

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 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)

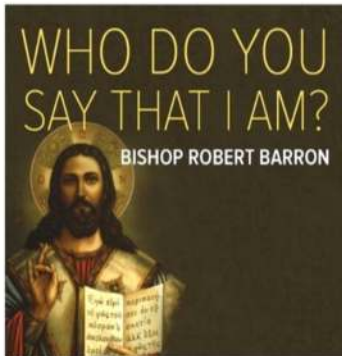
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

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



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PICK OF THE WEEK



Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., August 2– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Glennon Mertens
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., August 3– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Robert B. Bolinske, MD
- 12:05 p.m. - Mary Molloy

Tues., August 4– St. John Vianney

- 7:00 a.m. - Margot Carr
- 8:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
- 12:05 p.m. - Glenn Mertens

Wed., August 5– Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 7:00 a.m. - Intention of Deacon Chauvin
- 8:00 a.m. - Kathryn Kilker
- 12:05 p.m. - Raymond Ytzaina

Thurs., August 6– The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:00 a.m. - Stephen Michael Murray
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Patrick Molloy

Fri., August 7– St. Sixtus II

- 7:00 a.m. - Roy Stetler
- 8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. - Joe W. Wiley & Family

Sat., August 8– St. Dominic

- 8:00 a.m. - Steve Whalen
- 5:00 p.m. - Kenneth Barringhous

Sun., August 9– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - George Luberdia
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Dan Rabbit
- 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,

This Sunday's Gospel describes the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves that Jesus worked for a great throng of people who had followed him to listen and to be healed of various illnesses.

As evening fell, the disciples suggested to Jesus that he send the crowds away so that they might take some refreshment. But the Lord had something else in mind: "You give them something to eat" (*Mt 14:16*). However they had "only five loaves... and two fish". The action of Jesus that follows evokes the sacrament of the Eucharist: "He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds" (*Mt 14:19*).

The miracle consists in the brotherly sharing of a few loaves which, entrusted to the power of God, not only sufficed for everyone but enough was left over to fill 12 baskets. The Lord asked this of the disciples so that it would be they who distributed the bread to the multitude; in this way he taught and prepared them for their future apostolic mission.

In this miraculous sign the incarnation of God and the work of redemption are interwoven. Jesus, in fact, "went ashore" from the boat to meet the men and women. It is here that the Lord offers us an eloquent example of his compassion for people. We are reminded of all our brothers and sisters in our own area who are suffering because of COVID-19, and the many suffering because of the loss of a job and/or lack of food. Will we go ashore to meet them?

"In the Eucharist Jesus also makes us witnesses of God's compassion towards all our brothers and sisters. The Eucharistic mystery thus gives rise to a service of charity towards neighbour" (*Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Sacramentum Caritatis*, n. 88).

Let us entrust our prayers to the Virgin Mary, so that she may open our hearts to compassion for our neighbor and to fraternal sharing.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Addressing structures of sin requires undivided hearts

Healing our country thoroughly will take longer and cut deeper than most would like to admit



“Let it be done for you as you wish.” That’s what Jesus says to the Canaanite woman who asks for the healing of her daughter (Matthew 15). What if Jesus said the same to us about race relations?

The result, obviously, would depend on what we wish. The problem is that we wish for contradictory things.

We say that we want all people, in every situation, to respect the dignity of human nature that resides in every individual. That would, indeed, help to heal race relations! But then, when it comes to gender ideology, we want to set aside human nature, and let every individual determine for themselves what it means.

We say that we want our cities to be sanctuaries where every person is respected, where there’s a special concern to lift up those who are vulnerable for reasons that are not their fault, and where we help everyone achieve their full potential. That would, indeed, help to heal race relations! But then, when it comes to the unborn, who are also vulnerable for reasons that are not their fault, we want our cities to be sanctuaries where they can be killed with the greatest dispatch, crushing their potential.

What do we want as a nation, and as a city? We want contradictory things — morally, legally, and politically. As a result, when Jesus asks us what we want, we can’t respond to Him with a whole and undivided heart. And until we can, we won’t be able to receive the healing He offers.

At the start of the Babylonian Exile, the false prophet Hananiah came to the people with a message: “This time of difficulty will be short. The primary problem is an external enemy, and we’ll be free of it in two years.” Comforting, but misleading. God gave the prophet Jeremiah a deeper vision, but the truth wasn’t comforting: “This is a long-term issue. The problem is primarily inside of us, and will take 70 years to resolve.”

