CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2020

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

LIITURGY 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)
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.

Small public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available by appointment, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop. Large public tours are not currently available, due to the difficulty of being able to adequately social distance larger groups.

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

Gift Shop (by appointment only)
314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Sun., October 11–28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Janet Tafra
10:00 a.m. - Special Intentions of the Archbishop
12:00 p.m. - Conrad S. Kee
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., October 12–Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
12:05 p.m. - Joan Zinselmeyer

Tues., October 13–Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. - Jimmy Castillo-Meza
8:00 a.m. - Conrad S. Kee
12:05 p.m. - Margaret & Bernard Porzucek

Wed., October 14–St. Callistus
7:00 a.m. - Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand
8:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Voeglie
12:05 p.m. - Atok Family

Thur., October 15–St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - Charles Drury, Sr.

Fri., October 16–St. Hedwig
7:00 a.m. - Maximo Alacar
8:00 a.m. - Charlotte M. Huggins
12:05 p.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family

Sat., October 17–St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 a.m. - God’s Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Margaret Joan Dayton

Sun., October 18–29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - All Deceased Mothers
12:00 p.m. - Domingo Atok
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend, the Cathedral Basilica was once again a busy place as we hosted the Memorial Mass for Mr. Anthony Sansone, Sr. These days of Covid-19 makes funerals and memorial Masses a bit awkward. I am glad that the Cathedral can provide some comfort in enabling a larger and safe gathering for these occasions.

On Sunday we welcomed the Most Reverend Paul Coakley of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City for the Annual Red Mass. The Archbishop was born in Norfolk, Virginia, but his family relocated to Overland Park, Kansas in 1965. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wichita, and later a Bishop for the Diocese of Salina-Kansas. The tradition of the Red Mass dates back to the 13th Century when it opened the term of the court for most European countries. The prayers of the Red Mass are focused on the leadership roles of those present and to invoke divine guidance and strength during the coming term of court. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year’s Red Mass such a wonderful event.

This Sunday at the 10 am Mass, we celebrate the Annual White Mass. At this Mass we welcome doctors, nurses and other health-care professionals. White Masses (so named for the white coats of the physicians) were traditionally celebrated on the Feast of Saint Luke (the patron Saint of physicians) in hospitals, chapels, parish churches, cathedrals, and everywhere that the physicians routinely gathered with their chaplains. White Masses honor all those who work in health care – from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers.

All parishioners should have received a letter from the Rectory Office asking them to review and update their particular information. This is our effort to ensure all of our parishioner records are up-to-date. Many thanks to the families who have already responded, and if you have not returned your update form to the rectory yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Any parishioner who did not receive this correspondence, or if you regularly attend Mass here and would like to officially register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at (314) 373-8202.

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ARCHBISHOP’S COLUMN

Let’s use our freedom to serve the Lord

In readings this week, St. Paul asks the Galatians if they are using their freedom in the way Christ intends.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Twice, in this week’s readings, we hear St. Paul’s ringing cry: “For freedom Christ set us free.”

St. Paul was challenging the Galatians with a question: Are you using your freedom the way Christ intends, or in ways that contradict your Christian identity?

It’s a challenge we should hear, as well. How might we analyze our lives to find the answer?

Psalm 119, which we hear this week, gives us one way of carrying out the analysis. Psalm 119 is, by far, the longest Psalm because of the way it’s set up. It has 22 stanzas — one for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza is composed of eight verses, and every verse begins with the same Hebrew letter. Finally, each verse contains one word for “God’s instruction” — like law, or edict or command. It’s thorough, systematic and creative. One hundred and seventy-six verses focus our attention on God’s law from every conceivable angle, always asking, implicitly: “Does this delight in God’s law describe your life or not?”

Of course, analyzing our lives with the alphabet might seem a bit artificial to us. Maybe something closer to the mark was carried out by our seminarians a few years ago when, for a couple of days, they all kept track of how they spent their time, broken down into 15-minute increments. When everyone turned in their timesheets there was a total of 184 days’ worth of data — certainly enough to get a sense of what a seminarian’s average day is like. Then the seminarians, teachers and administrators stood back, looked at the typical day together and asked: “OK, this is how a seminarian actually spends his time. Is this how we want him spending his time — is this the best use of it?”

The point is not so much what they found. (Though you might be encouraged to hear that, on average, a seminarian spends more than three-and-a-half hours in prayer and more than five-and-a-half hours studying every day.) The point is: What would each of us find if we carried out a similar analysis of our time? What if we looked at how we spend our time and asked, for every 15-minute increment: “Is this the freedom for which Christ set me free?”

