

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 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 Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug 3 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Arnulfo Mario C. Lucena
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Beatriz Cabrera Ramos
5:00 p.m. Jacqueline Bell Gowan Rumble

Mon. Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

7:00 a.m. Townsend E. Saunders
8:00 a.m. Fr. Varghese Chathaparampil, CM
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. Aug 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

7:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp, ASCJ
8:00 a.m. Carl Muckler
12:05 p.m. Matt Anthony

Wed. Aug 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
8:00 a.m. Robert Harr
12:05 p.m. Corazon Credo

Thur. Aug 7 - St. Sixtus II & Companions

7:00 a.m. Roy Stetler
8:00 a.m. Robert Arnett
12:05 p.m. Joe W. Wiley

Fri. Aug 8 - St. Dominic

7:00 a.m. Tom Doll
8:00 a.m. Gregory Gross
12:05 p.m. William Ross

Sat. Aug 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 a.m. Mark Bruno
5:00 p.m. Stephany Credo

Sun. Aug 10 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Jeffrey
10:00 a.m. David Larijani
12:00 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr & Family
5:00 p.m. Tommy Blake

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel of this Sunday opens with a question asked by two brothers; they ask Jesus to intervene in an inheritance dispute. In dealing with last wills, many relatives look at each other with hostility and are ready to pounce one over the other to grasp the better part of the inheritance! Jesus refuses to intervene on this level. He is not a teacher of how to divide up property.

He intervenes in people's hearts, not their inheritance. For the two brothers, the real problem is not things, but their hearts, which are full of greed. Jesus turns to everyone present and says, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Jesus does not want to look down on earthly goods. He knows well that they are useful. But those who seek their happiness by relying only on goods invest falsely.

The parable that follows is an illustration of this. The protagonist is a rich landowner whose business has gone very well. He has even to build more barns in which to store his enormous harvest. The problem is obviously not the production of wealth in itself but the landowner's attitude. For him, the accumulation of material possessions for himself, or at most for his family, equals tranquility and happiness.

But there is foolishness in his calculations: he has taken into account everything except the most important thing: the hour of his death. He thought about his days, but not his last day. And we all know that when we die, we take nothing with us except the love and the good we have done.

In his letter to the Colossians the apostle Paul has some wisdom for us today and aptly speaks to us: "Set your minds on things that are above, not on the things that are on earth." The things that are above are not abstract; they are love and the good works we do on earth.

This Gospel sounds scandalous in our world, where accumulating for oneself seems to have become the only true rule of life. But, in truth, it is the wisest way to overcome divisions and clashes, and to build a life of greater solidarity and happiness.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Transfiguration Makes Visible Jesus' Divine Nature

This week, we can ask ourselves what we have to give up to be more available to those transfigured moments

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The theologian and spiritual writer Father Jean Corbon (the principal drafter of the Catechism of the Catholic Church's treatment of prayer) had an interesting thesis about the Transfiguration: He said that it was the literary and theological center of the Gospels.

Now, I don't think that's right! The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the literary and theological center of the Gospels.

But what Father Corbon meant was this: In the Transfiguration, the hidden truth about Jesus — His divine nature — shines forth in a way that becomes visible to others, and that same thing is happening, though in more subtle ways, through every chapter of every Gospel. Understood that way, he's got a point!

I mention Father Corbon's idea both because we celebrate the Transfiguration on Aug. 6 and because the Transfiguration can provide a pattern for our growth in discipleship.

According to the Church's theological tradition, Jesus doesn't change during the Transfiguration. Rather, what is always already true about Him — that He is divine, that He is in constant conversation with the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) — becomes, for a moment, visible to His followers. He's not changed; they are. For a moment, the veil is removed and they have eyes to see what's actually been in front of them the whole time.

In some way, that's what we see in the terrific lineup of saints we celebrate these weeks: Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits; Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists; John Vianney, patron of parish priests; Dominic Guzman, founder of the Dominicans;

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, convert, Carmelite and martyr of the concentration camps. Think of each of them as a "transfiguration" of humanity. In their lives, the veil is lifted: We can see, for a moment, what human nature is capable of when the life of Christ becomes the deepest truth of our lives. That deep truth shines forth in them.

