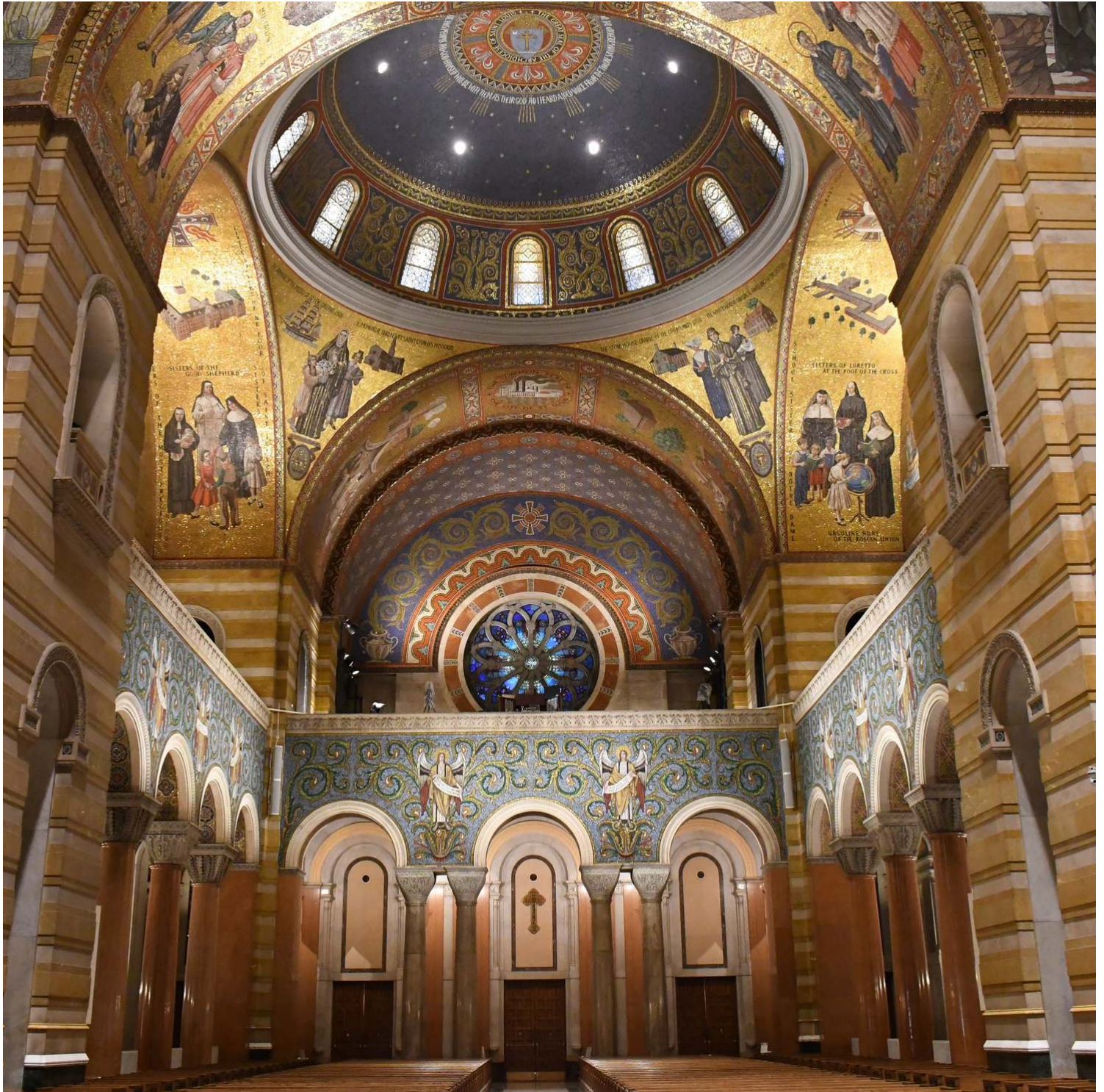




CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Sept 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Wuerz
 10:00 a.m. Father Thomas C. Bryon
 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
 5:00 p.m. Vinnie Catanzaro

