

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

**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*.

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 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. September 4th- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Cathy Salter
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Barbara Thielke
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. September 5th- Labor Day

8:00 a.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr.

Tues. September 6th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Robert Gebken
8:00 a.m. - Jose Miguel Miranda
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. September 7th- Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Stephen Engelmeyer
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur. September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - Matthew Nikolai
8:00 a.m. - Julie Anciaux
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Fri. September 9th - St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 a.m. - Janice Noack
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Ruth Strothkamp

Sat. September 10th - Weekday

8:00 p.m. - Raymond Ytzaina
5:00 p.m. - Joan Sheehan

Sun. September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Archbishop Rozanski's Intentions
12:00 p.m. - Tom O'Brien
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to our Cathedral Gala that was held a few weeks ago. While we are still in the process of tabulating and collecting pledges, the monies raised are well over \$700,000. These funds will be used to continue the implementation of the upgrading of the interior lighting of the Cathedral. We installed a new central control system in phase one and replaced the main lighting box above the main dome. Gone are the 108 incandescent bulbs in the dome, and now 36 LED fixtures give light to the central nave. This next phase will be the lighting of the mosaics throughout the Basilica. In addition, with the monies raised, we will clean the Baldacchino and mosaics in the sanctuary. This project is scheduled to begin in the late Spring of 2023.

Just a reminder that Monday is Labor Day, and there will be one Mass that day at 8:00 am. 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

PASTORAL STAFF

ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS
The Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski

RECTOR

Monsignor Henry Breier
314.373.8206
breier@cathedralstl.org

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Monsignor Gregory Mikesch
314.373.8207
mikesch@cathedralstl.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Zachary Povis
314.373.8204
zacharypovis@archstl.org

DEACON

Deacon John Curtin
Deacon Dean Mandis
Deacon George Rhodes

**DIRECTOR OF
SACRED MUSIC**
Andrew Kreigh
314.373.8228

BUSINESS MANAGER
Mr. Tom Fasl
314.373.8231

OFFICE MANAGER
Mr. Andrew Specht
314.373.8202

EVENTS MANAGER
Ms. Mary Ann Fox
314.373.8208

TOURS - ST. JOHN'S BIBLE
Ms. Susie Irons
314.373.8205

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT
Ms. Chrissy Chapo
314.373.8220





ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Serve the Lord with Gladness

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Focusing where we spend our energy St. Peter Claver, in his mission to help enslaved people, concentrated on that task, spent his strength on it and did it well.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of St. Peter Claver (1590-1654) this week. When he signed his final vows as a Jesuit, he signed them “Peter Claver, slave of the Ethiopians forever.” (“Ethiopian” was a generic term at the time. It meant “enslaved Africans in the new world.”)

In God’s providence, we’re reading through 1st Corinthians these days, and the passage we just happen to read on Claver’s feast day is the one where St. Paul declares: “Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so as to win over as many as possible” (1 Corinthians 9:19). This is exactly what Peter Claver did: He made himself the servant of the enslaved and ended up baptizing more than 300,000 people in his lifetime!

Peter Claver was deeply disturbed by the treatment and living conditions of the enslaved people from Africa. He saw a need and served it with all his strength. Not perfectly, to be sure! Claver was a man of his time, who also owned slaves. But he was also a man who rose above his time and who helped change the times. And from that, we can draw a lesson for our own lives.

What might it mean for us to follow the example of St. Peter Claver?

As we go through the All Things New process, the simple fact of the matter is that we’re going to concentrate our strength over the next few years. But then the question becomes: How should we use that strength? Let me put it this way: If we, like Peter Claver, could do one thing, do it well and spend all our strength on it, what should it be?

Cloistered monks and nuns concentrate and then spend their energy on prayer. They’re like the heart of the body. As a cloistered sister once said: “The bars of the cloister aren’t like the bars of a prison that lock people in. They’re like the ribs of the body; they protect the heart, so it can keep doing its work.” Beautiful!

The Missionaries of Charity concentrate and then spend their energy in service to the poorest of the poor. They’re like the hands of the body — giving the work of the body to others.

Peter Claver concentrated and then spent all the energy of his life caring for enslaved peoples. And it wasn’t just lip service. As he once said, describing his apostolate in a letter to his superiors: “This was how we spoke to them, not with words but with our hands and our actions.”

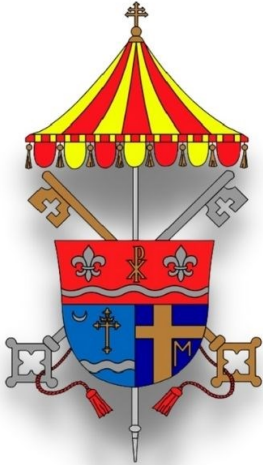
Claver’s life raises a key question for us: As we concentrate the energy of our parishes and schools and agencies over the next few years — the energy of almost 500,000 Catholics! — how do we want to spend that energy?

