

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

**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 *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

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

Tours of our beautiful church 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 Irons at [susie.iron@cathedralstl.org](mailto:susie.iron@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Sept. 3rd - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Emma Korona  
10:00 a.m. Ann Francis Smith  
12:00 p.m. Rosie Johnson  
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

### Mon. Sept. 4th - Labor Day

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

### Tues. Sept. 5th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten  
8:00 a.m. Elesha Rose Winschel  
12:05 p.m. Jerry Nieters

### Wed. Sept. 6th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible  
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel  
12:05 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner

### Thur. Sept. 7th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr  
8:00 p.m. Pauline Price  
12:05 p.m. Doug Black

### Fri. Sept. 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Victor & Marion Becvar  
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel  
12:05 p.m. Ryan & Megan Specht

### Sat. Sept. 9th - St. Peter Claver

8:00 a.m. Shaun McCarty  
5:00 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

### Sun. Sept. 10th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Augustine Austermann  
10:00 a.m. Barbara Roberts  
12:00 p.m. Marie De L'Assomption Phung Van Khahn  
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we welcome to the Cathedral Basilica Parish Deacon Eric Artz who is in his 4th year of Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary from the Diocese of Bismarck. He grew up in Minot, North Dakota as a member of St. Therese the Little Flower Church. With a strong desire to serve others for God, he comes from a close-knit family and parents who stressed the importance of faith through service. Eric credits the example set by his parents as paving the way to his vocation to the priesthood.



It was here, sitting before Jesus in the Eucharist, that he listened closer to God's will for him and waited patiently for direction. While in college at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, Eric began to seriously look at the seminary as an option to fulfill his calling and find the true happiness he was seeking. Deacon Artz will be with us for 9 months as he finishes his studies and prepares for ordination in May. Please join me in extending to him a warm welcome.



We are also pleased to welcome Zach Stehr, who is in his 1st year of Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Zach's home parish is Immaculate Conception in Dardenne. He will be with us on Sundays to assist at the morning Masses and help with Archdiocesan Ceremonies in the Cathedral as the Kenrick Master of Ceremonies. Please join me in extending to him a warm welcome.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

### Jesus proclaims the truth with both boldness and prudence

Let's take the next 90 days of Gospel readings from Luke to act with determination and patience

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With Labor Day this week, we make the unofficial transition from summer to fall. We make a liturgical transition this week, too: We start reading the Gospel of Luke, which will carry us to the beginning of Advent. Psychologists say it takes 90 days to establish a new habit. Well, we have the next three months with the Gospel of Luke. If we were to pick something from Luke and make it our focus for the next 90 days to establish a new Gospel habit, what might it be?

We might focus our attention on the great parables of mercy which are found only in Luke — the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost (prodigal) son — and ask: How can we imitate, more effectively, the God who seeks out the lost?

We might focus our attention on Mary the way Luke does and ask: How could we receive Jesus into our souls as Mary received Him into her body, and how can we bring Him forth in our words and deeds as she brought Him forth from her womb?

We might focus on how the Gospel of Luke is constantly turning worldly expectations upside down, and ask: What worldly expectations need to be turned upside down in order to let the kingdom break forth more quickly and deeply in our own lives?

All of those are good things; each is worthy of 90 days of focus! But I'd like to propose something else — something that comes up repeatedly in this week's readings from Luke, something that the world sorely needs, and something we need to get better at. It's the combination of boldness and prudence in how Jesus makes His identity known to the world.

We hear about Jesus' boldness at the beginning of the week. He goes to Nazareth, and He's not afraid to say hard things in His hometown, things that arouse opposition, things that almost get Him hurled from

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SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



the mountain!

But this is immediately followed by two episodes in which Jesus silences the demons. The wording is important: "But He rebuked them and did not allow them to speak because they knew that He was the Christ." Notice the nuance: Jesus won't let them speak even though what they're saying is true. Timing is important, and it's not yet the right time for the open declaration of His identity.

Finally, at the end of the week, we hear about Jesus' boldness again. In a dispute with the Pharisees, after engaging in some traditional Rabbinic argumentation, Jesus concludes with the bold declaration: "The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath."

All of salvation history shows us how God presses His plan forward both with determination and patience. Jesus, who is God in the flesh, shows the same pattern: His proclamation of the truth is both bold and prudent.

That, I think, is a great Gospel habit for us to learn. We tend to fall short on one or the other point: We can be bold to the point of intemperate zeal, and we can be prudent to the point of timidity. I propose this: Let's take the next 90 days and study, in the Gospel of Luke, how Jesus blends boldness and prudence in perfect measure. Then, having studied it, let's try to imitate Him more perfectly. That would be a blessing to us and to the world!

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 2-3 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>*





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## SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

# Voices of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 24 2:30 PM



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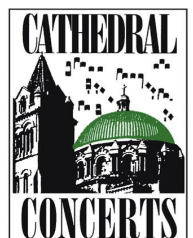
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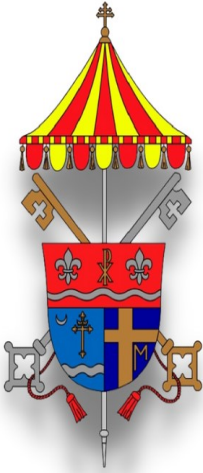
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# RCIA

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. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

**The 2023-24 RCIA session will begin in September.**

**To register or for additional information, please contact**

**Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email [zacharypovis@archstl.org](mailto:zacharypovis@archstl.org)**





## 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 26th at 6 PM.**

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

Many of our regular attendees are visitors to the Cathedral. We encourage both parishioners and visitors to share the joy of Christ through Adoration!

