

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

**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)

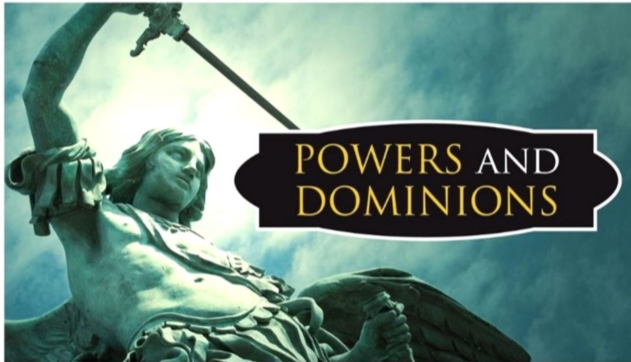
**PERPETUAL HELP  
DEVOTIONS**  
Following 8:00 am &  
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun., Sept. 27– 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Steve Liekweg
- 10:00 a.m. - Charles Drury, Sr.
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

### Mon., September 28– St. Wenceslaus

- 9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Honor Molloy
- 12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

### Tues., Sept. 29– Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Peter Stengl
- 8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
- 12:05 p.m. - Vivian M. Alatorre

### Wed., September 30– St. Jerome

- 7:00 a.m. - Maximo Alacar
- 8:00 a.m. - Liliana Actis
- 12:05 p.m. - Robert Graham Powers

### Thur., October 1– St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. - Katherine Blanner
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Ingrid Aubermann

### Fri., October 2– The Holy Guardian Angels

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Elena Cuyacot
- 12:05 p.m. - Joseph Chapo

### Sat., October 3– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Charles Drury, Sr.
- 5:00 p.m. - Mary Theresa Thornton

### Sun., October 4– 27th 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. - John Kilby Cummings
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

## Mass Intentions

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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## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today the liturgy presents to us the Gospel parable of the two sons sent by their father to work in his vineyard. One of them immediately agrees to go but then does not; the other instead refuses but later repents and complies with his father's wishes. With this parable Jesus reaffirms his affection for sinners who convert and teaches us that humility is necessary in order to accept the gift of salvation.

St. Paul too, in the passage from his Letter to the Philippians, urges us to be humble: "Do nothing from selfishness or vainglory", he writes, "but... let each of you... in humility count others more important than yourselves" (Phil 2: 3). These are the same sentiments as those of Christ who, emptying himself of divine glory out of love for us, became a man and humbled himself even to dying on a Cross (cf. Phil 2: 5-8). The verb used means literally that he "emptied himself" and sheds clear light on the deep humility and infinite love of Jesus, the humble Servant.

Along with Saint Louis IX, the Archdiocese has two other patrons: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne and Saint Vincent De Paul. On Saturday we celebrated the Feast of Saint Vincent, and 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 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

Turn to Jesus in faith, not in fear

Jesus doesn't promise to take away suffering,  
but rather He assures us of His presence

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SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A sense of isolation, and a sense of hope — it's one of the big spiritual battles of our day. In God's providence, the readings this week — which walk through the entire book of Job — speak right into that battle.

Remember the story: Job was physically afflicted, psychologically isolated and spiritually puzzled. Finally, overwhelmed by desolation, he called God to account: "Why is this happening to me?"

Part of the beauty of the book of Job is that he wasn't only speaking for himself. He also captured a moment in Israel's history where events didn't make sense to them either.

We can find — in Job and in Israel — a poignant echo of our experience of these past 6 months. Many people share the sense of affliction, isolation, and puzzlement: What's going on? How are we supposed to handle it?

It's interesting to note that the answer Job receives from God isn't really much of an explanation: "Because I'm God, and you're not." But it's important that we understand this in the broader context of salvation history: the real answer — God's truest, deepest answer to Job's question — wasn't available yet.

But, my brothers and sisters, that answer is available to us: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.

On the cross, Jesus doesn't offer an explanation for why suffering happens. Nor does He promise to make it all go away. What He does promise is the assurance of His presence — that He can and will be with us in our every affliction.

What He offers is like what a parent offers in the midst of a storm: they don't make the storm go away, but their presence calms us in the midst of it.

St. Therese, the Little Flower, whose feast we celebrate Oct. 1 and whose life was far from easy, compares the afflictions in our lives to the boat that was being swamped by waves while Jesus slept. For her, it was enough to know that Jesus was in the boat. She didn't feel the need to wake Him. That calm assurance is part of what makes her a great saint!

Perhaps we're not such great saints. Maybe we feel the need to go and wake the master, as the apostles did. But at least we can learn this lesson from them: let's turn to Him in faith, rather than in fear.

So, just a word of encouragement this week. It's natural for us to feel a sense of affliction, isolation, and puzzlement. The great question is what we do with them. If we look to our own strength, we will inevitably experience a rising sense of anxiety mounting toward panic. But we can turn to Jesus in faith. We can turn to Him in prayer, in reading Scripture, in receiving the sacraments. We can turn to Him by serving those in need. When we turn to Jesus in the midst of affliction, isolation and puzzlement, we will experience a rising and abiding sense of hope — a hope that nothing in the world can take away.

*Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Sept 28-Oct 1 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.*



## 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

“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”*

## 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 17.**

## 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](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net) with a preferred time.

