

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 19, 2026

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)

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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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

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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 Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. The Schimpf Family
12:00 p.m. For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner

Mon. Jul 20 - St. Apollinaris

7:00 a.m. David Dahm
8:00 a.m. John Michael Mejaski
12:05 p.m. Renee Ostendorf

Tues. Jul 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 a.m. Richard Gimblett
8:00 a.m. Ina K.
12:05 p.m. McCabe Family

Wed. Jul 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 a.m. Harold W. Davies, Jr
8:00 a.m. Mark Koenemann
12:05 p.m. David Bialczak

Thur. Jul 23 - St. Bridget

7:00 a.m. Sr. Veronica Haronik, VHM
8:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Sarah Schoonveld

Fri. Jul 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

7:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
12:05 p.m. Joao & Rachel de Almeida Oliveira

Sat. Jul 25 - St. James

8:00 a.m. Buster Beardsley
5:00 p.m. Jim & Jackie Brand

Sun. Jul 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
10:00 a.m. Gwendolyn Jones
12:00 p.m. King McElroy
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

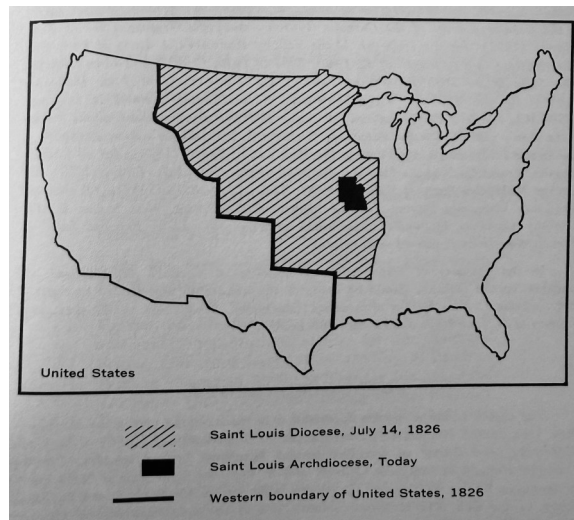
This weekend, the Archdiocese of St. Louis joyfully celebrated the 200th anniversary of its establishment as a diocese on July 18, 1826. As we mark this historic bicentennial, we give heartfelt thanks to the countless bishops, priests, deacons, religious women and men, and lay faithful whose faith, dedication, and sacrifice have shaped the life of our local Church over the past two centuries. Their unwavering commitment to proclaiming the Gospel, serving those in need, and building up the Church has left a lasting legacy. With profound gratitude, we honor their generosity and pray that we may continue their mission with the same faith, courage, and hope for generations to come.

We are especially honored to welcome His Excellency Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, as the principal celebrant of this historic Bicentennial Mass, with His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, serving as the homilist.

This celebration is made even more historic by the presence of Archbishop Rozanski, Archbishop Emeritus Carlson, Cardinal Raymond Burke, and Cardinal Justin Rigali—all of whom have served as shepherds of the Church in St. Louis. Their presence together is a powerful sign of the continuity of apostolic leadership and a fitting tribute as we give thanks to God for 200 years of faith, service, and mission in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Below you will find a map of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It invites us to imagine the immense territory of the original diocese when it was established in July 1826 from the Diocese of Louisiana and the Two Floridas. This vast missionary territory was entrusted to Bishop Joseph Rosati, the first Bishop of St. Louis.

Monsignor Henry Breier



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JULY 19, 2026

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

A Short Answer from the Depths of Our Hearts Can Invite Further Unpacking

When we speak of matters of faith, we can use the example of Jesus & the saints, who frequently used short sayings & potent images

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

If you had 30 seconds, what would you say?

I ask because several of the Gospel passages in these late July weeks are just about that long (or that short!).

Jesus tells the parables of the sower, the mustard seed, the yeast, the weeds in the field and the net thrown into the sea. Each of those lasts about as long as a television commercial.

The prophet Jeremiah also gives us short sayings and potent images. For example, describing the Lord's people, he says: "They have dug themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that hold no water." He might well be describing our digital addictions! And he gives us the image of the potter's house: a few moments in the telling, but a lifetime in the unpacking.

We celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene on July 22. Her message can be spoken like a lightning flash: "I have seen the Lord."

We celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on July 31. Each of his "Rules for the Discernment of Spirits" can be stated in 30 to 60 seconds, yet books have been written about them.

