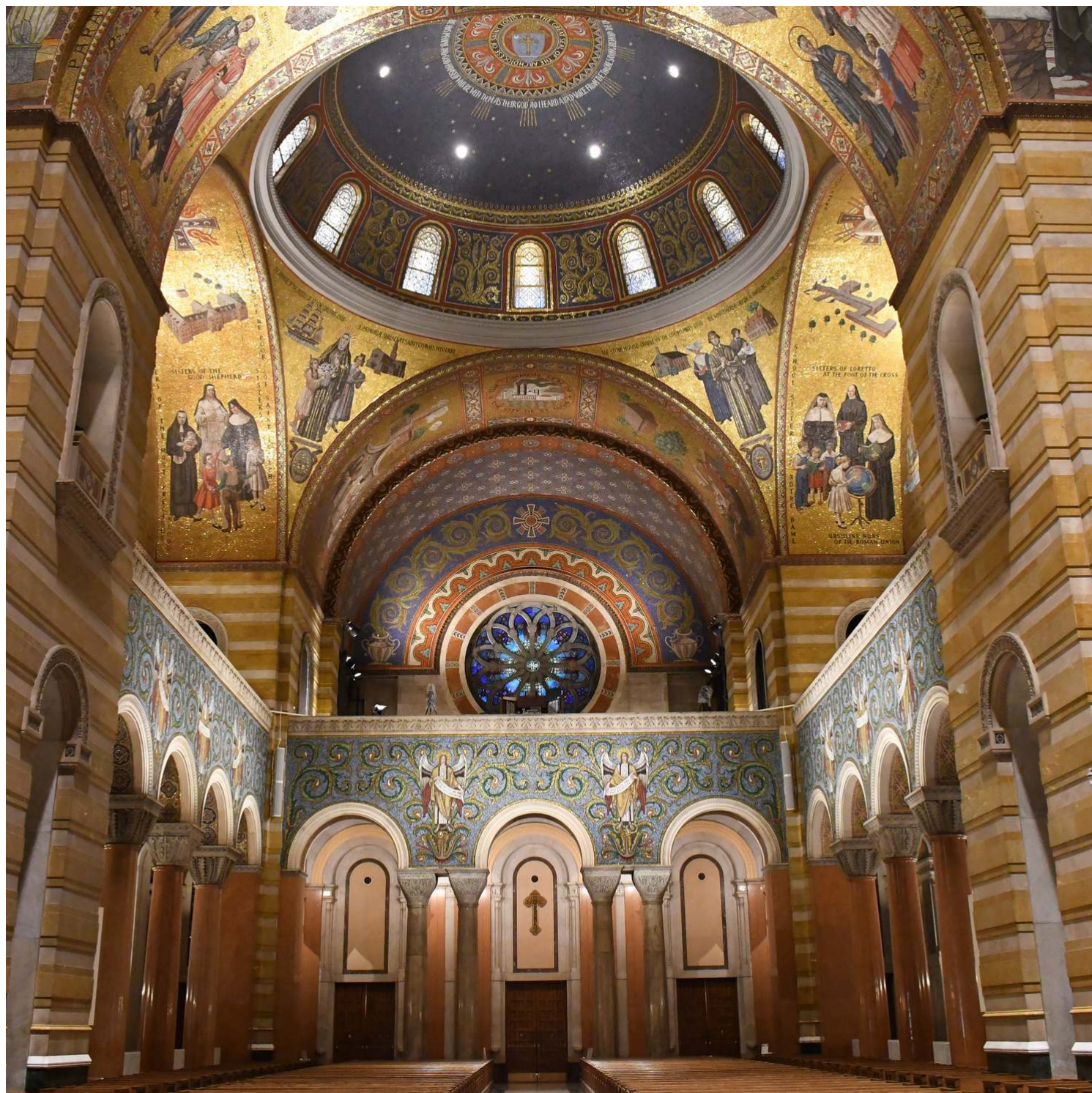




CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

October 11, 2026 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon Oct 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Sandra Woodcock
 8:00 a.m. Griffio Family
 12:05 p.m. Monica Actis

Tues Oct 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Nancy Brinker
 8:00 a.m. James G. Kemner
 12:05 p.m. Ben & Eleanor Janson

Wed Oct 14 - St. Callistus I

- 7:00 a.m. Wanda Weder
 8:00 a.m. William & Emma Mulhall
 12:05 p.m. Alberto Ventura

Thur Oct 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 8:00 a.m. David Moss
 12:05 p.m. Rosemary Ferrario

