

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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

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 – 6:30 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 siron@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept. 8th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Jeffery
 10:00 a.m. Valmere Fischer
 12:00 p.m. John Suarez
 5:00 p.m. Pauline Price

Mon. Sept. 9th - St. Peter Claver

7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
 12:05 p.m. Kevin Reese & Family

Tues. Sept. 10th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
 8:00 a.m. Mary Arconati
 12:05 p.m. Matthew Dennis Wessel

Wed. Sept. 11th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski
 8:00 a.m. Teofilo Savellano Curameng, Jr
 12:05 p.m. Victims of September 11

Thur. Sept. 12th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
 8:00 a.m. Sr. Grace Miriam Usala, RSM
 12:05 p.m. Dennis Miller

Fri. Sept. 13th - St. John Chrysostom

7:00 a.m. Florentine Weber
 8:00 a.m. Joe & Kathy Venneman
 12:05 p.m. Margaret M. Marino

Sat. Sept. 14th– The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. Janice Noack
 5:00 p.m. Adele Major

Sun. Sept. 15th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
 10:00 a.m. University of San Carlos Girls High School - Class of 1980
 12:00 p.m. Beverly Ann Hampton
 5:00 p.m. Kevin Reese & Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome Deacon Logan Hepp, who is a student at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Deacon Logan will be serving at the Cathedral Basilica Parish on weekends for the academic year. Join me this weekend in welcoming our new transitional deacon to the parish. Here is a little about Deacon Hepp.



I was born in Omaha on an unseasonably cool August morning on the feast day of St. John Vianney. Eighteen days later, on the Feast of the Coronation of Mary, I was baptized. My family lived in Kansas City, Missouri, for seven years before we headed back to God’s Country: Nebraska. I have been a parishioner of St. Stephen the Martyr since 2002. I graduated from Millard West High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in Physics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

When I was 11, my brother helped me give my life to Jesus Christ. By the time I got to high school, though, I was living for myself. While in college in Lincoln, I got involved with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). I was struggling with my faith, as many young Catholics do, but the students at the Newman Center and the FOCUS missionaries were instrumental in keeping me in the Church. I attended FOCUS’s SEEK2013 conference and had a radical encounter with our risen Lord Jesus, and I ratified my 11-year-old self’s “Yes.” My life turned 180 degrees, and I have not looked back.

My discernment of the priesthood has been an interesting journey. When I was very little, I wanted to be a hobo who rode the trains and preached the Gospel. That “dream” was relegated to the back burner, though. When I was older, I remember seeing one of the associate pastors at my parish, and I thought, “Maybe I could be like him,” but nothing more came of the thought. When I started serving at my parish, a deacon called me “Father Logan” when he saw me. I did not like that, though, because I wanted to get married and have kids. After the conference in college, my mind and heart turned toward the priesthood again. Still, that prospect scared me, and I let myself get distracted. While working as a FOCUS missionary in southwest Kentucky in 2014-15, I let my guard down enough to hear the Lord’s gentle, emphatic invitation to enter the seminary. The idea of pursuing a vocation to the priesthood was exciting and mildly terrifying, but as I have continued to dive into this mystery with God for the past seven years, I am so consoled and excited for the future. I have no doubt that the Lord’s plans for me are GOOD!

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Can Let Gospel Considerations Shape Our Political Conversations

The blueprint reversals, featured in the readings this week, has to be a feature in the life of disciples

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of the Triumph of the Cross this week on Sept. 14. The very title of the day emphasizes the greatest reversal in salvation history!

We're also reading from the Gospel of Luke, and we just happen to read the "Sermon on the Plain" this week from Luke 6. In the Sermon on the Plain, St. Luke gives us Jesus' blueprint of reversal for the world. Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping and those persecuted for the Gospel; they will be exalted, each in a way that corresponds perfectly to their lowliness. Woe to the rich, those filled, the laughing and those whom the world commends; they will be brought low, each in a way perfectly suited to their worldly exaltation.

It's important to recognize this reversal as a feature of Jesus' teaching and life. It's important to realize that this reversal has to be a feature of the life of every disciple. And it's helpful to know that one of the great characteristics of the Gospel of Luke is how it spells out the blueprint of reversal over and over.

I want to suggest that it might be helpful to bring this blueprint of reversal to our political considerations this fall. We might ask every candidate: "How will you care for the vulnerable?" When candidates vocally support abortion, we can ask: "How does that care for the vulnerable?" When candidates vocally oppose immigration, we can ask: "How does that care for the vulnerable?" Of course these are just two issues among many. Still, they're prominent issues. And they provide good examples of how we can let Gospel considerations shape our political conversations on all issues and candidates.

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

There are two other themes in the Gospel of Luke we encounter this week that are important in themselves and that can help shape our approach to political conversations this fall.

The first is prayer. At every pivotal moment in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus steps away for a time of prayer before He acts. This week we hear how He spent the night in prayer before choosing His apostles. What does that have to do with political conversations? We'll be voting on a constitutional amendment on abortion this November — a direct attack on vulnerable mothers and children. Learning from the Gospel of Luke, let's turn to prayer and trust in the power of prayer as we face this pivotal moment in our state.

