

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 18, 2023

**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. 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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314.373.8205

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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 18th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Father's Who Passed Away
10:00 a.m. Christopher Michael McFayden
12:00 p.m. Patricia Parr
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. June 19th - St. Romuald

7:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Richelle
8:00 a.m. Kim & Andrew Specht
12:05 p.m. The Stepzinski Family

Tues. June 20th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Maria Howell
8:00 a.m. Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. June 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 a.m. Sr. Marysia Weber
8:00 a.m. Sean Patrick Flachs
12:05 p.m. Mary Grace Guyol

Thur. June 22nd - St. Paulinas of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More

7:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan
8:00 p.m. Joe Wayne Demitt
12:05 p.m. Ben Janson

Fri. June 23rd - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Grace Miriam
8:00 a.m. Kit Martiny
12:05 p.m. Timothy W. Fox, Sr.

Sat. June 24th - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. June 25th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ben Janson
10:00 a.m. Peter Montovani
12:00 p.m. Charles Roy Wagner
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We are in week two of the cleaning of the Baldachino and mosaics that surround the sanctuary. The workers have made some significant progress. Colors that have not been seen for years are emerging from the layers of dust, and the cross that adorns the very top is now free of cobwebs and shining so brightly. We have discovered that in the walls and Baldachino, there are different types of stone; each type needs another variant of the solution to clean it properly. Thus, I am so grateful to the John Tiedeman Company for their careful work to ensure the work is done perfectly.



Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of *Corpus Christi*. This Solemnity is inseparable from the Holy Thursday Mass of Lord's Supper, in which the institution of the Eucharist is also celebrated. While on the evening of Holy Thursday we relive the mystery of Christ who offers himself to us in the bread broken and wine poured out, today, in celebration of *Corpus Christi*, this same mystery is proposed for the adoration and meditation of God's people. I want to extend to everyone who assisted in the planning and execution of Mass my heartfelt gratitude. Because of the weather, we had to adjust quickly in the morning, and the staff did so with expertise and great joy.

If you are a member of our Flocknote email system, you should have received an email from me announcing that Jerry Danekas is retiring from his volunteer position as Head Usher. Words cannot express my thanks to Jerry for his many years of service to the parish and archdiocese as he scheduled and organized ushers for special Masses and events. Jerry gave of himself and did so always with great joy.

This week we also welcomed Jennifer Stanard as a new member of the Cathedral staff as she takes on the position of Director of Advancement. Jennifer has worked for many years at the Archdiocese of St. Louis as the Vice-Chancellor for Special Projects and brings with her many years of experience. Please join me in welcoming her to the Cathedral Basilica Parish team.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus and the saints set the example of sacrificing to change the world

When we rightly object to aspects of our world, we need to sacrifice to make our objections carry weight

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I'd like us to reflect on two themes this week. The first comes from the Our Father, which is one of our Gospel readings this week.

St. Cyprian notes: "Above all, [Jesus] did not want us to pray by ourselves in private or for ourselves alone. We do not say 'My Father, who art in heaven,' nor 'Give me this day my daily bread.'"

Let's pause there. Nine times the Our Father uses "our" or "we" or "us." I wonder: Do we really think that way — in terms of "us," in terms of belonging to a single body or a single family? I think, more often than not, we think in terms of rugged individualism.

Consider how a family sits at Mass: all together. Then consider how we, as a general congregation, often sit at Mass: with as much "safety space" between people as possible. Consider how a group of people drive in a caravan: always thinking of the others. Now consider how we, as a general population, drive on the highways: every driver for him- or herself.

I think this is one of the places we need a conversion in the Church. But what we need is not just an intellectual conversion; we can talk ourselves into the fact that we're one body in Christ. What we need is an imaginative conversion, where we instinctively think that way. We don't hesitate to sit next to strangers at a Cardinals game, cheer together and join in "the wave" when it circles the stadium! We don't hesitate to transform our neighborhoods into welcoming spaces for Halloween and make conversation with strangers. Why are we so hesitant to do those same things as members of the Church? Because we've not yet really and deeply been converted to thinking in terms of "we."

The second thing I'd like us to reflect on is

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WITH GLADNESS



sacrifice.

There's plenty to object to in the world these days. But people seem to expect that an objection shouldn't cost us anything but words, and that our words (or outrage) alone should be sufficient to change the world.

Very simply, that's not how the "economy" of the spiritual world works! There has to be some sacrifice to make our objection carry weight.

Every ancient culture knew this. Now, to be sure, they were wrong about human sacrifice. But if the ancients were wrong about what needed to be sacrificed, they were right about the fact that there needed to be a sacrifice. The ancients made one kind of error about sacrifice; we've simply fallen into the opposite error in thinking that sacrifice is obsolete!

Let's go back to basics: Jesus made a sacrifice. This week we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; he made a sacrifice. We celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher; both made a sacrifice. Those sacrifices changed the world!

Every previous generation has known this truth about sacrifice, but we seem to have forgotten it. It's time to remember it. If we follow Jesus and the saints, then we'll realize that we have to make sacrifices. If we study them carefully, we'll learn what to sacrifice and how. Then we'll be able to change the world.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 17 & 18 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



Update: Cleaning the baldachino and sanctuary

As we enter the second week of the massive cleaning project, we thought it important to give an update.

The cleaning is going well. The difference is absolutely remarkable. We are grateful to John Tiedeman for the tremendous and thorough job they are doing with the cleaning. Please see the below photos for a before and after comparison.

