper	Hatch, McGrath, Campbell, Austermann, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Jonathan Klimpel		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Doug Weber Aaron Hines		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Thomas Gregory John Stith		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 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

