

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 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 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

Mon. Sept 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Denny O'Leary
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. Sept 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Tommy Blake
8:00 a.m. Dorothy (Dot) Taiclet
12:05 p.m. Suzanne Jeffrey

Wed. Sept 3 - St. Gregory the Great

7:00 a.m. Grace Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Chuck & Nancy Hansel
12:05 p.m. Wanda Terry

Thur. Sept 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Pam Paulus
8:00 a.m. Joseph Francis Harris
12:05 p.m. Tom Fasl

Fri. Sept 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:00 a.m. Richard 'Dick' Bazetta
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Pepe Silva

Sat. Sept 6 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Lous Dunlap
5:00 p.m. Ray Bockskopf

Sun. Sept 7 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pam Paulus
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Denny O'Leary
5:00 p.m. Michael T. Sullivan

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](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to our Cathedral Gala a few weeks ago. While we are still in the process of tabulating and collecting pledges, the amount raised has already exceeded \$1,100,000. These funds will be used primarily for the repair and installation of new roofs over the North and South Domes of the Cathedral.

In the coming months, you will notice some of the large bronze lamps that adorn the side chapels and the main entrance being removed. This marks the first phase of their restoration, which will be completed in two stages over the course of about 12 months. The exterior restoration and tuckpointing are nearly complete. All of these projects are funded by monies raised through the Gala and not from the general offertory.

Just a reminder that Monday is Labor Day, and there will be two Masses that day at 8:00 am and 12:05 pm. As we come to the national holiday of Labor Day, which is meant to be a tribute to the contributions all laborers have made to our country's strength, prosperity, and well-being, I would invite us all to reflect on how our work is really part of our sanctification. Unfortunately, we get caught in the trap of thinking that our work and salvation are separate entities.

Saint Josemaria Escriva presents for us some helpful insights for our reflection:

“The first aspect, *sanctifying one's work*, making holy our work by doing it for love of God, with the greatest possible human perfection, and offering it to God in union with Christ, is the most basic and, as it were, the root of the other two.

The second aspect, *sanctifying oneself in one's work*, is, in a certain sense, the result of the first. A person who tries to sanctify his or her work necessarily becomes holy. That is to say, they allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify them, identifying them ever more closely with Christ. Yet just as in the case of a plant it is not sufficient to water the roots (one must also ensure that the stalk grows straight, at times using a stake so that the wind doesn't bend it, and protecting it against animals and diseases), so too one must have recourse to many means to become identified with Christ: prayer, sacraments and the means of formation through which Christian virtues are developed. These very virtues strengthen the root, and as a result sanctifying one's work becomes almost second nature.”

Msgr. Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Here's to New Beginnings with Christ at the Center

The saints teach us much about ordering our days around Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of St. Gregory the Great on Sept. 3. He started his career as a powerful Roman politician and became prefect of Rome (the chief city administrator) at the age of 30. Then he renounced secular life and rule and entered a monastery. He began again, with a new path and project: conforming his life more closely to Christ.

This week, we observe a series of beginnings. It's the beginning of September! We begin to read St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. We begin to read from the Gospel of Luke (and we'll keep reading him until Advent starts). We hear about the beginning of Jesus' public ministry (Luke 4). We hear about the call of Peter and Andrew, along with James and John, how they, like St. Gregory, left their old life behind and began a new path and project (Luke 5). This week, many of us will be witnesses, in one way or another, as former Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivituso is installed as archbishop of Mobile and formally begins his ministry there.

Let's reflect, for a moment, about beginnings. The Letter to the Colossians says that Christ Himself "is the beginning." What might it mean to take that seriously? I'm not saying everyone needs to get up and leave their secular occupations behind. But I wonder: What it would look like to start rebuilding our days around Christ, to look at our days and say — with St. Paul — "in Him all things hold together?"

Let's be honest, "the beginning" — the first thing, the first thought, the first motivation for getting out of bed — for a lot of people on many days is ... coffee! Or maybe it's work. Or maybe it's a sporting event. Whatever it is, what would it be like to wake up and have our first thought and motivation be: "Jesus, what

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WITH GLADNESS**

are you asking me to do for you and with you today?" Or maybe, as we get older: "Jesus, what are you asking me to endure for you and with you today?"

Of course, we won't be perfect at that project at the beginning! Neither was St. Peter; neither was St. Gregory. But is that a reason not to begin, not to try?

St. John Paul II once addressed the prospect this way: "You will fail. But that is no reason to lower the bar of expectation. Get up, dust yourself off, seek reconciliation and forgiveness, and go forward, more attuned to the grace of God in your life." That's both consoling and challenging!

A few years ago, someone took the words of Blessed Bruno Lanteri — founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary — and compiled them into the Litany to Begin Again. Here are some of its lines: "That I may begin each day ... That I may begin every day ... That I may begin with holy tenacity ... That I may rise immediately and begin again ... That I may always, and in every moment, begin again."

As we turn the page into September and observe the many beginnings of this week, let's not be afraid to begin again to make Christ the center of our lives.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Aug 31 - Sept 6 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



AUGUST 31, 2025



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

BLUE MASS
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
10:00 AM MASS
LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
4431 Lindell Blvd - St. Louis, MO 63108
Reception to Follow



LABOR DAY

Masses on Monday, September 1
8:00 am & 12:05 pm

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. Honoring those who fought to improve working conditions.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men & women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men & women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet & care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run & play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 31, 2025 through September 7, 2025

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
Monday: 431: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 432: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 433: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 434: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 435: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 436: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: 129: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/23/2025-8/24/2025

Offertory	\$7,926.10
Online Giving	\$6,205.25
Loose	\$4,376.65
Cathedral Candles	\$782.35
Cathedral Landscape	\$318.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$25.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Missionaries of Joy Mass	\$2,096.66
SVDP	\$330.00



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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 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 with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, September 30 at 6 pm.

Summer is now behind us so we should turn ourselves toward self-improvement in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season.

We encourage both parishioners and visitors to share the joy of Christ through Adoration! Adoration will begin promptly at 6 pm. Confessions will be heard during 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 by Monday, September 29 at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org

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

Our next meeting will be **September 4, 2025**. 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. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. 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 SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2025

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Hagen Ragen Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Guest Lectors			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon		Phoebe Del Castillo Brian Davies		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm		Erin Heathman John Stith		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