I think all of us might find some challenges if we carried out that exercise!

We celebrate the feast of St. Callistus on Oct. 14. He was, originally, a Roman slave. When he became free, how did he use his freedom? He became a deacon, and then the pope, and then a martyr. In other words, he used his freedom to serve the Lord, to serve the people, and to give witness to the Gospel.

That was almost 1,800 years ago: St. Callistus was pope from 218-222 A.D. Perhaps we could follow his example: each of us, in our own way, using our freedom to serve the Lord, to serve people, and to give witness to the Gospel. That’s the freedom for which Christ set us free.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 12-18 and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/35ieOYx.
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.

Margaret Aubermann
William H. Bachmann
Sidney Edwards-Cole
Luciia Garcia
Tereso Garcia
Alvin Griffin
Paula Littleton
John Mangogna, CM
Lenore Molloy
Janice Noack
Dorothy Quinn
Teresita Sanchez
Sr. Patricia Sevik
Rita Sheftall
Rose Teran
Darlene Throop
Willa Washington
Richelle Weisbrod
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. …But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. …The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

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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.

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

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 11, 2020 through October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10  Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Ps 113:1-5, 6-7  Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6  Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25  Ps 1:1-4, 6  Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10 (or Rom 8:22-27)
Ps 98:1-6  Lk 11:47-54 (or Jn 15:1-8)

Friday: Eph 1:11-14  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23 (or Phil 3:17-4:1)
Ps 8:2-3, 4-7
Lk 12:8-12 (or Jn 12:24-26)

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6  Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5  Mt 22:15-21

Repentance

The readings today talk much about the Lord’s goodness and how He provides for His people in abundance. However, we should turn out attention to the idea of repentance. Why? Because repentance is the qualification for truly relishing what the Lord provides for us. In the Gospel, there is a man who comes to the wedding banquet but is cast out because he is not wearing a wedding garment. In the parable, the wedding garment is a symbol for repentance, a change of heart and mind, which is the condition for entrance into the kingdom. Through repentance, Christ transforms our faith and allows us to continue this transformation process in a life of good deeds (Mt 7:21-23). If we want to feast on the riches of God, it is essential for us to repent and turn away from our sins. How do you need to repent in order to be prepared for the wedding banquet?

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.
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 15**. We begin with dinner in Boland Hall at 6:00 pm, followed by Adoration and confessions in the church at 7:00 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**). Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/04/2020

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Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith and 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.

### ITS NOT TOO LATE...

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal will soon be coming to a close. The generous commitment of so many individuals and families could make this one of the most successful Appeals ever. If you already have made a gift, THANK YOU! If you missed the opportunity to make your pledge at the parish, please contact the parish business manager at 314-373-8231, or go online at archstl.org/aca to make your gift today.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“My God will supply whatever you need” - Phil 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

The Rosary Month

October has long been time within the Church’s life when the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been prayed with special concentration and intention. The devotion of the Rosary has been a strength of Catholic Faith for centuries. It is the prayer of the little ones as well as the powerful. It is an open invitation to holiness by immersing oneself in the mysteries of Christ using the eyes and heart of His mother. Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary daily.
SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Scott Kennebeck  Tenor
John Powel Walsh  Organist
Sunday, October 18, 2020  2:30 PM

MUSIC DEDICATED TO
THE BLESSED MOTHER

CONCERT WILL BE STREAMED ONLINE AND HAVE
LIMITED SEATING IN THE CATHEDRAL.
THIS CONCERT IS FREE BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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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.
Cathedral Inspired Christmas Cards

Because we need Christmas more than ever this year,
the Friends of the Cathedral will be selling
Cathedral-inspired Christmas cards at drastically reduced prices!

This year there are four Christmas card designs available for purchase (see below).
The cost is $5 for 12 cards/envelopes.

Please email chapo@cathedralstl.org or call Chrissy at 314-373-8220 to order your cards.
Shipping is available upon request or you may purchase/pick up the parish office
during normal business hours.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Cathedral.

Message Inside:
May His love bring you peace at Christmas and always

Message Inside:
Blessings of Christmas throughout the Year!

Message Inside:
The Spirit of Peace be upon you during these Holy Days and
throughout the year!

Message Inside:
A Child is God’s gift to us- a gift of love, a gift of hope a gift of
peace. Merry Christmas
**Liturical Ministers October 17-18, 2020**

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**Parish Information**

**Registration in Parish**
To join our parish, please fill out a registration card (found at entrances to church) or contact the parish rectory at 314-373-8202.

**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.cathedralsl.org), click on the bright red DONATE button, 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.

**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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