

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2020

**MASSSES 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)

**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.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., October 19– St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac

- 9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
- 12:05 p.m. - Eileen Horgan

Tues., October 20– St. Paul of the Cross

- 7:00 a.m. - St. Paul Mathy
- 8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
- 12:05 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cantwell

Wed., October 21– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
- 8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
- 12:05 p.m. - Thomas Mills

Thur., October 22– St. John Paul II

- 7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Louis & Catherine Gummersbach

Fri., October 23– St. John of Capistrano

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Julianna Weber
- 8:00 a.m. - Louise Naumann
- 12:05 p.m. - Thomas Robert Pastorius

Sat., October 24– St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 8:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
- 5:00 p.m. - Asuncion Perez

Sun., October 25– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Ingrid Aubermann
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Michele Grant
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday of last week, one of our parishioners, Luke Koebbe, took the next step in the formation program for the Permanent Diaconate and received the minor order of Lector. Luke and his wife Phyllis are long-time parishioners of the Cathedral Parish. Please join me in extending congratulations and keeping Luke in your prayers as he continues his formation.

Pope Francis reminds us that, "World Mission Sunday invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the church of Christ..." Currently more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Africa and Asia are struggling to educate their seminarians, novices and lay catechists to build up their own faith communities.

"Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" This is what the Pharisees ask to catch Jesus in an error. It seems like a question that has nothing to do with our lives or our time. But in reality, the Gospel is always speaking to us, even today. He asks them to show him a "coin used for the tax," the common coin minted by Rome used in the entire Empire. Jesus asks whose title and portrait is used when stamping the money to identify it. They respond, "The emperor's." And Jesus answers, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

The answer upsets those who are listening. In every situation, we have to ask what belongs to the emperor and what belongs to God. In Jesus' answer it is clear what belongs to the emperor: just that coin from the Roman mint on which is stamped the "image" of the emperor. Therefore the coin should be returned to the owner. The crucial question for Jesus is the other one: what belongs to God? The term "image," used by Jesus to refer to the coin, is certainly a reference to the biblical phrase found at the very beginning of Scripture: "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them" (Gen 1:27).

Every human being, with no exceptions, is radically marked by the divine presence. It cannot be taken away, because it is even stronger than our sin: we can deface or disfigure it, but we cannot erase it. Every human being is an icon of God, created in God's image. And yet this icon is certainly not given back to the Lord. Instead it is often offended and humiliated. But by disfiguring ourselves and others, we deface the very image of God.

Jesus is trying to encourage those who are listening to him to give God the things that belong to God: that is, every man and every woman. Every human being is God's. Indeed, the whole of creation is God's. The very breath of life belongs to God, which we receive from God and give back to God every time we love. And we will return it to God on the last day.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let's allow Jesus to be the capstone of our lives

One of St. John Paul II's teachings was if we contemplate the mystery of Christ, we learn who we are meant to be

**ARCHBISHOP
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ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have St. John Paul II's hockey stick!

When he came to St. Louis in 1999, St. John Paul II was given a hockey stick signed by the St. Louis Blues. Now, that hockey stick is not only a memento but a relic. And, as Archbishop of St. Louis, I have inherited it!

I mention that for several reasons. First, because we celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II on Oct. 22. Second because, as someone who was named a bishop by Pope John Paul II in 2004, it is amazing that I now live in a house where he stayed. Third and last, because I think he has something important to teach us.

One of his favorite quotes — often repeated in his speaking and writing — came from paragraph 22 of “Gaudium et Spes,” one of the documents of Vatican II. The quote is this: “The truth is that only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light ... Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear.”

If we contemplate the mystery of Christ, we learn who we are meant to be. And apart from Christ, we remain a mystery to ourselves.

This favorite idea of St. John Paul II echoes something that St. Paul says in the readings this week, the 29th week of Ordinary Time. He tells the Ephesians that Jesus is the “capstone” of the household of God, and that “through Him the whole structure is held together.”

Ancient languages didn't have separate words for “capstone” and “cornerstone.” But ancient architects knew as well as modern architects that a “capstone” is the final piece that holds an arch together. When the capstone is put in place, everything fits together. And if that capstone is missing, everything falls apart.

What a fitting analogy for Christ! And how fitting that we should reflect on it, since the world's greatest example of an arch is right here in St. Louis.

In his first homily as pope, St. John Paul said that we should “open wide the doors to Christ,” letting Him be the capstone not only of our personal lives, but also of our social, political and economic systems. Many people know, from personal experience, how their lives fall apart without God. It seems fair to say that the last several decades have shown us how a culture can fall apart, more and more drastically, without God.

So, here are some encouragements this week. First, let's allow Jesus to be the capstone of our lives. Second, let's offer Jesus to others as the one who can help their lives to come together, especially in times when they're falling apart. And last, as we think about voting, let's think seriously about how we can let God be the capstone of our social, political and economic systems. In God, everything holds together; without God everything falls apart.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 19-25 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. The Gospel of Life teaches us that ‘the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest’” (EV 43).