Mon Sept 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 8:00 a.m. Riain Callahan-Gibson
 12:05 p.m. Rusty Roselieb

Tues Sept 29 - Sts. Gabriel, Michael & Raphael

- 7:00 a.m. Dedicasion O. Saruca
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Reese & Family
 12:05 p.m. Vivian M. Alatorre

Wed Sept 30 - St. Jerome

- 7:00 a.m. Kenny Newlon
 8:00 a.m. Tanner Haar
 12:05 p.m. Phil Peasley

Thur Oct 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
 8:00 a.m. All Souls
 12:05 p.m. Sarah Schoonveld

Fri Oct 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

- 7:00 a.m. Jennifer Newlon
 8:00 a.m. Edgar Alexander Ardila
 12:05 p.m. James Williamson

Sat Oct 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Weisbrod
 5:00 p.m. Joseph Greenwell

Sun Oct 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 10:00 a.m. Mark Koenemann
 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
 5:00 p.m. Pauline Grace Masek

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 314.373.8205 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 & 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 Cathedral Basilica Parish please go register at

<https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.



SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day

5:00 pm Sat (Vigil)
 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
 12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

Live Stream

10:00 am (Sun)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)

Eucharistic Adoration

3:30-4:30 pm (Sat)
 8:30-11:45 am
 (First Friday)

Confessions

7:30-8:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 3:30-4:50 pm (Sat)
 9:00-9:50 am (Sun)
 11:00-11:50 am (Sun)

Liturgy of the Hours

4:30 pm (Sat)
 Evening Prayer

Perpetual Help Devotions

Following 8:00 am &
 12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

Hours

6:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat-Sun)

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 made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Dear Parishioners,

This past Wednesday, our beloved Cathedral Basilica was everything she was meant to be: a Mother Church welcoming the faithful in prayer. On the eve of the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Mass was celebrated every hour from 7:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Busloads of pilgrims came to tour the Basilica and spend time in prayer.

That evening, more than 1,600 people filled the Cathedral for Solemn Vespers, with Archbishop Rozanski presiding and Bishop Robert Barron preaching. My heartfelt thanks to our many volunteer ushers, our staff, and our Sacred Music ministry. Their generous work helped make it one of the most memorable evenings in the Basilica's history.

This coming week, Sunday October 4, as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, may his life inspire us to greater devotion to Our Lord and holiness of life.

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be, for the rest of his life, putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor—so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends.

During the last years of his relatively short life—he died at 44—Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, Francis sang Psalm 141, and at the end asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came in order that he could expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

Msgr. Breier



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Living More Deliberately with One Foot in Both Worlds

Jesus and the saints can be our guides to cultivating the Christian life with one foot in heaven and one on earth

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wonder if we might live more deliberately with one foot in both worlds — heaven and earth. We certainly have a lineup of feast days this week to help us consider it.

On Sept. 29 we celebrate the feast of the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. At various times in salvation history they certainly had a foot in both worlds!

Of course, those are the great events in salvation history. What about the rest of us, and the small events of our lives? As if in answer to that question, we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. Each of us has a guardian angel and that angel has one foot firmly rooted with God in heaven and one foot firmly rooted with us on earth.

Of course, those are angels! How can we, mere human beings, have a foot in both worlds? As if in answer to that question, we celebrate the feast of St. Jerome on Sept. 30. He was a great biblical scholar and is the patron saint of biblical scholars. He kept one foot firmly rooted in the world of ancient biblical Greek and Hebrew and another foot firmly rooted in the popular language of his time (which was then Latin). He spent an enormous amount of time and energy living in both worlds and translating from the one to the other.

