

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 21, 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 Irons at [susieirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:susieirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon. July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

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

### Tues. July 23rd - St. Bridget

- 7:00 a.m. HSMC Community
- 8:00 a.m. Darnell St. Louis
- 12:05 p.m. Michael J. Boone

### Wed. July 24th - St. Sharbel Makhlūf

- 7:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family
- 8:00 a.m. Micheline Eheart
- 12:05 p.m. John Michael Mejaski

### Thur. July 25th - St. James, Apostle

- 7:00 a.m. Jim Schaefer
- 8:00 am Leah Czerniewski
- 12:05 p.m. Diane C. Heckert

### Fri. July 26th - Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parent of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
- 8:00 a.m. Cantave Family
- 12:05 p.m. King McElroy

### Sat. July 27th - Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Cantave Family
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Cantave Family

### Sun. July 28th - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
- 10:00 a.m. Benjamin Axelson
- 12:00 p.m. Therese Frazier
- 5:00 p.m. Greg Graham



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The theme of this Sunday's readings is Jesus as the model of a good shepherd. At the opening of the Gospel, we see Jesus inviting his disciples to go with him to a quiet place to rest and have some quiet. Yet, when they get to their chosen destination, they find that the crowds have gone ahead of them and are awaiting their arrival.

Here, we see an example of the kind of tension that exists in the lives of every committed Christian. On the one hand, there is the need to draw away to a quiet place, recharge one's batteries, reflect on and evaluate what one has been doing, and regenerate one's spiritual energy. At the same time, there are constant demands on our commitment to serve. We need to respond generously and empathetically to where there is a real need.

The key here is to discern between 'real need' and the mere demands of others, or our own desire to be needed. This requires wisdom and courage. There will be times when, despite the difficulty, we know we should say 'Yes'. There will be other times when, despite the potential criticism, we should say 'No'. We must be available, but we are not called to absolute availability. We are limited in the quality service we can provide, and that's okay. This is a challenge for anyone who truly desires to follow Jesus's call to love one's neighbor.

In the life of Jesus, we see him sometimes leaving the people, despite their demands, and going away to pray. In today's situation, although he had intended to have a quiet time with his disciples, it was clear that the needs of the people called for a positive response. They were like 'sheep without a shepherd'. They needed to be taught and they needed to be fed. Jesus did both. The feeding was both for body and spirit

We live in a hectic world where the cry "I have no time!" is constantly heard by priests and laypeople alike. Yet, when we think about it, we have so much time to watch television and movies (consider the value of much of what we watch!). We have so much time to read the news, go shopping, or just gossip about useless things. Still, we have no time to pray, reflect, or renew our life vision.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## As we start each day, we can imitate St. Mary Magdalen in seeking the Lord

After seeking Him, announcing that we have found Him will bear good fruit in the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene on July 22. As we continue to focus on evangelization, she raises an important set of questions.

“I sought him whom my heart loves.” This is what we hear from the Song of Songs during the first reading on her feast day. Then we witness it in the Gospel reading: “Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark.” This raises the first question for us: What do we seek?

An honest assessment of where we spend our time and energy will reveal that “early in the morning, while it is still dark,” most people turn to the news in some form. Let me put that another way: The first thing most people do every day is to let the secular news tell them the story of their day. The fruit of listening to that story is often anxiety, fear and sometimes even outrage.

What if, instead, “early in the morning, while it is still dark,” we opened the Bible — maybe with the Mass readings for the day, maybe reading the Gospels one chapter at a time — and let God tell us the story of our day? Over the long run, the fruit of that practice is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Mary Magdalene sought the Lord. We might do well to figure out how we can imitate her!

After seeking Him, she found Him — the risen Jesus appeared to her. And then, the story of Mary Magdalene ends this way: “Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord.’” This raises a second question for us: What do we announce?

## ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



Often, what we announce — in word and deed — is something like this: “Look at me! I know better. I won’t be taken in.” All of these things may be true and good. But they tend to be reactive to the story that the world is telling us.

What if, instead, the fundamental thing we announced — in word and deed — was: “I have seen the Lord?” Then we would be responding to the story that the Lord is telling us and trying to tell the world through us.

Mary Magdalene announced: “I have seen the Lord.” We might do well to figure out how we can imitate her.

This week we hear Jesus tell the parable of the sower. At the end of the parable, we hear that the seed that fell on good soil produced fruit 30, and 60, and a hundredfold. This raises a third and final question for us: Do we realize that whatever we sow produces an abundant harvest?

If we sow cynicism, selfishness and presuming the worst about others, it will produce fruit 30, and 60, and a hundredfold. Isn’t that precisely what we see when we read or hear the news?

Likewise, however, if we sow patience and generosity and attentive listening to the Word of God, it will bear fruit 30, and 60, and a hundredfold. That will make the world a different kind of place!

