CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2, 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)

LiveStreaming of Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered at 8:00 am
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,

The Red Mass will be celebrated this Sunday at the 10 am Mass with Archbishop Rozanski presiding. This year we are pleased to welcome Bishop Mark Seitz, currently serving as the Bishop of El Paso, Texas. As a prelate serving a borderland community whose sister city is Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, the bishop has focused his work and heart on the poor and vulnerable, including migrant families and refugees who have made their home in this region.

The Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors and students and government officials. Through the Mass, the Church asks the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are servants of justice. The Mass was established by King Louis IX, our Archdiocesan patron saint, in France in the 1300’s. The Red Mass enjoys a long tradition in our country.

As you have probably heard in the media, the Archdiocese announced the closure of two of our archdiocesan high schools, Rosati-Kain and St. Mary’s. "Our goal with All Things New, a strategic plan for evangelization throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is to create an educational model that is accessible, affordable, strong in Catholic identity, and more equitable towards our teachers" (News Release, Archdiocese of St. Louis, September 28, 2022). It will be a difficult time for the students, faculty, and staff at both high schools. I can only imagine how they must feel. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate through these closures.

This coming week Father Povis and I will be joining priests throughout the Archdiocese for a week-long meeting at the Lake of the Ozarks. We will be departing on Monday and returning on Friday. Our regular schedule of Masses will continue, with Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ celebrating the 7 and 8 am Masses and Father Marco celebrating the 12:05 Mass. Please pray for all archdiocesan priests as we gather with Archbishop Rozanski for this meeting.

Monsignor Henry Breier
People are waiting for meaningful conversations

We must open up psychological space for deeper dialog

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“How was your weekend?”

We get this question all the time. What if we were to answer along the following lines: “You know, my pastor gave a homily that really made me see some things differently in my life. I’m glad I was there to hear it.”

My point is not that we should be virtue-signaling about going to Mass. My point is that somehow we’ve learned to hide this aspect of our lives, to talk about anything and everything about our weekends besides church. What if we unlearned that habit — what if we stopped hiding that part of our lives?

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” That’s the question put to Jesus this week by one of the Pharisees. It’s a good question — right to the heart of the matter. In response, Jesus engages the Pharisees in a good conversation, one that turns some things on their head!

I think people are waiting for the chance to ask us questions, too, and to have conversations that matter. But, very often, we don’t give them the chance to ask. We don’t open up the space in which those conversations can happen. We leave things on the surface, and that’s where they stay.

How did you come to know Jesus?

I know how to “say my prayers.” What does it mean to listen to God while I’m praying?

How do you find the balance between being Martha and being Mary?

Why do you believe in God?

How do you find God amid suffering?

People are hungry for deep conversations. And the truth is, it’s only in the depths that they’ll find a life-giving connection with God. If and when we talk about going to church — not in a pushy way, but in a matter-of-fact way — we open the door to those deeper conversations. The other person can decide whether they want to walk through that door or not.

That’s not yet evangelization. It’s just how we open the door to evangelization. And if the other person decides to walk through that door, what it requires of us is not that we master complex theological concepts, but that we give a basic witness: “Here’s what matters to me, and here’s why.”

I know many people don’t feel prepared to open that door. That’s precisely one of the things that All Things New aims to change: Getting us to the point where everyone feels comfortable opening that door and allowing people to walk through it.

We talk about being a welcoming Church. But do we welcome the deep conversations people want to have, or are we intent on continuing to hide the religious part of our lives? If we want to be a welcoming Church we have to be willing to open up the psychological space in which deeper conversations can happen, and to do it wherever we are.

So, here’s the question to prepare for: “What are you doing this weekend?”

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 1st-2nd and may be read in the print edition or at https://it.ly/35ejOXr
Special Collection for the formation of Permanent Deacons

The call to be deacon is to serve. On Sunday, October 2, 2022, 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.

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 prayerfully consider donating.
What Catholics Believe

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.

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

Next Sessions

November 2
“I Believe in God”

November 16
“The Father Almighty”

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis at zacharypovis@archstl.org
SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Chanticleer
Sunday, October 2, 2022 2:30 PM
“An Orchestra of Voices”

The GRAMMY® Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer has been hailed as “the world’s reigning male chorus” by The New Yorker, and is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” for its wide-ranging repertoire and dazzling virtuosity. Founded in San Francisco in 1978 by singer and musicologist Louis Botto, Chanticleer quickly took its place as one of the most prolific recording and touring ensembles in the world, selling over one million recordings and performing thousands of live concerts to audiences around the world.

Tickets: $19, $29, $42

www.CathedralConcerts.org
or call: 314-533-7662
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS 4431 Lindell Boulevard 63108
A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities… Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

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**  
October 2, 2022 through October 9, 2022

**Sunday:**  
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:**  
Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2, 7-10 Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:**  

**Wednesday:**  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117: 1-2 Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:**  
Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-72, 75 Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:**  
Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:27-28

**Saturday:**  
Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:**  
2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

**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

**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  
Janice Bashford  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Joe Dubuque  
Deborah Harlan  
Jennifer Jaswal  
Joaquinta Jones  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Pauline Price

Dorothy Quinn  
Keith & Terri Reason  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Mary Riley  
Vivian Rachel Rossen  
Resy Sanchez  
Mickey Shears  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina
St. Patrick Casserole Program
Pick up on Thursdays
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 "touchless" drop-off in the Portico of Boland Hall-Thursday, October 13, November 10 & December 8 from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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.cathedralsf.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.

Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 09/25/2022

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Weekly Thoughts on Giving
“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?
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.

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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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