I ask you to join me in that question of discernment in the coming months, as we launch our parish listening sessions in October.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 3rd-4th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35eiOXr>



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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 2022-23 RCIA session will begin on Sunday, September 11.

**To register or for additional information, please contact
Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org**



BLUE MASS

Celebrated by
Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

For First Responders
and their Families

Sunday, September 11, 2022
10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Reception to follow after Mass



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Jackson and Georgia Parisey (pictured above) who were married at the Cathedral Basilica on August 12th and Victor and Marleen Arboleda (pictured below) who were married at the Cathedral on August 27th.

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”
1 Cor 13:7





CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2022 - 2023 Season

Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert

with Scott Kennebeck, tenor; John Powel Walsh, organ; & Madeline Moylan, flute

Sunday, September 18 2:30pm

Welcomed by Michael Bavisik, MD & Kathleen Skelly

Chanticleer **JUST ADDED**

Sunday, October 2, 2022 2:30pm

Fauré Requiem

featuring the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choir

Sunday, October 30, 2022 2:30pm

The King's Singers

Friday, November 4, 2022 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra

Sunday, December 11, 2022 2:30pm

Nordic Choir

Luther College

In memory of Dennis Flatness

Friday, January 27, 2023 8:00pm

Septura

Brass Septet

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:00pm

Tenebrae

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:00pm

The Tallis Scholars

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:00pm

Dates and Artists Subject to Change

FREE Chamber Music Series

Friday, September 2

St. Monica Catholic Church

7:00 PM

Saturday, September 10

Epiphany of Our Lord

Catholic Church 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 11

St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Cottleville 4:30 PM



CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662





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”



"Sock Angel"

Drop NEW Socks in the Box

A new campaign whose goal is to donate new socks to the local needy.

Please be an Angel.

Beneficiaries:
Peter & Paul Community Services
St. Patrick's Center

Thank you for your generosity

For the Poor

The first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held, TODAY, Sept 3 & 4.**

Eyeglass Drive

TODAY & the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

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 4, 2022 through September 11, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18 Ps 90:3-6, 12-17
Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-17 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mt 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:8-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19/1Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



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.

Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price

Dorothy Quinn
Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Volunteer Usher Opportunities

*We need your help to present
"Great Music in a Great Space!"*

As the face of **Cathedral Concerts** to each and every concert attendee, our volunteer ushers are vital to our success. We are looking for individuals who have an air of professionalism and have the ability to work with a culturally aware public to join our usher ranks.

Usher assignments can include: greeting guests, taking tickets, seating guests, or selling merchandise, among other positions needed determined by the concert.

Concerts are generally two hours in length. Doors open for seating one hour prior to concert time. Ushers report 30 minutes prior to doors opening for a meeting before each concert. Ushers are also asked to assist the staff in straightening up the Cathedral following the concert.

Other Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Office
- Pre-Concert set up
- Assisting the Group Sales Director

For more information please call (314) 553-7662 or email concerts@cathedralstl.org.

Reminder - Rectory Closed

The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th at 8:30 am.

Women of the Cathedral

Dear Cathedral Parish Ladies,

Come grow in faith and fellowship together with other parish ladies at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

On Saturday, October 1, 2022 we will begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast hosted by our gracious ladies. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program will be led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. A popular highlight is "Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time."

To learn more and to RSVP for the breakfast, please text or phone Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by September 28, 2022. Send questions for "Ask Msgr Time" when you RSVP.

Coming soon! The Women of the Cathedral will host "Donut Sunday" September 18, 2022. Two ladies are needed at 8:45 am, and four ladies are needed after the 10am Sunday Mass to welcome, assist, and clean up. Please email or text Barbara Murray by September 15, 2022 if you are able to volunteer for this parish event.

Anima Christi Young Adults

This week there will be a meeting on Thursday, September 8th. We will meet in the church at 6:30pm for Holy Hour followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 08/28/2022

Offertory	\$7,651.00
Loose	3,392.87
Online Giving	3,270.00
Landscaping	255.00
Maintenance	23.00
World Mission	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2022					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Stevens, McGrath, Gregory, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		First Responders		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Phoebe Del Castillo Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Mary Ann Cheng Erin Heathma		Brak Welby	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 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 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.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA RECTORY

4431 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108

314-373-8200 • fax 314-373-8290

www.cathedralstl.org — Email: parish@cathedralstl.org

