

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 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.

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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Adam John Becvar
10:00 a.m. Kim Specht
12:00 p.m. Charles E. Whitten
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Aug. 7th - St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. John W. Wiley & Family

Tues. Aug. 8th - St. Dominic

7:00 a.m. Roy Stetler
8:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
12:05 p.m. Protestants in Purgatory

Wed. Aug. 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:00 a.m. Zoe Dust
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Josephine Robidoux
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur. Aug. 10th - St. Lawrence

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family
12:05 p.m. Ralph & Carol Specht

Fri. Aug. 11th - St. Clare

7:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
8:00 a.m. Joanne A. Hoffman
12:05 p.m. Julie Hunkins

Sat. Aug. 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 a.m. Ann Francis Smith
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. Aug. 13th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Norman & Dot Holtmann
10:00 a.m. John & Vickie Becvar
12:00 p.m. Jim & Vicki Israel
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Around this time each year, a parish must submit what is called the “*Status Animarum*” (state of souls) report to the Archdiocese. This report includes a tabulation of the number of parishioners, Sacramental events, and financial condition for the parish. Numbers alone do not describe the spiritual vitality or culture of a parish faith community. However, they are an important snapshot of what is happening at any particular moment in time. Here are the statistics for the Cathedral Basilica Parish from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023:

- 714 Registered Households
- 53 Baptisms
- 23 Confirmations
- 11 Professions of Faith
- 42 Weddings
- 23 First Communions
- 15 Funerals

The number of registered households (whether large family or a single person) increased slightly over last year. It is important to note that most of the weddings and funerals celebrated at the Cathedral are for those who are not directly members of the parish. As part of our mission, we are happy to host these sacraments.

The important background for any parish statistics is the alarming decrease in religious affiliation, whether Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish in recent years. Reliable sociological studies indicate several factors contributing to the growing secularization in our country.

As individual parishioners, we work to provide a welcoming atmosphere for people in church, a prayerful and faith-filled worship, and active engagement in serving the poor. We must always be conscious of inviting people to become Catholic. Ultimately, the work of evangelization depends on our cooperation with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

In the summer of 1928, the Shrine of the “Little Flower” was completed. The life-sized statue of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, located just outside the All Saints Chapel, was carved in Italy and done in Carrara marble, and it cannot but attract attention by all who pass by. The graceful lines and perfectly chiseled features give an unusual animation and human appeal to what was called at its installation “a breathing bit of marble.” This is one of many places set aside for devotion in the Cathedral, but here one admires the life of God’s servant who spent her days molding her soul like unto the image and likeness of God.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Saints offer a litany of lessons

Sts. Dominic, Lawrence and Clare each offer unique guidance on faith, evangelization

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of St. Dominic on Aug. 8. The motto of the Dominican order is *contemplata aliistradere* — to hand on to others the things that have been contemplated. They're known as the "Order of Preachers," and this motto is a key aspect of their preaching. First, they contemplate the things of God; only then do they speak about those things with others. There's a richness to their words because they're rooted in contemplation. The world needs that richness.

That, I think, contains a good lesson for us. We have a tendency to contemplate the things in the news and to hand on to others our reaction to those things. If we're going to become an evangelizing Church, however, we need to learn to shift gears: to contemplate the things of God and hand on the fruits of our contemplation. That takes discipline, but it brings hope. The world needs that hope.

We hear two readings this week that have one theme but two completely different outcomes. We hear about the Canaanite woman who came to Jesus to ask for her daughter's healing. When she persists in her request, Jesus praises her faith and says to her: "Let it be done for you as you wish." Right before that, however, we hear about how the Israelites refused to enter the Promised Land. They said they would rather stay in the desert. God basically said to them: "Let it be done for you as you wish!"

That, I think, contains a good lesson for us. When it comes to how we talk about our parishes and communities do we, like the Israelites, focus on the difficulties and "spread discouraging reports" and dig in our heels in the desert? Or do we, even in the face of difficulties, keep up hope that God is acting and will act? Do we have to be realistic about the challenges we face? Yes, absolutely. But spreading discouragement in the face of challenge is not from the Lord; faith and hope are.

We celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence this week, on

**ARCHBISHOP
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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

Aug. 10. St. Lawrence, a deacon in the 200s, was asked to assemble the treasures of the Church and turn them over to Rome. He assembled the poor, whom the Church served in various ways, and brought them to the senate.

