



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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 Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. July 15th - St. Bonaventure

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible

8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten

12:05 p.m. Helen Kubat

Tues. July 16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. Gerald Hinders

8:00 a.m. Kevin Reese & Family

12:05 p.m. Ed Ruesch

Wed. July 17th- Weekday

7:00 a.m. HSMC Community 8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Rachel, RSM

12:05 p.m. Delores Mae Roth

Thur. July 18th - St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 a.m. Jim Schaefer

8:00 am Jerry Nieters

12:05 p.m. Katie Canavan

Fri. July 19th– Weekday

7:00 a.m. Robert Breier

8:00 a.m. Joe Koch

12:05 p.m. Lionel & Martha Morisset

Sat. July 20th - St. Apollinaris

8:00 a.m. Guy DuPoul, Sr.

5:00 p.m. Donald Rotarius

Sun. July 21st - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Dick Gimblett

10:00 a.m. Butch Leskanich

12:00 p.m. Megan & Eldon Potts

5:00 p.m. Daniel & Jadwega Graham & Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage completed its time in the Archdiocese of St. Louis this past Sunday with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 am. The Cathedral was full to capacity with a little over 1,500 people in attendance. Many joined in the procession that followed to Saint Stephen the Protomartyr for Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This past Tuesday, the parish hosted a special BBQ for the Ministers of Hospitality and many volunteers who assisted with the Cathedral Basilica's Confirmations during the Easter Season. In addition, the many volunteers who help at our weekend and Archdiocesan Liturgies provide an essential service and make sure that each person who enters the Cathedral feels welcome. We can always use more volunteers as Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

In the First Reading today, the priest Amaziah tells Amos to bring his prophesying back to his own country. They don't want to listen to him in Bethel. Amos replies that it was not his idea to become a prophet. He was a simple shepherd and a tender of fig trees. But, while he was a shepherd, the Lord plucked him out and told him to prophesy to Israel. "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Am 7:14-15).

I am sure we can sympathize with his feelings. I am "only" a stay at home mom, or a student, or a shop assistant, or a factory worker, or a teacher... but, because I have been baptized, Jesus is calling me in my working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know him, to love him, to serve him, to follow him. And I can be sure I will not often get a warm hearing.

The message of being called and sent is echoed in the Gospel today, as the twelve apostles receive their mission from Jesus. Here we see that all the Lord's summons are an invitation to serve His Word and therefore to go beyond ourselves. Jesus invites his disciples to have only the staff and a pair of sandals. They are sent out to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins. They are to be rich only in the Gospel. As Jesus had said: "By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Realism with hope and prayer brings new life

In the midst of the bad, we draw inspiration from Jesus working through others

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How would you describe our nation at its worst? The prophet Isaiah calls ancient Israel "Sodom" and "Gomorrah"— about the worst possible names he could have used! And Jesus picks up on those references, saying that the towns where He lived and performed most of His miracles were worse than Tyre, Sidon and Sodom!

My point here is not to "put the beat down" on ancient Israel or modern America. Quite the opposite: My point is to show that there's hope even when things look bad. In fact, the final word of our readings this week, which comes from Matthew quoting Isaiah, is literally "hope."

Think about Matthew and Zacchaeus. They were traitors, collaborators with a foreign, idolatrous and occupying nation; they were called to follow Jesus. Consider the woman who had a hemorrhage for 12 years, and the man at the pool of Bethesda who had been ill for 38 years. Both were healed by Jesus. Consider the widow of Nain's son, and the daughter of Jairus: Both were dead! Jesus brought them back to life.

Now, in that light, consider ancient Israel at its worst — when it fully deserved to be called Sodom and Gomorrah. Consider the Gentile nations, the very definition of "not belonging to the covenant." Did the prophets approach them with realism? Yes, absolutely. They named the sins of Israel and the sins of the Gentile nations with unblinking realism. But they did not combine realism with cynicism. Realism plus cynicism leads to despair, and despair leads to inaction. The prophets, instead, combined realism with hope. Realism plus hope leads to prayer. And prayer — as we see this week in Isaiah 38 — calls down the action of God. And the action of God

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



changes the direction of things – both individually and nationally.

