

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 22, 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
314.533.7662

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 22– 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon., August 23– St. Rose of Lima

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

Tues., August 24– St. Bartholomew

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
12:05 p.m. - Ernesto Sanchez, Sr.

Wed., August 25– St. Louis

7:00 a.m. - Les Clemmons
8:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
12:05 p.m. - Msgr. Henry Breier

Thur., August 26– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Virginia & Arthur Eultgen

Fri., August 27– St. Monica

7:00 a.m. - Jean Rozanski
8:00 a.m. - John Tinsley
12:05 p.m. - Marlee Savell

Sat., August 28– St. Augustine

8:00 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey
5:00 p.m. - Archbishop's Intentions

Sun., August 29– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Michael Czajkowski
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Mary Ebest
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the coming weeks, you will see a new face around the parish. Archbishop Rozanski has appointed Deacon Sudeep Kodigandla to the Cathedral Basilica Parish as a transitional deacon. He is a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, and a student at Kenrick Seminary. Deacon Sudeep will be with us during the academic year, arriving around the first week of September. So please join me in extending to our newest member of the Cathedral clergy a warm welcome.



St. Louis IX, King of France, was the son of Louis VIII, King of France. He was born at the Castle of Poissy in the diocese of Chartres on the 25th of April 1215. His mother was Blanche, daughter of Alfonso, King of Castile. King Louis VIII, his father, died when Louis was only 12 years old, and on the first Sunday of Advent 1226, the coronation ceremony took place in the historic Cathedral of Rheims.

In the year 1234, Louis IX married Margaret, the oldest daughter of the Count of Provence. Two years afterward, Louis took the reins of government in his hands. His only aim was to be a faithful servant of God and a loving father to his people. He attended Mass every day and spent an hour in prayer and meditation every day. Even in the night, he often rose from his bed to visit a chapel which he had built in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary. In addition, he built magnificent churches in honor of the Mother of God, bearing testimony to St. Louis' great love and devotion to her. The holy King was also remarkable in his charity.

In July of 1270, he and his army embarked for Sardinia, where a council was held. There was a fearful heat; malignant fevers and other epidemics broke out among the soldiers of St. Louis. The King's son died, and on the same day the King himself was seized with the same disorder. Aware of his critical condition, he called his son and successor, Philip, to his death-bed, gave him instructions, and acted for the last sacraments. So after the King quoted the words of the psalmist: "Lord, I will enter into Thine house; I will adore in Thy holy temple and will give glory to Thy name." St. Louis gave his soul into the hands of God on the 25th of August 1270.

The heroic virtue of St. Louis shone brighter in his afflictions than it could ever have done in his triumphs.

St. Louis King of France, pray for us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Structural elements of Scriptures and ministry can enrich our mission

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WITH GLADNESS

Paying attention to the structural patterns can guide us in our next steps

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Louis (August 25), which means I mark the one year anniversary of my installation as Archbishop of St. Louis. Looking back over the past year is like walking into the Cathedral Basilica — I am filled with wonder, and gratitude.

A careful reading of this week's readings turns our attention to structures, and I find that structures are very much on my mind these days.

For example, we hear Jesus denounce the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" Seven times Jesus repeats this denunciation, and the number is significant. The sevenfold repetition indicates a "fullness" of denunciation. If we analyze the content and miss the structural point, we miss a major part of Jesus' message.

In fact, the whole Gospel of Matthew is divided into five major sections. Matthew is making another structural point: Jesus is building on and superseding the first 5 books of the Bible. He is the new and living Torah.

Even the genealogy at the start of the Gospel makes a structural point. Matthew divides the ancestors of Jesus into three groups of fourteen. Some people, looking closely, note that the genealogy doesn't exactly match the chronology of the Old Testament. But that misses the main point. Fourteen is the number that corresponds to the name "David." And Hebrew has no comparative terms, so to repeat something three times is to say "it is the greatest." With an understanding of these structures, we can see the point that Matthew is making: Jesus is the "David-est" — the greatest king — in the history of Israel.

We also hear, this week, the vision of the heavenly Jerusalem from Revelation 21. The new Jerusalem is described in terms of seven sets of twelve. Again, the point is structural: this is the fullness (seven) of the fullness of Israel (12).

If we read the Bible with an eye to its structural elements, we'll find ourselves greatly enriched. If we ignore the structural elements, we'll miss a great deal.

