

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2020

**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)



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PICK OF THE WEEK



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., July 12– 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Michelle Maddock
- 12:00 p.m. - Dale Eberhard
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., July 13– St. Henry

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Richard Merfeld
- 12:05 p.m. - Steve Eckelkamp

Tues., July 14– St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 7:00 a.m. - Dr. Jack Land, Jr.
- 8:00 a.m. - Jeff Jacoby
- 12:05 p.m. - Duane Tihen

Wed., July 15– St. Bonaventure

- 7:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
- 8:00 a.m. - Joe Schmitz
- 12:05 p.m. - Emil "Bud" Ullrich & Family

Thurs., July 16– Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 7:00 a.m. - Ed Huels
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Glenn Mertens

Fri., July 17– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - John Wright
- 8:00 a.m. - John and Catherine Molini
- 12:05 p.m. - Jack Barmeier

Sat., July 18– St. Camillus de Lellis

- 8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
- 5:00 p.m. - Juanita Fernandez

Sun., July 19– 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - The Intention of Fr. Molini
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - James Edward Houser
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

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**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This past week was a busy week here at the Cathedral Basilica as we celebrated the funeral for Mr. Charlie Gitto on Thursday, Mr. Donald Gravlin on Friday, and Father Robert Menner on Saturday. We also hosted a wedding on Friday evening. With all the activity, it felt a little bit like we were back to normal around here, but the masks and social distancing for each event were a quiet reminder that things were no where near back to normal.

On Monday, I communicated to the parish through our email communication system, FlockNote, that a member of the Catholic Charities staff had tested positive for COVID, exhibiting atypical symptoms (flu-like symptoms but no loss of taste or cough). The staff member had attended the 12:05 pm weekday Mass here at the Cathedral a few times in the last week. I have been assured the person did wear a mask and practiced social distancing while in the Cathedral.

This incident reminds us of the diligence we must all have in observing measures and best practices put in place to help stop the spread of the virus. In addition to promoting masks and social distancing, Cathedral staff continue to clean and sanitize the church regularly.

July 4th has come and gone. I can only speak for myself, but when Independence Day is celebrated it seems that summer is half over. It also hit me that we are now drawing ever closer to the Installation of the New Archbishop of Saint Louis, which is set for Tuesday, August 25th. The preparations for the events surrounding the Installation are underway, but the number of those to be invited to these events will be restricted by social distancing policies in place.

Sadly, the Installation of Archbishop Rozanski will not be an open event for the entire Archdiocese. The leadership of the diocese is working on the invitation list and it will be a ticketed event. In the weeks following August 25th, the parishioners at the Cathedral will have the opportunity to meet the new Archbishop when he is able to celebrate a weekend Mass in the Basilica. As more details are known and the schedule of events is finalized, I will be sure to communicate those to you.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Amid darkness, God draws His people toward healing

The Old Testament, exemplified by Isaiah, helps us approach dark times with faith, hope and courage

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The readings this week begin and end with the prophet Isaiah. Let's take our cue from that.

On Monday, Isaiah chapter 1 opens with a clear-eyed condemnation of worship that had become an empty show — all outward ritual and no care for the poor. On Saturday, the Gospel of Matthew closes with a quotation from Isaiah chapter 42, showing its fulfillment in Jesus. Reflecting on Isaiah's prophetic work can teach us something about facing our own times with faith, hope and courage.

Isaiah didn't live in easy times! He received the prophetic call in the year 742 BC. His prophetic career spanned three kingships and occurred in the midst of the Assyrian crisis — which saw the Northern kingdom of Israel destroyed in 722 BC, followed by Assyrian forces marching right up to the walls of Jerusalem in 701 BC. He warned the people to reform their ways; they didn't listen, which led to trouble. He warned King Ahaz not to ally himself with Assyria; he didn't listen, which led to trouble. He warned King Hezekiah not to ally himself with Egypt against Assyria; he didn't listen, which led to trouble.

The nation was careening from one moral and political and religious disaster to another, headed toward the greatest of all Old Testament disasters — the Babylonian Exile. There was more than enough reason for Isaiah to become bitter and discouraged.

And yet, right in the midst of all that darkness, Isaiah gave some of the most profound prophecies of the Messiah that we have from the Old Testament. "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call him Emmanuel." "A child is born to us, a son is given us ... they name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." "He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins, upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed."

In Isaiah's prophetic vision, the darkness of his own times wasn't all that was happening. The darkness was real. But even in the midst of it God was working, drawing His people toward purification and healing.

If Isaiah had looked at the darkness with merely human eyes he would simply have raged against his time. But because he received the prophetic vision of God in faith, he could name the sins and errors of his time both with great clarity and with great hope. That hope fostered — and can still foster — the courage to keep working because we see that human sin, though it has its power, doesn't get the last word. God does.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Old Testament has a twofold value: in itself, as the record of God's relationship with His people, and in pointing toward the New Testament, where that relationship is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

This week, I wonder if we might add something else. The Old Testament — as exemplified by Isaiah — gives us a pattern for approaching our own dark times with faith, hope and courage.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 13-19 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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.

William H. Bachmann	Dorothy Quinn
Alex Burns	Terri Reason
Sydney Cole	Teresita Sanchez
Sandy Dubuque	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Rita Sheftall
Alvin Griffin	Rose Teran
Paula Littleton	Willa Washington
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Marie Mosher	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, July 18**.

The Word

Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don't read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the wellspring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to a fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.

