

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MASSES 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 – 6:30 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 *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

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 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 Irons at susieirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept 29th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Niva Kilburn
- 10:00 a.m. The Reese Family
- 12:00 p.m. Vivian M. Alatorre
- 5:00 p.m. Francis Xavier Fernandez

Mon. Sept 30th - St. Jerome

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Richard & Jan Prouhet

Tues. Oct 1st - St. Therese

- 7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
- 12:05 p.m. Andrew Dwyer

Wed. Oct 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

- 7:00 a.m. Mike & Mary Venneman
- 8:00 a.m. Sarah Wood
- 12:05 p.m. Donnie Swick

Thur. Oct 3rd - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Weisbrod
- 8:00 a.m. Chris Coyle
- 12:05 p.m. Arline Daut

Fri. Oct 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

- 7:00 a.m. Peter N. Weber
- 8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:05 p.m. Tom McCarthy

Sat. Oct 5th - St. Faustina Kowalska

- 8:00 a.m. Tanner Haar
- 5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

Sun. Oct 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Henry Breier
- 10:00 a.m. Yola Villanueva
- 12:00 p.m. Bruno Godinho
- 5:00 p.m. Debbie Goulden & Ed Trenary



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. This past Friday, we celebrated 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. We are blessed to have a number of the Daughters of Charity in the Cathedral Parish. St. 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 on how we should 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.*

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God's Mysterious Ways Pass Through the Cross, Not Around It.

Jesus and Job are examples of how we can respond when we face challenges we don't understand.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We read from the Book of Job this week.

Job faced a deep existential challenge through a series of events involving suffering. We each have our own version of this, even when the specifics differ.

What can we learn from Job in facing our own challenges? Many things, to be sure! But one that stands out is the tension Job experiences between holding fast to God's standard of how things should go and calling God to my standard of how things should go.

For most of the book, Job holds fast! He lets God be God. But the book finds its dramatic high point when Job gets out of his lane and asks God to answer for His ways.

We all know what that moment is like! It's understandable — in Job, and in every one of us. God's ways don't always make sense to us.

What's interesting and instructive, however, is that we read about another approach to God's mysterious ways this week. In the Gospel of Luke, we read how Jesus was "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem."

In Jerusalem, Jesus — like Job — would suffer. And this happened even though Jesus — like Job — was innocent of any wrongdoing. The difference, however, is this: In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus stays in His lane. He lets God be God. And there He's teaching us a lesson: that God's mysterious ways pass through the cross, not around it.

Job was an icon of ancient Israel: tempted to rebel against God in the face of suffering. But Job was also a prefigurement of Jesus: the innocent who suffers, and whom God blesses more greatly afterward. Finally, Job — when seen in the light of Jesus — is

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WITH GLADNESS**

also a lesson for us: We know what it's like to call God to task and to have to repent and get back in our lane.

Job's presumption lives in each of us; Jesus' surrender lives in each of us, too. So we need to help each other in the time of challenge — to follow Jesus rather than Job when things don't make sense.

We also celebrate a remarkable lineup of saints this week! St. Jerome (Sept. 30) was a man of deep scholarship but also a bit of a temper! St. Therese of Lisieux (Oct. 1) was simple and sweet but also deep in her surrender. St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4) was radical in his poverty but also magnetic.

Thinking of these saints we have to laugh when we read — twice this week! — about how the apostles were arguing about who among them was the greatest. But if we laugh, we also have to wince because we know that the same argument lives in our own hearts.

We regularly compare ourselves to others. That comparison, whether favorable or unfavorable, tends to be unhelpful because it focuses on gifts we haven't been given, rather than helping us develop the gifts we have been given.

This week's saints show us a better way: we can recognize and exercise our own gifts, even while celebrating the gifts of others. As St. Gregory of Nyssa says: "If you try to outdo one another in showing respect, your life on earth will be like that of angels."