Having gotten to know the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis over the past year, I'm now beginning to think about some structural elements of our mission. We build on a wonderful foundation! But we can't be content with what we've done. We need to ask: what's the next right step? Part of the next right step involves paying attention to structures.

To take two simple examples: 1) We're set to cross a historic benchmark in the next few years. The number of active diocesan priests in parish work will match, and then dip below, the number of parishes we have. 2) Our two largest parishes in St. Charles County serve the same number of Catholics as twenty-three of our parishes in the city. The number of priests and the distribution of parishes are structural elements of our mission that are on my mind.

Have I reached any conclusions about that? I need to say this as clearly as possible: No!

But are there structural questions we need to ask ourselves? We need to say together, with just as much clarity: Yes!

That's why we're in the initial stages of preparation to conduct a comprehensive pastoral plan that will shape our mission. Neither I nor anyone else has already reached any structural conclusions. But, just as it's important and enriching to think about the structural elements of the Scriptures, so we also need to think about the structural elements of our ministry. I invite you to join me in prayer and conversation over the next few years as we do so together.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 23-29 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/3SejOXr>.



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, September 18.**

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”*

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 are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.

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 22, 2021 through August 29, 2021

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
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5 Ps 149:1-6 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8 (or Sir 26:1-4, 13-16) Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13 (or Lk 7:11-17)
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11 (or 1 Jn 4:7-16) Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30 (or Mt 23:8-12)
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ’s body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord “face to face.” **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, September 3.**



AUGUST DONUT SUNDAY!!

Today Sunday, August 22

Following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses
at the Entrance of Boland Hall

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.





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

For the Poor

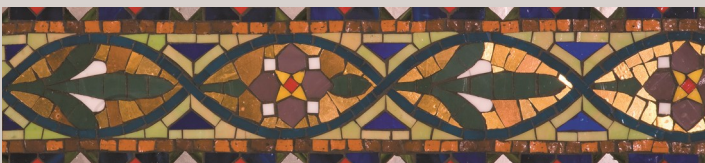
On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (**non-perishable items only, please!**) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, September 5.**

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 5.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 08/15/2021

Offertory	\$8,941.00
Loose	3,554.00
Maintenance	45.00
SVDP	140.00
Special Collection for Mission Co-Op	10,414.00
OnLine Giving	6,053.00



Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Jos 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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 26**. 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 Bolland 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. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

Men of the Cathedral

With great joy, the Men of the Cathedral announce their next meeting for monthly Adoration will be on **Tuesday, August 30**. We convene in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6 PM. Confessions will also be heard during this time. Dinner will be served in Bolland Hall immediately after Adoration. An offering of \$20 to offset the cost of dinner is suggested.

We are blessed with a growing group of faithful men, including parishioners and the family and friends of parishioners. We are all looking to come closer to God and to develop strong faith-based friendships. If you haven't yet joined the Men of the Cathedral, please do not let another month go by without experiencing the joy of participating with us! All are welcome and find that, at the end the evening, they are already looking forward to the next month!

To ensure we prepare enough food for all, RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at **michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org** or call 314-918-2893 no later than Monday morning, August 29 .



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, please visit festivalofstlouis.org or email festivalofstlouis@gmail.com.

The Blue Mass

On September 29, 1934, a tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders began when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. On that September day, over 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended a Mass that has since come to be known in churches across the country as the "Blue Mass".

The Archdiocese of St. Louis continues that tradition of gratitude as we celebrate the **Annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m.** Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the pastoral staff of the Cathedral Basilica invite all to join us in prayer, seeking God's blessing upon those who serve and protect.

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth, wedding, ordination, graduation, anniversary, or other important event? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! For more info and order forms, please, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202.

We Will Serve the Lord

In the last chapter of the Book of Joshua we read, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." How many of us wish that we could go back in time and be better spiritual leaders for our families when our children were younger. Too many of us think that it is too late to start. But, all is not lost! Start now, be the spiritual leader that you are called to be! Matthew Kelly says, "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." We've all heard the statement that your life may be the only Gospel someone else sees. Start today, share the joy of your Catholic faith with others, especially your family members. Soon you will notice that they will begin asking you questions about the Catholic faith and the dialogue will begin. The seeds of faith will be sown and will lead others back on the path of holiness.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.



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

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..

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 28-29, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Jessica Lobo Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Pat Harper Jonathan Klimpel	Willie Stevens Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Patricia Rice Barbara Murray		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Vito Alu Brian Ragen		Will Ryan Simon Blanner JP Blanner	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith John Willard		Sacristan	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 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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