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 July 12, 2020 through July 19, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13-16 (or Eph 3:14-19) Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27 (or Mt 23:8-12)
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Photo below: Crews replacing damaged sewer lines near Boland Hall.



Photo above: Fr. Allen Kirchner with Deacon Eddie Godefroid and the Cathedral altar servers at Fr. Kirchner's first Mass at the Cathedral following his ordination as a priest



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Are you Part of the Flock?

Are you getting all of the latest parish news? If not, join the "flock"!

Flocknotes is the email distribution platform utilized by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners. It's faster and much more economical than a regular mailing. If you are not currently receiving weekly news updates and advance notices for Mass Sign Ups, then you need to get signed up for Flocknotes! Text, logon, or simply call the parish office at 314-373-8202.... Easy peezy!!



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July 2020 Liturgical Calendar

7/3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

Listen: Acts of the Apostles

Listen: The Apostle's Creed

7/6 Saint Maria Goretti

Watch: Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Listen: St. Maria Goretti

7/14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7/16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Watch: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Watch: No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns

Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

7/22 Saint Mary Magdalene

Listen: Three Women and the Lord

7/25 Saint James, Apostle

Listen: Acts of the Apostles

Watch: The Way of Saint James

7/31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Watch: True Reformers - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Watch: Ignatius of Loyola

Listen: Discernment of Spirits

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Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

Have You Considered Online Giving

On Line Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet.

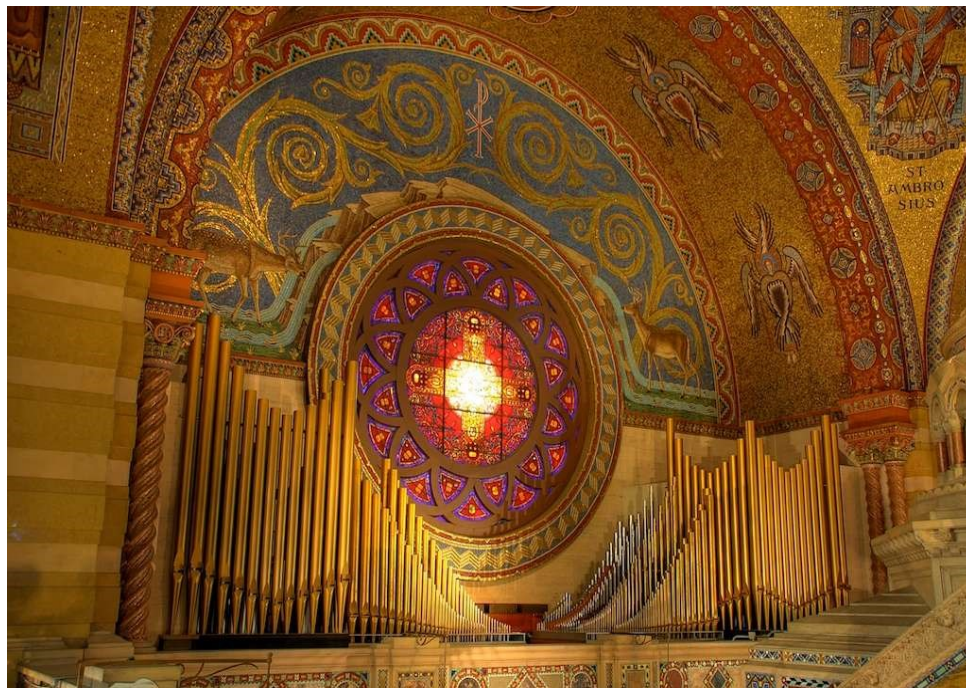
Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the bright red DONATE button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute "Watch Help Video" and follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.

You Can Help Carry the Burden

Our Parish is blessed with significant demographic diversity. While many of us live comfortably, a significant number within our Parish boundaries are not nearly so fortunate. **The Poor Box**, located near the main aisle in the rear of the church, is the primary source of funding for the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Because We Are Catholic

Our thanks to all parishioners and guests who have made a pledge or a contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Every gift, no matter how insignificant it might seem, is a testament of our faith - an outward sign of how we love and how convincingly we care. And this year, so many people gave generously and sacrificed greatly to share God's love with our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the ACA if you have not already done so. Large white pledge envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the Cathedral if you wish to make a pledge or contribution.



Midweek Music Series - Wednesday at 3:00 pm

Each Wednesday, immediately following the 3:00 pm Rosary Prayer, the Cathedral will present a "Midweek Music" series.

These weekly short recitals will feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online or in person (social distancing guidelines remain in effect!).



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS



ELECTRONIC GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 06/21/2020

Offertory	\$7,698.00
Loose	1,368.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	183.00
Misc. Collections	135.00
OnLine Giving	9,816.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Mt 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Option 1



Text-To-Give is a platform offered by Our Sunday Visitor, the same good people who manage the Cathedral's parishioner envelopes and our OnLine Giving portal.

Text-To-Give works this way:
text the amount of your donation and the word "give"
(example: **10 give**)
to 314-501-6586

Confirmation of your donation will be sent right to your phone!

Option 2

Make a donation via Bloomerang, the Cathedral's Donor Management Software. Simply scan the QR code below with your SmartPhone; you'll be taken to the Bloomerang website to make a donation via a secure connection



SCAN ME

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 18-19, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Reese Elizabeth Abraham		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Brian Ragen David Parr		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly Pat McAllister	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Mary Kathleen Sr. Marie Paul		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Liz Ballman Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Vito Alu Jessica Lobo		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Tracy Marklein Thomas Gregory		Nicholas Kenneback	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

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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 Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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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