Of course, he was a great scholar. What about the rest of us ordinary human beings? As if in answer to that question, we celebrate the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1. Yes, she was a great saint! But remember where she started: a simple girl from a simple town, who went to a simple monastery where she pursued the “little way” of love. She lived with one foot in both worlds partly because it was a gift to her, and partly because the “little way” was a discipline with her.

All of that may seem pretty lofty. So, consider the simple truth captured in the words of St. John Henry Newman, the newest doctor of the Church: “God takes away our loved ones as hostages, that we may be compelled, even by our earthly affections, to lift up our hearts to Him.” His words may seem strange to us. But Newman is saying that anyone who has had a loved one die already lives, because of that love, with a foot in two worlds.

Jesus was the living embodiment of having a foot in two worlds. He was firmly planted here on earth and equally firmly rooted in His Father’s will in heaven. He gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit precisely so that we could follow Him in this.

We know what it is to work steadily during the week, while still keeping our eyes on the weekend — one foot in both worlds. Can we do the same with our Christian life — live, more deliberately, with one foot on earth and one foot in heaven? This week’s feast days point to it as a gift we have been given, and a discipline we can (and must!) learn to cultivate.

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Sept 28 - Oct 5 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Austermann	Nicole Pace
Linda Baldwin	Edwin Ayala Padilla
Barbara Beckemeyer	Ron Pallman
Juliana Brown	Tiffany Pitts
Craig Campbell	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Shamelia Clark	Resy Sanchez
Barbara Garrett	Mark Stephens
Doreen Kelly	Michael Theiss
Mary Leah Kovarik	Tronda White
Deborah Lee	Bobby Whitehead
Judy McGrath	Goldie Wirth
David Moss	Mary Anne Work
Andrew Nolen	Betty Ytzaina

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

If you have someone to be added to the list, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 19-20, 2026

Offertory	\$7,740.87
Online Giving	\$7,312.00
Loose	\$4,127.92
Cathedral Candles	\$925.05
Cathedral Landscape	\$475.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$10.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00

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 September 27 - October 4

Sun:	136: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
Mon:	455: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Tues:	647: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Wed:	457: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62
Thurs:	458: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
Fri:	459: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat:	460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
Sun:	139: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Sock Angels

Drop Off **NEW** Socks in the Box
until October 31, 2026

Socks of various colors & sizes for men, women & children



The Curia's First Annual Sock Drive
Brought to you by Knights of
Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary



APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER MARCO

Father Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Father Marco, please call 314.373.8202
Thank you!

RED MASS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 10:00 AM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI

The Red Mass is a Catholic liturgical service held at the start of the judicial year for members of the legal profession, including judges, attorneys, and legislators, to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit for justice. The Red Mass dates back to 1245 when, St. Louis, King of France had Pope Innocent IV celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral of Paris for the Ecclesiastical Judicial Court.

WHITE MASS

Honoring all members of the healthcare profession: doctors, nurses, pharmacists

Sunday, October 11, 2026 10:00 am
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski



The White Mass is a Catholic liturgical celebration specifically for healthcare professionals, named for the white coats they traditionally wear. It asks for God's blessing on doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers and often involves gathering under the patronage of Saint Luke, the patron saint of physicians. This Mass is celebrated to honor and support those in the healing professions.

DONATE BLOOD



Cathedral Basilica & Rosati Kain Blood Drive

Sunday, September 27

9 am - 2 pm

Rosati Kain Academy Cafeteria
4389 Lindell Blvd

DONATE **BLOOD**



To Schedule: Scan or
Call (800) RED-CROSS



Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2026 - 2027 Season



VOCEs8 with LYRA
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder



Vienna Boys Choir
Monday, November 2, 2026 7:30pm



St. Louis Chamber Chorus
Sunday, November 8, 2026 3:00pm



Tenebrae
English Vocal Ensemble
Saturday, November 14, 2026 7:30pm



Christmas at the Cathedral
with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Saturday, December 5, 2026 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 6, 2026 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavisik & Kathleen Skelly

The Aeolians of Oakwood University
Friday, January 15, 2027, 7:30pm

The King's Singers
Monday, February 15, 2027 7:30pm

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 21, 2027 2:30pm

The Boston Camerata
Songs of Mystic Spain
Friday, March 12, 2027 7:30pm



SCAN ME



CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

Cathedral Parish Fall Dinner



Saturday, October 10
following 5pm Mass

Boland Hall

RSVP by October 2

Please bring a dessert to share!

