

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

MASSSES 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 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](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Jul 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 a.m. Julius & Judy C Lucena
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Mario Ventura

Tues. Jul 15 - St. Bonaventure

7:00 a.m. Mark Bruno
8:00 a.m. Janet McAuliffe
12:05 p.m. Jessica Silva

Wed. Jul 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. Tony Svec
8:00 a.m. William Ross
12:05 p.m. Beatriz Cabrera Ramos

Thur. Jul 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Silva Marquez Family
8:00 a.m. Michael & Carolyn Solly
50th Wedding Anniversary
12:05 p.m. James Logan

Fri. Jul 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
8:00 a.m. Robert Montgomery
12:05 p.m. Estelle Siefert

Sat. Jul 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Gloria Montgomery
5:00 p.m. Barbara Krull

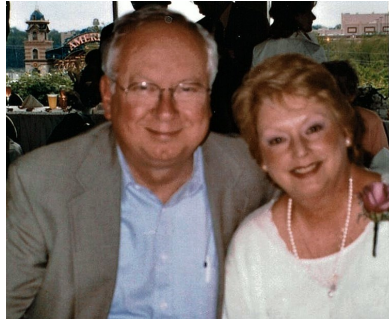
Sun. Jul 20 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Peggy McAuliffe
10:00 a.m. Tony Svec
12:00 p.m. Mary Rubano Gorman
5:00 p.m. Shirley Mae Schmidt

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we lost two of our long-time parishioners. Paul Raidt, husband of the late Lynette Raidt who passed away this past October. Paul and Lynette were very involved in the life of the parish until their health began to decline. Paul died this past week under the care of the Mother of Good Counsel Home. His funeral will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m.



We also mourn the loss of Suzanne Jeffery, a driving force behind the formation of the Women of the Cathedral group, which continues to meet monthly. Suzanne lost her husband four years ago, and after a long battle with cancer, God graciously welcomed her home this past Tuesday. Please keep the souls of Paul and Suzanne in your prayers, as well as their families and friends who mourn their passing.

I love the words of Jesus to the man in our Gospel who desired eternal life. They form a question, "And who is my neighbor?" which then occasions Jesus to tell the man a parable that is one of the more famous parables, the Good Samaritan.

It is one that is familiar to us and contains four individuals that each have a differing response to the person in need. A Jewish priest, a man of deep religious convictions who served in the Temple at Jerusalem. A Levite, also a religious person with connections to the Temple. A Samaritan, a traveler who is apparently on business. Samaritans were regarded by devout Jews as outsiders, heretics and people not to be seen in the company. Lastly, an unknown man, beaten up by robbers on the roadside was presumably a Jew but not necessarily. All that matters is that he is a human being in great need of help.

In such a situation, the response that is expected/demanded by the Gospel is clear. Forget about your status in society. Forget about what people might say about you. Forget about your personal fears and desires that turn you in on yourself.

The Gospel also tells us to forget about the moral condition of the person to be helped. It is totally irrelevant how the man got into the situation. Maybe he was stupid to be traveling alone with money on a notoriously dangerous road. Think of the person today that you have dismissed leaving him or her on the roadside.

For Jesus, none of this counts. In the story, the need of the injured man, a complete stranger, has a higher priority than the needs of the other three. What they fail to realize is that a child of God and their brother is lying there on the road and in need. "As often as you do it to one of these the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to ME" says Jesus.

This parable touches all our lives deeply. In honestly answering the question, "Who is my neighbor?", I can learn a great deal about the kind of person I am, the kind of neighbor I am.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Natural Family Planning Trains Us in the Connection Between Body & Soul

NFP teaches couples how to make generosity & sacrifice the heart of their marriage

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“It’s not what he said, it’s how he said it.”

Anyone who’s ever heard an apology (or a non-apology!) knows the importance of how we say something. Anyone who’s ever watched an anxious or gracious host knows the importance of how we do things.

And that’s a good introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, which the Church observes from July 20-26. How we hold our sexuality has become a major problem in the world; NFP can play a key role in getting us back on track.

In terms of the details of how NFP works, I’ll leave things to the professionals, whom you can contact through the archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning. But let me say a few things about the role that NFP can play in shaping culture. It’s clear that something’s wrong in the world today — many things, in fact! The relationship between soul and body, the relationship between women and men, and the way we interact with our desires are persistent “hot spots” in history and prominent themes in our difficulties today. One of the powerful things about NFP is that it gives us tools to address all of those “hot spots.”

NFP is a practical expression of the Theology of the Body, which tells us that the soul and the body are intimately linked. Tears and hugs show us that traffic moves in both directions between the soul and the body! NFP is a school of training in the connection in the midst of a culture that tries to divide the soul and the body.

NFP requires husbands and wives to communicate

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about the intimate details of their life and to share in the project of putting their priorities into action together. Every marriage is supposed to do that! But culture assumes that this will happen and is surprised when it doesn’t. NFP trains and helps couples to do it on a daily basis.

It doesn’t take any training to be aware of our immediate desires. However, where the culture encourages people to simply follow their desires, NFP requires that we weigh our immediate desires against our long-term goals. Think of how many things in the world would be different if everyone learned and followed that kind of discipline!

Friends, virtue is not the easier path; it’s the better path. We know that when it comes to so many other areas of our lives: exercise is not easier than sitting on the couch, and cooking fresh meals is not easier than fast food. Similarly, what NFP offers is not to make marriage easier, but to make marriage better.

