TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

MASSES 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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.
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome two seminarians that will be with us on weekends during the academic year. Deacon George Rhodes was ordained a deacon in May of 2023 for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. He attended St. James Academy, and his home parish is St. John Paul II in Olathe, KS. When asked why he wanted to be ordained a priest, he said: "I want to be a priest primarily because I believe God is calling me to be one. I want to do whatever He wants from me, and I think He wants me to be a priest for Him. If this is His will, then the priesthood will be what makes me happiest in this life and is the most fruitful for myself and His plan."

Ben Wolf will also be joining us on weekends. Ben is entering his 1st year of Theology after completing two years in Pre-Theology. After completing a degree in accounting, Ben entered the seminary for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Ben’s home parish is Holy Infant in Ballwin. During his time at the Cathedral Parish, he will be assisting as the seminarian master of ceremonies for Archdiocesan Liturgies.

As our country calls to mind the 21st Anniversary of the 9/11 attack on our country, our parish church welcomes First Responders throughout the Archdiocese for the Annual Blue Mass this weekend. The first “Blue Mass” was celebrated in Washington, DC, a little over 83 years ago. It is a great opportunity to come together, share our faith in the Lord, and ask the Lord for guidance and strength as these men and women fulfill their daily duties, which are difficult.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FOR FIRST RESPONDERS:**

Lord, I ask you through St. Michael the Archangel, to watch over all of the men and women who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbors. Amen.

Monsignor Henry Breier
The Cross is glorious because it manifests God’s goodness

Knowing God wins a mighty victory through the Cross can help us embrace our own crosses

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of the Triumph (or Exaltation) of the Holy Cross on September 14, followed immediately by the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. I’d like to ponder the Cross as a paradoxical revelation of power.

The Gospel of John is divided into two major sections: the Book of Signs (chapters 1-12) and the Book of Glory (chapters 13-20). At the heart of the Book of Glory is actually the Cross! That’s why, as soon as Judas leaves to betray Jesus, Jesus says: “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him.” (John 13:31) The whole movement of the Gospel is to the Cross, and through the Cross. How can that be glorious?

St. Thomas Aquinas provides some help when he defines glory as “the manifestation of God’s goodness.” His definition helps us resolve our conundrum: the Cross is glorious because it perfectly manifests God’s goodness. That can help us understand why Christ still bears the wounds of the Cross in His glorified body: they continue to be a manifestation of God’s goodness in Him.

But if this is what victory looks like, then we’re badly in need of conversion. Sports and movies have filled our imaginations with a different sense of victory. Don’t get me wrong — I would love to see the Cardinals win the World Series! But if we build our Christian imagination on a worldly notion of victory, we build our house on sand, because that’s not how the spiritual world works. When we build our Christian imagination on the triumph of the Cross, we build our house on solid rock, because we build on Christ.

That doesn’t make things easy! That’s why it’s important that the Triumph of the Cross is followed immediately by Our Lady of Sorrows. The Cross is truly a victory, but that doesn’t erase any of the hurt — just as the resurrection doesn’t erase the nail marks in Jesus’ body.

Something important happens when, like Mary, we stand at the foot of the Cross and let all its pain into our hearts. Remember, when Mary stands at the foot of the Cross, Jesus calls her “Woman.” Reading that superficially we might think: “How rude!” or at least “How distant!”

But we need to grasp this key: In John’s Gospel, everyone called by a title rather than by their name is not only an individual but also a symbol. In this case, Jesus calls Mary by the same term as Eve in the book of Genesis. That means that Mary becomes the “mother of all the living from this place of sorrow.” From here — from this place of hurt — she bears fruit as a spiritual mother. Standing at the foot of the Cross is, for her, a kind of triumph and victory as well.

The world today is filled with pain. And, so often, we turn away from the pain — because it looks like the opposite of victory, triumph and glory. What if we allowed these two feast days to reshape our imagination? We might learn to embrace our own crosses, knowing that God was winning a mighty victory through them. And we might learn to stand with others at the foot of their crosses, and bear fruit like Mary. We might show the world that there’s another way to deal with pain.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 10th-11th and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/3SjOXR
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
Did You Know?
Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. Here is a look at two of our eight agencies.....

**Saint Louis Counseling** provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices and in over 100 schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental-health conditions or a mental illness so they can live full and happy lives.

**Saint Martha’s Hall** serves women and their children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. SMH offers a residential emergency shelter as well as a new drop-in resource center that offers information and referrals with compassionate support.

For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassadors Linda Pallmann at llopez18@hotmail.com.

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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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**Men of the Cathedral**

September Adoration

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, September 27th at 6 PM. We will meet in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

We are gratified to have the opportunity to share the joy of Adoration with everyone …men and women, parishioners and visitors!

Summer is now behind us so we should turn ourselves toward self-improvement in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season. Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration. All are welcome for 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.

We will have a guest speaker, Deacon Keating speaking on “Deepening our Prayer Life”

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, September 26th.
SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

MSGR. JAMES TELTHORST MEMORIAL CONCERT

Scott Kennebeck Tenor
John Powel Walsh Organist
Madeline Moylan Flute

Sunday, September 18, 2022 2:30 PM
Welcomed by Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FOR VOICE, ORGAN, AND FLUTE AS WE HONOR AND REMEMBER MSGR. TELTHORST AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS HE MADE TO THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS AND THE GREATER ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY, INCLUDING CO-FOUNDED ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS.

A RECEPTION IN THE CATHEDRAL GARDEN WILL FOLLOW THE CONCERT. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

TICKETS: $17 & $25

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or call: 314-533-7662
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS 4431 LINDELL BOULEVARD 63108
A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.”

USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

The Gift That Has No Season

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Join Archbishop Rozanski for the Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 2:30pm
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50+ Years of Marriage during 2022?
For details or to register visit archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171

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 11, 2022 through September 18, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2-5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 23:3-35 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:8-23
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10-14 Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

**Food Collection Thank You.**

So much “thank you’s” goes out to everyone for helping to contribute to our food boxes. Especially because of the price of food at this time. You all have become such an important attribute to our cause. Again thank you for your kindness.

Mary Alferman, Director
Pregnancy Assistance Center
Washington, MO

Want to make a contribution to our Monthly Food Drive?

Bring food items with you on the 1st weekend of the month and place them by the communion rail. They will then be transported to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington, MO.

Our next parish food drive will be held, October 1st & 2nd.

**Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 09/04/2022**

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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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