Why was the Exile such a long haul for ancient Israel? Because they had built up a tremendous amount of moral momentum in the wrong direction. That momentum wasn’t going to stop on a dime. It required an interior renewal that took several generations.

Like ancient Israel we have some deep structures of sin in our nation. We’ve given them a lot of momentum, and they come out in a lot of ways. If we really want to address the issue of race relations, we have to address the entire structure of sin that underlies our culture’s approach to human dignity and human nature — and that’s going to take time. Do we want to respect the dignity of human nature in every individual and create a sanctuary where the vulnerable can flourish? The evidence shows that we don’t yet want that with whole and undivided hearts.

I have great hope regarding what we might do to address race relations in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We have a history of moving ahead of the national curve, going back to Cardinal Ritter’s integration of Catholic schools in 1947. In our own day, I’m tremendously grateful for the work that Joyce Jones is doing in the Office of Racial Harmony.

But the Church, like Jeremiah, needs to be ready to tell our culture a hard truth: This yoke is stronger than you think. Addressing it thoroughly will take longer, and cut deeper, than you’d probably like to admit.

“Let it be done for you as you wish.” Are we ready for Jesus to say that to us?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 3-9 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
John Mangogna, CM	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).

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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.**

Matthew 25 Come Alive

Often we find ourselves approached on the street with requests for assistance for food or a bus pass. In order to live Matthew 25, parishioners should consider carrying fast food gift cards and a book of bus tickets. That way, you can provide substantive assistance when asked, without resorting to cash. Also, encourage those seeking assistance to call 2-1-1, United Way's assistance hotline, or the Cathedral's **SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.**

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 August 2, 2020 through August 9, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 24:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 (or Ez 3:17-21) Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10-12, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12-2:4 (or 1 Cor 2:1-10) Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20 (or Lk 9:57-62)
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

No Gift Is Too Small

The feeding of the five thousand is a reminder of two important ideas in being good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. First, when problems arise, God calls on us to be part of the solution. We should absolutely ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, but we must also be willing to act, even if that means being put in an uncomfortable position or doing something that others may not understand at first. Second, no gift is too small or insignificant in God's plan. Too many times we use the excuse of “I don't know how to do that”, “I don't have enough time” or “I don't have enough money” when invited to participate in the mission and ministry of the Church. Know that God is calling each of us in the present moment and in our current circumstances into a loving relationship with Him. Your generosity at that specific moment may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS



ELECTRONIC GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 07/26/2020

Offertory	\$8,015.00
Loose	1,607.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	180.00
OnLine Giving	3,964.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." (Mt 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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:
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(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



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

For the Poor

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to local food pantries. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you for your generosity!

Eyeglass Drive

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

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!

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.

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, August 6. Our revised summer schedule for First Thursdays** begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Mass at 6:30 pm, and concluding with an outdoor dinner following Mass. 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.

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. Contact the parish Business Manager, Tom Fasl, at 314-373-8231 if you wish to make a pledge or contribution. And remember: no gift is too small!

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly, call the parish office for more information on how to get registered today!



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August 2020 Liturgical Calendar

8/1 Saint Alphonsus de Liguori

Study: Divine Mercy; Episode 2: Behold, This Heart

Watch: The Augustinians: United in Charity

8/9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

Anniversary of the Bombing of Nagasaki

Watch: All That Remains: The Story of Takashi Nagai

Listen: A Song for Nagasaki: The Story of Takashi Nagai

8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

Watch: Clare and Francis

8/14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Watch: Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith; Session 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

8/27 Saint Monica

Study: Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage

Study: Lectio: Prayer; Session 5: Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love

Listen: Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments

8/28 Saint Augustine of Hippo

Watch: Restless Heart

Watch: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations

Kids: Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of Saint Augustine

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 8-9, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Elizabeth Abraham Kevin Reese		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Mitch Smith Sandy Doyle		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Marysia Weber Mary Elizabeth Grimes		Brak Welby Joe Cyr Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Liz Ballman Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Jessica Lobo Brian Ragen		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Tracy Marklein Sal Alatorre		Nicholas Kennebeck	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please fill out a registration card (found at entrances to church) or contact the parish rectory at 314-373-8202.

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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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