



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

August 30, 2026 | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Aug 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 10:00 a.m. Roberta Clark
 12:00 p.m. Edward Fehlig
 5:00 p.m. Uchenna OG Buokiri

Mon Aug 31 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Sutter
 8:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp, ASCJ
 12:05 p.m. Florence Kueser

Tues Sept 1 - World Day of Prayer

- 7:00 a.m. Bob & Nancy Brinker
 8:00 a.m. All Souls
 12:05 p.m. Debra Angleton

Wed Sept 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Austermann
 8:00 a.m. Rita Maddock
 12:05 p.m. Louise Leckinger

Thur Sept 3 - St. Gregory the Great

- 7:00 a.m. Grace Weisbrod
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Greenwell
 12:05 p.m. Andrew Nam Dwyer

Fri Sept 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. David Moss
 8:00 a.m. Dennis Neill
 12:05 p.m. Terri McEachern

Sat Sept 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 8:00 a.m. Nancy DeCock
 5:00 p.m. David Patrick McCowen

Sun Sept 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Matthew & Vera Welles
 10:00 a.m. Bobbie Clark
 12:00 p.m. Amy Firestine
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Pastore

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.

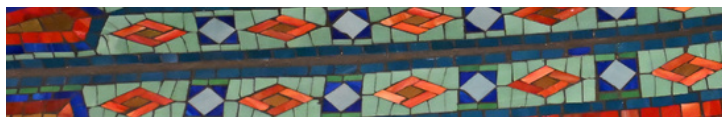
Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available most weekdays, call 314.373.8205 for availability.

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 & 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 Cathedral Basilica Parish please go register at

<https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.



SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day

5:00 pm Sat (Vigil)
 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
 12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

Live Stream

10:00 am (Sun)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)

Eucharistic Adoration

3:30-4:30 pm (Sat)
 8:30-11:45 am
 (First Friday)

Confessions

7:30-8:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 3:30-4:50 pm (Sat)
 9:00-9:50 am (Sun)
 11:00-11:50 am (Sun)

Liturgy of the Hours

4:30 pm (Sat)
 Evening Prayer

Perpetual Help Devotions

Following 8:00 am &
 12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

Hours

6:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat-Sun)

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>

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to welcome Deacon Garrett Hugeback to the Cathedral Basilica as he continues his formation for the priesthood at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. A native of Wall Lake, Iowa, Garrett is a seminarian for the Diocese of Sioux City and was ordained to the transitional diaconate on June 6, 2026, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City. Deacon Hugeback graduated from East Sac County High School before attending Conception Seminary College and later Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. As a transitional deacon, Garrett will have the opportunity to proclaim and preach the Gospel, assist at the altar, baptize, witness marriages, and accompany families at funerals. We are grateful to have Deacon Garrett with us at the Cathedral Basilica and look forward to getting to know him in the months ahead.



We are delighted to welcome Jacob Price, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, to the Cathedral Basilica. Jacob is entering his third year of theology in his priestly formation and comes from St. Joseph Parish in Cottleville. He is also a graduate of St. Louis University High School. According to his bio on the Vocation website for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Jacob has a particular interest in Scripture scholarship and counts St. Michael the Archangel among his favorite saints. During his time with us, Jacob will have the opportunity to experience many dimensions of Cathedral Parish life and will assist as a Master of Ceremonies for Archdiocesan Liturgies at the Cathedral.



Please join me in welcoming both of these men as they begin their service to the Cathedral. Also, please keep them and all seminarians in your prayers as they continue to discern and prepare for priestly service.

Jesus explains to his disciples the meaning of his passion, death, and resurrection—the very heart of the Gospel and of our Christian faith. But Peter does not understand. Perhaps he imagined a Messiah who would only triumph, without suffering or the Cross. So Peter takes Jesus aside and rebukes him: “God forbid, Lord! This must never happen to you.” His response is sincere, but sincerity is not enough. Peter is still thinking in human terms rather than seeing the love that leads Jesus to give his life for others. And so Jesus responds forcefully: “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me.” Peter, whom Jesus had just called the rock upon which he would build his Church, has now become a stumbling block because he is resisting the Father’s will.

