

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 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

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

Mon. Aug 25 - Saint Louis, King of France

7:00 a.m. Michael Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Louis Joseph McMackin
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. Aug 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Tommy Blake
8:00 a.m. Pam Paulus
12:05 p.m. Suzanne Jeffrey

Wed. Aug 27 - St. Monica

7:00 a.m. Marie Lopez
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Jennifer Janson

Thur. Aug 28 - St. Augustine

7:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
8:00 a.m. Mitchell McClenning
12:05 p.m. Denny O'Leary

Fri. Aug 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. Karen Orsa
8:00 a.m. Ken McKenna
12:05 p.m. Salvador & Vivian Alatorre

Sat. Aug 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun. Aug 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Sister Susan Marie Krupp, RSM
10:00 a.m. Ken McKenna
12:00 p.m. Jarius Ray Ardaniel
5:00 p.m. Joseph Edmundson

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 sirons@cathedralstl.org



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday, August 25, we celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, the King. Masses will be at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 12:05 pm. Because St. Louis is the Archdiocesan and Cathedral's Patron, we will celebrate these Masses with greater solemnity. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, is granted to the faithful who visit the Cathedral Basilica on the Solemnity of St. Louis the King. Confession need not occur on the feast day but anytime a week before the feast or after. I encourage you to take the time to join in this celebration, and I offer this reflection on the life of St. Louis.

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 asked 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.

Msgr. Breier

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AUGUST 24, 2025

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

On the Feast of St. Louis, We Can Ask How We Ought to Respond to God's Love

God's judgement always includes the offer of His mercy; we need to be willing to receive it

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of St. Louis, King of France, on Aug. 25.

Providentially, we're reading from 1st Thessalonians as we celebrate our patronal feast. One of the themes of St. Paul in this letter is the relationship between "is" and "ought": It is the case that we are loved by God, therefore we ought to live Christian lives as a response to that love.

St. Louis lived the relationship between "is" and "ought" seamlessly, in both private and public life — that's what made him a saint! Of course, to imitate his example is not simply to do the same things he did: we're not 13th-century French royalty, after all! Our secondary patrons — Sts. Vincent de Paul and Rose Philippine Duchesne — did very different things in their lives. But what made them like St. Louis, and what made them saints, was that they forged a close bond between the "is" of God's love for them and the "ought" of their actions for others. A fitting way to celebrate the feast of St. Louis is to ask how we can do the same.

One of the reasons we need to ask that question is that the Gospel readings this week speak a hard truth: there is a judgment.

So often, people imagine a Jesus who is all cuddles and affirmation. But we hear Jesus this week pronounce His seven "woes" to the Pharisees in Matthew 23. That's Jesus, too. And we hear Him tell parables in Mathew 24 and 25 where people end up thrown "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." That's Jesus, too.

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

Let's reflect on Jesus' judgment more deeply. We all need mercy and Jesus' judgment always contains the offer of mercy. But the unrepentant can't receive mercy. Note: that's not a failure on God's part. It's not that God fails to offer mercy; it's that the unrepentant can't receive it as mercy. When a cup is turned upside down, it can't be filled — not because the coffee isn't being poured. When a student thinks he already knows everything, he can't be taught — not because the teacher isn't offering. When an athlete thinks she has no improvement to make, she can't be coached — not because the coach isn't advising. It's similar with God's mercy and the unrepentant.

The fact that there is a judgment isn't just a threat; it corresponds to a desire of our hearts. We don't want God to treat sin and injustice as though they weren't real or didn't matter. Even our movies show this: we want someone to set things right. A generation of movie-goers that was raised on "The Avengers" epic should smile when St. Paul says: "For the Lord is an avenger." (1 Thessalonians 4:6)

We want someone to set things right — and we can be assured that the Lord will do so! But that means there will be a judgment.

What matters most, then, is that we become people who are repentant and therefore willing to receive mercy, and therefore able to receive mercy. Then we won't fear God's judgment, but welcome it.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Aug 24 - Aug 30 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

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Steven & Lauren Renner** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, August 16, 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.

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 7th.

To register or for additional information, contact
Fr. Charlie Archer at 314-373-8204 or archer@cathedralstl.org



Save a Life: Donate Blood

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.
- One donation can help save more than one life

Cathedral Basilica Blood Drive

Sunday, September 28
9 am - 2 pm
4430 Maryland Ave - Classroom 3

DONATE BLOOD



**To Schedule: Scan or
Call (800) RED-CROSS**



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 24, 2025 through August 31, 2025

Sunday: 123: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1b-2
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 630: Is 58:6-11 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 1 Tm 4:1-8 Mt 22:34-40

Tuesday: 426: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 427: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 428: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14,
17 Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 429: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 430: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: 126: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7,
10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1,
7-14

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/16/2025-8/17/2025

Offertory	\$6,576.50
Online Giving	\$4,919.50
Loose	\$4,867.16
Cathedral Candles	\$569.58
Cathedral Landscape	\$11.50
Cathedral Maintenance	\$33.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$2,601.00
Wedding Jubilee Mass	\$2,172.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR

**SUNDAY
SUPPER**

MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP
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

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 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 28, 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 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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Mitch Smith Jonathan Klimpel	Robinson Blatter Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mike Roth Isabella Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Erin Heathman Michael Murphy		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Willard Phoebe Del Castillo		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) 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

