

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2021

**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 *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
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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://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., August 15– Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 a.m. - Michael Gill
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Dolores Kubiak
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., August 16– St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Ingrid Aubermann

Tues., August 17– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. - Tony Margiotta

Wed., August 18– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
8:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
12:05 p.m. - Jim Berry

Thur., August 19– St. John Eudes

7:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. - Robert Korobey

Fri., August 20– St. Bernard

7:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten

Sat., August 21– St. Pius X

8:00 p.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Jeanne & James Matthews

Sun., August 22– 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Carol Kron
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome to the Cathedral Basilica Parish Father Theophile Harerimana from the Diocese of Byumba in Rwanda. He is joining us as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Plan of Cooperation. Each year, missionary groups and dioceses speak at parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. These groups and dioceses make an appeal for their missionary cause and ask for the parishioners' prayers and financial support. Through this program, parishioners also learn more about the missionary work of the Church.

Father Theophile is both a principal of a grade school and high school at his parish where he serves as an Associate Pastor at the same time. Father will speak to us about one of the projects of the diocese, which is the construction of a girls' apartment complex at College De Rushaki in Byumba. He will also enlighten us about other works of the diocese. You will find a video describing this work on our website at cathedralstl.org/live.



This Sunday, August 15, the Church celebrates one of the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the Assumption. At the end of her earthly life Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, that is, into the glory of eternal life, into full and perfect communion with God. Thus, in contemplating the Virgin Mary, we are granted the grace and the ability to see our own life in depth also.



Through her life of discipleship, she teaches us how to become a more perfect follower of Christ and reminds us of our eternal reward through this feast.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Giving up something precious prepares us to receive something more

Readings this week show us that patterns in the spiritual life often reveal spiritual laws

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week's readings show us a remarkable series of patterns. Let me speak about two of them.

The second chapter of the Book of Judges is a kind of executive summary of the rest of the book. Israel forgets the mighty deeds of God and falls into sin. When Israel sins, the people are conquered by another nation as punishment for their sin. Israel then cries out to God. God raises up a judge, who saves the people and restores them to freedom. Then the cycle starts over again! There are 12 judges in the book, and this cycle is repeated seven times. In the Bible, symbolic numbers like that are meant to draw our attention! They generally signify that not only did these things happen, there was also a lesson in them.

Patterns in the physical world often reveal physical laws. Patterns in Israel's history usually reveal lessons about the covenant. Similarly, when we see patterns in the spiritual life, they often reveal the spiritual laws of human flourishing. The readings for the week show us one such spiritual pattern.

This week, we hear about Ruth. She left her father, mother and homeland to follow the widow Naomi to Israel. There, she became the mother of Obed, the grandfather of David — the greatest king in Israel's history. She gave up something precious; she received something more.

This week we also hear about the Rich Young Man. Jesus invited him to give up his material possessions and follow Him. Unwilling to do so, the man walked away sad. He clung to something precious; he missed out on something more.

Finally, this week, we hear about the apostles. They gave up everything to follow Jesus. What did they gain? Jesus Himself tells them, "everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." They gave up precious things; they received the greatest gift of all.

Let's think, for a moment, about what that pattern means for our own spiritual life. For example, we fast for an hour before receiving Communion. It's a small gesture. But it contains the seed of an important lesson. What do we give up? Eating and drinking. What do we receive? The Body of Christ.

It's important to realize that this is not simply a rule of the Church. It is a rule. But the rule is based on a biblical pattern, and it's meant to lead us into one of the laws of the spiritual life. When we give up something precious, it prepares us to receive something more. The question becomes, will we let that spiritual law guide our lives?

When we give up money for a cause, we get back much more than we give. When we give up time and energy for a cause, we get back much more than we give. If we were to give up the worldly focus of our lives, and offer it to Jesus, what would we receive in return?

I urge us all to consider this biblical pattern, the spiritual law it reveals, and what it might mean for flourishing in our life of faith.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 16-22 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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.

Joe Dubuque	Dorothy Quinn
Wayne Eultgen	Mary Riley
Joel Evans	Resy Sanchez
Deborah Harlan	Mickey Shears
Luke Havey	Durie Shiebler
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	John Valentino
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina

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

“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5).

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On the Care of Persons in the Critical
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Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule your infant's baptism and arrange for your own instruction in preparation for the sacrament.

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:	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24 Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39 Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 (or Sir 15:1-6) Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40 (or Jn 17:20-26)
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 (or 1 Thes 2:2-8) Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12 (or Jn 21:15-17)
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Ps 34:2-3, 16-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

Special Guest

Each year, every parish throughout the Archdiocese welcomes a special guest, a member of a missionary community who has first hand experience in evangelization around world. This weekend the Cathedral parish welcomes **Fr. Theophile Harerimama, a priest for Byumba Diocese in Rwanda; currently serving as principal of a high school called G.S Nyarubuye in Byumba Diocese**. Fr. Harerimama comes not only to remind us of the world wide dimensions of our Church, but also to secure our personal involvement in the missionary effort of the Church by awareness, prayer, and sacrifice. Kindly keep the mission intention of the Church in your prayers as we welcome Fr. Harerimama.



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 2021-22 RCIA session will begin on Sunday, September 12.

To register or for additional information, please contact

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

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 19**. 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 Boland 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.

St. Joseph PSR

Religious education is an important component for forming children in the teaching of the Catholic Faith. Consider St. Joseph in Clayton for religious education, sacramental preparation, and family formation. PSR is offered from 9:30-10:45 am each Sunday morning. Online registration is available by emailing 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.



AUGUST 15, 2021



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.





Festival of St. Louis 2021

FIRST VESPERS & BENEDICTION

AUGUST 24, 2021

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**.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 08/08/2021**

Offertory	\$6,405.00
Loose	3,851.00
Landscaping	32.00
Maintenance	511.00
OnLine Giving	3,314.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'"

Lk 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

You Can Help Carry the Burden

Our Parish is blessed with significant demographic diversity. While many of us live comfortably, a significant number within our Parish boundaries are not nearly so fortunate. **The Poor Box**, located near the main aisle in the rear of the church, is the primary source of funding for the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Early Alert for National Holiday

Monday, September 6, is Labor Day, a day on which our nation honors working people. It also typically marks the end of the summer vacation season. Though the church will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Cathedral Basilica, **in accordance with our usual holiday schedule, will offer one Mass on Labor Day at 8:00 a.m.**

Please note the rectory office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m..

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 15, 2021

**WATCH
THE WOMAN**

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

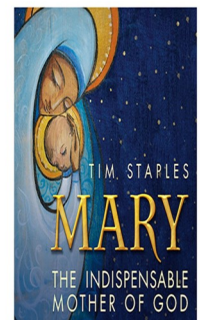


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 21-22, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	George Capps Jessica Lobo		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Mitch Smith Barb Murray	Sue Metheny Latonja Taylor Laura Robinson	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Barb Murray Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		Thomas Jackson JP Blanner Simon Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Mark Burmester Sal Alatorre		Henry Foppe Gus Foppe George Foppe	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Phoebe Del Castillo Christina Stankey		Luke Welby Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or contact the office at 314-373-8202.

ON LINE 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 Voegelin 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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