Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022

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 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)
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 by appointment.

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 once again being offered at various times by appointment during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a “tour inquiry” form (https://cathedralsl.org/tour-info) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. August 7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Stephen Engelmeyer
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Joe W. Wiley & Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest
7:00 a.m. - Roy Stetler
8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Henry Breier
12:05 p.m. - Josephine Siefert

Tues. August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:00 a.m. - Rev. Charles Barthel
8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Kade
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur. August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin
7:00 a.m. - Francis “Bill” Raab, Jr
8:00 a.m. - Carolyn & Earl Zesch
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Fri. August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:00 a.m. - Guy Hollowood
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Eileen Pimentel

Sat. August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus
8:00 p.m. - Mervin Meyer
5:00 p.m. - Michael Kathalynas

Sun. August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Daniel Watt
10:00 a.m. - Milton Saltmarsh
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
Dear Parishioners,

Storms in St. Louis last week dumped 25 percent of the city's annual rainfall onto the streets in 12 hours. Neighborhoods around the parish and parishioners themselves reported destroyed cars and property damage. The Cathedral Basilica was not immune to the vast amount of rain that came down and experienced damage in the basement of the Basilica, school kitchen and cafeteria, boiler room, and basement of the rectory. The water was not just slowly coming out of the drains in the lower areas but, at times, shooting out of the drains like a geyser.

Restoration and clean-up crews have spent most of the week drying out these areas and removing damaged carpet and tile. Gratefully, we are insured by the Archdiocese of St. Louis and have been working closely with the Office of Risk Management. However, the reality is that after we get all the areas cleaned, carpet and tile replaced, and repairs completed, an event like this could happen again. Therefore, it is important for the state and city to look at this issue and work to find solutions that will prevent this from occurring in the future. Until then, we are left with uncertainty about the future.

As families prepared their households for the school year, filling their shopping carts with crayons, notebooks, and backpacks, the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Office of Catholic Education and Formation prepare by commencing the 2022-23 school year in prayer. On Monday, August 8, at 10:00 am, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will celebrate the Mass of Catechetical Commissioning at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis with a blessing for our elementary educators.

Vigilance is a virtue that seems little practiced in our time, but nonetheless, it is essential for our lives. We often let ourselves be weighed down by our toils and our worries. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also," Jesus says. This is our problem. The treasure for Christians is the Lord, and their lives consist of waiting for him.

The reward of which Jesus speaks will be given to those whom he finds alert. It is an incredible reward that upsets the normal way of doing things: the master himself will become the servant of the servants, he will fasten his belt and invite them to recline on cushions in the hall, and he will come and serve them. This is the fullness of life that can be lived by those who stay alert not for themselves but in welcoming the Lord.

Monsignor Henry Breier
Let’s share with others the deeper fruits of our contemplation

We share songs, memes and other items socially, why not extend that to a spiritual level?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of Saint Dominic this week (Aug. 8) — happy feast day to all Dominicans! The motto of the Dominican order is “contemplata aliis tradere” — to hand on to others the fruits of one’s contemplation. That motto contains an important lesson for us as we go through All Things New.

On a natural level we follow this motto regularly: When a song, book, movie, funny meme or something on TikTok delights us, we frequently and easily share it with others.

As Catholics, it’s time for us to take that habit to a deeper level: To share what struck us in a homily or stayed with us in a Scripture passage; to tell others about a favorite faith-based podcast or something that happened in prayer; to share with others the delight we find in Adoration and the peace it brings to us.

As I said, we do this readily enough on a natural level, and when we do, it helps to create natural bonds of friendship. But, then, we tend not to do it on a deeper level, even though the world is starving for greater depth! Instead of sharing the fruits of our contemplation with others, we deprive them of it. At the same time, we deprive ourselves of the deeper friendships that would result if we did.

It’s time for that to change, and part of what I’m excited about for All Things New is the opportunity to change it. In this sense, we could all use a little more Dominican spirituality in our lives!

We’ll be reading from the prophet Ezekiel all this week. He received the prophetic call in Babylon the first prophet to receive the call outside the Holy Land. God was doing something new through Ezekiel!

Ezekiel was sent with two basic messages for Israel, and they speak right into our situation. The first was about the end of something beloved; the second was about something new.

The end that Ezekiel prophesied was the destruction of Jerusalem. The magnitude of this prophesy and its fulfillment in Jewish history — was almost unthinkable at the time. Jerusalem seemed like the bedrock of ancient Judaism. How could the life of faith possibly go on without it?

