

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023

**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 *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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 20th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
10:00 a.m.	Claire Jeanne & Ismel Louiges Bien-Ime
12:00 p.m.	Karl Acon & Beverly Poole
5:00 p.m.	Nick Theiss

Mon. Aug. 21st - St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 a.m.	Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m.	Nacny Butler

Tues. Aug. 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Zoe Dust
8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m.	Tim & Theresa Herring

Wed. Aug. 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m.	Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM
8:00 a.m.	Paul Leible
12:05 p.m.	Protestants in Purgatory

Thur. Aug. 24th - St. Bartholomew

7:00 a.m.	Colette Kitamura
8:00 p.m.	Norman & Dot Holtmann
12:05 p.m.	John & Vickie Becvar

Fri. Aug. 25th - St. Louis; St Joseph Calasanz

7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
8:00 a.m.	Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m.	Ann Francis Smith

Sat. Aug. 26th - Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m.	Shirley Stuhlmann

Sun. Aug. 20th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Lucy Dilber
10:00 a.m.	Ralph & Carol Specht
12:00 p.m.	Benedict Janson
5:00 p.m.	Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, the Cathedral Basilica began the live-streaming of daily and Sunday Mass. The response to this has been overwhelming. During the pandemic, having over 1,100 watching our livestreamed Sunday Mass was very typical. We have continued to live stream on daily and Sunday Mass ever since. As we enter into September, we will change the Sunday Mass live stream time from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. This will enable all viewing the live stream to better experience the Cathedral celebration of the Eucharist with its full choir present. The start date for the new time will be Sunday, September 10, which is also the celebration of the Annual Blue Mass to honor first responders.

With the departure of Msgr Gregory Mikesch, there has been a significant impact on the ability of the priests to hear large amounts of confessions on Sundays. The Basilica has such great numbers coming for confession that I am working on adding another priest to the 11 am - 12 pm confession time. I have received some very positive responses from several Jesuits from St. Louis University who will begin this weekend assisting with confessions.

As Jesus enters a non-Jewish territory a Canaanite woman from comes up and begins shouting at Jesus. A demon torments her daughter. The woman is persistent even amid the disciples attempting to turn her away and from what appears of Jesus ignoring her. The woman's persistence exhibits her great faith in Jesus. There are a number of lessons from today's gospel. There is a need for total trust and confidence that Jesus really does care for us, in spite of indications to the contrary.

There is also the need for us to persist in prayer. We must realize that this does not always result in getting what we have asked for. It helps us to see more clearly what God wants for us and what really is the best for us. What we need most is not the carrying out of our own wishes, but having the peace and security that can only come from our being in total harmony with God's will for us, so that his will and mine are identical – so that I want what he wants.

Today's Gospel is an affirmation that God's love and mercy are extended to all who call on him in faith and trust.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Throughout salvation history, God lays a new foundation for His people

Readings this week can guide us as we lay a new foundation, even while parish life is already in progress

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Laying a new foundation — what does it take to do that when work is already in progress?

I ask because the readings and feasts this week repeat that theme over and over from various angles, and it gives us some good food for thought as we lay new foundations for parish life even while parish life is already in progress.

On Aug. 21, we celebrate the feast of St. Pius X. His papal motto was “Renew All Things in Christ.” One of the ways he did that was to change the age at which children receive first Communion. People were already receiving Communion, but he laid a new and deeper foundation for what that meant. He also initiated the preparation of the 1917 Code of Canon Law — the first gathering of all Church law into one place. The Church already had laws, but he laid the foundation of a new and deeper way of collecting those laws. He knew what it meant to lay a new foundation for something already in progress!

We hear about Gideon this week in the Book of Judges. Gideon arises as a leader at a time when Israel is oppressed by its enemies. Salvation history is already in progress: Israel had received the law and is in the Promised Land. But God lays a new foundation again and again with judges like Gideon, bringing forth leaders to renew the covenant fidelity of the people.

We hear a shortened version of the story of Ruth this week. Ruth came from Moab, so she was a foreigner to Israel. She married into an Israelite family that was living in Moab during a time of famine. After she and her mother-in-law, Naomi, were widowed, Naomi decided to return to Israel. Rather than stay in her home country, Ruth — in an act of great personal fidelity — decided to go with

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Naomi back to Israel. Because of this act of great personal fidelity, God blessed Ruth, and she became the great-grandmother of King David. The fulfillment of the promises was already in progress, but God lays a new foundation for His people in Ruth.