Mary Magdalene sowed some powerful virtues: seeking the Lord, persevering in her search and announcing good news. We have reaped the harvest of her virtues. Let’s keep that in mind and try to imitate her, especially as political campaigns heat up.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 20 & 21 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOxR>*



JULY 21, 2024

# SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS SUMMER CONCERTS

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Sunday, August 25 2:30 PM

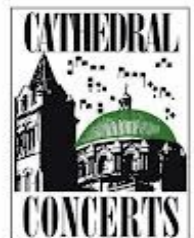
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**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

Cocktails & Dinner  
Old Warson Country Club  
9841 Old Warson Road  
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At 6 o'clock in the evening

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*Valet Parking*

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

- Recognition in Gala program
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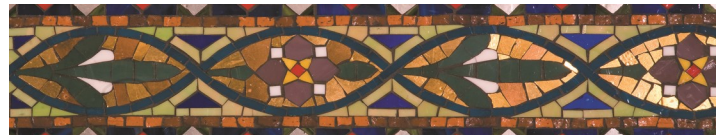
## Saint Vincent de Paul, \$15,000

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

Individual tables of 8 for \$1,600

## 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

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



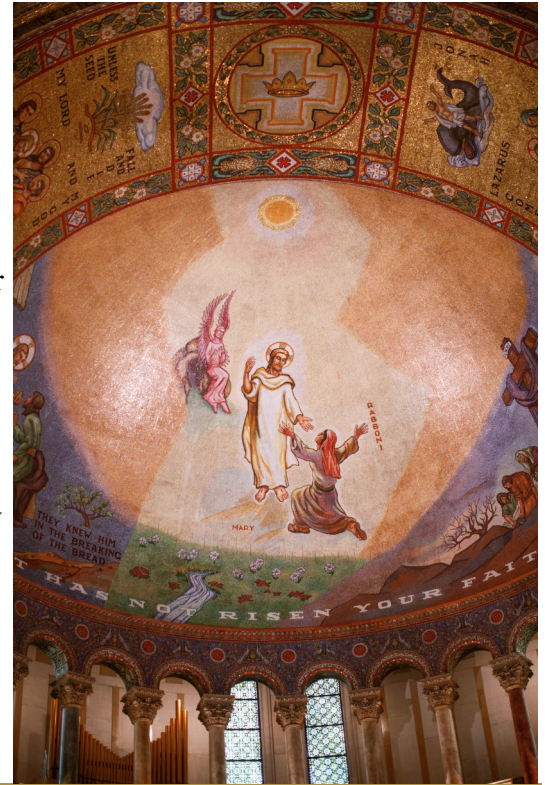
## Feast of St. Mary Magdalene— July 22nd

On Monday, July 22nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the most prominent women mentioned in the New Testament. Her name comes from the town of Magdala in Galilee, where she was born. Scripture introduces her as a woman “who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out” (Lk. 8:2).

The Scriptures repeatedly state that Mary Magdalene was a follower of Christ, who accompanied and ministered to him (Lk. 8:2-3). The Gospels record her as being one of the women present at Christ’s crucifixion.

In addition, she was the first recorded witness of the Resurrection. The Gospels all describe Mary Magdalene going to the tomb on Easter morning. When she saw that the tomb was empty, she stood outside, weeping. Jesus appeared to her and asked her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” (Jn. 20:15) She did not recognize him, however, and thought he was the gardener, until he said her name, “Mary!” (Jn. 20:16) Upon hearing this, Mary recognized him. She returned to the grieving disciples to announce to them the message of the Resurrection.

The Mosaic of the appearance of Christ to St. Mary Magdalene is located in the East Transept of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.



## Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary— July 26th

On July 26th the Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. Although these writings are not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, they outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about Joachim, Anne and their daughter.

The “Protoevangelium of James,” which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. “He called to mind Abraham,” the early Christian writing says, “that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac.”

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves to rigorous prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune, and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah. An angel revealed this to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: “The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world.”

The statue of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary as a Child is located to the south of the East Transept in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.





## Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

### Date and Topic

- **August 7** The Catholic Vision of Health Care & The Vocation of a Physician
- **Sep 11** Introduction to Catholic Morality
- **Oct 9** Understanding Autonomy & A Catholic Understanding of Disability
- **Nov 13** The Patient – Physician Relationship (Decision Making)
- **Dec 11** Understanding Conscience and Cooperation with Evil Jan 8 Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

About the Instructor Fr. Peter Fonseca was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2015. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Additionally, he holds a Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, where he was chosen by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student, and a certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Having previously served as a pastor, Fr. Fonseca is now assigned as the Director of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis while pursuing doctoral studies in health care ethics at St. Louis University. While studying at SLU, he has taught in the undergraduate program and served as a research fellow for the Catholic Health Association. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultant to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues. Fr. Fonseca has presented at various conferences and seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and national radio programs.

## 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 21, 2024 through July 28, 2024

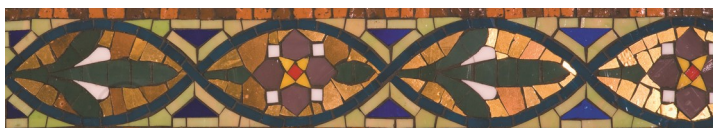
- Sunday:** 107: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
- Monday:** 603: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday:** 396: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** 397: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** 605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28
- Friday:** 399: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** 400 Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11 Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** 110: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

## 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  
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, August 1st**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed 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.

**There is no Anima Christi on July 25.**

**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.

**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!

**A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life**

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**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

*“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/13/2024-7/14/2024**

Offertory	\$6,912.89
Online Giving	\$4,162.00
Loose	\$5,177.20
Cathedral Candles	\$555.31
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$15.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$70.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 27 & 28, 2024					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Phoebe del Castillo	Cheng, Klimpel, Gregory, Blatter, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		Erin Heathman Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		Nancy Butler David Butler		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](http://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

