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JUNE 7, 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)

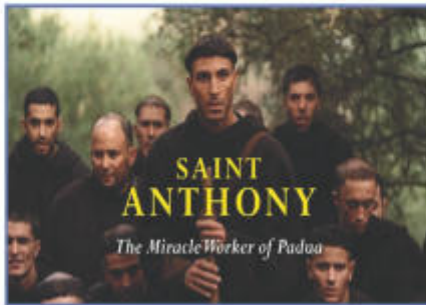
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., June 7– The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - The Iammuccilli Family
12:00 p.m. - Kathleen G. Kovaks
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., June 8– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Betty Clare Houser
12:05 p.m. - Lemoine and Grizelda Skinner

Tues., June 9– St. Ephrem

7:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
8:00 a.m. - Richard Pickney
12:05 p.m. - Joe Schmitz

Wed., June 10– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Shirley Groene
8:00 a.m. - John Weisbrod
12:05 p.m. - Steve Eckelkamp

Thurs., June 11– St. Barnabas

7:00 a.m. - Agnes Godar
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - Helen B. Noack

Fri., June 12– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Ed Huels
8:00 a.m. - Betty Oliver
12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Sat., June 13– St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 a.m. - Beverly Petrilli
5:00 p.m. - John Muller

Sun., June 14– Corpus Christi

8:00 a.m. - Emma Mulhall
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
5:00 p.m. - Steve Eckelkamp

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**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

There was quite a bit of life last weekend at the Cathedral Basilica Parish as we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost and welcomed 19 new members into the Church. Last September, each person began a journey of faith in our RCIA program, led by Dr. Lawrence Feingold, that came to culmination this past week. I am very grateful to all those who assisted in the RCIA program and made everyone feel welcome. In the photos you will find later in this bulletin, you will see some of their own excitement in becoming members of the Catholic Church.

As we continue to live through the time of a pandemic, our lives are now impacted by the events surrounding the tragic death of George Floyd. Watching the nightly news this week, I found myself renewing my prayers for peace. Our Holy Father in his weekly audience shared these words to the faithful throughout the world: "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." "At the same time," he continues, "we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost."

Pope Francis calls us to pray for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and for all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. As Our Holy Father invites us to prayer, he invites us to action, to not turn a blind eye to the sin of racism, and to eradicate that sin from our hearts.

I know that there are many who have been affected by the sin of racism who may not want to be called to prayer because they simply, but desperately, want change. So I ask myself: what can I do end racism? What must I change about myself? In the end, I am brought back to prayer - asking Jesus to help me to open my eyes, and to help me in all things to do His will and be an instrument of His peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | The rules of morality protect and serve our life in Christ

Some moral choices lead us toward the promised land of heaven, and some lead us away



For the next week and a half we'll be hearing the Sermon on the Mount, starting with the Beatitudes.

In speaking of the Beatitudes, the Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us a striking insight into the place of moral rules in Christian life. It says: "The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices" (1723).

To us, as to Abraham, a promise has been given. But while the promise is pure gift, whether we accept it is up to us. Some moral choices lead us toward the promised land of heaven, and some lead us away. The Catechism's treatment of morality reinforces this point about gift and responsibility in many ways.

Consider the opening words in the Catechism's treatment of morality: "Christian, recognize your dignity ... Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member" (1691). It doesn't begin with rules. It begins with a reminder about our identity in Christ — a gift freely given to us.

Consider the closing words of the Catechism's treatment of morality: "Thirst for God is quenched by the water of eternal life" (2557). It doesn't end with rules. It ends with a reminder of our call to eternal life.

If it doesn't begin or end with rules, however, there are still rules in the middle. Why?

Think of it this way: the Catechism's treatment of the moral life is like one long, steady line, running from our identity in Christ to the goal of eternal life. Everything in between serves that line. Some things keep us on that line: They're consistent with our identity, and keep us moving toward our end. They're named as obligations. Other things take us off of that line: They're not consistent with our identity and move us away from the promised land. They're named as wrong. Every moral rule is ultimately about protecting our identity and our end.

In one way after another the Catechism tries to make this conclusion inescapable: The Ten Commandments, and all the rules of morality, do not stand alone. They protect and serve our life in Christ.

