

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 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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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 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

Mon., August 30– Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tues., August 31– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - All the Newly Ordained of the
Archdiocese of St. Louis
12:05 p.m. - Carol Lucile (Holton) Welk

Wed., September 1– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - The Ben Landicho Family
8:00 a.m. - Marjorie & Edward Siebert
12:05 p.m. - Joseph Darpel

Thur., September 2– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. - Nicholas E. Calcaterra
12:05 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey

Fri., September 3– St. Gregory the Great

7:00 a.m. - Tony Landicho
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - William Mulhall

Sat., September 4– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. - George & Helen Noack
5:00 p.m. - Jean Rozanski

Sun., September 5– 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to the Men of the Cathedral for hosting our monthly Donut Sunday. It was once again a huge success and a wonderful sight to see so many parishioners gather to share a donut and conversation. Moments like this are designed to build relationships with each other and build community in our parish. Thanks so much for your support.



Another great joy we celebrated this past Sunday was the first communion for the son of one of our parishioners. At the center of this joyful day is the reality that Jesus enters the heart of this child in an extraordinary way today. It is a gift of love that is truly worth more than all the other things that life can give. I hope that the reception of First Communion will be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus for all children.

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Blue Mass celebrated on Sunday, September 12, at the 10:00 am Mass. During this Mass, we will honor those employed in the field of public safety, which includes police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and corrections officers. Archbishop Rozanski will be the main celebrant for this Mass, and if you are unable to make it to the Cathedral, you will be able to join us for the live stream of the Mass at cathedralstl.org/live.

At this time last year, the Cathedral was abuzz with activity as we celebrated the Installation of Archbishop Rozanski. It was not your typical Installation as we had to limit capacity, wear masks, and practice social distancing. We had over 4,000 viewing the Mass on our Livestream and this number does not count the many that watched on EWTN.



During his first year, the Archbishop has been busy visiting a parish every weekend. These pastoral visits are instrumental for him in building relationships and getting to know the Archdiocese. Please continue to pray for his ministry as our Chief Shepherd.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

In exalting the lowly, God turns the world's expectations upside down

No society can ignore its sinful structures; we need to critique and modify them based on God's plan

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ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We begin reading from the Gospel of Luke this week and will continue to do so until Advent.

One of the key themes in Luke is how the Lord turns things upside down. For example, in His opening discourse, Jesus says He has come to bring glad tidings to the poor — not the rich — and that He has come for the captives, the blind and the oppressed — not the powerful. We see Him choose fishermen to change the world; we remember that He chose shepherds to hear the good news of the Messiah's birth, and proclaim it to others. He visits His hometown, and we remember that He chose Nazareth. Again and again, God chooses and exalts the lowly, turning the world's expectations upside down.

And, if that's not enough, God takes the slow route to accomplish His plans. He moves people by inviting them to conversion rather than by force. He takes the burden of sin upon Himself on the Cross, rather than making others pay the price.

All of these are important lessons as we consider sins in our own society. It's true enough that, in many ways, turning things upside down is needed. Human beings are sinful. Therefore, as we build culture and society, we build sinful structures into them. Jesus comes to upend sin and, as a consequence, sinful structures. We can't deny that. In fact, Luke draws our attention to it!

But Luke also shows us how Jesus upends things according to God's plan, not human plans. He shows us how Jesus upends things according to God's method of an invitation to conversion, not worldly methods of force. And He shows us how Jesus purifies the world by taking the burden of sin upon Himself, not by inflicting that burden on others. At each point the Gospel plan challenges us to reach deeper.

At the beginning of Jesus' public mission, according to Luke, the demons proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus silences them, knowing that the demons' intention is to mislead people. But notice that they use truth to do so!

That's a cautionary tale for us. There are sinful structures in the world. But we can't let that truth mislead us. As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out in his encyclical "Spe Salvi," most utopian projects are doomed to failure because they don't reckon with fallen human nature. They turn everything upside down according to fallen human plans, using worldly methods, and inflicting the price on others. The result is always greater chaos and oppression.

No society can ignore its sinful structures. To do so is to ignore the evidence, and cede the moral high ground to others. The only way to occupy the high ground is to heed this key theme of the Gospel of Luke: to recognize the structural implications of sin, to critique them according to God's plan, and to propose solutions according to God's methods. That's a challenge worth pondering from now until Advent.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 30-September 5 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.

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| 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

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”*

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.

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 29, 2021 through September 5, 2021

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| 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 |
| Monday: | 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | Col 1:15-20 (or 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7) Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39 (or Lk 22:24-30) |
| Saturday: | Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sunday: | Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37 |

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.