Fri Oct 16 - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 7:00 a.m. Sherry Gnaedinger
 8:00 a.m. Jacqueline Thomas
 12:05 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr & Family

Sat Oct 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 8:00 a.m. Jocelyn Mary Chapman
 5:00 p.m. James Robert Menner

Sun Oct 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Jana Reyes
 10:00 a.m. Andrea & Mike Ryan Family
 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
 5:00 p.m. Mother's We Hold in Our Memory

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 Sunday at the 10 am Mass, we celebrate the Annual White Mass. At this Mass we welcome doctors, nurses and other health-care professionals. White Masses (so named for the white coats of the physicians) were traditionally celebrated on the Feast of Saint Luke (the patron Saint of physicians) in hospitals, chapels, parish churches, cathedrals, and everywhere that the physicians routinely gathered with their chaplains. White Masses honor all those who work in health care – from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers.

The prophet Isaiah this Sunday speaks of a banquet that is already prepared; the Lord has set it. Yes, life, peace, and fraternity have already been prepared. It is the Lord who gives them to us. These are not so far from us that we give up hope of having them, nor as they are so high and unreachable, we may fall in despair. What the prophet promises is within our reach. The real problem is our refusal to accept the invitation. We are often only concerned about our own affairs; thus, we do not respect the invitations the Lord sends to us, and we scorn the gifts offered to us.

So what happens to us? Our defense of personal interest at any cost, distances us from peace and fraternity. From this perspective, the parable of the banquet in our Gospel today is clear. Its protagonist is a king who has prepared a wedding banquet for his son and sends his servants to call those who have been invited. After listening to the servants, they all refuse the invitation. Everyone has a justifiable reason, something more than understandable to do: one in his field, another to his own business. But they all agree to refuse the invitation.

The king still does not give up; he insists and sends his servants to invite them again. This time, the invitation is accepted, and the hall fills with guests, "both good and bad."

The wedding garment in the parable symbolizes the wedding guest, whatever his past may have been, "putting on" Christ. Such a person, through Baptism, the sacrament by which one is given access to the wedding banquet of the Lord, has grown to be clothed in the spirit and teaching of Jesus. This is shown by the gradual transformation of that person's life through the influence of Jesus as experienced in the Christian community.

So let us pray that we may keep our wedding garments pure and spotless, that we become disciples who really hear and do the teaching of Jesus. Let us pray for a deeper faith and love and a better spirit of service and sense of responsibility to our community.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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What We Are Building & How We Build It Matters

In Missouri, we can build a culture that allows others to have life & have it abundantly

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this week's Office of Readings, the prophet Haggai talks about how Zerubbabel rebuilt the temple, the prophet Zechariah talks about the rebuilding of the temple and the city of Jerusalem, the prophets Zechariah and Malachi talk about how the Lord would come to dwell in the city and the temple and St. Cyril of Alexandria — in a commentary on Haggai — talks about Christ as the temple. Everybody's talking about building!

The twin questions "What are we building?" and "How are we building?" are the major themes of Pope Leo's first encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas." The encyclical is governed by two images.

First is the image of the Tower of Babel. The Holy Father says this project "reveals the limits of any effort that, however grandiose, arises from self-affirmation, sacrifices human dignity for efficiency and aspires to reach heaven without God's blessing." The problem is not only what they are building, but how they are building it. It is "a project conceived without reference to God."

The second image is the rebuilding of the ruined walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah after the Babylonian Exile. The Holy Father describes that project this way: "Nehemiah heard the cry of a devastated city, brought that pain to prayer, discerned before God, asked for help, received permission to return, organized the work, confronted internal and external resistance and rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem with the assistance of the people, brick by brick." Both what he is building and how he is building it are under God's care.

Then, in a stunning phrase — one of many in the document — Pope Leo says: "The construction of Babel or the rebuilding of Jerusalem begins within each one of us."

What are we building, and how are we building it? I'd like to propose two points of reflection on those questions.

First, we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa of Avila this week — one of the three Carmelite doctors of the Church. All Carmelites harken back to the prophet Elijah, and how he called down the fire of God on Mount Carmel. All Carmelites enter religious life to ask the fire of God to fall upon them and through them fall upon the world again. What they are building is a human heart fit to receive and transmit the fire of God. There's a lesson for all of us! We don't need to do that they way a Carmelite does. But each of us can find our own way of building a heart ready to receive the fire of God.

Second, as we prepare to vote on Amendment 3, one way of approaching it is to ask: What kind of society are we building?