Yet Jesus does not abandon Peter. Instead, he calls him once again to follow: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” That invitation is also addressed to us. To deny ourselves means recognizing that we are not the lords of our own lives; to take up the cross means being willing to give ourselves in love and service to others. “Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The Christian life is ultimately found not by holding tightly to ourselves, but by following Christ and learning, day by day, to make his way of self-giving love our own.

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The Questions We Ask Can Lead Toward or Away from Life in Christ

We can steward our everyday conversations in ways that build people up or in ways that tear people down

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We all know that the same question can be asked in different ways: It can convey a snarky tone or a genuine inquiry, for example.

This week's readings invite us to reflect on another dimension of questions: whether they lead us into the mysteries of Christ or away from those mysteries. For example, in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus visits His hometown of Nazareth. When He finishes preaching, people ask: "Is this not the son of Joseph?" Note carefully: The words of that question could be legitimate. But, in its context, the question itself is misleading. That is to say, the question leads them away from the mystery of Jesus' life, not more deeply into it. They're asking the wrong question.

By contrast, in the very next passage, Jesus is preaching in Capernaum. After He preaches and drives out a demon, the people ask: "What is there about His word?" In this case, the question is drawing people more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' life: His words are showing He is the Word. Even if they don't have the answer yet, they're asking the right question.

In First Corinthians, St. Paul is trying to clear up a dispute: People have broken into factions, claiming to belong to different apostles. Paul asks them, pointedly: "What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul?" Here, Paul's question draws them to the mystery. Then, knowing they need more help, he answers the question: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth."

Later, in First Corinthians, St. Paul is addressing the arrogance of the people. He asks them: "What do you possess that you have not received?" Here's another question that leads them more deeply into the mystery:

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in his case, the mystery of being members of Christ's body and receiving everything through Him. But this time he doesn't answer the question for them. It's enough to leave them wrestling with the right question. St. Paul says that we are "stewards of the mysteries of God." We know that we can "steward" our everyday conversations in ways that build people up or in ways that tear people down — and we often do it by the kinds of questions we ask.

This week we begin September and start the Labor Day weekend. It's the unofficial end of summer and beginning of fall. And that means we're turning toward an election season.

It seems to me that we can and should be better "stewards" of the election by paying careful attention to the kinds of questions we ask and the kinds of questions we hear in political advertising. Just as in the Gospels, the questions we ask can lead to the heart of the matter or distract us from the heart of the matter. I encourage all of us to study the readings this week. Pay attention to the kinds of questions that are asked — how they lead us into or away from the central mysteries of life in Christ. Then, start applying those lessons to the questions we ask in our own everyday discourse. And, finally, start thinking about the election in terms of whether or not we're asking the right questions.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Aug 31 - Sept 7 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Austermann	Edwin Ayala Padilla
Linda Baldwin	Ron Pallman
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tiffany Pitts
Juliana Brown	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Craig Campbell	Resy Sanchez
Shamelia Clark	Mark Stephens
Barbara Garrett	Lily Ann Suiter
Doreen Kelly	Michael Theiss
Mary Leah Kovarik	Guy Thomas
Deborah Lee	Tronda White
Judy McGrath	Goldie Wirth
David Moss	Mary Anne Work
Andrew Nolen	Betty Ytzaina
Nicole Pace	

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

If you have someone to be added to the list, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202

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 30 - September 6

Sun:	124: Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Mon:	431: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
Tues:	432: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wed:	433: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
Thurs:	434: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Fri:	435: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
Sat:	436: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Sun:	127: Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 22-23, 2026

Offertory	\$5,966.27
Online Giving	\$5,986.00
Loose	\$4,645.77
Cathedral Candles	\$956.27
Cathedral Landscape	\$431.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$10.00
Catholic Education	\$25.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$100.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$20.00

APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER MARCO

Father Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Father Marco, please call 314.373.8202
Thank you!



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2026 - 2027 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; Bjorn Ranheim, cello;
Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; and Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:00pm
St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL 62269

Thursday, Sept 10, 7:00pm
Glendale Lutheran Church
1365 N Sappington Rd, 63122

Tickets on sale August 1.