PSR Needs You!

St. Joseph’s PSR program is still in need of a 5th grade catechist for the upcoming school year. If you have questions or are interested in serving as a full-time or half-time catechist, please contact **Emily Kopff** at ekopff@stjosephclayton.org. We offer a \$25/per class stipend or tuition waiver for catechists!



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Kenneth Joseph, son of Kenny & Tricia**, baptized in Christ on August 15, 2021, here at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon him, and may God watch over and cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



The “What” Versus the “Why”

In Mark’s Gospel reading Jesus says, “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.” Think of your parish community, how many things happen because “that’s the way we’ve always done things.” This is a universal statement in most parishes. Because we are creatures of habit, unintentionally, certain parish customs, activities and events have become engrained in the parish culture. We get more focused on “what” we do instead of “why” we do it. All these “what’s” eventually lead to a lukewarm parish culture and parishioner burn-out, leading people away from God instead of closer to Him (the “why”). Quite frankly, many parishes have become centers of activities and events (what) at the expense of encountering the Lord (why). Of all the gifts that God has given us, the one He wants the most is our heart. Do you want to encourage people back to the parish? Maybe it’s time to rethink your parish mission and emphasize the “why” instead of the “what.”

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

Alert for National Holiday

Monday, September 6, is Labor Day, a day on which our nation honors working people. Though the church will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Cathedral Basilica **will offer only one Mass on Labor Day at 8:00 a.m.**

Parish Donut Sunday

Thank you to the **Men of the Cathedral** for hosting our August Donut Sunday last weekend! It was a truly joyful gathering at the Cathedral!





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 next Sunday, September 5.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **next Sunday, September 5**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 08/22/2021

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| Offertory | \$10,741.00 |
| Loose | 2,844.00 |
| Landscaping & Maintenance | 443.00 |
| Special Collection for Mission Co-Op | 2,500.00 |
| OnLine Giving | 4,256.00 |

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

Jas 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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.

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, September 2**. Our "First Thursday" gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Mass at 6:30 pm, and concludes with a dinner at 7:00 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail us 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

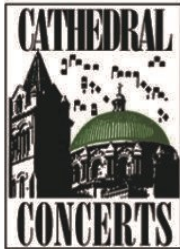
With great joy, the Men of the Cathedral announce their next meeting for monthly Adoration will be on **Tuesday, August 30**. We convene in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6 PM. Confessions will also be heard during this time. Dinner will be served in Bolland Hall immediately after Adoration. An offering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



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS 2021 - 2022 SEASON

Cathedral Concerts
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CHARITY CLASSICpresented by **EMERSON.**Cathedral Concerts continues its series of **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.**Saturday, August 28**

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church @ 7:00 PM

Sunday, August 29

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Florissant @ 2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 31

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church, St. Charles @ 7:00 PM

The featured players in each concert are Angie Smart, violin; Eva Kozma, violin;
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello.*See some of golf's greatest champions September 6 through 12 at the inaugural Ascension Charity Classic,
presented by Emerson. Senior PGA champions like Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Fred Couples,
and more will compete with all proceeds benefiting north St. Louis county area youth and charities.
Sponsorships, Pro Am spots and tickets available at AscensionCharityClassic.com*Complete 2021-2022 Season information available at
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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.
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

Association of Hebrew Catholics
presents

The Messiah of Israel

*A free lecture series on Christology given by Dr. Lawrence Feingold,
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*

This virtual series (via Zoom) begins

Sunday, September 12, at 3:30 pm

with hour-long lectures presented on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month

A Q&A session will follow each lecture until 5:00 pm

All are welcome to attend any or all lectures in the series

To participate, you must register on the AHC website at <https://bit.ly/AHCLectures>

For questions or additional information, please call 314-535-4242

or email dross@hebrewcatholic.org



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2021

| | Extraordinary | Lectors | Ministers of Care | Servers | Ushers |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend | George Capps Barb Murray | | Doug Weber | Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent |
| 8:00 am | | Jonathan Klimpel Mitch Smith | Al Rheinnecker Susan Metheny Craig McGrath | Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder |
| 10:00 am | | Barb Murray Alisa Goessling | | Thomas Jackson Simon Blanner JP Blanner | Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas |
| 12 Noon | | David Parr Barb Murray | | Henry Foppe Gus Foppe George Foppe | Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray |
| 5:00 pm | | Sandy Dubuque Christina Stankey | | 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 Voegeli 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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