The second is this simple but profound comment of Luke regarding Jesus: "Everyone in the crowd sought to touch Him because power came forth from Him and healed them all." As St. Leo the Great said, "what was visible in our Savior has passed over into His mysteries." St. Leo's point applies first and foremost to the sacraments: In them, power continues to come forth from the body of Christ. But it also applies to what happens when the Church works together: Power continues to come forth from the Mystical Body of Christ, not only for the healing of individuals, but also for the healing of cultures.

Let's bank on that as we pray, work and vote for political leaders and a society that more accurately mirrors the great blueprint of reversal that we see in Jesus and the Gospel of Luke.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 7 & 8 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>




CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2024 - 2025 Season

Adam Brakel Organist
Sunday, August 25, 2024 2:30pm

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;
Thomas Jöstlein, horn; Matthew Mazzoni, piano
Welcomed by John Winski & Liesel Duhon

Monday, Sept. 16, 7:30pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:30pm
Little Flower Catholic Church
1264 Arch Terrace, 63117

Sunday, Sept 22, 7:30pm
St. Peter's Catholic Church
243 W Argonne Drive, 63122

The Bach Society of St. Louis
Rachmaninoff Vespers
Sunday, October 6, 2024 7:30pm

The Sixteen
Harry Christophers, Conductor
Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir
Holiday Concert
Friday, November 15, 2024 7:30pm
Welcomed by Steinway Piano Gallery

Christmas at the Cathedral
*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra*
Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavisik & Kathleen Skelly

The Legend Singers
Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm

The American Spiritual
Ensemble
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm

Westminster Cathedral Choir,
London
Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm

VOCES8
Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder and
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Artists & Dates subject to change



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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

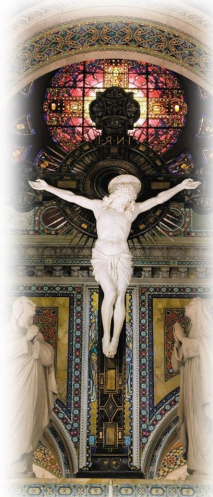
Next Sessions

September 18

Grace and Salvation, Part I

October 2

Grace and Salvation, Part II



Questions? Contact Fr. Povich zacharypovich@archstl.org

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR

SUNDAY SUPPER

MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP
ORDER FROM THE MENU - "DUTCH TREAT" - CASH OR CREDIT CARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
6:15PM

Bartolino's OSTERIA HAMPTON AVE AT I-44

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PLEASE REGISTER AT:
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Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life!

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33. Sessions run from 8:30-1:00 and include Mass, a talk, discussion, Eucharistic adoration, and lunch.

SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
28	26	23	14

Embracing a Rhythm of Prayer (for the Long Haul)

Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety

Intro to Discernment of Spirits

Why Consecrated Life?

To Register: Email Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com

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Saint Januarius
Patron Saint of Blood Banks

BLOOD DRIVE
Sept. 19 (Feast Day of St. Januarius)
Thur. 1:00-6:00 PM
Boland Hall
4430 Maryland Ave



TO REGISTER:
800 - RED CROSS
800 - 733 - 2767



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. 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 2024-25 RCIA session will begin September 8.

To register or for additional information, please contact
Fr. Zac Povis at 314.373.8204 or zacharypovis@archstl.org



Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

Date and Topic

- **Sept 11** Introduction to Catholic Morality
- **Oct 9** Understanding Autonomy & A Catholic Understanding of Disability
- **Nov 13** The Patient – Physician Relationship (Decision Making)
- **Dec 11** Understanding Conscience and Cooperation with Evil Jan 8 Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

About the Instructor Fr. Peter Fonseca was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2015. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Additionally, he holds a Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, where he was chosen by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student, and a certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Having previously served as a pastor, Fr. Fonseca is now assigned as the Director of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis while pursuing doctoral studies in health care ethics at St. Louis University. While studying at SLU, he has taught in the undergraduate program and served as a research fellow for the Catholic Health Association. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultor to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues. Fr. Fonseca has presented at various conferences and seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and national radio programs.

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 8, 2024 through September 15, 2024

- Sunday: 128: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: 437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 438: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 440: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday: 131: Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Aisha Mitchell
Shirley Brown

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 12th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed by dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Casseroles and non-perishable food items donated by volunteers of the Cathedral Basilica provide one week of nutritious home-cooked dinners for St. Patrick’s Women’s Shelter and/or canned goods for the community pantry.

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of casseroles and non-perishable food on **Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 1-2pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis parking lot.

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

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!

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 24** at 6pm.

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 by **Monday, September 23**.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join our weekly meetings on Saturdays at 10 am.

Meetings are held in the outer office of the Cathedral School building. For further information, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202. We look forward to seeing you.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/31/2024-9/1/2024	
Offertory	\$5,678.53
Online Giving	\$6,685.00
Loose	\$3,634.52
Cathedral Candles	\$469.20
Cathedral Landscape	\$51.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$30.00
Catholic University	\$327.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

	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
8:00 am		Erin Heathman Michael Pajor	Campbell, Blatter, Burmeister, Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP Aaron Hines			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		John Stith Phoebe Del Castillo		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 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

