



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

September 6, 2026 | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon Sept 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on Labor Day
 8:00 a.m. Olivier Alvarez
 12:05 p.m. Sohm Family

Tues Sept 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 8:00 a.m. Kathryn Hall
 12:05 p.m. Marian J. Collins

Wed Sept 9 - St. Peter Claver

- 7:00 a.m. Sr. Philomena Tisinger, VHM
 8:00 a.m. Robert McFarland
 12:05 p.m. Bernadita Perez

Thur Sept 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Julius Judy C. Lucena
 8:00 a.m. Farrah Mojica
 12:05 p.m. The Turley Family

Fri Sept 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
 8:00 a.m. Deborah Wolcott
 12:05 p.m. The Souls in Purgatory

Sat Sept 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Louise Leckinger
 5:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross

Sun Sept 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Paula Abboud
 10:00 a.m. Gerard Beggan
 12:00 p.m. Rita Maddock
 5:00 p.m. Dorothy C. Zak

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.

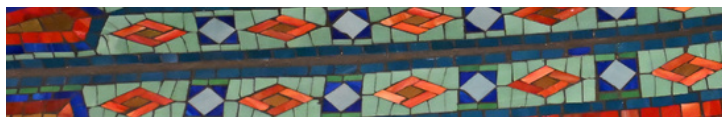
Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available most weekdays, call 314.373.8205 for availability.

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,

Jesus assures us of his presence among us. Despite our frailties and shortcomings, our gathering together becomes a sign of his friendship and love. Each time we come together for the celebration of the liturgy, we receive a gift from the Lord: the gift of one another.

This is something we should never take for granted. In a world where loneliness and isolation touch so many lives—and where even neighbors can find it difficult to live together—the Gospel continues to remind us that communion is possible. Christ calls us out of isolation and teaches us the art of living together as brothers and sisters. Our coming together for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass strengthens that bond. It helps us keep alive the hope that our world can be different.

The prophet Ezekiel speaks of another important responsibility: “I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel.” A watchman sees, listens, and remains attentive. Our world needs such men and women who feel a responsibility not simply for themselves, but for others. The Christian watchman notices suffering and responds to it, but also recognizes signs of goodness, gives thanks for them, and sees within them the presence of God, who never abandons his people.

To be a watchman requires listening. Without listening, we can easily fall asleep spiritually, simply accepting the attitudes and divisions of the world around us. Listening keeps the heart awake. And Christian vigilance is always connected to others, because there is no true Christian life lived entirely in isolation.

Jesus makes this responsibility even more concrete in the Gospel: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault.” Our responsibility for one another comes from the fact that we are indebted to one another in love. We have been loved abundantly by God, often far beyond what we deserve, and therefore the Christian life can never simply mean avoiding evil. We are called to actively love.

Being conscious of this debt of love should make us more attentive, and more sensitive to what another person may be lacking. It should especially open our eyes to the poor, the lonely, and those who might otherwise be forgotten.

Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.” That is the debt we will never completely repay—and the one debt Christians should gladly spend their lives trying to fulfill. For, as Saint Paul reminds us, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Msgr. Breier

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Jesus Made His Life a Reparation and Calls Us to do the Same

While we may be tempted to respond to the disorders of the world with rage or resignation, reparation is more effective

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever hungered for something that wasn't food?

When you're trying to solve a crossword puzzle, you might be hungry for a word that fits the clue.

Broadcasters might announce that the Cardinals are "hungry for a victory." You might hunger for a family reconciliation. Some children are described as "starved" for attention or affection.

That helps us make sense of what Jesus means when He says: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." These are people who sharpen their sense of the disorders in the world and "hunger" to make things right.

There are different reactions to the things that are wrong in the world. One is resignation: People think that nothing will ever change, so there's no sense wasting energy trying to do something. That's tempting, because it's partially true. Through the long annals of history, human nature hasn't really changed. But it's only a partial truth because, in those same annals, while human nature doesn't change, individual humans do. Resignation isn't a good option.

Another reaction is rage: People are angry at the injustices of the world, and anger gives them energy to battle those injustices. Rage is also tempting, because it's rooted in a partial truth. Situations are wrong; anger does give energy. But you can see this, too, in the long sweep of history: Rage doesn't actually build a better world. Rage simply leaves a path of destruction. Then someone actually has to rebuild. Rage isn't a good option.

A third reaction — and one that's not much pursued, but one I would like to propose for our consideration — is reparation. The deepest, most effective response to the disorders of the world is exemplified by Jesus. He didn't resign Himself to the sinful state of the

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world, nor did He come in a destructive rage.

He entered the situation. He prayed. He worked. He let the sins of the world crash upon Himself, bearing the weight in His own body. That's how He brought about our redemption. And He asked us to pick up our cross and follow Him.

That might seem small, almost too small: to see the injustices of the world and not respond with massive structural changes, but simply to enter into that problem through my own prayer and to make reparation for that problem in my own life. But here's the thing: God seems to prefer the small! "You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." Bethlehem was small. Nazareth was small. Israel was small. Salvation went forth into the world from those small places. Might it go forth from our small lives, too? I say all of this because this week we will observe the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Twenty-five years later, what do we hunger for? Jesus tells us that "the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." We're tempted to measure out resignation — and not without reason. But do we really want God to measure out resignation to us? We're tempted to measure out rage — and not without reason! But do we really want God to measure out rage to us? What if, instead, we hunger for Jesus to live in us and to come forth from us? Then, like Him, we might make our lives — our prayer and work — a reparation. That would be a deeper response — the most effective response — to the disorders in the world.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Sept 7 - 14 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	Nicole Pace
Linda Baldwin	Edwin Ayala Padilla
Barbara Beckemeyer	Ron Pallman
Juliana Brown	Tiffany Pitts
Craig Campbell	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Shamelia Clark	Resy Sanchez
Barbara Garrett	Mark Stephens
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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 29-30, 2026

Offertory	\$11,991.25
Online Giving	\$10,656.00
Loose	\$4,720.53
Cathedral Candles	\$855.24
Cathedral Landscape	\$455.75
Cathedral Maintenance	\$181.50
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$50.00
Catholic Communication	\$70.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Church in Africa	\$50.00

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 6 - September 13

Sun:	127: Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
Mon:	437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
Tues:	636: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16
Wed:	439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26
Thurs:	440: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38
Fri:	441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42
Sat:	442: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49
Sun:	130: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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



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

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 WANTING TO GROW
 DEEPER IN FAITH?
 DESIRING COMMUNITY +
 LASTING FRIENDSHIPS?



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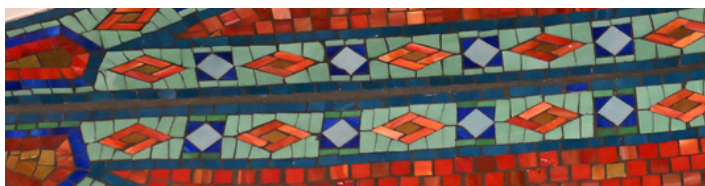
St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Casserole Program provides one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry.

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 1-2 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica parking lot.

This is a Cathedral based parish group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916.834.4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome!




BLUE MASS
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
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

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Emily Krawczyk who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

"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 10, 2026. We will begin with Holy Hour 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 12-13, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Brian Davies
- Michael Pajor

Ushers:

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

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Jonathan Klimpel
- Brian Ragen

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Thompson, Ragen, Klimpel, Harper

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Guest Lector
- Guest Lector

Ushers:

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Mark Burmester
- Stephen Lebak

Ushers:

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- Alex Burkart
- Claire Sommers

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

