

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

MASSSES 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 – 6:00 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

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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 made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral 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 sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept 28 - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Anthony Svec
10:00 a.m. Ronald Leo Jaudes
12:00 p.m. Magdaline Monis
5:00 p.m. Michael Logan

Mon. Sept 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 a.m. Kevin Reese & Family
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Vivian Alatorre

Tues. Sept 30 - St. Jerome

7:00 a.m. Veronica Gold
8:00 a.m. Mark Byler
12:05 p.m. Adam Hummel

Wed. Oct 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Tim Yahl
12:05 p.m. Sridhar Govindan

Thur. Oct 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m. Dr. Bernard T. Swaykus
8:00 a.m. Tommy Blake
12:05 p.m. Ann Hein

Fri. Oct 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Robert Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Louis Werner
12:05 p.m. Jose Ramon Rangel Gutierrez

Sat. Oct 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. Peter N. Weber
5:00 p.m. Anita Louise Winkeler

Sun. Oct 5 - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:00 a.m. Susan Kramer
12:00 p.m. Father John Corbett, OP
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of St. Louis Cathedral Club



FROM OUR RECTOR



At first glance, today's Gospel may seem unfair: the wealthy man, surrounded by abundance, ends up in torment, while the poor beggar Lazarus is carried to the bosom of Abraham. Yet Jesus uses this parable to challenge the way we measure success and failure. Our society prizes achievement, possessions, and status, often overlooking how they are gained or what harm may come to others. People are valued more for what they do and acquire than for who they are. The Gospel calls us to a very different standard—one rooted in mercy, humility, and love of neighbor.

The parable never says that Dives was condemned simply because he was rich. Jesus never issued a blanket condemnation of wealth. Rather, Dives failed to recognize that his wealth was meant to be an opportunity—an opportunity to bridge the gap between himself and his brother Lazarus. He was condemned not for possessing riches, but for ignoring the suffering at his very doorstep. Day after day he passed by Lazarus without truly seeing him, allowing his brother to become invisible.

The painting above, *The Rich Man and Lazarus* by Hendrick ter Brugghen, reflects this striking contrast. Ter Brugghen, a Dutch artist influenced by Caravaggio, captures both the beggar's suffering and the rich man's indifference. Sacred art like this serves as a window into the Gospel, drawing us more deeply into its mystery and inviting us to examine our own lives in light of Christ's teaching.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

What Does Spiritual Battle Entail?

The answer is found in prayer, fostering spiritual realities

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How do angels fight?

This week, we celebrate the feast of the Archangels on Sept. 29, as well as the feast of the Guardian Angels on Oct. 2. We know these angels protect us. And Scripture tells us: “War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail” (Revelation 12).

But we also know that angels are purely spiritual creatures (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 330). So it makes me wonder: What does a purely spiritual battle entail?

I’m not actually interested in metaphysical speculation here — as though we were debating how many angels can dance on the head of a pin. No, I’m interested in a very practical question: What does spiritual battle entail for us, and how do we engage it more deliberately?

Part of that spiritual battle certainly pertains to prayer. Padre Pio, after all, sometimes referred to his rosary as a “weapon.”

But I think our attitudes, as well, are a spiritual battleground that requires our attention.

At the beginning of the Gospel of Luke, the angel Gabriel appears to both Mary and Zechariah to announce a coming birth. Both ask the same question: How can this be? But Zechariah’s “how” is rooted in disbelief, while Mary’s “how” is rooted in humility. The angel Gabriel, as a pure spirit, immediately “sees” the invisible attitude and responds to each accordingly: to Mary’s attitude with reassurance and to Zechariah’s with a rebuke.

We sometimes think that we can foster any attitude we want toward the world, politics and each other. But I think that’s a mistake: The attitude itself is a spiritual

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battleground and affects the world. The angels see into us, just as well as they saw into Mary and Zechariah.

This is where the beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew can be a great help to us. “Blessed are the poor in spirit,” “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” and “Blessed are the clean of heart.” Those refer to interior, spiritual realities. Fostering those spiritual realities is part of our battleground.

