

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 13, 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.

**CATHEDRAL CONCERTS**  
314.533.7662

**TOURS**  
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 Susie Irons at [susieirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:susieirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Aug. 13th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Norm & Dot Holtmann  |
| 10:00 a.m. | John & Vickie Becvar |
| 12:00 p.m. | Jim & Vicki Israel   |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Nick Theiss          |

### Mon. Aug. 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

|            |                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.  | Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Charles E. Whitten               |
| 12:05 p.m. | Joseph & Kathryn Darpel          |

### Tues. Aug. 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.  | Curtis Matthew Davis        |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Tekla & William Dettenmeier |
| 12:05 p.m. | Louie & Avonne Jaeger       |
| 5:30 pm    | Walter & Ragna Specht       |

### Wed. Aug. 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.  | Paul Leible              |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Charles & Jenny Harkison |
| 12:05 p.m. | Lawrence & Eva Jaeger    |

### Thur. Aug. 17th - Weekday

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.  | Charles E. Whitten      |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Joseph & Kathryn Darpel |
| 12:05 p.m. | Wallace & Betty Specht  |

### Fri. Aug. 18th - Weekday

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.  | Victor & Marion Becvar |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Norman & Dot Holtmann  |
| 12:05 p.m. | Rosie Johnson          |

### Sat. Aug. 19th - St. John Eudes

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| 8:00 a.m. | Sondra Long  |
| 5:00 p.m. | Frank Huyett |

### Sun. Aug. 20th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|            |                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner             |
| 10:00 a.m. | Claire Jeanne & Ismel Louiges Bien-Ime |
| 12:00 p.m. | Karl Acon & Beverly Poole              |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Nick Theiss                            |



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, August 15, the Church celebrates one of the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the Assumption. At the end of her earthly life Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, that is, into the glory of eternal life, into full and perfect communion with God. Thus, in contemplating the Virgin Mary, we are granted the grace and the ability to see our own life in depth also.



Pope Pius XII interpreted the deep theological meaning of this mystery on 1 November 1950 when he pronounced the solemn Dogmatic Definition of this Marian privilege.

He declared: "Hence, the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of Heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendour at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages" (Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*: AAS 42, [1 November 1950]).

With its problems and hopes, our daily existence receives light from the Mother of God, from her spiritual journey, from her destiny of glory. Through her life of discipleship, she teaches us how to become a more perfect follower of Christ and reminds us of our eternal reward through this feast. Let us imitate her now in her meek following Christ and her generous service to all.

Just a quick reminder that Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday will be at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## God is always deepening the way He's present to us

When God plans a transition, He waits for our daily 'yes'

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"When Jesus finished these words..." A version of that phrase marks the transition between each of the five "discourses" of the Gospel of Matthew. We hear those words this week, as Matthew concludes the fourth discourse and moves into the fifth.

As it turns out, this week is full of transitions.

This week, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15). The Assumption marks the transition from Mary's earthly life to her heavenly life. It's also a pledge of how all the faithful can follow Jesus in making that transition into heaven.

The readings for the Assumption offer another example. We hear about David bringing the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem. Then we hear that Mary is the new ark of the covenant. This marks an important transition in how God is present to His people: First, He's uniquely present in a thing (the ark), and then He's uniquely present in a person (Mary). God is always deepening the way He's present to us and inviting us to deepen our attentiveness to Him.

This week, we hear about the death of Moses, which marks a transition in Israel's leadership from Moses to Joshua. Then we hear about the transition of Israel, as they move from the desert into the Promised Land under the leadership of Joshua.

Joshua, by the way, is one English version of the Hebrew name Yeshua. The other English translation of that name is Jesus. It's interesting to think about how, over a thousand years after Joshua, a new Yeshua (Jesus) will lead a new people of God (the Church) from a spiritual desert (sin) into a new Promised Land (heaven). That tells us something about how God works in the midst of transitions!

All of these are important Scriptural points of reference for us as we go through our own transitions.

**ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**



We're moving from summer into the school year. How are we letting God lead us through that transition?

We're moving into new parish configurations and new priest assignments. Two weeks into that, how are we letting God lead us through that transition? Finally, we're also moving into a new mindset, a mode of being Catholic that's more focused on evangelization. How are we doing receiving that mission from the Father? How are we doing letting Jesus show us how to proclaim the Gospel? How are we doing cooperating with the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we move into this new mode?

All through salvation history, when God wanted to make a transition and do something new, He waited for the "yes" of His people. When God wanted to take on flesh, He even waited for the "yes" of Mary. God is up to something new again in our day, inviting us to make a transition. We know in faith, and we see through all salvation history, that what He has in store is glorious! But He waits for our daily "yes," as well.