## 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 27, 2020 through October 4, 2020

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 <b>or</b> Rv 12:7-12 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 ( <b>or</b> 2 Tm 3:14-17) Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62 ( <b>or</b> Mt 13:47-52)
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27 ( <b>or</b> Is 66:10-14) Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12 ( <b>or</b> Mt 18:1-4)
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 ( <b>or</b> Ex 23:20-23) Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

## Humility

A wise man once told me that humility is simply living in the truth, not being too prideful in our gifts but also not hiding them. In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us the importance of accepting our mistakes and choosing the right path, not remaining obstinate in our error. The Pharisees rejected John the Baptist even after they saw that people were following him because he was a righteous man. How often today do people engage in arguments just so that they can feel the “glory” of being “right?” People quibble today so often about trivial matters. Let’s reject this mentality and acknowledge our faults and mistakes and be humble in the sight of the Lord. He will lift us up and renew us (*James 4:10*).

For more, visit [archstdl.org/live-the-faith](http://archstdl.org/live-the-faith).



## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

## 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, October 1. Returning to our original schedule**, we begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Mass at 6:30 pm, and conclude with a dinner at 7:00 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For more information, please e-mail **AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com**.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 09/20/2020

Offertory	\$6,475.00
Loose	2,205.00
Landscaping & Catholic Education	301.00
Special Collection for Disaster Relief	1,048.00
OnLine Giving	3,020.00

## Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." (Phil 2:3)*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put into our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends, and those who make you angry.

## 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 Sunday, October 4.**

## 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.

To promote social distancing and limit time away from home, **Cathedral casserole organizers are hosting "touchless" drop-offs in the parish parking lot. Our next drop off is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, from noon until 1:00 p.m.** If you are unable to make this new time, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of this most worthy program!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 4.**





SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

## SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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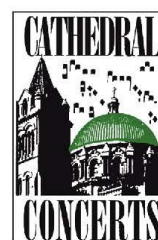
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Annual Red Mass  
celebrating  
the opening  
of the judicial term  
St. Thomas More  
pray for us!



Sunday, October 11  
10:00 a.m.

Celebrated with  
Archbishop  
Mitchell Rozanski



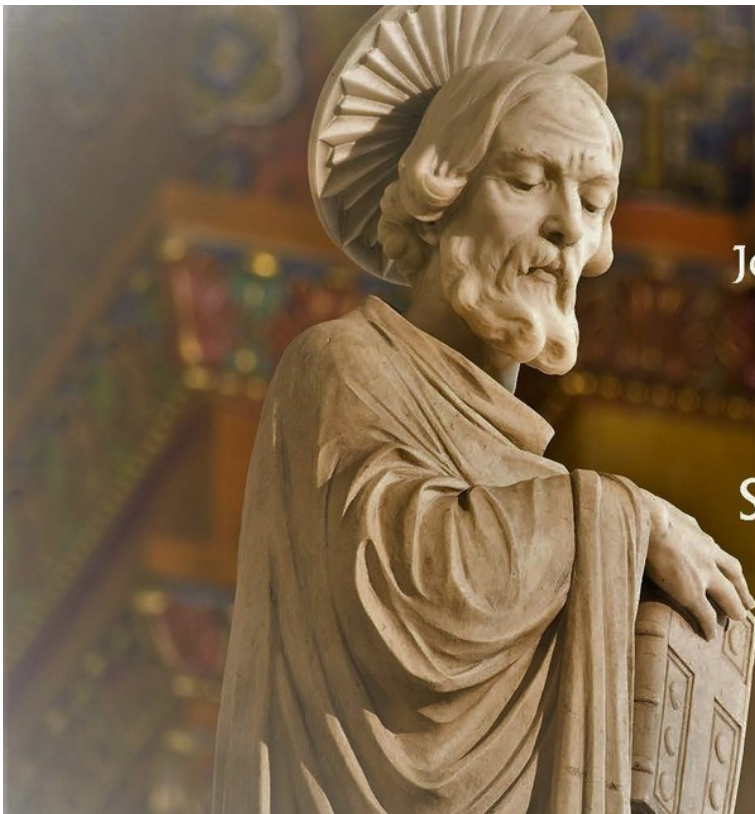
In honor of all who minister in the  
healthcare profession

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski for  
the celebration of the annual

**White Mass**

Sunday, October 11, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica  
of St. Louis







## Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

**Deacon & Mrs. James and Marianne Keating, Mr. Alexander McCarthy, Ms. Courtney Johnson, Ms. Kaitlyn Owen, Ms. Cecilia Nicklaus, Mr. & Mrs. Trenton and Nicole Nagasawa, Ms. Brynn Long, Mr. Alex Behlman, Mr. and Mrs. Brad and Susan Racette and family, Mr. Michael Godinho & family, and Ms. Alexis Strauss.**

## 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 on **Friday, October 2.**

## 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](http://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.

## 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 has begun, but it's not too late to get involved! For more information or to register, contact Msgr. Breier at 314-373-8206.**

## Catholic Radio

Need help staying on the right path in an ever-changing world? Listening to Catholic programming on Covenant Network will help keep you focused on faith in your life. Our daily schedule includes the Mass, the Rosary, the Angelus at noon, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Call-in shows that answer questions about Church history, Scripture, and current events will keep you grounded in the Faith. Tune in to AM 1460 or listen on our free Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [our-catholicradio.org](http://our-catholicradio.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 3-4, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Kevin Reese Elizabeth Abraham		Doug Weber Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
<b>8:00 am</b>		Mitch Smith Jessica Lobo		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
<b>10:00 am</b>		RED MASS Guest Lectors		Simon Blanner John-Paul Blanner Seminarians	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
<b>12 Noon</b>		Brian Ragan Sal Alatorre		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
<b>5:00 pm</b>		Mary Ann Cheng Phoebe Del Castillo		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

## Parish Information

### Registration in Parish

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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 Voegelie 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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