St. Lawrence, I think, gives us a great lesson. What are the treasures of the Church? We tend to think of buildings. St. Lawrence challenges us to think more deeply and develop a new imagination about the deepest treasures of the Church.

Finally, on the feast of St. Clare of Assisi on Aug. 11, we hear Moses recite a litany of the great things that God has done for Israel. He concludes by saying: "This is why ... you must keep His statutes and commandments."

That, I think, contains a great lesson for us. Each of us can develop our own litany of the things that God has done for us — our witness. And each of us needs to develop the ability to link that litany with our fidelity to the Church — to have our own "this is why." The ability to give that witness is one of the great tools of evangelization, a key to inviting people to become disciples of the Lord.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 5 & 6 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! 2023 - 2024 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.
The featured players in each concert are Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; Kristin Ahlstrom, violin;
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 8, 7pm
Mary Queen of Peace
676 W. Lockwood, 63119

Sunday, Sept. 10, 3pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm
Peace Lutheran
737 Barracksview Road, 63125

Voices of St. Alphonsus

Danny DuMaine, Director

Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:30pm

Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

VOCES8

Friday, October 20, 2023 8:00pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, November 13, 2023 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan

Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30pm

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

Missouri State University Chorale

Cameron LaBarr, Director

Friday, January 12, 2024 8:00pm

North City Deanery Choir

Simeon A. Layne, Jr., Director

Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00pm

Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

St. Louis Symphony & Chorus

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00pm

Chanticleer

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00pm

The Boston Camerata

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00pm

Artists & Dates subject to change



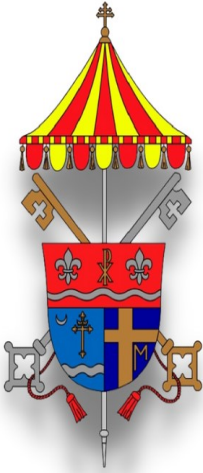
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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

RCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

Is your spouse, fiancé, neighbor, or friend interested?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “find out what it is all about”. Most often, people come because they are invited.

Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation to someone you know who might be interested in the Catholic faith!

RCIA 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 invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

The 2023-24 RCIA session will begin in September.

To register or for additional information, please contact

Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org



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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, August 29th at 6 PM.**

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 6 PM. 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 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, August 28th.

The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun And His clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

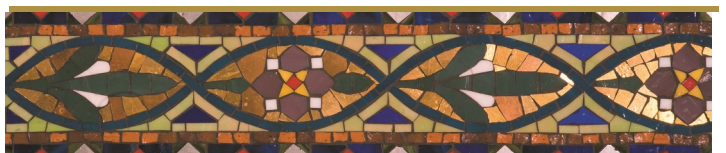
As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them,

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:1-9

Women of the Cathedral

Our next gathering of Women of the Cathedral will be **Saturday, September 2, 2023.** We will start with 8:00 am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation. Msgr. Breier will host a short informative session.





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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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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

Sessions will resume in September

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 6, 2023 through August 13, 2023

Sunday: 614 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Monday: 407: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: 408: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: 409: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
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: 115: Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

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
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Durie Shiebler
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Casserole Drop Off Day

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of homemade casseroles and non-perishable food items for the homeless in the parish parking lot (between the church and the school) on **Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 1-2 pm**. For information about volunteering (simple recipes provided), please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843. Thanks.

Thank You!

Dear Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis parishioners,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and patients of the Rural Parish Clinic, I want to thank you for your continued support of this ministry through your prayers and donations. The recent toiletry drive brought in much needed toiletry supplies, gift cards, and over the counter medications for us to use in assisting patients we serve in rural counties of our archdiocese. It is through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to answer the Lord’s call to meet the needs of our underprivileged neighbors. May the Lord bless each of you for the kindness you have shown.

In Christ Jesus,

Sister Mary Rachel Nerbun, RSM, MD, MA

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 7/29/2023-7/30/2023

Offertory	\$10,498.76
Loose	\$3,242.75
Online Giving	\$4,679.00
Cathedral Candles	\$728.79
Cathedral Landscaping	\$46.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$116.00
Mission Plan of Cooperation	\$150.00
Peter’s Pence	\$1.00

Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by and encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world”

For more information or to volunteer with the Eucharistic Revival, please visit:

www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival



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 10th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 12 & 13, 2023

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mark Burmester		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgust
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Erin Heathman	Burmester, Hagen, McGrath, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Sr. Maria Howell		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon		Doug Weber Phoebe del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		John Stith Michael Pajor		Brak Welby	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 at 314-792-6460.

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