This week, we hear the prophet Baruch foster the shame of the Israelites. But there’s a key distinction: Healthy shame is a response to the knowledge that “I have done something wrong,” while toxic shame is the mistaken belief that “I am something wrong.” Because toxic shame is a mistake, too many people believe that any shame is a mistake. That’s a spiritual battleground, because healthy shame is good for the spiritual life.

We hear this week how Jesus “resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.” Jesus didn’t just passively accept that His destiny was in Jerusalem; He resolutely joined His will to His Heavenly Father’s will. That was a spiritual battleground for Him; it is for us, too.

Scientists tell us that the world we can see is made up of realities — particles and forces — that we can’t see. The same is true of the spiritual world.

To be healthy physical creatures, we need to live deliberately and skillfully into the physical world: to eat well, to exercise, to wear our seatbelts, for example.

But we’re also spiritual creatures. As we celebrate the Archangels and the Guardian Angels, it would be good to ponder how we might live more deliberately and skillfully into the realities of the spiritual world.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Sept 28 - Oct 4 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.

The featured players in each concert are Kristin Ahlstrom, violin; Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville
1355 Motherhead Road, 63304

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30pm
St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, 63122

Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
7148 Forsyth Blvd., 63105

Chanticleer

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, October 20, 2025 7:30pm

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

WHITE MASS

Honoring all members of the healthcare profession: doctors, nurses, pharmacists

Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski



The White Mass is a Catholic liturgical celebration specifically for healthcare professionals, named for the white coats they traditionally wear. It asks for God's blessing on doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers and often involves gathering under the patronage of Saint Luke, the patron saint of physicians. This Mass is celebrated to honor and support those in the healing professions.



GOLD MASS

Honoring Catholics in the Sciences

Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 am

Basilica of St. Louis, King of France

(Old Cathedral) 209 Walnut St.

The Gold Mass, which follows in the tradition of special Masses for members of different professions, was selected because gold is the color of the hoods worn by individuals graduating with a Ph.D. in science. It is also the color associated with the patron saint of scientists, St. Albert the Great.



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O C I A



**Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?
Do you know someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith?
Are you Catholic, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?**

The 2025-2026 OCIA session began September 7th.

To register or for additional information, contact
Fr. Charlie Archer at 314-373-8204 or archer@cathedralstl.org



RED MASS

Honoring all members of the legal
profession: judges, lawyers, law professors,
law students and government officials

Sunday, October 5, 2025 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski

The Red Mass is a Catholic liturgical service held at the start of the judicial year for members of the legal profession, including judges, attorneys, and legislators, to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit for justice. The Red Mass dates back to 1245 when, St. Louis, King of France had Pope Innocent IV celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral of Paris for the Ecclesiastical Judicial Court.



THEOLOGY ON TAP




TUES. OCTOBER 14

HEALTHY DATING PRACTICES JOHN AND SHANNON RAUCH

WITH PANEL TO FOLLOW

4 HANDS AT THE DISTRICT
17081 N OUTER 40 RD
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005

6-10 PM EVENT
6-7 PM HAPPY HOUR
SPEAKERS AT 7 PM

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 28, 2025 through October 5, 2025

- Sunday: 138: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10
1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
- Monday: 647: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab
Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday: 456: Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: 457: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: 458: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Friday: 459: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9
Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: 460: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37
Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: 141: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Blake & Courtney Charlton** (pictured left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/20/2025-9/21/2025

Offertory	\$5,230.00
Online Giving	\$9,108.75
Loose	\$3,460.09
Cathedral Candles	\$590.55
Cathedral Landscape	\$317.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Missionary	\$9,347.40





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

As our neighbors continue to rebuild following the May 16 tornado and other recent storms, Catholic Charities is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. The need continues to persist and our work is still in its early stages for these storm victims.

They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

The top 3 items needed are:

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

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 30 at 6 pm.

Summer is now behind us so we should turn ourselves toward self-improvement in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season.

We encourage both parishioners and visitors to share the joy of Christ through Adoration! Adoration will begin promptly at 6 pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod by Monday, September 29 at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new members to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hot-line 314.373.8288 and we will get in touch with you.

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.

Judy McGrath
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Goldie Wirth
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White
Tiffany Pitts

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!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **October 2, 2025**. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Mary Ann Cheng	Cheng Blatter Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Guest Lector Guest Lector			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy Brian Davies		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Nancy Butler David 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) 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, 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

