

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

**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)

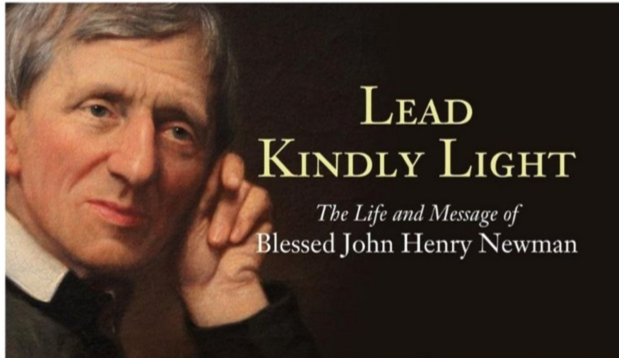
**PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS**
Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



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Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Sept. 13– 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Special Intentions of the Archbishop
- 12:00 p.m. - Janet Tafra
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., September 14– Exultation of the Holy Cross

- 9:00 a.m. - Florentine Weber
- 8:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 12:05 p.m. - Winston Miller

Tues., September 15– Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
- 8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
- 12:05 p.m. - Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

Wed., September 16– Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

- 7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - Lisa Actis
- 12:05 p.m. - John and Martha McEvoy

Thurs., September 17– St. Robert Bellarmine

- 7:00 a.m. - Maximo Alacar
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Fri., September 18– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Domingo Atok
- 12:05 p.m. - Glenn Mertens

Sat., September 19– St. Januarius

- 8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
- 5:00 p.m. - John Weisbrod

Sun., Sept. 20– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Jimmy Castillo Meza
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Lorraine Kendall
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

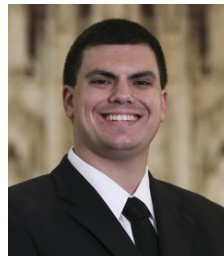
Last weekend was probably one of the busiest weekends for the Cathedral Basilica since I arrived a little over a year ago. We hosted three weddings, a wake, and two funerals, which is in addition to our normal weekend schedule of Masses and confessions. The preparation and execution were also ramped up a notch as one of the funerals we hosted was for Officer Tamarris Bohannon, who was killed in the line of duty. I am so grateful to the staff of the Cathedral who so many times and in so many ways go above and beyond in their work. They are truly a staff to be proud of.

This Sunday, our parish Church the Cathedral Basilica, will welcome First Responders throughout the Archdiocese. The first “Blue Mass” was celebrated in Washington DC a little over 81 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.

The challenges of this job can take a toll on these men and women both emotionally, physically, and spiritually. To gather together this Sunday reminds us that faith keeps us going and gives these men and women strength to fulfill their duty with courage and strength.

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starts this Sunday and will again be led by Dr. Lawrence Feingold. We already have quite a bit of interest in the program, with 13 registered participants so far. If you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory for more information.

Finally, in addition to the transitional deacon assigned to the Cathedral, we will also have two additional seminarians: Kyle Doud and Joseph Esserman. Kyle is a Pre-Theology II student and is studying for the Diocese of Tulsa. His home parish is the St. Philip Neri Newman Center at the University of Tulsa



Joseph Esserman is a Theology II student studying for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is a graduate of Kennedy High School, and his home parish is Holy Infant in Ballwin. Please join me in welcoming both of these men to the Cathedral Basilica family.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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From the Office of the Archbishop

September 9, 2020

Dear Father,

I, like you, am deeply saddened by the death and devastation that individuals in Louisiana and surrounding states are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California. Besides the loss of life, we have seen thousands of homes, businesses and churches severely damaged or destroyed. The impacts will be long lasting. I ask the Lord to carry those who have lost loved ones and those suffering in the aftermath.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our nearly 185 parishes in 11 counties to participate in a second collection at all Masses during a weekend later this month or in early October. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. We join other dioceses across the country in this response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The funds will be distributed where they are most needed.

