

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2020

**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)

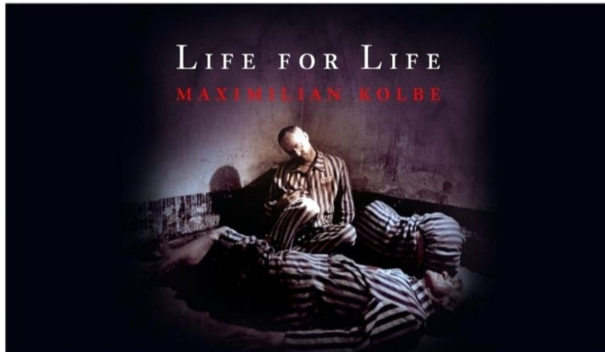
**PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS**
Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



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PICK OF THE WEEK



Life for Life

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., August 9– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - George Luberd
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Dan Rabbit
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., August 10– St. Lawrence

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Alice and Eugene Owens Sr. & Family
- 12:05 p.m. - Mrs. Jane Cantwell Faris

Tues., August 11– St. Clare

- 7:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
- 8:00 a.m. - Jaspal Thandi
- 12:05 p.m. - Glenn Mertens

Wed., August 12– St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- 7:00 a.m. - The Dubuque Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Asuncion Perez
- 12:05 p.m. - Constance Daniel & Family

Thurs., August 13– St. Pontian

- 7:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Sr. Marie Charles Buford

Fri., August 14– St. Maximillian Kobe

- 7:00 a.m. - Margaret and Harold Hall
- 8:00 a.m. - Maximo Alacar
- 12:05 p.m. - Pam Walden

Sat., August 15– Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

- 8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Gill

Sun., August 16– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Ingrid Aubermann
- 10:00 a.m. - Janet Taft
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week I traveled to Washington, DC, for the burial of one of our long-time and most devoted parishioners, Linus Pottebaum. It was certainly a challenge to travel with all the COVID-19 requirements and even more so with the hurricane that hit the east coast, which made the landing in 60 mph winds quite interesting. Along with the family, I was joined by Bishop Coffey for the Rite of Committal.



Words cannot express how touching the ceremony was. A military band usually would play a reverent march, but today it was simply a lone drummer, leading six horses as they pulled a flag-draped casket through tree-lined lanes of Arlington National Cemetery. A team of soldiers transferred the casket from the caisson to be lowered into the final resting place. The U.S. flag was folded and presented to the family on behalf of a grateful nation. A firing party shot 3-rifle volleys — a European military tradition signaling for the battle to resume after a fallen soldier is laid to rest. The mournful sound of taps filled the silenced. I was so grateful to be a part of this special moment.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find Jesus who, after withdrawing to the mountain, prays throughout the night. The Lord, having distanced himself from the people and the disciples, manifests his communion with the Father and the need to pray in solitude, far from the commotion of the world. This distancing, however, must not be seen as a lack of interest in individuals or trust in the Apostles. On the contrary, Matthew recounts, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat, "and go before him to the other side" (Mt 14:22), where he would see them again. In the meantime, the boat "already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it." (v. 24). And so in the fourth watch of the night [Jesus] came to them, walking on the sea" (v. 25); the disciples were terrified, mistaking him for a ghost and "cried out for fear" (v. 26). They did not recognize him, they did not realize that it was the Lord.

Nonetheless Jesus reassured them: "Take courage it is I; do not be afraid" (v. 27). This is an episode from which the Fathers of the Church drew a great wealth of meaning. The sea symbolizes this life and the instability of the visible world; the storm points to every kind of trial or difficulty that oppresses human beings. The boat, instead, represents the Church, built by Christ and steered by the Apostles. Jesus wanted to teach the disciples to bear life's adversities courageously, trusting in God, in the One who revealed himself to the Prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb "in a still small voice" (the whispering of a gentle breeze). The question I ask myself is: How do I bear the adversities of life? How dependent do I become on the winds and not on Christ?

The great thinker Romano Guardini wrote that the Lord "is always close, being at the root of our being. Yet we must experience our relationship with God between the poles of distance and closeness. By closeness we are strengthened, by distance we are put to the test" (Accettare se stessi, Brescia 1992, 71).

Monsignor Henry Breier



ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Thank you for 11 years of blessing

As I prepare for retirement, I consider the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis as one of God's gifts to me

Archbishop
Robert J. Carlson
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Many years ago, when I left the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and I was reflecting on all the things we had done in my 10 years there, God spoke to my heart: "Every good thing you accomplished here was not your doing — it was my gift to you."

Now, after 11 years in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, I make those words my own: Every good thing we have done together these years has been God's gift to us and, in a special way, you have been God's gift to me. I thank God, and I thank you, for these gifts.

To my fellow priests: God called me to be your archbishop, and I came to you as an outsider. But you accepted me as one of your own and allowed me to be a priest among priests. That has been one of my greatest joys. Thank you.

