

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 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 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

### Mon. Aug 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	The New School Year
8:00 a.m.	Suzanne Jeffrey
12:05 p.m.	Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. Aug 19 - St. John Eudes

7:00 a.m.	Rudolph Channing Baker
8:00 a.m.	Al Rudolph
12:05 p.m.	Jessica Weaver

### Wed. Aug 20 - St. Bernard

7:00 a.m.	Robert Arnett
8:00 a.m.	Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m.	Ken McKenna

### Thur. Aug 21 - St. Pius X

7:00 a.m.	Conception Garrido Wright
8:00 a.m.	Stephanie Goetz
12:05 p.m.	Tom Fasl

### Fri. Aug 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Kevin Reese & Family
8:00 a.m.	Marie Lopez
12:05 p.m.	Peter Zimmermann

### Sat. Aug 23 - St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m.	Sister Marysia Weber, RSM
5:00 p.m.	Denny O'Leary

### Sun. Aug 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	James Hitchcock
10:00 a.m.	James Dennis 'Denny' O'Leary, Sr
12:00 p.m.	Issac Joseph Hannegan
5:00 p.m.	Wanda Terry





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings are indeed a call to war: not a war against other people but a war against sin and corruption; not a war against people we perceive as evil, but a war against the evil one, the devil. Let us listen to these words of Jesus:

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division.  
From now on a household of five will be divided,  
three against two and two against three;  
a father will be divided against his son  
and a son against his father,  
a mother against her daughter  
and a daughter against her mother,  
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. (Luke 12:51-53)

Scholars tell us that Jesus is speaking here not about the *purpose* of His coming, but about the inevitable *consequence* of His coming. Jesus came to reveal the true sons and daughters of God who listen to God's word, and those of this world who oppose God's design. This divides all humankind into two camps: the camp of the godly and the camp of the ungodly. There is perpetual conflict—a state of war—between these two groups, as one strives to raise the world up to God and the other seeks to pull it down to hell.

These two groups do not live in separate corners of the world; they live side by side in the same neighborhood, under the same roof, and, in fact, the forces of good and evil often exist together in the same person.

The holy war to which Christ calls us, therefore, is not a war against people of certain nationalities or cultures, creeds or ideologies, but a war in which we must first identify the forces of evil within our own hearts and in the hearts of those dear to us, and then declare an uncompromising war against those forces.

What are some of these evil forces we are called to fight? We begin with the Seven Deadly Sins: Pride (superiority complex), Covetousness (greed, seeking material prosperity at the expense of one's soul), Lust (sexual abuse of minors, pornography, treating women as objects of pleasure), Anger (bitterness, hatred, bearing grudges), Gluttony (excessive eating and drinking), Envy (self-hatred, rivalry), and Sloth (seeking success without working for it). If we declare war against these, then we are fighting a holy war.

**Msgr. Breier**

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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



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## 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. 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)

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*Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**6:15 PM**

**Bartolino's**  
THE HILL

**Hampton Ave at I-44**

PLEASE REGISTER AT:  
[CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER](http://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER)



## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Steven & Taylor Pawlow** (pictured left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

Photo Credit: Kelly Park Photography

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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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)





## Prayer for the School Year

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give our educators patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and educators to keep them from all harm. Open their hearts to your presence and keep them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.



## 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 17, 2025 through August 24, 2025

- Sunday: 120: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18  
Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: 419: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: 420: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14  
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: 421: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: 422: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10  
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: 423: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10  
Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: 424: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: 123: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1b-2  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/9/2025-8/10/2025

Offertory	\$5,234.00
Online Giving	\$4,919.50
Loose	\$4,923.36
Cathedral Candles	\$764.66
Cathedral Landscape	\$71.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$644.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00





## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

# 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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## 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

## 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 21, 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.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 23 &amp; 24, 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>	Michael Pajor Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel	Ragen Gregory Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Aaron Hines Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	John Stith John Willard		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