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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.

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 18, 2020 through October 25, 2020

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10 (or 2 Cor 4:7-15) Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21 (or Mt 28:16-20)
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4-6 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21 (or Is 52:7-10) Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53 (or Jn 21:15-17)
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

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, November 21.**

One God

The readings today are quite easy to understand. God speaks to His people, telling them that He alone is the Lord of all. There is but one God. Do we worship God alone and render unto Him all the praise, honor, and glory that are due to Him? Or do we place our trust in false gods that never satisfy us? Take a moment to reflect on any false gods that you need to eliminate from your life. As Jesus teaches in the Gospel, we certainly must live in this world as human beings but we must not yield to the evils of the world or turn away from the one and only God who is worthy of all of our worship.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 22**. 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**.

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.

A Necessary Disclaimer

From time to time, especially in election years, unsolicited brochures or other forms of pamphleteering are left on the windows of cars on the parking lot, in the pews, or in the leaflet racks in the vestibule.

Please take note that permission is **never** given to **an individual or group** to distribute information in this manner. If you are approached or find flyers placed on your car while attending Mass at the Cathedral, please notify a member of the Cathedral Staff.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Mt 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

URGENT NOTICE

All Souls Novena Enrollment

Recently, the parish introduced the Cathedral’s All Souls Novena, in which all are invited to remember deceased loved ones for nine days of prayer beginning on November 2. Enrollment in the Novena and ordering of the accompanying Mass card is done on our website.

If you attempted to enroll a loved one in this Novena, but did not immediately receive an emailed receipt for your order, your submission did not go through! Credit card numbers and payment information are **never** stored on our website, however a glitch in the online form was preventing payment information from uploading at all, thus preventing some of the orders from being completed.

Again, if you did not receive an emailed receipt, your payment was never processed and your order was never received.

The online form is now functioning properly and we ask that you please try again, **or** you may also contact Chrissy in the parish office (314-373-8220) to order enrollment in the All Souls Novena.

Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/11/2020

Offertory	\$7,372.00
Loose	2,253.00
Landscaping & Catholic Education	251.00
Permanent Diaconate	474.00
Disaster Relief and Special Missions	125.00
Catholic University of America	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
OnLine Giving	3,898.00



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PICK OF THE WEEK
October 18, 2020

WATCH

POPE JOHN PAUL II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION

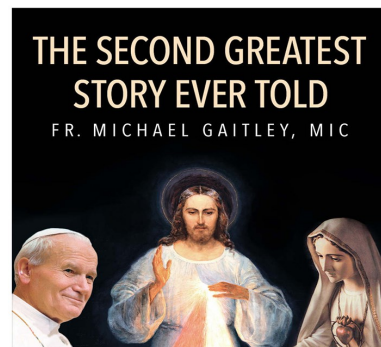
In this ten-part series, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice, to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told"—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.



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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.

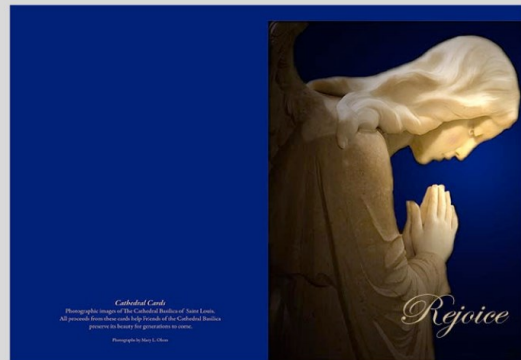
Please email cchapo@cathedralstl.org or call Chrissy at 314-373-8220 to order your cards.

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.



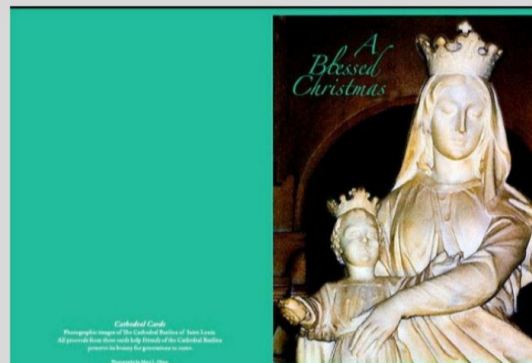
Message Inside:
May His love bring you peace at Christmas and always



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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 24-25, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Reese Elizabeth Abraham		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Jessica Lobo Sandy Doyle		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Mary Elizabeth Grimes Sr. Marysia		Nathaniel Schetter John-Paul Blanner Simon Blanner Thomas Jackson	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		David Parr Sal Alatorre		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Tracy Marklein Mary Ann Cheng		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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.cathedralstl.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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