TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 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,

Part of the ministry of the priests of the Cathedral Parish is to provide Last Rites for sacramental emergencies at Barnes Hospital when their priest on duty is unavailable. On average, we receive a call, on our sacramental emergency line, about 2-3 times per week. This past Sunday, I received a call to visit a patient who underwent bypass surgery and whom I had anointed the week prior. Every visit with a patient is different, and I am never sure what I will discuss.

On this particular day, we chatted for a bit, and after we prayed together, she wanted to share with me a specific prayer she prayed each morning. This prayer was from a tattered old prayer book from the 1950s, and you could tell from the wear and tear it had seen a lot of use. But, for whatever reason, this particular prayer struck me, and I would like to share it with you.

The morning light is breaking, Lord,
Another day is here,
Life's problems must again be met,
With heart and vision clear.

Strength for today I ask, dear Lord,
Strength only for today;
Renew my faith, my hope revive,
Illume my skies of gray.

For yesterday is past, dear Lord,
tomorrow I may never see,
Today alone lies in my grasp
To use or lose - eternally.

Help me lend a helping hand,
To dry the falling tear,
To give to all whose lives touch mine
Some comfort or good cheer.

Help to sink my poor weak self
with its longing, hopes and fears,
In service to my fellow-man,
As I pass through this vale of tears.

Just for today, Lord - day by day
Courage and strength I pray;
Garnering the good, forgiving the wrong,
till I've lived my last today

Just a quick reminder to sign up for a Listening Session for the All Things New strategic planning initiative. You will find more information in this week's bulletin.

Monsignor Henry Breier
Diversity that is rooted in the Body of Christ contributes to growth

The examples of saints this week challenge us to ask questions in more fruitful ways.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a lineup of saints we have this week!

We celebrate the feast of St. Vincent De Paul on September 27 — one of the great patron saints of charitable works. (He’s also one of the patron saints of the archdiocese: the chapel at the Curia is named in his honor, the seminary was run and staffed for over 170 years by Vincentians!)

We celebrate the feast of St. Wenceslaus on September 28 — known as a great Christian ruler.
We celebrate the feast of St. Jerome on September 30 — one of the Church’s great Scripture scholars.
We celebrate the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1 — one of the great patron saints of prayer.
Charity (St. Vincent), implementation of Christian faith in policy (St. Wenceslaus), Bible study (St. Jerome), and prayer (St. Therese) — it sounds like the blueprint of a vibrant parish life!

There are three lessons I’d like to consider from the saints we celebrate this week.

First, in relation to diversity.
The world presents diversity as an absolute value: “all diversity is good.” The Church, however, thinks of diversity in relation to the Body of Christ. There’s a diversity that is rooted in the Body of Christ, and contributes to the growth of the Body of Christ. That’s the diversity we see in this week’s saints. But there’s also a diversity of sin in the world — a diversity that separates us from the Body of Christ. We have only to watch the news to see this kind of diversity! The saints this week challenge us to think of diversity in a deeper way.

Second, in relation to suffering.
We’re reading from the book of Job all week, and Job represents all the suffering of humanity. What does it take to address that suffering? Charity. Policies that reflect Christian values. A deeper relationship with the Bible. Prayer. Precisely the things we see in this week’s saints! This week’s saints provide a template for responding to the needs of the world, especially the suffering of the world.

Finally, in relation to All Things New.
As we begin to consider changes in our parishes and schools, we can ask ourselves this question: can we foster that kind of diversity for the sake of mission, the kind of diversity we see in the saints? If we ask that question — rather than simply “can we keep this building open?” — then we’ll be asking a more fruitful question to guide our change.

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
Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions, for the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, will be Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, November 7, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. You are invited to register for our listening sessions beginning mid-September at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/.

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room’s seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish’s Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.
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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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life
“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die… The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”

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.

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 25, 2022 through October 2, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1, 4-7 Ps 146:7,-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

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 Dorothy Quinn
Janice Bashford Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque Mary Riley
Deborah Harlan Vivian Rachel Rossen
Jennifer Jaswal Resy Sanchez
Joaquinta Jones Mickey Shears
Edwin Ayala Padilla Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price Betty Ytzaina

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
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.

Have You Considered Online Giving

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralsl.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING 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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.
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.

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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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