But that’s where the second message came into play: God would give Israel a new beginning. The destruction of Jerusalem wouldn’t mark the end of their relationship with God. Instead, God’s renewed covenant with Israel would offer them a new way of living out that relationship.

The hard truth and the hope that Ezekiel delivered to ancient Israel makes me think of the hard truth and the hope that we face in All Things New. Some things that are dear to us will end. But right in the midst of that ending God is offering us a new beginning — an invitation to new and deeper ways to live out the faith.

May St. Dominic pray for us as we learn to go deeper in sharing the fruits of our contemplation. And may we all take heart from the message of Ezekiel, knowing that endings and new beginnings are a regular part of the life of God’s people.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 6-7 and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/35ej0Xr
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.
Anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith is also invited to attend!

The 2022-23 RCIA session will begin on Sunday, September 11.
To register or for additional information, please contact Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org
COME SING WITH US!

The Archdiocesan Choir, Cathedral Choir, and the Cathedral Schola Cantorum are seeking new voices!

Rehearsals begin September 6th & 7th.

Auditions are required for participation. Auditions will be held on August 2nd, 3rd, 16th, & 17th from 6:00-9:00pm in the Saint Cecilia Chapel.

Please see cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/music or call 314-373-8227 for audition information and guidelines.
Eyeglass Drive

Today and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Pick up on Thursday

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women’s Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men’s Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, August 11th, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir sings regularly at the 10:00am Sunday Mass, as well as for various solemnities and celebrations. The choir is a mixed choir of professional singers and volunteers that is open to everyone who can make a commitment to the weekly rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm in the Saint Cecilia Chapel and service schedule. An audition is required in order to participate. Prerequisites for an audition are a healthy voice, a good ear, and choral experience.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA CANTORUM

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum is composed of select members from the Cathedral Choir. Membership is by audition only. The Cathedral Schola is especially dedicated to the Catholic repertoire of the “Golden Age of Church Music”, the 16th and 17th centuries, as well as Gregorian chant.

The ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR

The members of the Cathedral Choir are also the core of the Archdiocesan Choir, which sings for major Archdiocesan celebrations and some concerts. Those rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm in the Saint Cecilia Chapel. In order to participate a simple audition is required. It is encouraged that music directors, cantors, and choir members of the parishes of the Archdiocese prayerfully consider participation in the Archdiocesan Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity for a greater sense of community throughout the entire archdiocese.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Those interested in auditioning for any choral ensembles should visit:

https://cathedralsl.org/about-basilica/music

where they will find audition materials as well as a signup portal. Auditions for the choral ensembles will be held August 2nd, 3rd, 16th, and 17th, 2022. Successful auditionees - chosen at the sole discretion of the music director - will be contacted after the audition process with invitations to serve in the appropriate ensembles.

Parking Lot behind Cathedral will be Closed

August 9-11

ALL DAY/NIGHT

Any cars parked on the lot off of Maryland Avenue beginning on August 9-11 will be towed at the owners expense. The lot is being patched and striped. Thank you.
A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities United States Conference

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 7, 2022 through August 14, 2022

Sunday: 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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt
17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-
26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12  Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt
18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-
19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54-57 Lk 11:27-28

Did You Know?

Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. Here is a look at two of our eight agencies…..

Saint Louis Counseling provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices and in over 100 schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental-health conditions or a mental illness so they can live full and happy lives.

Saint Martha’s Hall serves women and their children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. SMH offers a residential emergency shelter as well as a new drop-in resource center that offers information and referrals with compassionate support.

For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassadors Linda Pallmann at llopez18@hotmail.com and Michael Pajor.

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.

Linda Baldwin  Pauline Price
Janice Bashford  Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer  Keith & Terri Reason
Joe Dubuque  Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen  Mary Riley
Deborah Harlan  Vivian Rachel Rossen
Jennifer Jaswal  Resy Sanchez
Joaquinta Jones  Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy  Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla  Betty Ytzaina
STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Men of the Cathedral

August Adoration

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, Aug 30 at 6 PM. We will meet in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

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 along and without hope.

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.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, Aug 29th.

Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 07/31/2022

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Anima Christi Young Adults

This week there will be a meeting on Thursday, August 11th. We will meet in the church at 6:30pm for Holy Hour followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Join Archbishop Rozanski for the Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 2:30pm
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50+ Years of Marriage during 2022?

For details or to register by September 9, 2022, visit archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

Prayers for Greater Stewardship

Stewardship Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will—all that I have and call my own.

You have given it all to me.

To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.
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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