CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021

Masses 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)

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, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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

GIFT SHOP & 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
Small 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://cathedrallstl.org/tour-info) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.
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, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

- 645 Registered Households
- 39 Baptisms
- 28 Confirmations
- 11 Professions of Faith
- 34 Weddings
- 23 First Communions
- 27 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.

Monsignor Henry Breier
Jesus describes for us a process in the ministry of reconciliation

He shows that we are supposed to call a sin a sin, but also that the goal of the process is forgiveness

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we hear St. Paul tell the Corinthians: “God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:19).

Contemporary culture is inclined to make some key mistakes about that message of reconciliation. This week’s Gospel readings contain a series of passages that can help us avoid those mistakes.

Some people begin and end their approach with Matthew 7:1. They read: “Stop judging that you may not be judged” and conclude that we should not call a sin what it is — a sin.

But this is a mistake! That’s not the genuine Gospel message of reconciliation. First, there is right and wrong, and that needs to be named. Second, this approach takes the verse completely out of its context. When we read the rest of Matthew 7, and the rest of the Gospel, we learn crucial context for understanding what the verse really means.

Later in the Gospel of Matthew we hear Jesus say: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the Church. If he refuses to listen even to the Church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” (Matthew 18:15-17)

Jesus tells us to name sin for what it is. But notice that He also describes a process. That process is also part of the Gospel message of reconciliation. It’s not just what we do but how we do it that matters.

Finally, Peter asks: how often must I forgive a brother who sins against me? Jesus tells him “seventy-seven times,” sometimes rendered as “seventy times seven times.” This is an ancient form of speech meaning, basically: as often as it happens.

So, the genuine ministry of reconciliation means: 1) We are to make judgments. 2) There’s a process for doing so. 3) The goal of the process is forgiveness. 4) We are never to tire of repeating the process.

If we go back and read the rest of Matthew 7, we’ll find that Jesus provides the key for synthesizing it all when He says: “the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you.” How we judge others is how God will judge us.

If I’m committing a sin, I don’t want for everyone not to tell me on the grounds that they shouldn’t be “judgy.” I would rather be confronted. That is the measure I should measure out to others.

At the same time, if I’m in error, I don’t want someone to confront me harshly and publicly as the first step! The first step should be a quiet conversation, one on one. Then a group intervention, and so on. That is the measure I should measure out to others.

This week’s readings entrust us with the message of reconciliation. They also outline what that looks like and contain a valuable lesson in how to read the Bible not?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 9-15 and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/35ejONx.
**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.

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**Pro-Life Mass**

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, August 21**.

**A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life**

“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

*Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage*

**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 attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.

**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 8, 2021 through August 15, 2021**

**Sunday**
- Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
- Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
- Eph 4:17, 20-24
- Jn 6:24-35

**Monday**
- Nm 11:4-15
- Ps 81:12-17
- Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**
- Nm 12:1-13
- Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13
- Mt 14:22-26 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday**
- Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35
- (or Ez 3:17-21)
- Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23
- Mt 15:21-28 (or Mt 9:35-10:1)

**Thursday**
- Nm 20:1-13
- Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
- Mt 16:13-23

**Friday**
- Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
- Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
- 2 Pt 1:16-19
- Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday**
- Dt 6:4-13
- Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
- Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday**
- 1 Kgs 19:4-8
- Ps 34:2-9
- Eph 4:30-5:2
- Jn 6:41-51

**New Director at St. Joseph PSR**

By way of introduction my name is Emily Kopff, and I am the new PSR Director for St. Joseph parish in Clayton. Children from the Cathedral Parish have previously attended our PSR program, and I invite you to enroll your child(ren) today! We offer PSR from 9:30-10:45 am Sunday mornings, a beautiful way to embrace the Lord’s Day!

Online registration is available; to receive the link, email ekopff@stjosephclayton.org, or stop by the St. Joseph parish office to receive a paper form. We look forward to helping your children grow in their relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the faith.
Stewardship Alive!

Sacrament of Baptism
Congratulations to MaryRose Angèle, daughter of Catherine and Christopher, baptized in Christ on July 30, 2021, here at the Cathedral Basilica. May the blessing of the Lord be always upon MaryRose, and may God watch over and cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

Anima Christi Young Adults
All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for Thursday, August 12. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door by the playground), followed by dinner in Bolland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 08/01/2021

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Weekly Thoughts on Giving
“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 Kgs 19:7
God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership
Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

St. Patrick Casserole Program
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 12, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.
August Donut Sunday!!

Sunday, August 22

Following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses
at the Entrance of Boland Hall
(outside weather permitting, inside in case of rain)

This month, brought to you by the Men of the Cathedral

This Summer, Team Up With The Cathedral Parish
And St. Patrick Center For The Bare Essentials

There is currently an urgent need for:

- all sizes of men’s and women’s new adult underwear
- all sizes of new women’s sports bras
- all sizes of new adult men’s t-shirts

Donations may be dropped off in the designated receptacle located in the vestibule of the Cathedral, or brought to the parish office during regular business hours.
August 25 is the Feast Day of Saint Louis IX, one of the most notable European monarchs of the Middle Ages and long regarded as the ideal Christian ruler. He was inspired by zeal for Christ and a strong Catholic devotion. His fellow European rulers esteemed him highly, not only for his pre-eminence in arms or the unmatched wealth of his kingdom, but also for his reputation of fairness and moral integrity. He is the only canonized king of France, and there are many places named after him. Our city is one of them.

One of the most important ways in which Holy Mother Church celebrates and remembers her saints is through the celebration of Holy Mass and the Divine Office in their honor. For this Festival of Saint Louis, patron of the Archdiocese and the City and County, we are singing publicly the hours of First Vespers on Tuesday, August 24, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica. Matins, Lauds, Prime, Terce, and Second Vespers are scheduled on the Feast Day, August 25, at St. Luke Catholic Church in Richmond Heights.

The Festival of St. Louis is sponsored by the Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine and The Saint Louis Forever Rosary Coalition. For a full schedule of events or other information about the Festival of St. Louis, please visit festivalofstlouis.org or email festivalofstlouis@gmail.com.
WATCH
EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER
This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta’s feast day, enjoy this film.

LEARN
FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS
We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN
15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS
In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 14-15, 2021**

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**Parish Information**

**Registration in Parish**
To join our parish, please register online at [https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life](https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life) or contact the office 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 lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (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 Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**
For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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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