As a reminder, the St. Cecelia Chapel opens at 6:30 a.m. and weekday Masses and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. continue to be celebrated in this chapel.



The Gospel of the Lord

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:

First, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus,

"Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'"

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give."

Matthew 9:36—10:8





On Eagle Wings

The more that we pray over these readings, the more they can affect us. When we listen to the first reading, from the Book of Exodus, we must wonder what was in the minds of God's "chosen people" when God says "I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself." When these chosen people fled from Egypt, it was a miraculous event in their lives. They never really believed that they could be free.

When Pharaoh's army pursued them, they must have felt that they would be destroyed, and yet the sea opened before them and they escaped. But that was the beginning. Then we hear all about their stories of not having enough water, not having enough food, of the problems of going through the desert—and on and on and on. This does not sound like being born up on eagle wings and being brought to the mountain of God.

Sometimes we can get caught up in our own sufferings and not see what is really happening. If we look at the sufferings of the chosen people in the desert, we can't possibly describe it as being born up on eagle wings. On the other hand, if we look at their escape into freedom and their arriving at the mountain of God, we begin to understand the eagle wings. They could not have been there if God had not sustained them and helped them.

This is surely a part of the lesson of this Sunday that we are celebrating. We must begin to look at the deeper meanings of history, both the history of salvation and our own personal history of walking with God. So often we get caught up only in our present sufferings and don't keep an awareness of where God is leading us. Always God is leading us to encounter His divine presence.

In Matthew's Gospel today, we can also wonder about this Good News that Jesus asks the apostles to preach. They are to go only to the Jewish people and to proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. For us, this Kingdom may not mean very much. For the Jewish people of the time of Jesus, it probably meant that the Messiah had come and a lot of them would have hoped for freedom from the Romans and freedom to live their faith without interference from others. For some, this Kingdom would have meant a re-establishment of the previous Kingdom of Israel.

Jesus generally means that the Kingdom is the presence of God in the world. The Kingdom is truly present in you and in me when we are following God and trying to be faithful to God's word. The Kingdom is present within us. And when we join with others who are also faithful to the Word of God, then the Kingdom becomes present within the believing community.

So when Jesus sees that lots of people are looking for God and want to follow God, Jesus tells us that the harvest is abundant.

What about our own times? Are people looking for God? Are you looking for God? Am I looking for God? That is the challenge. That is the invitation. God invites us to seek the Kingdom. And as we seek, then we discover that the Kingdom is right here in our midst. Like the chosen people in Exodus, we shall suffer on the way to discover the Kingdom, even though it is right here.

Let us pray this Sunday for a deeper awareness of God's divine presence in our personal lives and in the life of our Christian communities. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will give us the vision to see how God is present in our world. May we have the power to ask for God's healing, for the life of those who are dying, for freedom from demons. Let us ask for the gift to see how we have been born up on eagle wings.





JUNE 18, 2023



Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite you to join them for monthly adoration and dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 27th at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner which will be a special treat! Gary Saettele has offered to provide a mid-summer BBQ! He will smoke the meat and sides will be provided. This wonderful dinner will be served at Boland Hall. All men are invited to attend the dinner.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 no later than Friday, June 23rd to ensure Gary has a good count for his treat! The suggested contribution is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend— men, women, parishioners, and guests! This is a joyous way to meet others and acknowledge the goodness of the Lord!

Women of the Cathedral

July 1, 2023

Dear Ladies of the Cathedral Parish,

Come grow in faith and fellowship together with other ladies in the parish at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

Our next gathering is on Saturday, **July 1, 2023**. We will begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program is led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. A highlight is “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time.”

To learn more and to RSVP for breakfast, contact Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by June 28, 2023. Please send your questions for “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time” when you RSVP.

Christ's Compassion: The importance of proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven

Jesus has compassion for the crowds. He decides to send out His twelve disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus instructs his disciples to freely give what they have received, encouraging them to serve others with love and generosity.

The Gospel passage from Matthew emphasizes the importance of proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus sends out His disciples to share the message of salvation and reconciliation with others, calling them to repentance and faith in God.





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

Sessions will resume in September

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 18, 2023 through June 25, 2023

Sunday: 91: Ex 19:2a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday: 365: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 366: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 367: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112: 1-4,9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 368: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 369: Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-15 acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: 94: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

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
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Jennifer Jaswal
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Durie Shiebler
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

New Cathedral Staff Member: Jennifer Stanard

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Jennifer Stanard has joined the Cathedral Basilica staff as the new Director of Advancement. Jennifer joins us from the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

She can be contacted at stanard@cathedralstl.org or 314-373-8220.

Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Weekday Mass in St. Cecilia Chapel

Reminder that all weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Cecilia Chapel due to the cleaning of the baldachino. The Chapel opens at 6:30 a.m.

The Cathedral Basilica will remain open for private prayer; however your caution, while in the space, is requested.

Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by and encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world”

For more information or to volunteer with the Eucharistic Revival, please visit: www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival



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, June 22nd**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/10/2023-6/11/2023

Offertory	\$6,978.25
Loose	\$3,475.36
Online Giving	\$5,901.00
Cathedral Candles	\$700.23
Cathedral Landscaping	\$25.0
Cathedral Maintenance	\$618.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$276.001
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 24 & 25, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Pat Harper Erin Heathman	Taylor, Klimpel, Ragen, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Mike Roth		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny William Kasalko
12 Noon	Barb Murray David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	John Stith Phoebe del Castillo		Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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) 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.

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