Living like Jesus in the face of suffering and living like angels in the face of others' gifts is not easy! But it's the high call of Christian life.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 28 & 29 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.lv/35ejOXr>



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2024 - 2025 Season Tickets on sale now.

The Bach Society of St. Louis
Rachmaninoff Vespers
Sunday, October 6, 2024 7:30pm

The Sixteen
Harry Christophers, Conductor
Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir
Holiday Concert
Friday, November 15, 2024 7:30pm
Welcomed by Steinway Piano Gallery

Christmas at the Cathedral
*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra*
Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

The Legend Singers
Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm
FREE: Tickets not Required

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm
FREE: Tickets not Required

The American Spiritual
Ensemble
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm

Westminster Cathedral
Choir, London
Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm

VOCES8
Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder and
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Artists & Dates subject to change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662





What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions

October 2

Grace and Salvation, Part II

October 23

The Sacraments of Faith

Questions? Contact Fr. Povich zacharypovich@archstl.org



RED MASS

For the Judiciary & Legal Communities, Public Servants & their Families

OCTOBER 6, 2024
10:00 AM MASS

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS
4431 LINDELL BLVD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

Reception to Follow






SCOTT HAHN
 Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars

"HAIL HOLY QUEEN"

DATE
 Sunday, October 27
 2 PM

LOCATION
 Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
 4431 Lindell Blvd
 St. Louis, MO 63108

PRICE
 Free



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Sunday Supper



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\$25/PER PERSON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 6:00 PM

RUSO'S CATERING THE GYM AT BOLAND HALL

SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF THE CATHEDRAL
 PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

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?

Is your spouse, fiancé, neighbor, or friend interested?

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. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

The 2024-25 RCIA session will begin September 8.

To register or for additional information, please contact
Fr. Zac Povis at 314.373.8204 or zacharypovis@archstl.org



Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

Date and Topic

- **Oct 9** Understanding Autonomy & A Catholic Understanding of Disability
- **Nov 13** The Patient – Physician Relationship (Decision Making)
- **Dec 11** Understanding Conscience and Cooperation with Evil
- **Jan 8** Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

About the Instructor Fr. Peter Fonseca was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2015. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Additionally, he holds a Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, where he was chosen by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student, and a certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Having previously served as a pastor, Fr. Fonseca is now assigned as the Director of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis while pursuing doctoral studies in health care ethics at St. Louis University. While studying at SLU, he has taught in the undergraduate program and served as a research fellow for the Catholic Health Association. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultor to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues. Fr. Fonseca has presented at various conferences and seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and national radio programs.

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 29, 2024 through October 6, 2024

- Sunday:** 137: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** 455: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** 456: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** 457: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 650: Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday:** 458: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** 459: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** 460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** 140: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.

Roxanne Ali
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Aisha Mitchell
Shirley Brown

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

All adults ages 18-39 are welcome to join Anima Christi for a Fall BBQ on October 3. We will begin with Mass in the Cathedral at 5:30pm. Please enter through the door on the west side, across from the playground. Afterward, we will move outside for some food and fellowship. Volunteers are needed to help set up and to provide sides/desserts. Please see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details or email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com

Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf sarah.schimpf@icloud.com

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, **October 1st** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

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!

Men of the Cathedral

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 29. Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. All are welcome for Adoration!

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God’s blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated. We will again host the chili and cornbread cook-off for the dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, October 28.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join our weekly meetings on Saturdays at 10 am.

Meetings are held in the outer office of the Cathedral School building. For further information, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202. We look forward to seeing you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/21/2024-9/22/2024	
Offertory	\$4,525.00
Online Giving	\$5,514.00
Loose	\$4,537.99
Cathedral Candles	\$561.56
Cathedral Landscape	\$105.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00



Thank you for a very successful blood drive. Thank you to the 38 blood donors. Thank you Rosati-Kain Academy for your partnership. And thank you Cathedral Basilica volunteers.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Hagen, Blatter, Weisbrod, McGrath	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Guest Lectors for the Red Mass			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		Mark Burmester David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
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 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.