We know how to give short messages that invite further unpacking in so many areas of our lives. That movie was awesome. I read a really good book. Best burger ever! I tasted an excellent wine. The museum has a cool new exhibit. I just heard a great musician in concert.

But then when it comes to the Gospel, we get tongue-tied.

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

The world asks us poignant questions: What is heaven like? Why should I be concerned about sin? What does life look like as we draw toward God or away from God? We think we need a 30- or 60-minute infomercial, prepared by specialists and tested with focus groups, to answer such questions.

What if what the world needs instead is an answer that comes from the depths of our hearts? "I'll give you 30 seconds — put it in a nutshell for me!"

Pope Leo, in his new encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," says that our approach to artificial intelligence can either be like building the Tower of Babel or like rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem after the exile. That's a powerful image! It can be stated briefly, then unpacked at greater length — and the Holy Father does that unpacking through 245 paragraphs!

July 19-25 is Natural Family Planning awareness week. How would you state the importance of NFP for a Catholic approach to marriage in 30 seconds?

We'll be voting on Amendment 3 this November. How would you state the Catholic approach to Amendment 3 in 30 seconds?

Someone asks you, "What difference does it make to follow Jesus, as long as I'm a good person?" How would you respond and invite someone to deeper discipleship in 30 seconds?

Jesus was a master of this approach to the world's great questions. Let's study the readings these weeks; they offer lessons on how to follow Him. And, as we learn from Him, let's practice doing it ourselves as we respond to the questions people ask us.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 20-Aug 3 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



JULY 19, 2026

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.



YOUR MISSOURI STATE TAXES CAN OPEN DOORS FOR STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS...

...AND IT'S NOT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TEAM!

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Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities has been a leader with the Archdiocese of St. Louis in helping people recover after they have experienced the effects of a disaster. Through Natural Disaster Case Management, we help people address the disaster related needs that they encounter and work with on their journey to recover. Our 10 Case Managers currently help serve the tornado impacted families from May 2025 in North Saint Louis City.

Help support a family as they move into their home for the first time through our House to Home Program, contact house2home@ccstl.org for more details.

For more information, contact your Parish Ambassadors

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Catholic Charities Young Professionals are a young, energetic group that supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis through creative and engaging opportunities through service, community, and awareness.

Are you ages 20-39 and looking to grow your faith while supporting Catholic Charities? Learn more about Catholic Charities Young Professionals by visiting <https://ccstl.org/ccyp/about> or scanning the QR Code.





Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Lingxin Blanquart** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 11 in the morning.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8





Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Aidan Tony and the Mannepalli Family** (pictured below) He was baptized on July 4, 2026.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Acts 22:16



Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy that requires parents to be registered parishioners before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly but have not yet registered, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life>

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 email sirons@cathedralstl.org to schedule a baptism.



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/11/2026-7/12/2026

Offertory	\$6,765.00
Online Giving	\$6,037.00
Loose	\$5,048.07
Cathedral Candles	\$811.79
Cathedral Landscape	\$65.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$20.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Church in Africa	\$15.00

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 19, 2026 to July 26, 2026

Sunday:	106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	395: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	396: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	603: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	398: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11 Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	399: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b, 2-6 Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

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
Mary Leah Kovarik
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Betty Ytzaina
Deborah Lee
Goldie Wirth

Barbara Garrett
Tronda White
Tiffany Pitts
Shamelia Clark
Mary Anne Work
Juliana Brown
Craig Campbell
Michael Theiss
Ron Pallman
Lily Ann Suiter
Mark Stephens
Andrew Nolen

New to St. Louis?

Wanting to grow deeper in faith?

Desiring community+ lasting friendships?

SALT LIGHT

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

TO GET CONNECTED + FOLLOW ALONG WITH US, SCAN THE QR CODE: STLYOUNGADULTS.COM



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, August 8.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

Mini Pilgrimage

The Cathedral Basilica will be holding its next mini-pilgrimage on Saturday, July 25. Visit sites will include the Old Cathedral, St. Mary of Victories Chapel, Holy Family Church in Cahokia Heights, and St. John Nepomuk Chapel.

To sign up or ask questions, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net or 314.640.4366

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 23, 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 25 & 26, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Rebecca Keeven	Hagen Robinson Ragen	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Nick Uxa Connor Macke			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith David Parr		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

