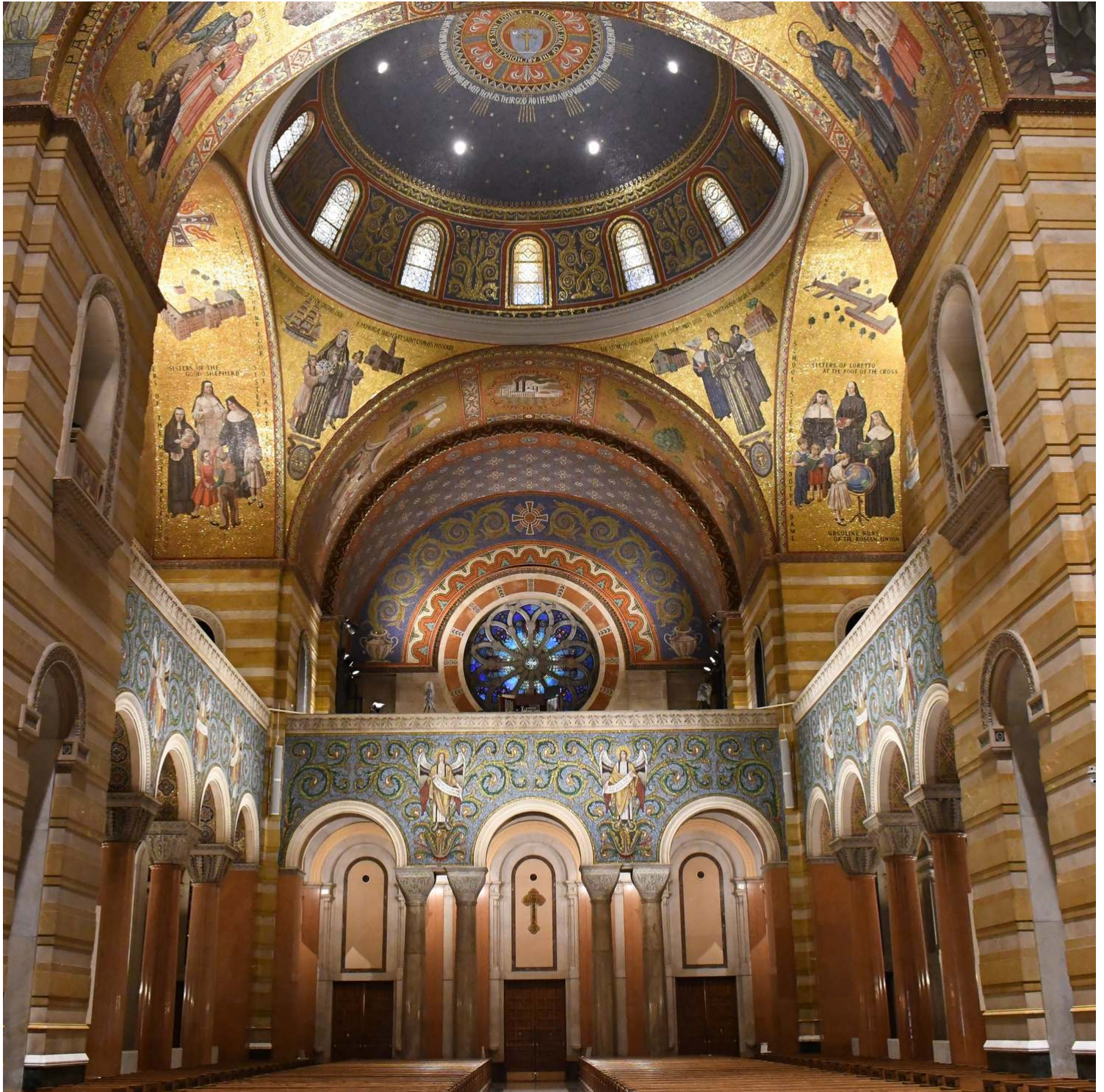




CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

October 4, 2026 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon Oct 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska

- 7:00 a.m. Peter N. Weber
 8:00 a.m. Ed Lane
 12:05 p.m. Pat (Patrick) Nolan

Tues Oct 6 - St. Bruno

- 7:00 a.m. Jim Ufkin
 8:00 a.m. Farrah Mojica
 12:05 p.m. Marie Lavin

Wed Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 a.m. Sandra Woodcock
 8:00 a.m. Frank Lunatto
 12:05 p.m. David Becker

Thur Oct 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Lynn Talboy
 8:00 a.m. Jacqueline Thomas
 12:05 p.m. Juan Posada Varela

Fri Oct 9 - St. Denis & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Watson
 8:00 a.m. David Moss
 12:05 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross

Sat Oct 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Arconati
 5:00 p.m. James Steinhaus

Sun Oct 11 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
 10:00 a.m. Wayne, Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
 5:00 p.m. Matthew & Vera Welles

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,

When I was ordained a priest, I never imagined that one day I would be called to serve as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. From the very first days of my assignment, however, it became clear that we had inherited not only one of the great treasures of the Church in America but also the profound responsibility of preserving it for future generations.

Over the past several years, we have:

- Re-lit the entire interior of the Cathedral Basilica.
- Renovated the lower-level restrooms and added accessible and additional restrooms on the main level.
- Completed extensive tuckpointing and replaced all exterior battens to protect the building from water infiltration.
- Cleaned the sanctuary mosaics and thoroughly restored the Baldacchino.
- Begun a \$3.6 million restoration of the Kilgen organ.
- Restored the historic bronze lamps throughout the narthex and side chapels.

These completed projects represent an investment of nearly \$12 million in preserving the Cathedral Basilica. This has been funded fully by private donations and our annual Cathedral Basilica Gala.

As we look toward the future, our vision focuses on three significant priorities.

A New Archdiocesan Center

The construction of a new Archdiocesan Center on the site of the former Cathedral Grade School will provide a long-needed gathering space worthy of the Cathedral Basilica and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This facility will:

- Enable the Cathedral to host major archdiocesan celebrations, including the Chrism Mass, priestly ordinations, and other diocesan liturgies and events.
- Provide pastors, parishes, schools, apostolates, and Catholic organizations—including the Knights of Malta, Legatus, campus ministries, and many others—with an accessible venue for meetings, banquets, conferences, and celebrations.
- Extend the Church's longstanding tradition of hospitality by accommodating civic events that bring together both Catholics and the broader St. Louis community, including funerals for police officers, firefighters, and other first responders.

A Permanent Endowment

Thanks to the generosity of faithful benefactors, we have already secured \$15 million in pledged gifts toward a permanent endowment. This endowment will provide lasting financial support for the ongoing preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the Cathedral Basilica and its campus.

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Continuing Preservation Projects

Several important preservation initiatives still lie ahead, including:

- A comprehensive replacement of the roofs on the north and south domes.
- Modernization of the Cathedral's HVAC systems to better preserve the mosaics while improving comfort for worshippers.
- A new architectural exterior lighting system that will beautifully illuminate this spiritual and cultural landmark, further contributing to the revitalization of the Cathedral campus and the surrounding Central West End.

To address these three significant priorities, we launched the Cathedral Basilica Campaign. We have set a Campaign goal of \$55 million, which will fund these historic improvements to the Cathedral Basilica and its grounds. At this time, we have secured \$48.5 million toward this goal.

If you are interested in supporting this campaign, please go to: <https://future.cathedralstl.com/>

I am deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support as we continue this important work of preserving our Cathedral Basilica and strengthening its mission for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Henry Breier



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Austermann	Edwin Ayala Padilla
Linda Baldwin	Ron Pallman
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tiffany Pitts
Juliana Brown	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Craig Campbell	Resy Sanchez
Shamelia Clark	Karen Shaughnessy
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
Nicole Pace	

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 26-27, 2026

Offertory	\$15,808.00
Online Giving	\$8,786.00
Loose	\$6,433.76
Cathedral Candles	\$2,085.22
Cathedral Landscape	\$35.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$14.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00

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 October 4 - October 11

Sun:	139: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
Mon:	461: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Lk 10:25-37
Tues:	462: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42
Wed:	463: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4
Thurs:	464: Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13
Fri:	465: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26
Sat:	466: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28
Sun:	142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

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!