Quite frankly, in America, we have a history of building our freedom and prosperity on the backs of those who have no voice. We built prosperity with the labor of enslaved people. We built prosperity on the lands of Native Americans. It's hard not to see how we continue to build prosperity on the sacrificed lives of the unborn. But if we insist that everything in our society must be arranged around the right to kill our own children, what kind of society are we building?

So, I urge a "Yes" vote on Amendment 3, because it says: "Yes, we will build a culture that protects the vulnerable. Yes, we will build a culture that gives a voice to the voiceless. Yes, we will build a culture that asks something of us, so that others might have life and have it abundantly." That's worth building together.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 12 - 19 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	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

October 3-4, 2026

Offertory	\$8,568.75
Online Giving	\$11,339.00
Loose	\$4,972.26
Cathedral Candles	\$705.76
Cathedral Landscape	\$386.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$55.00
Catholic University	\$25.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$980.00

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 11 - October 18

Sun:	142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14
Mon:	467: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Lk 11:29-32
Tues:	468: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41
Wed:	469: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46
Thurs:	470: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Fri:	471: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7
Sat:	472: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12
Sun:	145: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

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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!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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
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To benefit Catholic Charities ministry St. Patrick Center

VET5K

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Details & Registration:



stppatrickcenter.org/vet5k

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

ST. PATRICK CENTER
A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
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AFTER ALL MASSES

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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>.



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 Bavisk & 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

Artists & Dates subject to change



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WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

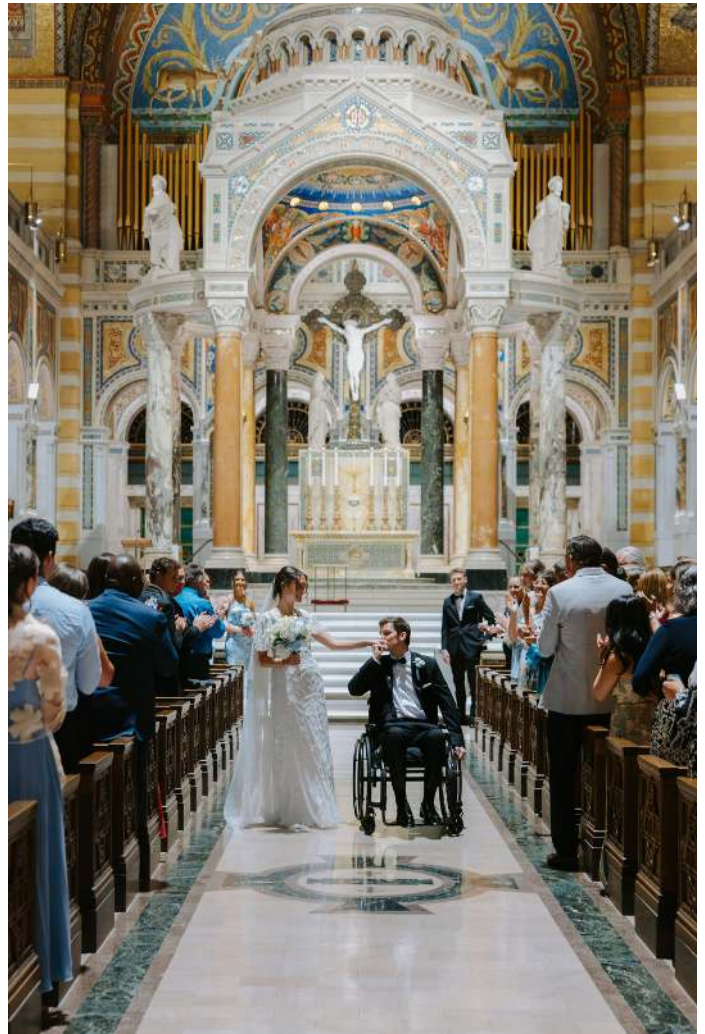
If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer
archer@cathedralstl.org

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Calvin and Hannah Cruz (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Friday, September 18, 2026 at 3 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



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Ava Hessler (pictured above) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Friday, August 28, 2026 at 2 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

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.

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.

Our next meeting will be November 14, we will be doing service, making blessing bags for those in need.

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 15, 2026. We will begin with Holy Hour 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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 17-18, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Nick Uxa
- Claire Sommers

Ushers:

- Bob Sutter
- Matt Colvin, Pat McCann

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Mary Ann Cheng
- Phoebe Del Castillo

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Thompson, Cheng, Weisbrod

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Brian Ragen
- Denise Murphy

Ushers:

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- David Butler
- Nancy Butler

Ushers:

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- William Kelsey
- John Willard

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