To the laity: Your fidelity and generosity have been a tremendous grace. Yes, your financial generosity — the generosity that can be easily measured — has been extraordinary. But deeper than that has been your vocational generosity which, while not easily measured, is even more important! Priests consecrate bread and wine to feed you with the body and blood of Christ. Your fidelity, generosity, creativity and leadership consecrate every nook and cranny of the world to God. Your leadership is no small reason they call this the Rome of the West. Thank you.

The abundant presence of consecrated religious women and men is another reason they call this the Rome of the West. To the religious I say: you have been a lifeline to me, and a witness to so many. In perpetual adoration, in our schools and hospitals, in our parishes and retreat centers, and in so many other ways, the love of Jesus is made practical and visible through your lives of service. Thank you.

To my brothers in the diaconate: Thank you for teaching me about the service of charity and faithfulness to the Word. You brought me closer to one of the great patron saints of the archdiocese, St. Vincent de Paul.

People never cease to be amazed by the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. That's no surprise — it is beautiful! But greater than its physical beauty is the fact that it's an apt symbol of all of you, the living stones in the living Church. Some days, like a mosaic tile, you may feel like your life and role are small. But 41 million acts of fidelity, put together every day, show the good news of Jesus Christ to the world in spectacular fashion. For 11 years you have been, for me, a living cathedral basilica. That has never ceased to amaze me.

If you will allow it, I want to give one last piece of fatherly advice. History is one of the strengths of the archdiocese. Don't let it be your weakness, too. You're strongly grounded in the history and traditions of the faith, so you aren't easily swayed by passing theological or cultural trends. That gave the archdiocese a graced stability in the post-Vatican II era. But the Holy Spirit gives creativity as well as fidelity. When it comes to schools, parishes, and evangelization, this is a time when we have to be open to new things. Let history strengthen you to face new challenges with confidence, rather than bind you to old ways of doing things. Our patroness, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, can be a model here. Because she was faithful to Jesus she was not afraid to try new missions, even to the last decade of her life. Don't be afraid to follow her lead.

We have done tremendous things together! There are also things we weren't able to do. It doesn't diminish the love between us to admit that. In the end we're forced — as ever — to commend ourselves to the mercy of God. But that's a blessed place to be!

Speaking of what still lies ahead, I have one final request. It is never helpful to compare one archbishop with another. Trust that God, in His providence, has chosen Archbishop Rozanski for what lies ahead. Let him be himself, and don't compare him with anyone else. I've made many requests over the years, and you've always responded generously. I hope you'll be equally generous with this one.

Thank you for everything. God bless you, now and forever?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 10-15 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



AUGUST 9, 2020

In gratitude of 11 years of service to our archdiocese

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

honoring

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

Sunday, August 23rd at 2 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

Mass is open to the public, but seating is limited.

Visit our website at www.cathedralstl.org to reserve your tickets!



The Archdiocese of Saint Louis Welcomes

Archbishop Elect Mitchell T. Rozanski

Eleventh Archbishop of St. Louis

INSTALLATION MASS

2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS

NOTE: In order to prepare for the Installation Mass, the regularly scheduled 12:05 p.m. Mass on August 25 has been cancelled.



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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.

William H. Bachmann	Teresita Sanchez
Sandy Dubuque	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Rita Sheftall
Alvin Griffin	Rose Teran
Paula Littleton	Darlene Throop
John Mangogna, CM	Willa Washington
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work
Dorothy Quinn	Betty Ytzaina

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”*

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 15.**

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 arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

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 9, 2020 through August 16, 2020

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8--3:4 (or Phil 3:8-14) Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (or Mt 19:27-29)
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 (or Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12 (or Jn 15:12-16)
Saturday:	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Faith

How strong is our faith in the Risen Christ? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself” (CCC 1814). As missionary disciples of Christ, we must not only keep the faith and live rooted in it, we must also profess it, bear witness to it, and spread it to others. Peter took a leap of faith by walking to Jesus on the water, but he lost his faith when he saw how dangerous the sea looked to him. Similarly, we too often lose faith quickly when the storms of life toss us around to places where we do not like to go. We must pray for Christ to strengthen the gift of faith He has given to us in Baptism so that we might be bolder witnesses to the world.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 13**. Our **revised summer schedule** begins with Adoration and confessions in the church 6:30 pm (***enter through the west door by the playground***), followed by an outdoor dinner at 7:30 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

For more information, please e-mail AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

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.

To promote social distancing and limit time away from home, **Cathedral casserole organizers are hosting "touchless" drop-offs in the parish parking lot. Our next drop off will be on Thursday, August 13 from noon until 1:00 p.m.** If you are unable to make this new time, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of this most worthy program!