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## Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2023 - 2024 Season

### Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.  
The featured players in each concert are Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; Kristin Ahlstrom, violin;  
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

**Friday, Sept. 8, 7pm**  
**Mary Queen of Peace**  
676 W. Lockwood, 63119

**Sunday, Sept. 10, 3pm**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

**Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm**  
**Peace Lutheran**  
737 Barracksview Road, 63125

### Voices of St. Alphonsus

*Danny DuMaine, Director*

**Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:30pm**  
Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker  
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

### VOCES8

**Friday, October 20, 2023 8:00pm**  
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

### Vienna Boys Choir

**Monday, November 13, 2023 8:00pm**

### Christmas at the Cathedral

*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan  
Choirs & Orchestra*

**Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:30am (NOTE TIME)**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30pm**  
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant  
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

### Missouri State University Chorale

*Cameron LaBarr, Director*

**Friday, January 12, 2024 8:00pm**

### North City Deanery Choir

*Simeon A. Layne, Jr., Director*

**Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00pm**  
Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker  
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

### St. Louis Symphony & Chorus

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00pm**

### Chanticleer

**Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00pm**

### The Boston Camerata

**Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00pm**

Artists & Dates subject to change



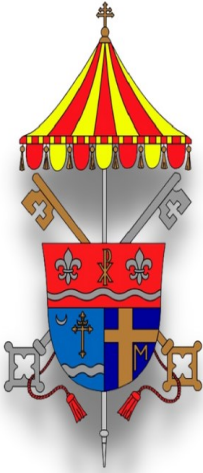
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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

# RCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

Is your spouse, fiancé, neighbor, or friend interested?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “find out what it is all about”. Most often, people come because they are invited.

Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation to someone you know who might be interested in the Catholic faith!

RCIA is for persons who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

**The 2023-24 RCIA session will begin in September.**

**To register or for additional information, please contact**

**Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email [zacharypovis@archstl.org](mailto:zacharypovis@archstl.org)**



## Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, August 29th at 6 PM.**

We are gratified to see more people joining us for Adoration, both men and women; parishioners and visitors who have heard of the evening and seek a closer relationship with Christ.

So many among us are suffering silently. If this is you, or you are praying for someone with a special intention, please join us in personal prayer at Adoration to ask God to intercede and aid those who may feel alone and without hope.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All are welcome for Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner, and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by Monday, August 28th.

## The Gospel of the Lord

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward the walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened. And, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately, Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22-33

## Women of the Cathedral

Our next gathering of Women of the Cathedral will be **Saturday, September 2, 2023.** We will start with 8:00 am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation. Msgr. Breier will host a short informative session.



## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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## 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 August 13, 2023 through August 20, 2023

Sunday: 115: Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33  
Monday: 413: Dt 10;12-22 Ps 147; 12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: 622 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: 415; Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: 416: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday: 417: Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: 418: Jos 24;14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: 118: Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

## 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  
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!

## 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, August 17th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

## Mass Intentions

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## Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Wednesday - 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR  
THE WEEKEND OF 8/5/2023-8/6/2023

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Offertory             | \$8,880.00 |
| Loose                 | \$3,850.63 |
| Online Giving         | \$4,892.17 |
| Cathedral Candles     | \$665.41   |
| Cathedral Landscaping | \$255.00   |
| Cathedral Maintenance | \$136.0    |
| Priest's Retirement   | \$20.00    |
|                       |            |

## 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](http://www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival)



## Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“He said, ‘Come. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - Matthew 14:29*

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 19 &amp; 20, 2023

|                            | Extraordinary                                                | Lectors                            | Ministers of Care              | Servers                       | Ushers                                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>(Sat)</b> | <b>No Cup<br/>Ministers At<br/>Any Mass This<br/>Weekend</b> | Mitch Smith<br>Michael Pajor       |                                | Doug Weber                    | Bob Sutter<br>Jerry Pastore<br>Matt Colvin<br>Chris Newgent |
| <b>8:00 am</b>             |                                                              | Jonathan Klimpel<br>Linda Pallmann | Robinson, Campbell,<br>Metheny | Doug Weber<br>Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer<br>Frank Snyder                                  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>            |                                                              | Erin Heathman<br>Mark Burmester    |                                | TBD                           | Susan Metheny<br>William Kasalko<br>Dan Mangus              |
| <b>12 Noon</b>             |                                                              | Doug Weber<br>David Parr           |                                | TBD                           | Willie Stevens<br>Vito Alu<br>Lawanda Reason                |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>             |                                                              | Mary Ann Cheng<br>John Stith       |                                | Brak Welby                    | Willie Kelsey<br>Charlie Hapke<br>Pat McCann<br>Don Burns   |

## 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](http://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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