NFP teaches couples how to make generosity and sacrifice the heart of their marriage. By doing that it helps couples follow Jesus more closely. The more closely spouses follow the generosity and sacrifice of Jesus, the more convincing they can be in inviting others — starting with their children, but extending beyond them, too — to do the same.

That’s a lesson we could all heed.

To learn more about NFP, visit the Office of Natural Family Planning website: www.archstl.org/natural-family-planning.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 14 - July 27 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



From the Gospel

Luke 10:29-37

"And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Reflection

This parable is one of the most well-known parables in the bible. The clear message is that regardless of what culture or religion we're from, we should be willing to help people in need, even if they're different from us. It's a story about what obedience to God looks like and what the ultimate goal of our religious lives is. The parable also states that even though some people are different from us, by their religion, culture, beliefs, nationality, behavior, and etc., they are still our neighbors so we should love them the way we love ourselves. We should help each other even though we are not the same. Our neighbors are the ones who help us through anything, they will be the ones pulling you up when you are down, the ones making you feel good about yourself. What have we done so far?



Our community and region has been very good about being neighborly since the May 16 tornado. We have really gone to great lengths to help out people in our community. We are coming up on the two month anniversary of the tornado and there is still a lot of work to be done and people are still coming to assist, people are still donating in all kinds of ways.

Before the storm, we have always had a strong sense of community in St. Louis, but it has become stronger and we are taking care of our neighbors and treating them with mercy.



A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“An Adoption Love Story”



Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities helps change the lives through the work of nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help coordinate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or getting involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new men and women to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hotline 314.373.8288 and we will get in touch with you.

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Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

1 IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION

2 HEARING GOD'S VOICE & THE PROPHETIC GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

3 POWER HEALING

4 INNER HEALING

PRESENTERS
Kathie Hammell • Jacob Grass • Fr. Christopher Trummer
Father Rodger Fleming • Alison Hoglan • Kyle Huelsing

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Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

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JULY 13, 2025

Did You Remember Your Gift?

It is only natural when you are invited to a party – whether it is birthday, anniversary, homecoming or any other celebration – to think about the gift that you will bring. Even when the invitation says, “No gifts, please,” most of us still show up with a bottle of wine or a box of candy or some other token of our affection. We bring gifts to show our gratitude for being invited and to show our love for the one being honored and celebrated. So, when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all – the celebration of the Eucharist – do you bring a gift? Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God’s family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, who we remember at every Mass? The invitation to the Mass does not say “No gifts, please.” In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people He taught them, *“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.”* - Dt 16:16-17

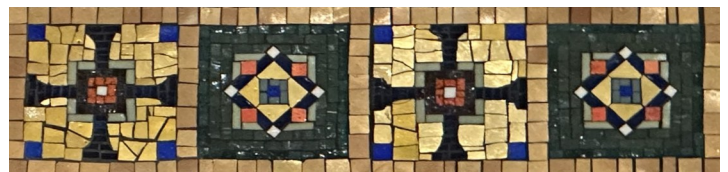
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For more information call the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation at 314-792-7032, visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Hosted by: Ministers of Care

Sunday July 13 following
8 & 10 am Mass





JULY 13, 2025

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

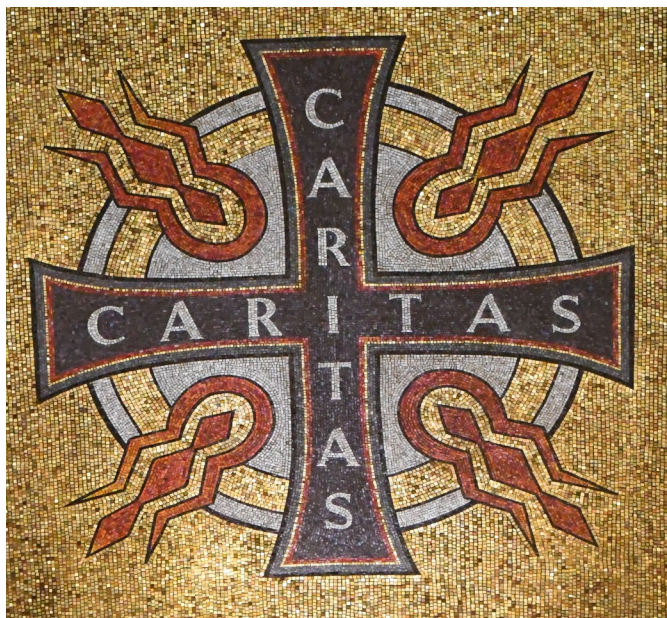
Toilet paper, Tissue/Kleenex
Feminine products
Baby food , Baby kits, Diapers, Baby wipes

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 13, 2025 through July 20, 2025

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
Monday: 389: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: 390: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: 391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: 392: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30
Friday: 393: Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: 394: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: 108: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/5/2025-7/6/2025

Offertory	\$8,259.69
Online Giving	\$9,135.00
Loose	\$4,451.86
Cathedral Candles	\$718.37
Cathedral Landscape	\$136.50
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$60.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$50.00
Zomi-American	\$2,231.88



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany
✚ San Giovanni 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

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 17, 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.

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
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 19 & 20, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Phoebe Del Castillo	Gregory Robinson Paul	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Denise Murphy			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	John Stith John Willard		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.

