

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 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.

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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. 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

### Mon. Sept. 16th - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Edward J Callahan

### Tues. Sept. 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Dardas
- 12:05 p.m. Matthew Dennis Wessel

### Wed. Sept. 18th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. MaryAnn Heggemann
- 8:00 a.m. Scott Powell
- 12:05 p.m. Robert Slemmer

### Thur. Sept. 19th - St. Januarius

- 7:00 a.m. Margot Carr
- 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Strubhar
- 12:05 p.m. Sydney Mays

### Fri. Sept. 20th - Sts Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Sarah Wood
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Leonard Weinberg
- 12:05 p.m. Arline Daut

### Sat. Sept. 21st - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:00 a.m. Ernest J Weinberg (Puhze)
- 5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

### Sun. Sept. 22nd - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. June Kline
- 10:00 a.m. Patricia Amboian
- 12:00 p.m. Richard Douglas Charow
- 5:00 p.m. Thomas J Kernell



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend, we welcomed First Responders to the Cathedral Basilica for the Annual Blue Mass. The first "Blue Mass" was celebrated in Washington, DC, a little over 84 years ago. It was an excellent 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 often place them in harm's way.

The parish also hosted its first "Sunday Supper," which was a great opportunity for parishioners to gather, share a meal, and build community. Many thanks to David and Nancy Butler for organizing the evening. You will find some photos from the dinner in this week's bulletin. Also, please check the bulletin in the coming weeks for the date of October's Sunday Supper. I hope you can attend.

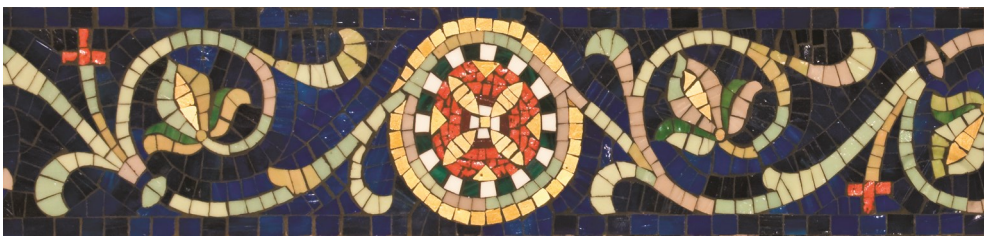
Together, the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Immigration Task Force and Saint Louis University will host this year's **Solidarity Walk and Mass** on World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Join people throughout the Archdiocese on Sunday, September 29, beginning at 1:00 PM at the SLU Clock Tower (220 N Spring Ave), where the walk to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis will begin. Bishop Rivotuso will celebrate Mass at 2:30 PM. All are welcome!

*If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)*

Jesus' way has also to be our way. So much of the time we try to straddle the fences: be 'good' Catholics and have the good things that everyone else wants as well. We don't want crosses. We even think that one of the purposes of prayer is to ask Jesus to take away the nasty things and make life smooth all the way.

But Jesus is urging us to let go. To 'save our life', we cannot cling to 'things' and want security in them. We need to learn that our happiness is not in having or grabbing but in sharing what we have. It is in giving, not in getting. It is in letting go and letting God, as they say.

**Msgr. Breier**



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

**What Deeds of Faith are We Called to Perform?**

The question is just one that is posed to us by the Scripture readings this week.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We hear about some amazing deeds of faith this week.

We hear about the centurion who wanted Jesus to heal his slave, but sent word: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof." Jesus responds: "Not even in Israel have I found such faith."

We hear about the woman who anointed Jesus' feet. Jesus says to her: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

We celebrate the feast of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, along with his companions, this week (Sept. 20). St. Andrew Kim was born to a noble Korean family that converted. He pursued studies and was ordained outside of Korea. Then he returned to his homeland, where he was martyred at the age of 25. The very fact that he returned, knowing what it would mean, was an amazing act of faith.

This raises the question: What deeds of faith am I called to this week?

We also hear about charisms this week.

In 1 Corinthians 12, St. Paul talks about the parts of the body and how each makes its own contribution to the body. In Luke 8 we hear about the women who provided resources for Jesus' ministry. In Ephesians 4 St. Paul talks about gifts that are given for the sake of the body of Christ.

Charisms are gifts that are given, not for the sake of our sanctification, but for the sake of building up others. We might think of a charism not simply as our own personal strength, but as a special way we bring

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**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS**

out the best in others.

That raises the question: What are the charisms of people in our parishes, and how are we drawing them out for each parish's witness to the Gospel?

Finally, we celebrate the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist this week (Sept 21). Pope Francis gets his papal motto from a famous commentary on the call of St. Matthew. In the commentary, St. Bede notes that Jesus called Matthew "because He saw him through the eyes of mercy and chose him" (*miserando atque eligendo*).

That kind of seeing, that kind of mercy, that kind of choosing was unexpected and it was undeserved. It was, nevertheless, real.

The consoling thing is that the same kind of seeing, mercy and choosing is offered to each of us by Jesus! And the same adjectives apply to how it comes to us: unexpected, underserved, but still real.

The challenging thing, though, is that we're called to offer to others the same look, the same mercy, and the same choosing that we have received. This is one of the beautiful points of continuity between Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. What Pope Francis chose for his motto reflects what Pope Benedict said in his very first encyclical: "Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give others much more than their outward necessities. I can give them the look of love which they crave." (*Deus Caritas Est*, #18)

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 14 & 15 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.lv/35ejOXr>*



**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**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

*The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball*

 Archbishop of St. Louis  
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

 Master of Ceremonies  
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**FRIDAY | DECEMBER 6 | 2024**

*Join us*

An Evening of Dinner & Dancing  
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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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SCAN TO RSVP 



**RED MASS**

For the Judiciary & Legal Communities, Public Servants & their Families

**OCTOBER 6, 2024 10:00 AM MASS**

### Sunday Supper

Did you miss our first parish Sunday Supper? Watch the bulletin for the next one. It was a great evening sharing a meal and fellowship with parishioners. Pictures from the event last Sunday at Bartolino's Osteria. Thank you to parishioners David and Nancy Butler for organizing this event and thank you for those who attended. We look forward to the next one.





# 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](mailto:zacharypovich@archstl.org)

## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & Kelly Dwyer** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, August 30, 2024. (pictured top right)

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Antoinetta Stahl** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, August 31, 2024. (pictured bottom right)

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





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

- **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 15, 2024 through September 22, 2024

- Sunday: 131: Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9  
Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: 443: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 444: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1-5 Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 445: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
- Sunday: 134: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

## 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 19th**. 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.

### Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf [sarah.schimpf@icloud.com](mailto:sarah.schimpf@icloud.com)

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, **October 1st** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Nursing babies are always welcome. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

### 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](mailto: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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/7/2024-9/8/2024	
Offertory	\$12,086.00
Online Giving	\$7,466.00
Loose	\$4,063.99
Cathedral Candles	\$458.88
Cathedral Landscape	\$215.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$160.00
Catholic Education	\$160.00

### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Michael Pajor John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>		Mitch Smith Pat Harper	Hatch, Austermann, Robinson, Smith, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>		Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Brian Ragen			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>		Phoebe Del Castillo Thomas Gregory		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
<b>5:00 pm</b>		David Butler Nancy Butler		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](http://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.

