

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 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)

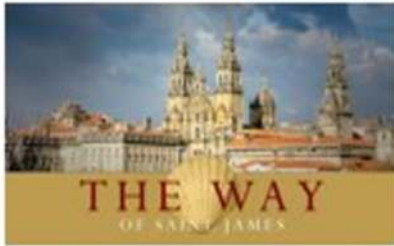
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

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



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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Way of Saint James

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., July 20– St. Apollinaris

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Vince Briggs
- 12:05 p.m. - the Intention of Fr. Rich

Tues., July 21– St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 7:00 a.m. - Bernice Michener
- 8:00 a.m. - Marie Halloran
- 12:05 p.m. - Joe Schmitz

Wed., July 22– St. Mary Magdalene

- 7:00 a.m. - Intention of Fr. Lampe
- 8:00 a.m. - Duane Tihen
- 12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Thurs., July 23– St. Bridget

- 7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Steve Eckelkamp

Fri., July 24– St. Sharbel Makhlof

- 7:00 a.m. - James L. Gummersbach
- 8:00 a.m. - Alice and Eugene Owens
- 12:05 p.m. - Carol Chipley

Sat., July 25– St. James

- 8:00 a.m. - Special Intention
- 5:00 p.m. - Juanita Fernandez

Sun., July 26– 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Diane C. Heckert
- 10:00 a.m. - King McElroy
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

If you are part of our Flocknote email system, you should have received an email this week in regard to the vandalism that occurred at the San Gabriel Mission, in San Gabriel, California. To see this church destroyed by vandals is heartbreaking. The fire was one of several fires and acts of vandalism at churches across the country last weekend.



This fire occurred after numerous statues of St. Junípero Serra were torn down in California. It is in moments like this that I am reminded of how the Catholic Church has been persecuted and continues to be under attack today. In the wake of this horrific act, we received indications that the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis was being considered a target of vandalism last week Sunday.

We have been in communication with the Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We have also added additional security in the evening hours, especially when there is an indication or threat to the Cathedral. I mention this to you not to scare you, but simply to make you aware of the situation at hand.

Added to the pressures we feel in our nation at present of pandemic and racism, we now experience the underlying tone of attacks against our faith. St. Junípero Serra and many other missionaries answered the Lord's call and sacrificed everything to bring Christ's Word to this land. The current situation reminds us how precious it is to practice our faith, to have Religious Freedom, and to commit to making certain His Word is proclaimed to the next generation.

***"Siempre Adelante! Always forward, and don't look back."
(St. Junípero Serra)***

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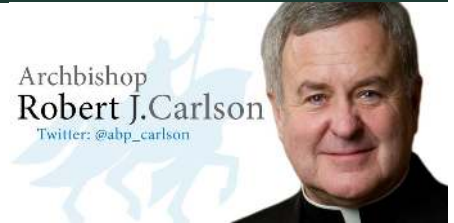
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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Living the faith more deeply can address our culture's moral weaknesses

Natural Family Planning helps develop many of the habits that work to heal our country's deficiencies



Our culture has many strengths — especially technological strengths. But one of its principal weaknesses is moral, and I might characterize it this way: the tendency to act on the basis of immediate feeling or convenience, without thinking through and accepting responsibility for long term consequences, and expecting others to pay the price for our decisions.

That's our culture's approach to something as mundane as trash and something as big as climate. It's our approach to abortion and to race. One of its quiet but important expressions is in vitro fertilization. There's a precious good there, to be sure — the good of children. But for the sake of this good the bodies and souls of the vulnerable are literally put on ice, awaiting our decision: to let them develop their full potential, or to be kept in a limbo of cryo-preservation while we decide whether we want them. It's scary how closely that resembles our nation's history with race relations.

The solution to this moral weakness is a multi-faceted discipline. It's a discipline of feelings so that immediate feelings and convenience don't rule our actions. It's a discipline of thought so that we think things through, and only act after deciding that we're willing to accept the long term consequences of our actions. It's the discipline of responsibility, paying the price for our decisions rather than expecting others to do so. As the Holy Father said five years ago when he published his encyclical on the environment ("Laudato Si"), it's a discipline that involves replacing "consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing ... It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs."

That's the kind of discipline we learn in Natural Family Planning (NFP) — and as we celebrate NFP Awareness Week it's fitting to point it out. Faithful use of NFP in marriage won't solve every problem in our culture — only the second coming of Jesus will do that! But NFP develops precisely those habits that work to heal our culture's moral weakness: it builds attentiveness, respect, communication and a shared discipline of feelings and action with an eye toward long term consequences.

When St. Paul VI published "Humanae Vitae" fifty-two years ago, calling Catholics to reject contraception and stay faithful to God's plan for marriage, he was widely denounced for failing to "get with the times." But it turned out he was right — and "the times" were headed straight off the cliff of the sexual revolution.

"Humanae Vitae" was not well received — in part because it was not well understood, and perhaps it's fair to say that it was not perfectly explained. But the last 50 years have seen a tremendous development of the science connected with NFP. The development of the Theology of the Body — both on a technical and on a popular level — has shown how our sexuality is connected with the central mysteries of the faith. And the cultural wreckage of divorce, abortion and pornography have shown that we need to re-ground our approach to sexuality.