Prayer Orients the World Toward Receiving God's Will

A sound culture can only be built by saying 'yes' to life

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Occasionally, God winks at us. It's a silly phrase, of course. But there are three remarkable coincidences this week. It's hard not to think that God is trying to get our attention.

The first is this: On Oct. 5, we celebrate the feast day of St. Faustina, and the Gospel for the day ends with the line, "The one who treated him with mercy." St. Faustina, of course, is the patron saint of the Divine Mercy devotion. The funny thing is, the Gospel passage wasn't specially picked for the feast day. It just happens to be where we are as we read sequentially through the Gospel of Luke.

I wonder how our political conversations about immigrants and the unborn and their mothers would be if they were all treated under the topic of mercy, knowing that the measure with which we measure will be measured back to us.

The second is this: On Oct. 9, we celebrate the feast of St. John Henry Newman — the first time we celebrate his feast day as a Doctor of the Church. On the same day, the Office of Readings is a famous passage from St. Vincent of Lerins regarding the development of doctrine. Newman's feast is celebrated on Oct. 9 because that's the day he was received into the Catholic Church. And one of his most important works is, "An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine." He started writing it when he was pretty sure the Catholic faith was true. His plan was, if he still thought it was true after writing the book, he would convert. Suffice it to say, he still thought so at the end!

The reading from St. Vincent of Lerins wasn't specially chosen for the day. It is coincidentally the reading for Friday of the 27th week in Ordinary Time — which this year is Oct. 9.

I wonder if our (painful) conversations with the Society of St. Pius X would be different if they believed what Vincent and Newman believed about the development of doctrine. Perhaps we wouldn't experience this painful separation.

Third and last — and I'm putting it out of order, because it's the most important point — we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7, and the Gospel reading for that day just happens to be Jesus teaching His apostles to pray. It seems like God is trying to get our attention when it comes to the importance of prayer.

Friends, prayer works! It isn't just a pious act of wishing. Prayer actually does something — it exerts a kind of spiritual gravity in the world. We don't always get what we want, to be sure! We always pray with the caveat of the Surrender Novena: "In our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life." But prayer does orient the world toward receiving God's will. To use an image: It carves out a channel, into which and through which God's will can flow more readily.

So, I ask us all to heed God's wink and nudge, especially when it comes to praying for people to vote yes on Amendment 3. Pray that the people of Missouri will recognize that no sound culture can be built on the sacrifice of its children, but only by saying "yes" to life.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct. 5 - 12 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>

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.



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



VOCEs8 with LYYRA
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 Bavlisk & Kathleen Kelly

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

Artists & Dates subject to change



SCAN ME

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

THEOLOGY ON A CROSS

October 13

6-10 PM event
6-7 PM happy hour
7:15 PM speaker

Speaker - Sr. Amanda Marie Detry, FSP

Topic - Having the Mind of Christ in an Age of AI

Copies of Magnifica Humanitas and related reading will be available for purchase.



4 Hands at The District
17081 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Graylon and Elizabeth Sestak (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, August 1, 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



ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine on them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 10 & 11

AFTER ALL MASSES

**ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO
HELP HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**



Men of the Cathedral

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors (men and women) to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 27.

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

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

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

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff contest for dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, October 26.

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Casserole Program provides one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry.

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, October 8, 2026 from 1-2 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica parking lot.

This is a Cathedral based parish group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916.834.4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome!

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.

This month, we will not have our regular normal meeting. Plan on joining us at the Parish Dinner on Saturday October 10, following the 5pm Mass. It's a great way to meet and further get to know your fellow parishioners!

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 10-11, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Michael Pajor
- Brian Davies

Ushers:

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

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Brian Ragen
- Mary Ann Cheng

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Cheng, Robinson, Ragen, Harper

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Guest Lector
- Guest Lector

Ushers:

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Michael Murphy
- Phoebe Del Castillo

Ushers:

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- David Butler
- Nancy 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