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Because We Are Catholic

Our thanks to all parishioners and guests who have made a pledge or a contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Every gift, no matter how insignificant it might seem, is a testament of our faith - an outward sign of how we love and how convincingly we care. And this year, so many people gave generously and sacrificed greatly to share God's love with our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the ACA if you have not already done so. Contact the parish Business Manager, Tom Fasl, at 314-373-8231 if you wish to make a pledge or contribution. And remember: no gift is too small!

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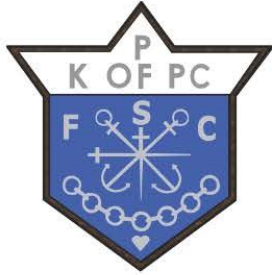
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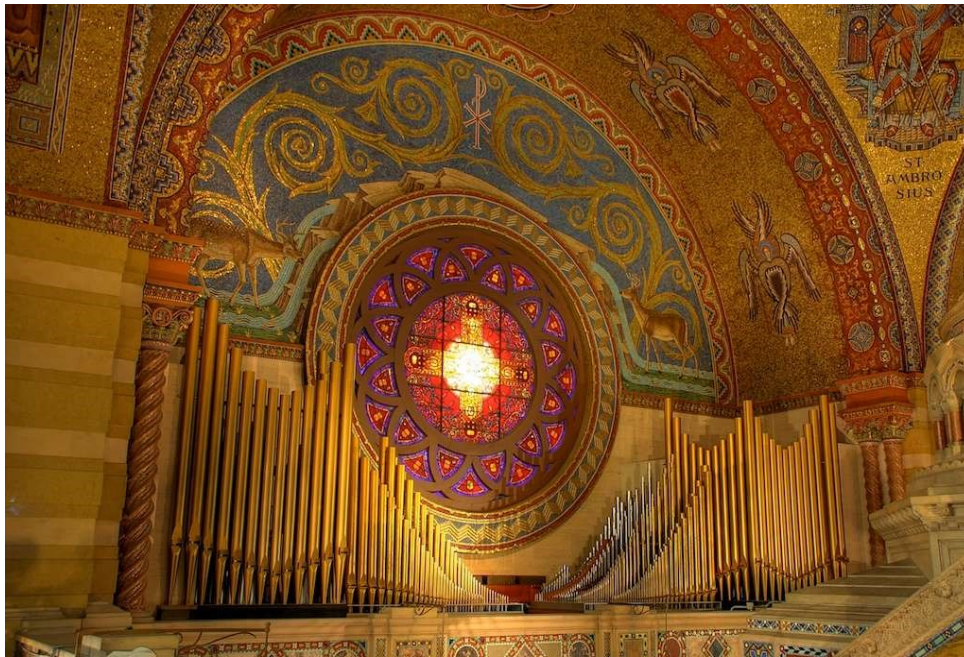
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Sock Angels

A campaign to provide new socks to the needy in our area.

Be an Angel and drop off new socks now through September 7
in the boxes located in the main vestibule of the church

Thank you for your generosity!



Midweek Music Series - Wednesday at 3:00 pm

Each Wednesday, immediately following the 3:00 pm Rosary Prayer, the Cathedral will present a "Midweek Music" series.

These weekly short recitals will feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online or in person (social distancing guidelines remain in effect!).

Matthew 25 Come Alive

Often we find ourselves approached on the street with requests for assistance for food or a bus pass. In order to live Matthew 25, parishioners should consider carrying fast food gift cards and a book of bus tickets. That way, you can provide substantive assistance when asked, without resorting to cash. Also, encourage those seeking assistance to call 2-1-1, United Way's assistance hotline, or the Cathedral's **SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.**

Your Caution is Requested

A necessary caution is directed to all who visit the Cathedral Basilica: **carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats or otherwise in plain view when parked on the lot or surrounding streets, even for short periods.** Lock belongings in the trunk out of sight. City law enforcement officers and Cathedral security regularly patrol the grounds and parking areas, however everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.



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August 2020 Liturgical Calendar

8/1 Saint Alphonsus de Liguori

Study: Divine Mercy; Episode 2: Behold, This Heart

Watch: The Augustinians: United in Charity

8/9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

Anniversary of the Bombing of Nagasaki

Watch: All That Remains: The Story of Takashi Nagai

Listen: A Song for Nagasaki: The Story of Takashi Nagai

8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

Watch: Clare and Francis

8/14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Watch: Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith; Session 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

8/27 Saint Monica

Study: Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage

Study: Lectio: Prayer; Session 5: Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love

Listen: Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments

8/28 Saint Augustine of Hippo

Watch: Restless Heart

Watch: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations

Kids: Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of Saint Augustine

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 15-16, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Luke Koebbe George Capps		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Pat Harper		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Alisa Goessling Sr. Maria Howell		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Liz Ballman Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Mary Ann Cheng Jessica Lobo		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Phoebe Del Castillo David Parr		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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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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