

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 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.

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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 [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon. Oct 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Lance Marthaler

### Tues. Oct 8th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:05 p.m. Jenny Vanden Heuvel

### Wed. Oct 9th - St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Watson
- 8:00 a.m. Jorgenson Family
- 12:05 p.m. Michaela Beaver

### Thur. Oct 10th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Josephine Balcerzak
- 8:00 a.m. RC & JR 48th Anniversary
- 12:05 p.m. Tricia Mary O'Brien

### Fri. Oct 11th - St. John XXIII

- 7:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski
- 8:00 a.m. S Jean Abbott
- 12:05 p.m. Sean Fitzsimons

### Sat. Oct 12th - Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Erin Harcar
- 5:00 p.m. Ed Costigan

### Sun. Oct 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Ben Janson
- 10:00 a.m. Thomas Bussing
- 12:00 p.m. Pauline Price
- 5:00 p.m. Josephine Balcerzak



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. Archbishop Rozanski is asking all parishes in the Archdiocese



of St. Louis to participate by having a special collection. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the Catholic Charities agencies that provide critical relief — including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid — to those most in need. There will be a second collection at the Cathedral Parish next weekend, October 12 and 13, for these efforts.



Please know that your support helps people through the immediate aftermath and continues helping them as they work through the long process of recovery.

100% of funds raised are forwarded to Catholic Charities agencies that serve affected communities. Thank you for your generosity.

The Red Mass will be celebrated this Sunday at the 10 am Mass with Archbishop Rozanski presiding. This 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.

Don’t forget about our All Souls Novena. You are invited to send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days. In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel. You will receive a Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside. To enroll a loved one or for more information, please visit [cathedralstl.org/all-souls](https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls).

**Msgr. Breier**

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## We Need to Convert the Basic Categories of Our Political Discourse

Looking at how we treat vulnerable people can help us reframe categories more appropriately.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One of the key themes in this week's readings is "the conversion of basic categories." Let me give three examples of what this means.

First: We read all week from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. There's some debate over whether the letter was written between 48-50 A.D. or 54-55 A.D. Either way, it's written very early in Church history! St. Paul is trying to help the Galatians see that we become children of Abraham — and therefore heirs to God's promises — through faith in Jesus rather than through observance of the ceremonial law. Paul tells the story of his conversion, which came through faith, not through observance of the law. He then draws the Galatians to reflect on their experience of receiving the Holy Spirit, which also came through faith in Jesus, not through observance of the law. The letter to the Galatians shows that the conversion of basic categories has been a need in the Church from very early in our history!

Second: We hear Jesus tell the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10) this week. Remember what kicks off the story: a Pharisee who, "wishing to justify himself," asked: "and who is my neighbor?" The punch line of the parable is when Jesus turns the perspective around: "who am I neighbor to?" The parable challenges the Pharisee, and all of us, to a conversion of basic categories.

Third and last: We hear the very short episode in Luke 11 where a woman shouts to Jesus: "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." There's truth to that! But the woman is treating physical relationship as the basic category, and Jesus wants to challenge that. So He replies: "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." He's saying two things there. The

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WITH GLADNESS

first is about the deepest reason His mother is blessed! The second is opening up that same relationship to the rest of us. In both cases, Jesus is calling for the conversion of basic categories, from the physical to the spiritual.

Here in St. Louis, we know that the need for "the conversion of basic categories" isn't confined to the pages of the Gospel, but is also written on the pages of history. When Dred and Harriet Scott sued for freedom, they were instigating a basic conversion of categories: Was a slave a property or a person? Today we've codified that change in basic categories by switching — and rightly so — from speaking of "slaves" to speaking of "enslaved persons." That conversion of categories wasn't easy, but it was necessary.

Friends, that same need for the conversion of basic categories continues today in political discourse. Here are three of the major conversions I think we need: 1) The category of "reproductive choice" needs to be converted — what we're talking about is how we treat small and vulnerable persons. 2) The category of "illegal immigrant" needs to be converted — what we're talking about, again, is how we receive vulnerable persons. 3) The assumption that the fundamental purpose of politics is to secure economic prosperity needs to be converted — human dignity is the foundation of a healthy culture, not money.

