

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

**MASSSES 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)



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*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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

GIFT SHOP & 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

Small 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Sept. 26– 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Brennan
10:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
12:00 p.m. - Jimmy Castillo Meza
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., September 27– St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Arthur Carita
12:05 p.m. - Marie Monis

Tues., September 28– St. Wenceslaus

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
8:00 a.m. - Sam Strother
12:05 p.m. - Margaret Jeanette Edelen

Wed., September 29– St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - Carol Lucille Holton Welk
12:05 p.m. - Delores Kubiak

Thur., September 30– St. Jerome

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Vivian Alatorre

Fri., October 1– St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. - John Tinsley
12:05 p.m. - Bea Lampe

Sat., October 2– Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey
5:00 p.m. - Doris M. Berra

Sun., October 3– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Along with Saint Louis IX, the Archdiocese has two other patrons: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne and Saint Vincent De Paul. On Monday we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Vincent, who was born in Pouy, France in 1581 and ordained a priest on September 23, 1600. Vincent devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of suffering of the poor.

To that cause, he established the Confraternities of Charities or Ladies of Charity and in 1625 he founded the Congregation of the Mission, his community of priests and brothers. With Louise de Marillac, he cofounded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. Vincent died on September 27, 1660 and was canonized in 1737 when Pope Leo XIII declared him patron of all works of charity.

It important to recall his life as it has great impact for us on how we are live ours. St. Vincent de Paul said: "What a joy it is to serve the person of Christ in his poor members!". And this he did with his entire life. Here are a few more of St. Vincent's maxims that we may want to think about as we seek to grow in holiness:

- *The poor are your masters. You are the servant.*
- *Humility is nothing but truth, and pride is nothing but lying.*
- *Be careful to give no credit to yourself for anything; if you do, you are stealing from God, to whom alone every good thing is due.*
- *The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.*
- *Go to the poor: you will find God.*
- *We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.*
- *Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances.*
- *Fear not; calm will follow the storm, and perhaps soon.*
- *Virtue is not found in extremes, but in prudence, which I recommend as strongly as I can.*
- *There is nothing good that does not meet with opposition, and it should not be valued any less because it encounters objections*

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

In spiritual terms, humility and trust are the key to greatness

We can fight our spiritual battles better by letting the spirit of trust and surrender grow

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How do angels fight? This week we celebrate the feast of the Archangels (Sept. 29) and the feast of the Guardian Angels (Oct. 2). The reading from the Book of Revelation says: “War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they did not prevail” (Revelation 12:7-8).

Often enough, we picture Michael dressed in battle armor, holding a sword. And that’s good in this sense: there is a battle to be fought! But as we mature in our understanding of the faith we have to confront this fact: angels are pure spirits. So we need to think through the question: how do pure spirits fight — what’s the nature of a spiritual battle?

We probably can’t fully understand what spiritual battle means for the angels. But — because our nature is partly spiritual — we can get some window into the question through our own experience. So, for example, when someone wins an argument, that’s not a physical but a spiritual victory. When someone betrays a trust, that’s not a physical but a spiritual loss. When we try to encourage someone who is struggling, or try to bring a person to repentance, those are not physical but spiritual battles.

At the start of this week’s readings, the disciples want to know who is the “greatest” among them. At the end of the week, the disciples ask Jesus who is the “greatest” in the kingdom of heaven. In both cases, Jesus presents a child as a model of greatness. He’s telling them, in effect, their notion of greatness needs conversion. They’re thinking of greatness in worldly terms; they need to be thinking in spiritual terms. And in spiritual terms, humility and trust are the key to greatness.

Similarly, our notions of “battle” and “victory” tend to be rooted in worldly terms. We think of war, sports, video games and stock markets. But in the life of faith, those notions need to undergo a spiritual conversion. That’s why it can be helpful to think about what it means for angels to fight: it helps us think about what it means for us to engage in spiritual battle, and to reflect on some of our key spiritual battles today.

We can ask a question in order to impress people, or because we’re genuinely interested. The external reality is the same, but the internal reality is different. That’s a spiritual battle. We can do an act of service out of a desire to be praised, or simply because of love. The external act of service is the same, but the internal reality is different. That’s a spiritual battle. In the routine of family life, spouses can take each other for granted, or foster wonder and awe toward the gift of the other. We can approach our achievements in a spirit of pride or a spirit of humility. We can listen to children and friends shallowly or deeply. Coaches, teachers and parents can offer guidance in a domineering or in a patient way. In every case the external realities are the same, but the internal realities are different. In every case, there’s a spiritual battle.