Adoration will begin promptly at 6PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by Monday, September 25th.

JOIN US FOR

# BBQ

**Anima Christi**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

**6:00 PM - END**

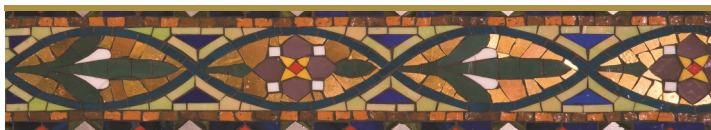
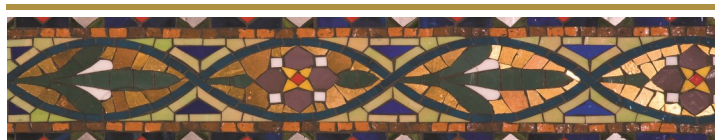
YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-39:  
PLEASE JOIN ANIMA CHRISTI FOR AN EVENING OF  
ADORATION, A COOKOUT, AND GAMES ON THE LAWN.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN AT 6PM IN THE  
CATHEDRAL- PLEASE ENTER VIA THE DOOR ON THE WEST SIDE,  
NEAR THE PLAYGROUND. AFTERWARD, WE WILL GATHER IN THE  
COURTYARD FOR HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, AND YARD GAMES.  
MEAT AND DRINKS PROVIDED, BUT PLEASE BRING A SIDE,  
DESSERT, OR YARD GAME TO SHARE!

**RSVP: Anima Christi Facebook page or  
[animachrististl@gmail.com](mailto:animachrististl@gmail.com)**

## Women of the Cathedral

Our next gathering of the Cathedral will be Saturday, September 9, 2023. We will start with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation to deepen our understanding of our faith, and to discuss our ministry's purpose. Hope you can join us!





## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Another Look at Abortion”  
[respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion](https://respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion)

## What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

### Next Session

**September 20: Recap:**

**Theology of Salvation**

## 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 September 3, 2023 through September 10, 2023

Sunday: 124: Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27  
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: 636 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-15, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Saturday: 436: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: 127: Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

## 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.

Roxanne Ali  
Linda Baldwin  
Janice Bashford  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Pauline Price  
David Washington  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Janetta Williams  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

Mary Riley  
Vivian Rachel Rossen  
Resy Sanchez  
Mickey Shears  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Sharon Kay Moore  
Durie Shiebler  
Therese Terri Svehla  
Deborah Lee  
Lawson Burford





## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

### Catholic Charities

**Saint Louis Counseling (SLC)** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices in our region.

SLC has therapists serving children in over 120 parochial, private, and public schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental health conditions and mental illness so they can live full and happy lives. SLC offers sliding scale rates for their services to clients who do not have health insurance.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Alisa Goessling at 314-256-5904 or [agoessling@ccstl.org](mailto:agoessling@ccstl.org)

### Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/26/2023-8/27/2023

Offertory	\$10,149.75
Loose	\$3,572.28
Online Giving	\$3,517.00
Cathedral Candles	\$723.20
Cathedral Landscaping	\$286.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$70.00

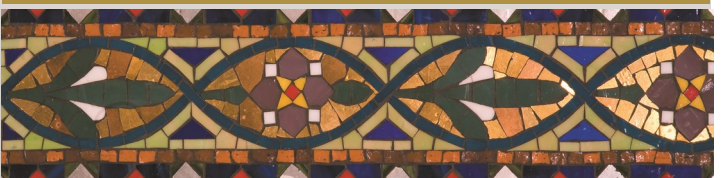
### Casserole Drop Off Day and Volunteers Needed

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of homemade casseroles and non-perishable food for the homeless in the parish parking lot (between the church and the school) on **Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 1-2 pm.**

In addition, we need a couple of volunteer cooks so if you are interested in making a monthly casserole (simple recipes provided), please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843. Thanks.

### Anima Christi Young Adults

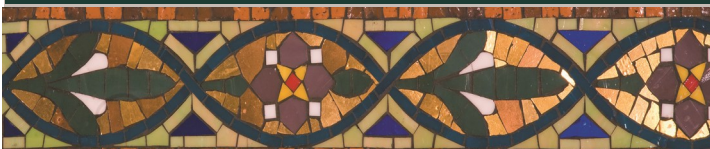
Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, September 7th.** Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed by Mass at 6:30pm. Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.



### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” -Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.





**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Mitch Smith John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
<b>8:00 am</b>		Phoebe del Castillo Jonathan Klimpel	Metheny, Robinson, Weisbrod, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
<b>10:00 am</b>		Patricia Rice Sr. Maria Howell		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
<b>12 Noon</b>		Mark Burmester Mary Ann Cheng		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
<b>5:00 pm</b>		John Stith Erin Heathman		Brak Welby	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](http://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 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.

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