Italian Feast

Register at
cathedralstl.org/dinner



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on Joseph Eric and the Ivankovic Family (pictured left) He was baptized on June 28, 2026.

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on Julian Gabriel and the Kleist Family (pictured below) He was baptized on April 29, 2026.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Acts 22:16



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jose & Patricia Suarez (pictured right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8



Men of the Cathedral

Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests: Are the pressures and responsibilities of daily life keeping you from private prayer time? Are you looking for a way to come closer to Jesus?

You are not alone. Please join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner on Tuesday, September 29 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your friends and family members. Everyone will enjoy their time with our Lord and like-minded men! Adoration begins at 6pm, followed by dinner, drinks and fellowship in Boland Hall.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

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 Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, September 28.

The suggested offering is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Women of the Cathedral

Meetings for the Women of the Cathedral group are back! We will have gatherings the second Saturday of the month. We plan on beginning each gathering with Mass at 8am. We will follow Mass with discussion and snacks. At gatherings we will have discussions to focus on the pillars we are basing the group on, they are - Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service.

Please save the date for our next meeting on Saturday, October 10.

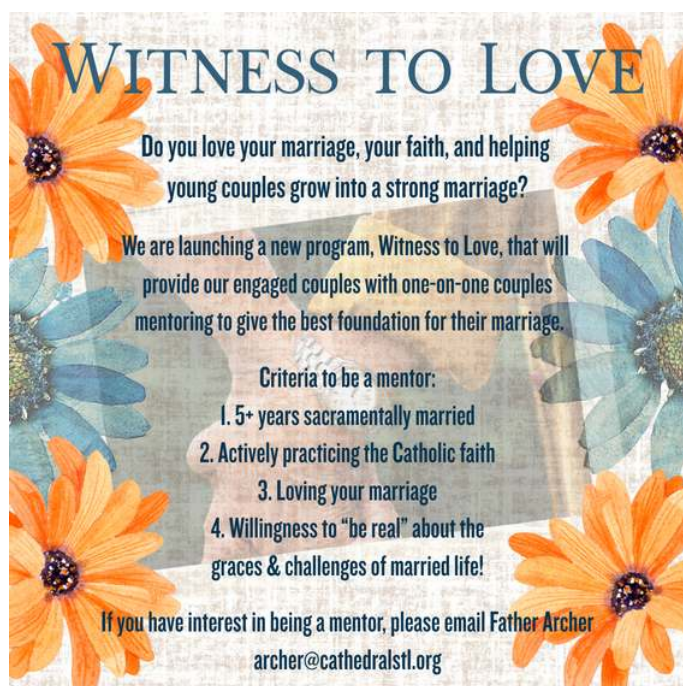
Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

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. Our next meeting will be October 1, 2026. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church.

Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 3-4, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- David Parr
- Mary Ann Cheng

Ushers:

- Bob Sutter, Jerry Pastore
- Matt Colvin, Pat McCann

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Jonathan Klimpel
- Rebecca Keeven

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Open, Paul, Klimpel

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Guest Lector
- Guest Lector

Ushers:

- Sue Metheny, Dan Mangus
- Roger Willis, Vito Alu

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Stephen Lebak
- Mark Burmester

Ushers:

- Willie Stevens, Skip Batchelor
- Lawanda Reason, Mark Burmester

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- Nancy Butler
- David Butler

Ushers:

- Willie Kelsey, Charlie Hapke, Don Burns
- Pat McCann, Krystle Hatter

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life>

Online Giving

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, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202

Order 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