One of the key spiritual battles these days concerns a growing and pervasive sense of anxiety and fear which leads to a desire for control. When we give in to that, no matter what we do, our actions help the spirit of anxiety and fear to gain a tighter grip on the world. We fight that by fostering a sense of trust which allows us to surrender situations to God. It’s important for us to realize what’s going on there — that we’re faced with a spiritual battle. When we realize that, we’re more likely to fight the battle well — to let the spirit of trust and surrender grow, rather than the spirit of anxiety and control.

Let’s call upon God’s holy angels, asking them to intervene for us in our spiritual battles, and asking them to teach us to fight our spiritual battles well.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 27-October 3 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/3SejOXr>.



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September 8, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The call to be deacon is to serve. On Sunday, October 3, 2021, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon.

Since 1977, 487 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 211 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 102 retired deacons. There are 44 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus five more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. They offer their time, talent and energy to strengthen our church in St. Louis and do not receive compensation for their work. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, including the proclamation of the Gospel, liturgical functions, administration, and charitable works. Many active deacons continue to be employed full-time, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

Please promote the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



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.

Margaret Aubermann	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Resy Sanchez
Wayne Eultgen	Mickey Shears
Deborah Harlan	Durie Shiebler
Luke Havey	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	John Valentino
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina

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, October 16.**

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”*

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 are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.

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 26, 2021 through October 3, 2021

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8 (or 1 Cor 1:26-31) Ps 102:2, 16-23 Lk 9:46-50 (or Mt 9:35-38)
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 (or Rv 12:7-12) Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 (or 2 Tm 3:14-17) Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12 (or Mt 13:47-52)
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22 (or Is 66:10-14) Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16 (or Mt 18:1-4)
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 (or Ex 23:20-23) Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, October 1.**



Cathedral Parish ***Octoberfest***

Sunday, October 3, 2021

1:00 -4:00 pm

**A Parish picnic of bratwurst, hot dogs,
potato salad, potato chips,
beverages, & desserts**

**Outside on the East Lawn
of the Cathedral**

Brought to you by the Cathedral Parish Council



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Men of the Cathedral

The summer Adoration evenings were quite successful, drawing approximately 30 men each month. Let's keep the momentum going as we pray for our personal intentions and for the intentions of those we hold dear. Join us and bring your friends, neighbors, and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for **Tuesday, September 28**, at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. And remember that all men are welcome; you need not be a member of the Cathedral parish. Our Men of the Cathedral join us from St. Charles, Ladue, Des Peres, South County and even Columbia, Illinois!

Adoration will be followed by drinks, dinner, and fellowship in Boland Hall. A donation of \$20 is suggested. **Please RSVP by September 27** to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or call 314-918-2893. Again, for new members to the community, whether you reside in the area or travel in to join us, Adoration is a great way to meet new people and build new faith-based friendships.

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.

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (**non-perishable items only, please!**) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held next Sunday, October 3.**

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, September 30**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 09/19/2021

Offertory	\$6,328.00
Loose	3,859.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	305.00
Catholic University	5.00
Collection for Haiti Disaster Relief	5.00
OnLine Giving	4,367.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mk 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **next Sunday, October 3**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.



Generosity

God, our Creator, is infinitely generous. We've all heard the statement that no one can "out-give" God. In one parable, Jesus rebukes the servants who are unsatisfied with receiving the same amount of pay as those who worked significantly less. We should not be envious because the Lord is generous. Rather, we should embrace His generosity and the bounty He has bestowed on us and rejoice in the blessings that others have. The world today suffers much from the sin of envy, and many people cannot rejoice when others receive blessings. "Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin" (CCC 2539). We must be careful with jealousy and reject it. Instead be grateful for all the gifts you and your family and friends have received. Respond by being generous with your God-given gifts. Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, October 7, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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.

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver - Central Committee
presents

Sock Angels

a campaign to provide new socks to the needy in our area

Be an **Angel** and drop off new socks

throughout the month of September

in the silver box located in the main vestibule of the Church

Thank you for your generosity!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 2-3, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Barb Murray Jonathan Klimpel	Al Rheinneck Jonathan Klimpel	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Red Mass Guest Lectors		Seminarian Servers	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Brian Ragen Linda Pallmann		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Sandy Dubuque John Stith		Sacristan	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or contact the office 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 Laura Voegeli at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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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