We recognize that parish and diocesan activities have been severely impacted by COVID-19 and the local capacity for fund-raising may be more challenging than with past emergency collections. However, we know people are generous in time of need. If we all give a little, it can make a huge difference.

I will be offering a Mass for those who died in these tragedies, as well as their loved ones who are mourning and recovering. Please pray for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

The Blue Mass

On September 29, 1934, a tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders began when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. On that September day, over 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended a Mass that has since come to be known in churches across the country as the "Blue Mass".

Today at the 10:00 am Mass, the Archdiocese of St. Louis continues that tradition of gratitude as we celebrate the **Annual Blue Mass**. Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the pastoral staff of the Cathedral Basilica invite all to join us in prayer this weekend, seeking God's blessing upon those who serve and protect.

Mercy (Again)

Our pope has talked constantly about mercy. I think it might be important... Anyway, Jesus teaches the disciples today about the NEED to forgive our neighbor from the heart and how unreasonable it is to expect mercy from God the Father if we have not forgiven those who trespass against us. Have we ever been like the servant in the parable by having received forgiveness and then withheld it from someone who has sinned against us? Please allow God to transform you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is such a powerful sacrament in which God forgives our sins and gives us grace to overcome them in the future. Share the mercy of God with others and do not keep it to yourself.

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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.

William H. Bachmann	Dorothy Quinn
Sandy Dubuque	Teresita Sanchez
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Lucila Garcia	Rita Sheftall
Tereso Garcia	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Willa Washington
John Mangogna, CM	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina

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”

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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?

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.

The 2020-21 RCIA session begins this weekend at 1:00 pm on Sunday. For more info or to register, contact Msgr. Breier at 314-373-8206.

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 13, 2020 through September 20, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38
Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 (or Heb 5:7-9)
Ps 100:1-5 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 (or 2 Cor 4:7-15)
Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22
Lk 7:31-35 (or Jn 17:11-19)

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

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 56:10-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19.**

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has adopted **Sunday, October 4**, from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as its part of the 40 Days for Life campaign, a campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion and give peaceful witness to the dignity of all human life.

If you would like to participate in this invaluable ministry by signing up for a one-hour slot to quietly, peacefully pray outside of the abortion clinic, please email bryankirchoff@att.net with a preferred time.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults aged 18-39 are welcome to join the Anima Christi Young Adult Group on **Thursday, September 17**, as we celebrate 10 years as a ministry of the Cathedral parish. We begin with Adoration in the church from 5:30 to 6:15 pm, during which time confessions will also be heard. At 6:30 pm, following Adoration, a special Mass will be celebrated, and we will conclude with a barbeque in the Rectory garden (attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish to share). **This event will double as our annual Welcome Barbeque, so those who are new to the area are particularly invited to celebrate with us!**

For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 09/06/2020

Offertory	\$8,940.00
Loose	2,550.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	104.00
Catholic Education	20.00
Catholic University of America	1,215.00
OnLine Giving	6,213.00

Hearing His Call

Every baptized person has a call directly from the Lord to His service. Our discipleship is a vocation to holiness and service of the Lord. Some of the baptized receive another call, one to the specific vocation of ordained priesthood or vowed religious life. Their response to that vocational invitation requires generosity and a life long commitment. Many young people are stepping forward to respond positively to that invitation; and many more are needed. For all of them, the support of family, friends, and fellow Catholics is needed. Prayer in support of young people's vocational response is an integral and necessary component of the daily regimen of prayer for each and every Catholic, a major part of discipleship for all.

A Thank You To Our Parishioners

"St. Patrick Center thanks you for all you do to help solve homelessness for individuals and families in our community. Whether you bake casseroles, donate, volunteer, collect items or participate in our events, you're making a difference for someone in need, as Jesus taught us to do. Your generosity has been even more vital during the Coronavirus pandemic. Thanks for living your faith and being part of our mission. Together, we're helping people transform their lives by solving homelessness."

And the parish thanks you, too!

