

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 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](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon. Aug 11 - St. Clare

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski  
8:00 a.m. Ron Brucher  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:00 a.m. Robert Arnett  
8:00 a.m. Omar Shahab  
12:05 p.m. Alan Rudolph

### Wed. Aug 13 - Sts Pontian and Hippolytus

7:00 a.m. Denny O'Leary  
8:00 a.m. Shirley Page  
12:05 p.m. Fr. Varghese Chathaparampil, CM

### Thur. Aug 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 a.m. El Vasil Misalko  
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl  
12:05 p.m. Peter Zimmermann

### Fri. Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Marie Lopez  
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:05 p.m. William Ross  
5:30 p.m. Jarius Ray Ardaniel

### Sat. Aug 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. Paul Raidt  
5:00 p.m. Linda Grayson

### Sun. Aug 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Arconati  
10:00 a.m. William Ross  
12:00 p.m. Fr. Varghese Chathaparampil, CM  
5:00 p.m. Tommy Blake



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we welcomed Jonathan Klimpel to the staff of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. He is stepping into the role of Director of Finance and Operations—a position that has been vacant for several months following the passing of Tom Fasl, who served us faithfully for many years. Jonathan brings a wealth of experience from his time in the corporate world, and most recently, from his work at the Provincial Office for the Jesuits of the Central Province. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Jonathan.

Vigilance is a virtue that seems seldom practiced in our time, yet it remains essential for living a meaningful life. We often find ourselves weighed down by daily worries and burdens. But as Jesus reminds us: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” This is the challenge for every Christian—the treasure is the Lord, and our lives are meant to be lived in anticipation of his coming.

The reward Jesus speaks of is extraordinary. For those he finds alert and ready, the Master will reverse roles—he will fasten his belt, invite his servants to recline, and serve them himself. This astonishing image reveals the fullness of life that awaits those who remain watchful—not for their own sake, but in expectation and welcome of the Lord.

It is hard to believe that nearly three months have passed since the EF-3 tornado tore through the St. Louis area, stretching a mile wide with winds reaching up to 152 mph. Approximately 5,000 structures were damaged, leaving many with severely damaged or destroyed homes. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis continues to assist in recovery efforts and still needs our support.

I invite you to participate in “Response to Recovery” by donating non-perishable food items, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Donations can be dropped off at Catholic Charities, 4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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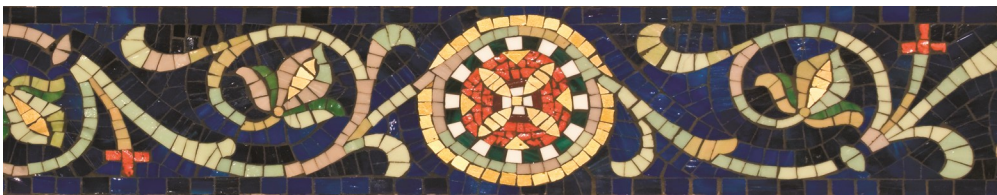
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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Mary's Life Also Provides the Pattern for Us to Grow in Discipleship & Holiness

Like Mary, we can receive nurture and bring forth Christ for others in our daily lives

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feasts of the Assumption (Aug. 15) and the Queenship of Mary (Aug. 22) in these late summer days.

The Assumption and the Queenship of Mary are not just facts of the faith, they're facts that also present a hope and a challenge for us. Where does God dwell? God came to dwell in Mary. Where does Mary dwell? Because she let God dwell in her, she now dwells with Him. Those truths are meant to be the pattern of our own lives. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (CCC 966).

Now, how do we get there? If that's the goal, what's the path?

Let me suggest that Mary's life also provides the pattern for every one of us to grow in discipleship and holiness. The pattern is simple: receive, nurture and bring forth.

By a singular grace, Mary received the Word of God into her body. By the sacramental graces of baptism and the Eucharist and by the daily graces given by God, we can receive the life of Jesus in our souls.

Having received the life of Jesus, Mary nurtured that life in her womb. By regular attendance at the sacraments and by a regular life of prayer, we can nurture the life of Christ in our souls.

Mary brought forth Jesus from her body, that He might be seen and known by others. We can bring

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**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**

forth Jesus through our words and deeds, that His truth and love might be known by all those with whom we come in contact, so that they can encounter and accept His saving love. We don't all have to do that the same way, but we do all have to do it!

Consider the Gospel episode of the rich young man. I think it contains two key lessons for all of us as we follow this Marian pattern of living.

In response to the man's initial question — "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" — Jesus first tells him something simple: Follow the second tablet of the law. Jesus knows there's more! (What about the first tablet?!) He wants to see: Does the young man persist beyond the simple? There's the first lesson: That's a good question for us, too!

Second, when the young man does persist, Jesus raises the bar. He asks for something hard! There's the second lesson: Where does Jesus press in with each of us and ask for something that's hard? Here, again: He doesn't necessarily ask the same thing from each of us. He asks because there's something unique that each of us needs to give up in order to make room for Him in our lives. And when He asks, we can walk away or follow Him.

Mary gave up something in order to make room for the King of Heaven to dwell in her, and now she dwells with Him in heaven. Let's lean into the pattern of Mary's life — both as a goal and as a challenge — as we celebrate the Assumption and the Queenship of Mary.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Aug 11 - Aug 24 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>*



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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



**CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662**





## 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”*

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

## Cathedral Basilica Blood Drive

Sunday, September 28

9 am - 2 pm

4430 Maryland Ave - Classroom 3

DONATE **BLOOD**



To Schedule: Scan or  
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## Stewardship Reflection

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.





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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 7<sup>th</sup>.

To register or for additional information, contact  
Fr. Charlie Archer at 314-373-8204 or [archer@cathedralstl.org](mailto:archer@cathedralstl.org)



## 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](mailto: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 10, 2025 through August 17, 2025

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
Monday:	413: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	414: Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	415: Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	416: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	418: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	120: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/2/2025-8/3/2025

Offertory	\$10,649.00
Online Giving	\$5,557.00
Loose	\$4,796.14
Cathedral Candles	\$739.28
Cathedral Landscape	\$317.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$65.00
Catholic Education	\$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](http://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](mailto: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

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. Our next meeting will be **August 14, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto: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 16 &amp; 17, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jonathan Klimpel Mitch Smith	Paul Hagen Smith	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Brian Ragen Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Michael Murphy Brian Davies		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Nancy Butler David Butler		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](http://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