On its 30th anniversary, I published a pastoral letter on "Humanae Vitae" and the Natural Law. On its 40th anniversary, I published a pastoral letter on "Humanae Vitae" and the Theology of the Body. The task today, however — on this topic as on so many others — is not for us to say more words, but to live the faith more deeply.

I encourage you to visit the USCCB website, and the Facebook page of our own Office of Natural Family Planning. Both contain resources and events that can help you live more deeply into this aspect of the Catholic faith.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 20-26 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	Terri Reason
Alex Burns	Teresita Sanchez
Sydney Cole	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sandy Dubuque	Rita Sheftall
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Willa Washington
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Marie Mosher	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	

Annual Wedding Jubilee Mass

All couples celebrating 25, 50, or more years of marriage this year are invited to register for the Annual Archdiocesan Silver & Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop-elect Mitchell T. Rozanski on Sunday, October 11, here at the Cathedral Basilica. Couples registered by September 11 will have their names and wedding date printed in the Mass Program. For details or to register, visit archstl.org/jubilee or call (314) 792-7598.

Divine Justice

The parable of the wheat and the weeds shows the greatness of divine justice. God reminds us in the parable that we are not to judge those whom we think may be the weeds in the field. God allows the good and the evil to live side by side because He respects the free will that He bestowed on all human beings. All individuals will have the chance to choose to serve God or Satan, and God will judge them at death accordingly, but not until that time. We should refrain from casting judgment upon our neighbors, for we too have neglected to serve God at times. Instead of judging others, let us seek to do the will of God and to transform the “weeds” into “wheat.” Let us share the goodness of Jesus with others and lead them to the harvest of heaven.

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 19, 2020 through July 26, 2020

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
Monday:	Mt 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7, 8-11 Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-14 Ps 126:1, 2-6 Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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, August 15**.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Married Love and the Gift of Life”*



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

To promote social distancing and limit time away from home, **Cathedral casserole organizers are hosting "touchless" drop-offs in the parish parking lot. Our next drop off will be on Thursday, August 13 from noon until 1:00 p.m.** If you are unable to make this new time, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of this most worthy program!

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.

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, July 23**. Our **revised summer schedule** begins with Adoration and confessions in the church 6:30 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**), followed by an outdoor dinner at 7:30 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For more information, please e-mail AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **Sunday, August 2**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (**non-perishable items only, please!**) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, August 2.**



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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.

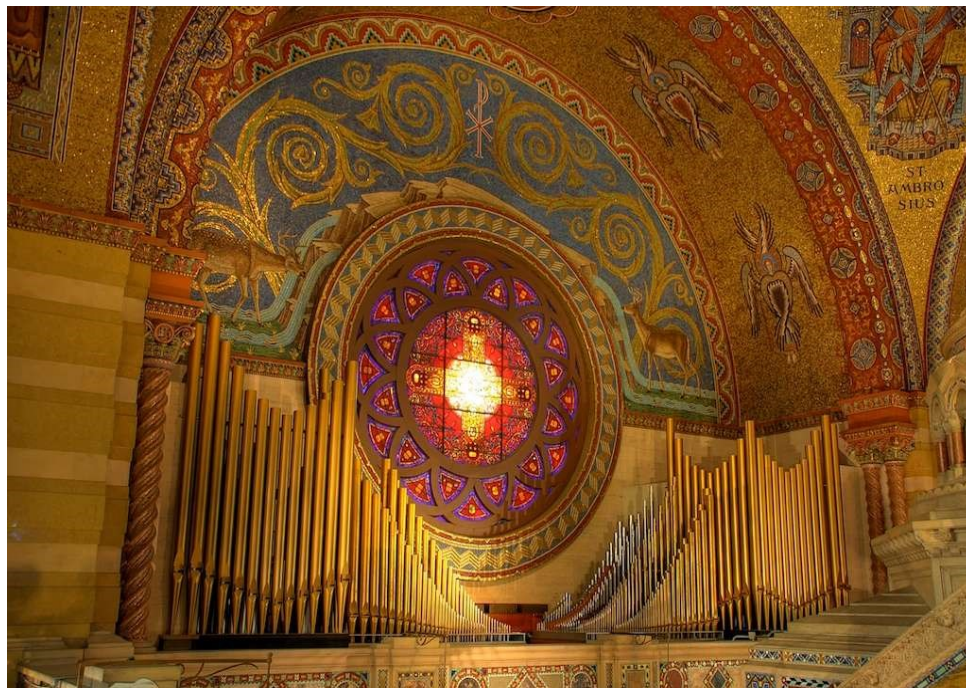
Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the bright red DONATE button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute "Watch Help Video" and follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account 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 07/12/2020

Offertory	\$6,183.00
Loose	1,480.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	66.00
Peter's Pence	63.00
OnLine Giving	4,388.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Mt 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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 25-26, 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		Sandy Doyle David Parr		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly Pat McAllister	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Mike Roth Sr. Maria Howell		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Liz Ballman Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Phoebe Del Castillo Brian Ragen		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Kathleen Schmitz Sal Alatorre		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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