In a beautiful reflection on this combination of gift and responsibility, C.S. Lewis says: "Your natural life is derived from your parents; that does not mean it will stay there if you do nothing about it. You can lose it by neglect, or you can drive it away by committing suicide ... In the same way a Christian can lose the Christ-life which has been put into him, and he has to make efforts to keep it. But even the best Christian ... is only nourishing or protecting a life he could never have acquired by his own efforts" ("Mere Christianity").

A lot of people today want to say: "Never mind the rules. I believe in a God of love." As Catholics we have to respond: That's a false dichotomy. The rules — like the Ten Commandments and all they imply — are there precisely because of love and to serve love. The more clear we can be on that connection, the better we'll be able to follow the spirit and the letter of the law, as Christ lays them out in the Sermon on the Mount.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 8-14 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.

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 Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Marie Mosher	Betty Ytzaina
Janice Noack	
Dorothy Quinn	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Pope St. John Paul II’s Challenge to Our Church”

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, June 21**.

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.

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 June 7, 2020 through June 14, 2020

Sunday:	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1-8 Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7-8 Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39 6:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26 (or Mt 10:7-13)
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21 (or Is 61:1-3) Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37 (or Lk 10:1-9)
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Most Holy Trinity- The Triune God

I have often heard priests tell me that this solemnity is one of the most difficult days in the liturgical year on which to preach a good homily. It is difficult to preach a homily on such a central mystery of our faith like the Trinity. What is essential to remember for all Catholics is to simply listen to the readings and each of the prayers today for the Mass. Within these texts we can find spiritual insights about the Trinity. For example, the preface for the Mass today provides a great summary of the Church’s teaching on the mystery of the Trinity: “For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.” One God in three Persons is always there for us.

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STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

- St. Catherine of Sienna

Last Sunday, as we celebrated Pentecost Sunday, the Cathedral Parish was also blessed to witness the gifts of the Holy Spirit take root and blossom in the lives of 19 members of our 2020 RCIA program. These individuals reached a milestone in the journey they began last September, becoming fully initiated into the Catholic church with the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation. Blessings and congratulations to them all!

May the prayers of all of the faithful follow them as they continue to walk with the Lord in this life-long journey of faith.





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June 2020 Liturgical Calendar

- 6/1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
Study: Lectio: Mary - The Queen Mother
Listen: Mary - The Indispensable Mother of God
- 6/7 The Most Holy Trinity**
Study: Symbolon - The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love
Listen: The Holy Spirit - The Third Person of the Trinity
Study: The Wild Goose - Breath of God
- 6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua**
Watch: Saint Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua
Kids: Lukas Storyteller - Saint Anthony of Padua
- 6/14 Corpus Christi**
Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
Watch: Why Believe? Volume 2, Chapter 12 - Belief about the Eucharist
Study: Presence - The Story of the Eucharist
- 6/19 Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Listen: Jesus the Bridegroom
Read: Heart of the Redeemer
Study: Lectio: Salvation
- 6/20 Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Read: Redemptoris Mater by Saint Pope John Paul II
Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary - The Promised Mother
- 6/24 Saint John the Baptist**
Watch: Reborn
Watch: Ready Reasons - Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?
- 6/29 Saints Peter and Paul**
Listen: Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI
Watch: Saint Peter

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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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (Jn 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **Sunday, July 5**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (**non-perishable items only, please!**) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, July 5.**

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.

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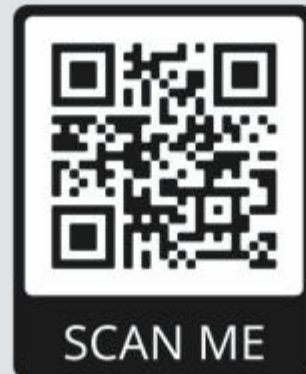
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	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)		Rachel Kondro Mitch Smith		Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter
8:00 am	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Sr. Marysia Sr. Maria Howell	To Be Determined	Dave Meyer Michael Held Tom Doyle
12 Noon		David Parr Jessica Lobo		Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason
5:00 pm		Tracy Marklein Thomas Gregory		Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

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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 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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