Finally, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week on Aug. 22. It's another great example of this theme. A small word (yes) is uttered by a teenage girl (Mary) in a small town (Nazareth) in a small nation (Israel) — and this small thing lays a new foundation for the salvation of the world!

God is constantly at work in the history of His people. But, as we see this week, laying the foundation of that work is not a “one-and-done” event in the past. All through salvation history God has laid a new foundation for His people over and over, even while their life was in progress. The current life of the Church is no different.

As we observe our patronal feast this week — the feast of St. Louis on Aug. 25 — it will be good for us to consider how God continues this process in us and in the Church today. How is God laying a new foundation for us these days, even while our lives of faith are already in progress?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 19-20 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2023 - 2024 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.
The featured players in each concert are Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; Kristin Ahlstrom, violin;
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 8, 7pm
Mary Queen of Peace
676 W. Lockwood, 63119

Sunday, Sept. 10, 3pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm
Peace Lutheran
737 Barracksview Road, 63125

Voices of St. Alphonsus

Danny DuMaine, Director

Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:30pm

Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

VOCES8

Friday, October 20, 2023 8:00pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, November 13, 2023 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan

Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Cameron LaBarr, Director

Friday, January 12, 2024 8:00pm

North City Deanery Choir

Simeon A. Layne, Jr., Director

Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00pm

Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

St. Louis Symphony & Chorus

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00pm

Chanticleer

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00pm

The Boston Camerata

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00pm

Artists & Dates subject to change

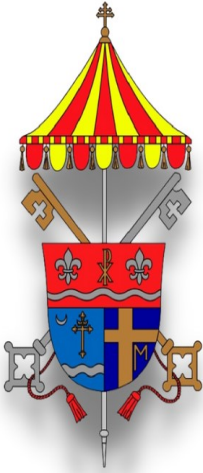


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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

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. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

The 2023-24 RCIA session will begin in September.

To register or for additional information, please contact

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



AUGUST 20, 2023



Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, August 29th at 6 PM.**

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 6 PM. 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 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, August 28th.

The Gospel of the Lord

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of the district came and called out,

“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon.”

But Jesus did not say a word to her.

Jesus’ disciples came and asked him,

“Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.”

He said in reply,

“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,

“Lord, help me!”

He said in reply,

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”

She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

“O woman, of great faith!

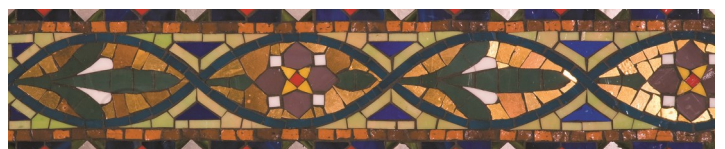
Let it be done for you as you wish.”

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:21-28

Women of the Cathedral

Our next gathering of the Cathedral will be Saturday, September 9, 2023. We will start with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation to deepen our understanding of our faith, and to discuss our ministry’s purpose. Hope you can join us!





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

September 20: Recap:

Theology of Salvation

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 20, 2023 through August 27, 2023

Sunday: 118: Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28
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 20:1-6
Thursday: 629: Rv 21:9b-14 ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
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 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: 121: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

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.

Roxanne Ali
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Durie Shiebler
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Lawson Burford



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

Queen of Peace Center (QOP) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides family-centered care for women with substance-use disorders, their families, and at-risk youth through treatment, prevention and education, and housing.

QOP addresses the full continuum of needs for families impacted by substance use and provides services that give women and children the best chance for success.

Volunteers are needed to help organize the QOP donation closet. If you are interested, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Alisa Goessling at 314-256-5904 or agoessling@ccstl.org

Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, September 3rd.**

Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by and encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world”

For more information or to volunteer with the Eucharistic Revival, please visit: www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival



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 on **Thursday, August 24th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”-Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 8/12/2023-8/13/2023

Offertory	9,406.50
Loose	\$3,648.30
Online Giving	\$4,678.00
Cathedral Candles	1,070.12
Cathedral Landscaping	\$20.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$450.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 26 & 27, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgust
8:00 am	Mark Burmester Pat Harper	Taylor, Burmester, Klimpel, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Sr. Marysia Weber		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Phoebe del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	John Stith Erin Heathman		Brak Welby	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) 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 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.

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