PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2020

Due to the current public health crisis, Hours of Operation and Schedules for Mass, Confession, & Devotional Prayer have been adjusted as follows:

MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
LiveStreaming of Sunday Mass offered at 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)
LiveStreaming of Daily Mass offered at 8:00 am Monday - Saturday

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
Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open for private prayer when Cathedral is open
MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 31 – Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Barb Wilson
12:00 p.m. - Stephen Eckelkamp
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 a.m. - Mary M. Weber
8:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Harry James Cantwell, Jr.
12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Tues., June 2 – St. Marcellinus
7:00 a.m. - Marilyn Creedon
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - John Verhoff

Wed., June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Therese Dawson
12:05 p.m. - Special Intentions (MV)

Thurs., June 4 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. - Stephen Michael Murray
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - Salvadore Alatorre

Fri., June 5 – St. Boniface
7:00 a.m. - Barb Wilson
8:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
12:05 p.m. - John James Ernor

Sat., June 6 – St. Norbert
8:00 a.m. - Agnes Godar
5:00 p.m. - Patricia and Robert FitzGerald

Sun., June 7 – The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - The Iannuccilli Family
12:00 p.m. - Kathleen G. Kovaks
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our first weekend of public Masses a success. It took a lot of planning and preparation over the past several weeks to get us to the moment we could welcome everyone back. The staff of the Cathedral Basilica has been amazing and worked so hard to make sure so many details were discussed and addressed. Thank you for your patience with these guidelines and the processes we have set up at the Cathedral.

This Sunday, we welcome our pastor, Archbishop Carlson, to the Cathedral for the noon Mass and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for the members of our RCIA group. For the past several months, these men and women have been preparing to become full members of the Catholic Church. Since September, they have been gathering weekly for a class led by Dr. Lawrence Feingold. Even though some of their formation in the faith has been on hold because of the Coronavirus, I can tell you that they are all excited and ready to receive the sacraments. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to them.

This past Monday, Memorial Day, we gathered to honor those who have given their lives in the service of our country. War should always remind us of the call the Lord gives to us in the Gospel, to be people who work for peace, to be people who work for the right ordering of society, for the ordering of society according to the plan of God, not according to the plan of man.

One of our own parishioners, David Corrick, is currently serving in the military in Kabul. Most recently he shared with me a few photos, which you will find later in this week’s bulletin, of a chapel made out of barrier materials by the Georgian Soldiers. It is located near Bagram airfield in Afghanistan.

The only way that there will ever be peace within our world is if all peoples are converted to the message of Jesus Christ - if our hearts and minds are transformed to live our lives according to God’s plan and not our plans. We must constantly propose the truth of the Gospel to the world, inviting them to come to know Jesus Christ. When we honor the dead and those who have gone before us, we, too, remember the tremendous sacrifices they have made. We remember how many of them have been scarred for life, whether physically or emotionally.

Monsignor Henry Breier
BEFORE THE CROSS | Mary’s role is that of physical and spiritual mothers

On the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, let’s celebrate her role in the our lives and in the Church

In 1980, at a gathering of university students in Rome, a young man pointed out something to Pope John Paul II: among the 162 statues in St. Peter’s square, there was no image of the Blessed Mother. The pope responded with characteristic boldness: “Well then, let’s finish the square!” By the end of 1981, the mosaic image “Mater Ecclesiae” (Mother of the Church) had been installed in a place that could be seen from every part of St. Peter’s square.

In 2018, Pope Francis decreed that the Church would celebrate the feast of Mary as Mother of the Church every year on the day after Pentecost. We celebrate that feast this week (June 1).

Why do we call Mary “Mother of the Church”?

First, at the Nativity, Mary gave birth to Christ. Since the Church is “the body of Christ,” the Nativity gives us the first sense in which she is Mother of the Church. We might say that the Church begins in her womb.

Second, at the foot of the Cross, when Jesus saw Mary and John, he said something both curious and important: “Woman, behold your son.” Why did Jesus call her “woman”? It seems rather impersonal!

But in the Gospel of John, every time someone is given a title rather than a name (woman, the Samaritan woman, the disciple whom Jesus loved, the man born blind, etc.) it means that they’re not only a particular individual but also a symbol. What symbolic value does the title “woman” carry at the foot of the Cross?

It’s a reference to the first woman — Eve — who, as Genesis notes, became “the mother of all the living.” Jesus is naming Mary as the new Eve, the mother of all who have new life in Him. As Jesus is the king who reigns from the Cross, Mary is the new Eve who becomes the mother of the Church — all who believe in Him — at the foot of the Cross.

Third, we can ask: what was Mary doing at Pentecost? The answer is simple: she was interceding for the apostles. The Holy Spirit had already overshadowed her at the Annunciation; as a result, the life of Christ had come to exist inside of her physically. Now she was praying that the same thing would happen spiritually for the apostles. And it did!

Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church. It’s fitting that Mary was there. She was present as a physical mother at the Nativity. Now she’s present as a spiritual mother at Pentecost.

That’s why the Church gives us three readings for the feast day: the Genesis reading about Adam and Eve, the reading from Acts about Pentecost, and the reading about Mary at the foot of the Cross. Those readings show us the biblical pattern for understanding Mary as Mother of the Church. What God gave to Eve, He deepened in Mary. What God gave to Mary at the Nativity, He deepened at the Cross and Pentecost.

But Mary’s role as Mother of the Church is not only a truth about the past. Mary continues to intercede for each of us: that Jesus might live in us, and we might live in Him as members of His body. She nurtured the physical life of Christ in her womb; now she nurtures our spiritual life in Christ through her prayer. That makes her a spiritual mother to each of us.

As we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, let’s relish her role — in salvation history, and in our own lives!