The need for the conversion of basic categories is written into the Gospel, Church history and our nation's history. It's worth thinking about how we carry that heritage into our political and daily decisions.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 5 & 6 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>*



## St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Casseroles and non-perishable food items donated by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious home-cooked dinners for St. Patrick’s Women’s Shelter and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of casseroles and non-perishable food on **Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 1-2pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis parking lot.

For anyone interested in joining in our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcomed.

## Catholic Charities

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities helps change the lives through the work of nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha’s, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help coordinate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or getting involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Pat at 314.680.9837

## From the Readings

Photo to the right: Adam & Eve Arch of Creation  
Genesis 2:18, 23

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.”



# CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

*Experience Great Music in a Great Space!*

2024 - 2025 Season Tickets on sale now.

<p>The Bach Society of St. Louis <i>Rachmaninoff Vespers</i> Sunday, October 6, 2024 7:30pm</p> <p>The Sixteen <i>Harry Christophers, Conductor</i> Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:30pm</p> <p>Vienna Boys Choir <i>Holiday Concert</i> Friday, November 15, 2024 7:30pm <small>Welcomed by Steinway Piano Gallery</small></p> <p>Christmas at the Cathedral <i>with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs &amp; Orchestra</i> Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30am (NOTE TIME) Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:30pm <small>Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant and Michael Bavisk &amp; Kathleen Skelly</small></p> <p>The Legend Singers Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm FREE: Tickets not Required</p>	<p>Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm FREE: Tickets not Required</p> <p>The American Spiritual Ensemble Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm</p> <p>Westminster Cathedral Choir, London Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm</p> <p>VOCES8 Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm <small>Welcomed by Bruce &amp; Linda Ryder and Melanie &amp; Anthony Fathman, MD</small></p>
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Artists & Dates subject to change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662





# WHITE MASS

For Healthcare Professionals & their Families

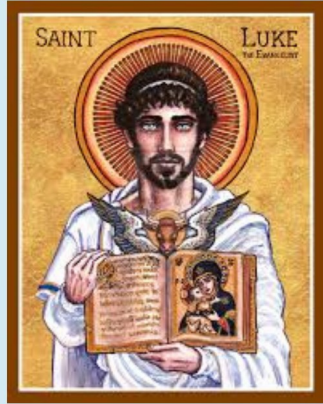
OCTOBER 13, 2024

10:00 AM MASS

CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
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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

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[stpaulcenter.com/stlouis2024](http://stpaulcenter.com/stlouis2024)

## 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*

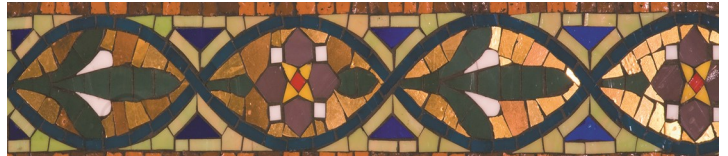
**October 23**

The Sacraments of Faith

**November 6**

The Sacraments, In General

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis [zacharypovis@archstl.org](mailto:zacharypovis@archstl.org)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 12 & 13  
AFTER ALL MASSES**





## ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that “perpetual light will shine on them” and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica’s All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.”

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



## 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 October 6, 2024 through October 13, 2024

- Sunday: 140: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday: 461: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2, 7-10 Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: 462: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: 463: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: 464: Gal 3:1-5 Ps (Lk) 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: 465: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: 466: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 143: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## 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

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, October 10**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed by dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. **We will NOT meet on October 17 to accommodate the Cathedral Concert.**

### 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](mailto:sarah.schimpf@icloud.com)

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, **November 5**, 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](mailto: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.

### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/28/2024-9/29/2024	
Offertory	\$7,560.41
Online Giving	\$4,987.00
Loose	\$5,280.04
Cathedral Candles	\$551.55
Cathedral Landscape	\$252.00
Angel of Harmony	\$50.00
Catholic University	\$50.00



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2024**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>		Mitch Smith Jonathan Klimpel	Robinson, Smith, Austerman, Harper, Campbell	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>		Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>		Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
<b>5:00 pm</b>		Thomas Gregory Phoebe Del Castillo		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](http://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.