VOCES8 with LYYRA
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir
Monday, November 2, 2026 7:30pm

St. Louis Chamber Chorus
Sunday, November 8, 2026 3:00pm

Tenebrae
English Vocal Ensemble
Saturday, November 14, 2026 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral
with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Saturday, December 5, 2026 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 6, 2026 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlik & Kathleen Skelly

The Aeolians of Oakwood University
Friday, January 15, 2027, 7:30pm

The King's Singers
Monday, February 15, 2027 7:30pm

**Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs**
Sunday, February 21, 2027 2:30pm

The Boston Camerata
Songs of Mystic Spain
Friday, March 12, 2027 7:30pm



SCAN ME

Artists & Dates subject to change



CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

Service Saturdays



Join us for 8:00am Mass at the New Cathedral. After, we'll break into teams and head to different service sites. At 11:30am, we'll reconvene for lunch at City Foundry.

Sock Angels

Drop Off **NEW** Socks in the Box
until October 31, 2026

Socks of various colors & sizes for men, women & children



The Curia's First Annual Sock Drive
Brought to you by Knights of
Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary



Catholic Charities' House to Home Program

HELPING FAMILIES REBUILD WITH DIGNITY AND LOVE

Bringing Hope and Home to Families Rebuilding After Disaster

When families lose everything, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis helps them begin again. The House to Home Program invites parishes, schools, or organizations to turn bare rooms into homes filled with hope and love.

HOW IT WORKS

- Parishes, schools, or organizations "adopt" a family in need and receive a House to Home profile featuring that family's story, key needs, and an Amazon Wish List QR code.
- Participants can purchase household items directly or organize parish-wide donation drives. Then, assist in coordinating the delivery of these items to the family.
- When the family moves in, Catholic Charities ensures their new home is stocked with essentials and a reminder that they are not alone through your support.

Each item says you are seen, you are valued, and you are home.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1. Ask your parish, school, or organization to join the program and contact Catholic Charities to be paired with a family.
2. Agree to volunteer and Family Engagement guidelines.
3. Share the Family Flyer in your parish bulletin, on social media, or with ministry groups.
4. Pray for the families rebuilding their lives and for all who help make their new beginnings possible.

CONTACT

For more information or to enroll your school or organization, please contact:

Victoria Dickson, Parish and Volunteer Engagement Manager
house2home@ccstl.org

Labor Day

Monday, September 7
Masses at 8am & 12:05pm

No 7am Mass
Parish Office is Closed



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MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:15 PM

Bartolino's
THE HILL

Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER



Cathedral Parish Fall Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 10
following 5pm Mass
Boland Hall

RSVP by October 2
Please bring a dessert to share!

Italian Feast

Register at
cathedralstl.org/dinner

WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer
archer@cathedralstl.org

NEW TO ST. LOUIS?
WANTING TO GROW
DEEPER IN FAITH?
DESIRING COMMUNITY +
LASTING FRIENDSHIPS?



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JOIN OUR
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY!
TO GET CONNECTED +
FOLLOW ALONG WITH US,
SCAN THE QR CODE:
STLYOUNGADULTS.COM



FALL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us for CCYP's fall Pickleball Tournament!
All proceeds support
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
\$70 per team
Price Increase on 8/28
\$100 per team

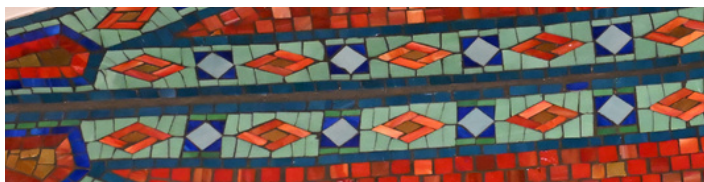
September 13, 2026
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ccypstl@gmail.com

Chicken N Pickle
1500 S. Main Street
St. Charles, MO 63303

2pm Mass to follow @ St. Peter's: 221 First Capitol Dr

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<https://YPpickleball26.givesmart.com>