As we prepare for an election season can we draw inspiration from that?

The catechetical situation of the Church in the United States in the 1970s was a time of darkness — what might rightly be called a "catechetical desert." But some great lights have come from those who were raised in that desert! People who lived through that catechetical desert created the resources they never had. The Church today is flowering with catechetical riches because their realism and hope inspired something new.

The political situation of America today, from a Catholic perspective, looks like a "political desert."

Brothers and sisters, that's where we can be tempted to combine realism with cynicism. But let's name that for what it is — a temptation that leads to despair and inaction. The readings this week teach us a different lesson: to combine realism with hope and ask God to change the desert into a garden.

So I call on the Church: Combine realism with hope and pray!

I call especially on the young Church: Combine realism with hope, then begin to imagine and create new political resources! Thirty, 40, 50 years from now, may the Church be flowering with political resources because you lived through the desert, and your realism and hope created something new.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 13 & 14 and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/35ejOXr



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

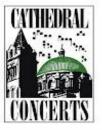
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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis requests the honor of your presence at the

Cathedral Basilica Gala

Benefitting the preservation and restoration of the art and architecture in this great monument of our faith

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Cocktails & Dinner
Old Warson Country Club
9841 Old Warson Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
At 6 o'clock in the evening

Attire Coat & Tie

Valet Parking

Saint Louis, King of France, \$25,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 2 tables of 10 with prominent seating

Saint Vincent de Paul, \$15,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 1 table of 10 for Gala

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, \$10,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 1 table of 8 for Gala

Friend of the Archbishop, \$5,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 4 tickets for Gala

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$200

Individual tables of 8 for \$1,600



For more information, please call Jennifer Stanard at 314-373-8220















Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



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.

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 14, 2024 through July 21, 2024

Sunday: 104: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph

1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

Monday: 389: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17,

21, 23 Mt 10:34—11:1 see 600:

Eph 3:14-19 Mt 23:8-12

Tuesday: 390: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-

24

Wednesday: 391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-

10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: 392: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps

102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: 393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is

38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: 394: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: 107: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph

2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

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 Guy Thomas Kelvin Ayala Reyes Doreen Kelly Nicole Pace Linda Baldwin Barbara Beckemeyer Resy Sanchez Edwin Ayala Padilla Mary Anne Work Betty Ytzaina David Washington Dorothy Quinn Therese Terri Svehla Mary Leah Kovarik Deborah Lee

Janetta Williams Margaret Aubermann Aisha Mitchell



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 18th.** Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/6/2024-7/7/2024

Offertory	\$6,284.00
Online Giving	\$5,202.00
Loose	\$4,985.00
Cathedral Candles	\$995.87
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$250.00

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of St. Louis is dedicated to providing compassionate care and support to individuals and families in need across the community.

Good Shepherd Children and Family Services is a ministry of Catholic Charities that cares for mothers and families helping them support the life of the unborn and born. Good Shepherd connects children with families and keeps families connected through quality, care focused programs.

Good Shepherd's **Adoption Services** helps find safe and living homes for children and provides support to families at all stages of the adoption process. The **Foster Care** program is looking for families with room in their hearts and homes to care for one or more children in foster care. Good Shepherd provides the supportive services t make that dream a reality.

Located in University City, the **Maternity Shelter** provides support and treatment for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children who need a home. The specialized and caring staff teaches teen mothers parenting and life skills, and so much more.

To learn more or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-367-5500



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 20 & 21, 2024							
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers		
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Phoebe del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin		
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel	Smith, Ragen, Robinson, Godwin	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli		
10:00 am		Patricia Rice Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu		
12 Noon		Erin Heathman 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

