Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 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

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314.373.8205

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**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.

**Mass Inten­tions**

Sun. Sept 18th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Julie Anciaux
12:00 p.m. - Mike Dolan
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. September 19th - St. Januarius
7:00 a.m. - Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Lenore Molloy
12:05 p.m. - Curtis Burkemper

Tues. September 20th - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
7:00 a.m. - Jenny & Michael Nowicki
8:00 a.m. - The Klimper Family
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. September 21st – St. Matthew, Apostle
7:00 a.m. - Logan Meerkatz
8:00 a.m. - Arthur & Virginia Eutlgen
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur. September 22nd
7:00 a.m. - Willford John Russell
8:00 a.m. - Ted Doyle
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Fri. September 23rd – St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00 a.m. - Msgr. Theodore Pfeifer
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Amy Garvey

Sat. September 24th - Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 p.m. - John & Margaret Brubaker
5:00 p.m. - Clare Deschler

Sun. Sept 25th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Logan Meerkatz
10:00 a.m. - Ann Marie Cassens
12:00 p.m. - William Mardon Phipps
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
Dear Parishioners,

Several weeks ago, Archbishop Rozanski celebrated Mass at the Convent for the Missionaries of Charity to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. At the same time, Msgr. Dennis Delaney, former Master of Ceremonies at the Cathedral, reminded me that then Mother Teresa visited the Cathedral in 1982 for a Pro-Life Prayer Service. The media reported that there were 5000 people present – standing room only in the body of the Cathedral, children sitting on the floor, and the balconies were opened and packed. At the conclusion of the service, she read the Prayer of Abandonment by Charles de Foucauld.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make last Sunday’s Blue Mass a success. It was so wonderful to see so many of our First Responders present. It was a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to those who put themselves in harm’s way each day to keep the St. Louis Metropolitan area safe.

A word of gratitude to the Women of the Cathedral for hosting this month's Donut Sunday following the 8:00 am, and 10:00 am Sunday Masses. Women of the Cathedral meet on the 1st Saturday of the Month for the celebration of Mass and fellowship following. For more information, please call the rectory or check the bulletin.

Monsignor Henry Breier

Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen.
Seeking satisfaction in the things of the world will lead to disappointment

Scripture encourages us to find and judge things against another, deeper horizon

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We read from some of the wisdom books this week — Proverbs and Ecclesiastes — and I think they contain some wisdom for All Things New.

For example, the author of Ecclesiastes says: “What profit has a man from all the labor which he toils at under the sun?” In an earthly perspective, the answer is: He doesn’t accumulate that much! So, on that level, maybe it’s not worth all the labor. But, from a deeper perspective, we might answer: if he finds the right work, then the joy of doing it — and serving the Lord through it — is profit enough.

And he says: “One generation passes and another comes, but the world forever stays.” In an earthly perspective, this seemingly endless cycle of birth and death can seem pretty futile. But, from a deeper perspective, we might answer: Those who find the way to heaven do not pass away. They remain forever with God.

And he says: “The sun rises and the sun goes down; then it presses to the place where it rises … Nothing is new under the sun.” In an earthly perspective, it can seem like nothing ever changes. But, from a deeper perspective, we might answer: yes, but hearts get filled with the love of God, friendships are formed, people are faithful to God in big things and in small things, and all of that is ever fresh and new in the eyes of God.

Be careful here: It’s not that the author of Ecclesiastes is wrong! Far from it — this text is inspired Scripture! But you have to read these passages the right way. The author isn’t saying that everything is futile, nothing matters. Rather, the author is saying that if you seek satisfaction in the world, you’ll end up disappointed. That’s absolutely true! And the challenge it contains is equally important: then we have to seek a deeper horizon against which to judge things. And that’s why the Psalm that follows every reading from Proverbs and Ecclesiastes this week is some form of exhortation to find our refuge in the Lord — to find and judge things against another and deeper horizon.

There, I think, is some wisdom that can help us with All Things New.

As we enter into the parish listening sessions in October and November, we need to ask ourselves: Against what horizon are we judging our path forward? If “the stability of buildings and organizational structures” is our primary horizon, then all the change we’re contemplating can only seem like a failure and a threat. If that’s our horizon, we won’t have fruitful conversations!

But, if we take a lesson from the wisdom books, we can look for another and deeper perspective. I think our horizon needs to be the proclamation of the Gospel and the formation of disciples. What will best serve the proclamation of the Gospel and the formation of disciples in every square mile of the Archdiocese of St. Louis? I propose we take that question as our horizon. I think we’ll have deeper and more fruitful conversations in the coming months if that’s the horizon against which all of our conversations about change take place.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 17th-18th and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/35ejOXr
Welcome into the Church

Congratulations to Christopher and Mary Margaret Pryor on the baptism of the daughter, Harper Keenan Pryor, who was welcomed into the church on September 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

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.

Please pray our young people hear their call!

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to George and Kate McCormick (pictured above) who were married at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” 1 Cor 13:7
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.

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.
Concert Postponed
The Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert scheduled for Sunday, September 18 at 2:30pm has been postponed due to illness. It will be rescheduled for a later date. Ticket holders should retain their tickets as they will be accepted for the rescheduled date.

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**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 18, 2022 through September 25, 2022**

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15-2-3a, 3bc, 4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21-1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1-, 27, 30, 34, 44 Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:3-4, 5-6, 12-14 and 17bc Lk 9:7-9

**Thursday:** Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6> 12-14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146: 7-10 1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

**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

**A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).”

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**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: For-fiveness and Healing after Abortion”**

**St. Louis Catholic Resident Physicians and Medical Students**

Interested in joining a community of Catholic resident physicians and medical students? Scan the QR Code to sign-up!

**The Gift That Has No Season**

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, Bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.

**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.

Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price

Dorothy Quinn
Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Eyeglass Drive
"The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, October 2nd.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving
“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.
Parish Information

**Registration in Parish**
To join our parish, please register online at [https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life](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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