BLUE MASS

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
10:00 AM MASS

LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES

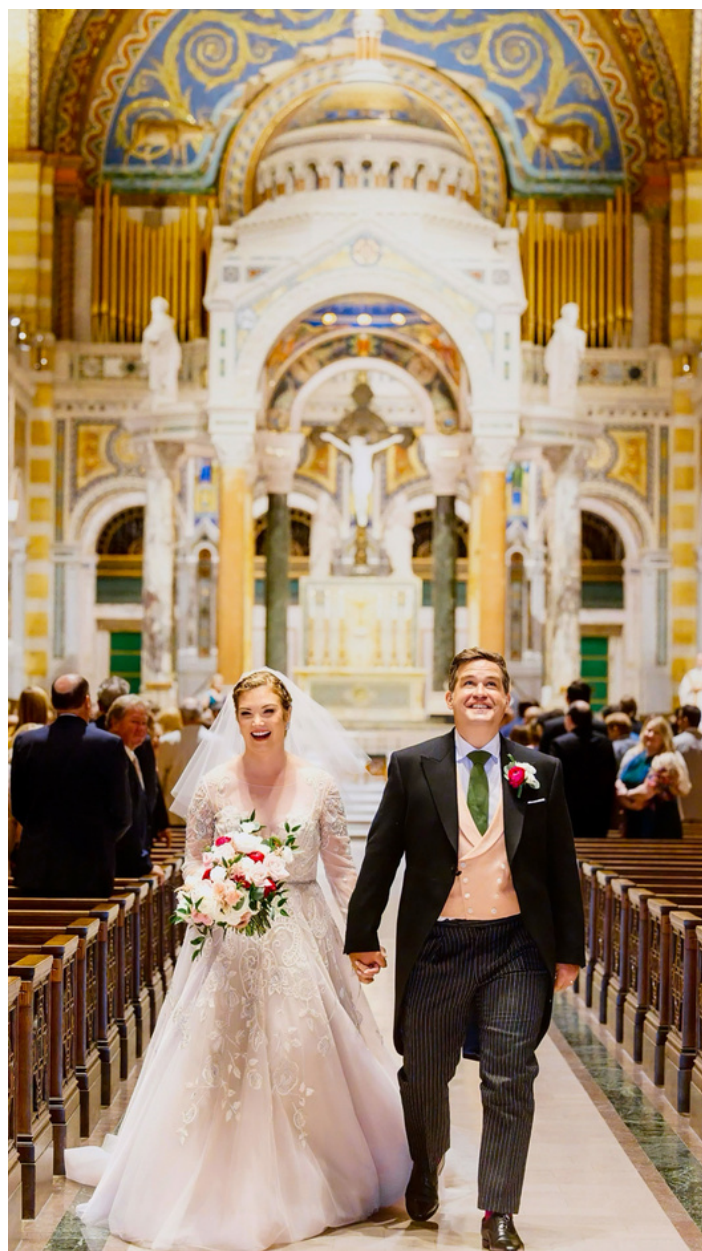
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Reception to Follow

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Justin & Maggie Herman who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 11 in the morning.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8



Men of the Cathedral

Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests:
Are the pressures and responsibilities of daily life keeping you from private prayer time? Are you looking for a way to come closer to Jesus?

You are not alone. Please join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner on Tuesday, September 29 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your friends and family members. Everyone will enjoy their time with our Lord and like-minded men! Adoration begins at 6pm, followed by dinner, drinks and fellowship in Boland Hall.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us and to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, September 28.

The suggested offering is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Cathedral Basilica & Rosati Kain Blood Drive

Sunday, September 27

9 am - 2 pm

Rosati Kain Academy Cafeteria
4389 Lindell Blvd

DONATE BLOOD



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



Women of the Cathedral

Meetings for the Women of the Cathedral group are back! We will have gatherings the second Saturday of the month. We plan on beginning each gathering with Mass at 8am. We will follow Mass with discussion and snacks. At gatherings we will have discussions to focus on the pillars we are basing the group on, they are - Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service.

Please save the date for our next meeting on Saturday, September 12.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

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 September 3, 2026. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass 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.



- 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?

Interested? email OCIA@cathedralstl.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 5-6, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Alex Burkart
- Claire Sommers

Ushers:

- Bob Sutter, Jerry Pastore
- Matt Colvin, Pat McCann

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Rebecca Keeven
- Jonathan Klimpel

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Hagen, Paul, Klimpel

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Patricia Rice
- Aaron Hines

Ushers:

- Sue Metheny, Dan Mangus
- Roger Willis, Vito Alu

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Lucas Blatter
- Michael Murphy

Ushers:

- Willie Stevens, Skip Batchelor
- Lawanda Reason, Mark Burmester

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- William Kelsey
- John Stith

Ushers:

- Willie Kelsey, Charlie Hapke, Don Burns
- Pat McCann, Krystle Hatter

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life>

Online Giving

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

Order 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

