TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

MASSES ON THE LORD’S DAY
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
Live Streaming 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)

EUCHARISTICADORATION
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.
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 come 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

**FROM OUR RECTOR**
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/35ej0Xr
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
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
Experience Great Music in a Great Space!

2022 - 2023 Season

Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert
with Scott Kernebeck, tenor; John Powel Walsh, organ; & Madeline Moylan, flute.
Sunday, September 18 2:30pm
Welcome by Michael Bowker, 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

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

Dates and Artists Subject to Change

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”

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: Mi 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

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!

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.

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**Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 08/28/2022**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.
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.

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