But it's not just the saints. I think we all have "transfiguration moments" in our own lives. We find ourselves peaceful and trusting in God even in the midst of trials, patient even when faced with difficult people or clear and gentle when correction needs to be offered. These are moments when the power of Jesus flows into our lives and through our lives to others. Then, for a moment, the veil is lifted for us, too. The deepest meaning of our lives — what our lives could be and were meant to be — shines forth. Contact with Jesus transfigures us.

Then we come back down the mountain and ordinary, fallen life resumes!

The transfigured life is offered to us by God. We have glimpses of it, both in ourselves and in others. What does it take to live that transfigured life more often, more easily and more deeply? What do we have to do (like pray more often), or what do we have to give up (like "doom-scrolling" on the internet) to make our lives more available to those transfigured moments? That's how the gift of God's grace and the discipline of discipleship come together.

Let's ponder that coming together of grace and discipline. Let's help each other live into the mystery of the Transfiguration more deeply.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 28 - Aug 10 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.

The featured players in each concert are Kristin Ahlstrom, violin; Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville
1355 Motherhead Road, 63304

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30pm
St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, 63122

Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
7148 Forsyth Blvd., 63105

Chanticleer

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, October 20, 2025 7:30pm

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan

Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm

Artists & Dates subject to change



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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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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 23, 2025

Cocktails & Dinner
Old Warson Country Club
9841 Old Warson Rd
St. Louis, MO 63124
at 6 o'clock in the evening

Attire Coat & Tie Valet Parking

Individual tickets \$200
Tables of 8 for \$1,600

For More Information please call
Jennifer Stanard 314.373.8220

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.



Stewardship Reflection

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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OCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

**Do you know someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith?
Are you Catholic, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?**

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (or OCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “see what it is all about”.

Most often, people come because they are invited.

For Catholic parishioners: Pause and consider moments of grace you have experienced in your life – whether in prayer, in the sacraments, in moments of community and family life – these are gifts given by the Lord.

Consider: Is there anyone you know whom the Lord may want to invite receive these same gifts?

OCIA is for persons who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are welcome if you have been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!



The 2025–2026 OCIA session will begin September 7th.

To register or for additional information, contact
Fr. Charlie Archer at 314-373-8204 or archer@cathedralstl.org



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Catholic Charities

As our neighbors continue to rebuild following the May 16 tornado and other recent storms, Catholic Charities is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. You can help bring comfort and relief to those affected. The need continues to persist and our work is still in its early stages for these storm victims.

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!

The top 3 items needed are:

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

Daily Readings for the Week...

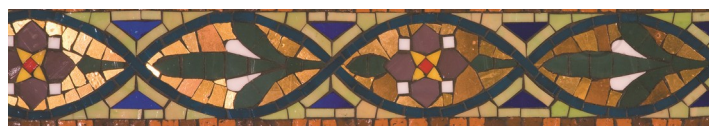
The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week August 3, 2025 through August 10, 2025

Sunday:	114: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	407: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	408: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	410: Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	411: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	412: Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	117: Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/26/2025-7/27/2025

Offertory	\$5,077.00
Online Giving	\$5,168.00
Loose	\$4,129.63
Cathedral Candles	\$740.40
Cathedral Landscape	\$142.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$172.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Retired Priests	\$5.00





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 for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, August 26 at 6pm

We are gratified to see more people joining us for Adoration, both men and women; parishioners and visitors who have heard of the evening and seek a closer relationship with Christ.

So many among us are suffering silently. If this is you, or you are praying for someone with a special intention, please join us in personal prayer at

Adoration to ask God to intercede and aid those who may feel alone and without hope.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All are welcome for 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.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, August 25.

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

Our next meeting will be **August 7, 2025**. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. 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
Nancy Butler



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Brian Davies		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Mary Ann Cheng Phoebe Del Castillo	Cheng Thompson Austermann	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Isabella Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith Erin Heathman		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