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Rom 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely stewards of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

You Can Help Carry the Burden

Our Parish is blessed with significant demographic diversity. While many of us live comfortably, a significant number within our Parish boundaries are not nearly so fortunate. **The Poor Box**, located near the main aisle in the rear of the church, is the primary source of funding for the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.



Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly, call the parish office for more information on how to get registered today!

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

Have You Considered Online Giving

On Line Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the bright red DONATE button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute "Watch Help Video" and 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. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

A New Face Around The Cathedral

Deacon Christopher Rumbak of the Diocese of Wichita and son of Bill and Ana Rumbak of Hutchinson, said it is surreal to him that his ordination is just around the corner.

"This year Jesus has continued opening up my heart, preparing me to receive this awesome gift," he said. "While I'm not perfect, I'm confident that he's going to work through me, making up for where I lack. That brings me and my brother seminarians so much peace, knowing that it's all about him, not us."

Rumbak, who is studying at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, said most of his pre-ordination preparation was complete before the pandemic began to affect his seminary community.

"My biggest realization so far has been that in times of crisis, our priorities remain the same: my openness to God's will and readiness to serve others should still be what guides me, no matter what," he said. "It's easier to see the true heroism of priestly ministry in times of crisis. If anything, the current situation attracts me to the priesthood even more."

He said any young man considering the priesthood should pray with these three questions in mind: What brings me joy, more than anything else? Am I willing to embrace the hardships of my vocation, like Jesus embraced the Cross? Jesus, how are you calling me to fatherhood?

The Archdiocese has assigned Chris as our new transitional deacon, with his service to the Cathedral Parish beginning this weekend. Please join us in extending to Chris a heartfelt Cathedral Parish welcome!

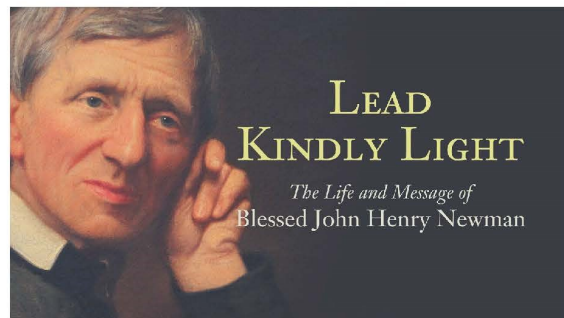
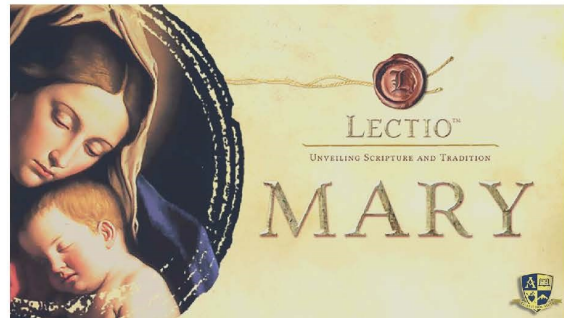
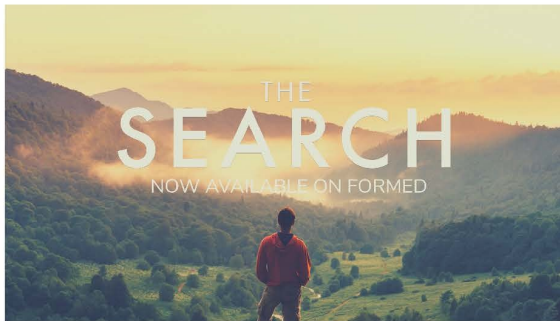




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Movie: Mary of Nazareth

Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Step Is Enough

Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Elizabeth Abraham Kevin Reese		Doug Weber Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am	Luke Koebbe Pat Harper		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Sr. Marie Paul Aliza Goessling		Thomas Jackson George Foppe Henry Foppe August Foppe	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon	Brian Ragen Sal Alatorre		Simon Blanner John-Paul Blanner	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm	David Parr Phoebe Del Castillo		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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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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