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 1-7 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          Terri Reason
Alex Burns                   Teresita Sanchez
Sydney Cole                  Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sandy Dubuque                Rita Sheftall
Sidney Edwards-Cole          Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin                Willa Washington
Paula Littleton              Richelle Weisbord
Lenore Molloy                Mary Anne Work
Marie Mosher                 Betty Ytzaina
Janice Noack

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and should arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for a baptism preparation class.

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
May 31, 2020 through June 7, 2020

          1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
        Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18
          Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 (or 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14)
          Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27 (or Mt 5:1-12)
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
          Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17 (or Acts 26:19-23)
        Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168
        Mk 12:35-37 (or Jn 10:11-16)
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15, 16-17, 22
          Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52-55
        2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Pentecost - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

What an extraordinary event the first Pentecost was! Fortunately, it continues today as we experience the continued action of the Holy Spirit in prayer and the moments of daily life. We often refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because it is the first moment when the Apostles formed a community of believers and, led by the Holy Spirit, began to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ. How often we forget the power of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we have received. The Lord sends the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, giving us wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are necessary for our salvation as they strengthen our virtues and facilitate our cooperation with the grace of God in our lives amid the trials we face daily. Saint John Paul II prayed daily for a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.
Have You Considered Online Giving

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) and click on the bright red DONATE 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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Cor 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.

A People Who Work For Peace

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WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

JUNE

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### COVID-19 Mass Guidelines

**Updated May 15, 2020**

**PLEASE STAY HOME IF:**
- You are symptomatic or have been exposed to another person with the virus within 14 days.
- You have fever. Check your temperature at home before coming to church.
- You are at risk because of an underlying health issue to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass.

Please use your best judgement if you are over the age of 60.

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**
- You are obliged to wear a mask upon entering the church and during the celebration of Mass.
- Pastors are to see to it that these obligations are enforced without exception.
- Distribution of Holy Communion will be in the hands only; reception on the tongue or use of the chalice by the assembly is prohibited. When approaching the Communion minister, the communicant is to pull their mask below the chin in order to receive Communion, replacing the mask immediately after consuming the host.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**
- Clergy and other ministers are to maintain six foot distancing and should not greet parishioners as they enter the church.
- Families are to maintain six foot distancing between their family and other families or individuals throughout the celebration of Mass.
- Certain pews have been blocked in order to maintain proper levels of social distancing between families. Congregants are asked to adhere to seating restrictions and avoid sitting in pews that have been blocked.
- Offertory processions are suspended as well as the sign of peace. Stationary collection baskets will be used for donations.

**OTHER THINGS WE ARE DOING**
- Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the pews.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- After Mass, families should depart the church in an organized manner wearing masks and observing six feet of distance between other households.
- There will be no receptions or social gatherings (e.g., coffee and doughnuts) following Mass.
- Church pews, door handles and other hot spots will be sanitized between Masses and hand sanitizer will be available.

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### Midweek Music Series - Wednesday at 3:00 pm

Each Wednesday, immediately following the 3:00 pm Rosary Prayer, the Cathedral will present a "Midweek Music" series.

These weekly short recitals will feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online for now and hope to see you in person in the near future.
FAQS for Public Masses

As you probably know, Archbishop Carlson granted parishes within the Archdiocese permission to resume public Masses beginning this past Monday, May 18. We are far from being back to “the way it was,” so please pay attention to the following special policies and precautions that the Archdiocese of St. Louis has enacted for the safety of all in our parish family. Also, please note that Archbishop Carlson has indefinitely extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Use your best judgment about whether or not to come to church. **It is very important for you to let us know if you are coming to Sunday Mass by utilizing the signup procedure detailed below.** The link is being emailed to parishioners via Flocknotes each Monday. If you are not receiving Flocknotes each week, please call or email the parish office at 314-373-8202 to be added to the distribution list.

**Should I come to Mass?**

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church. This is in accord with national, state, and local health directives. We also ask everyone to check their temperature at home before deciding if you are coming to Mass. You can find the current symptoms of the coronavirus at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s website [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are over 60 are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass.

**When will Mass be celebrated?**

Because of the need to clean the Basilica, we have modified, for the time being, our weekday Mass schedule—Monday through Friday at 8:00 am & 12:05 pm and Saturday at 8 am.

**We are modifying the Sunday Mass schedule:** Saturday at 5:00 pm; Sunday at 8:00am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm. If these Masses fill up, we will add Mass times or make provisions for overflow.

**What should I do if want to come to Mass?**

Based on government and archdiocesan guidelines, we must restrict attendance to 220 people at each Mass. In order to do this, anyone desiring to attend Sunday Mass must utilize the signup.

This link will be emailed to parishioners via Flocknote each Monday. It will then be published on our parish website, Facebook and Twitter on Tuesday. Those without access can call the rectory to secure their place.

For now, signups are not required for weekday Masses.

**What should I do if I cannot come to Mass?**

We will continue to livestream daily Mass at 8:00 am.
Liturgical Ministers  June 6-7, 2020

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| 5:00 p.m. (Sat)         | George Capps  
                           Luke Koebbe | Jerry Pastore  
                           Matt Colvin  
                           Robert Sutter |
| 8:00 am No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend | Sr. Marie Paul  
                           Pat Harper | To Be Determined  
                           Dave Meyer  
                           Michael Held  
                           Tom Doyle |
| 12 Noon                 | Mike Roth  
                           Alisa Goessling | Kenneth Brandl  
                           Rebecca Brandl  
                           LaWanda Reason |
| 5:00 pm                 | Barb Murray  
                           Phoebe Del Castillo | Willie Kelsey  
                           Charlie Hapke |

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.

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Baptism of Infants
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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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