

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 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)

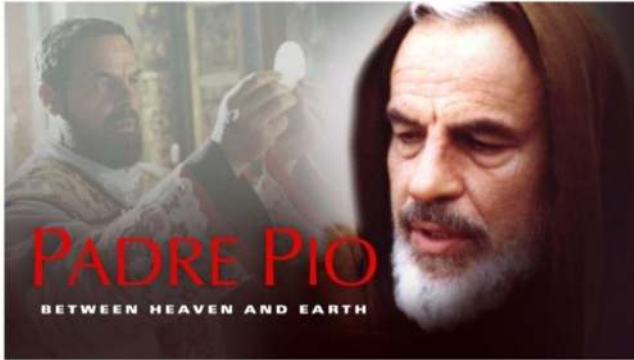
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3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Sept. 20– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Jimmy Castillo Meza
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Lorraine Kendall
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., September 21– St. Matthew

- 9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Jim Bracco
- 12:05 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten

Tues., September 22– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
- 8:00 a.m. - Ricardo Actis
- 12:05 p.m. - Timothy Elzy

Wed., September 23– St. Pius of Pietrelcina

- 7:00 a.m. - Lemoine and Grizelda Skinner
- 8:00 a.m. - Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
- 12:05 p.m. - Elizabeth Robb

Thur., September 24– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Francis Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Fri., September 25– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Lemoine and Grizelda Skinner
- 8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
- 12:05 p.m. - Greg Stubblefield

Sat., September 26– Sts. Cosmas and Damian

- 8:00 a.m. - Luis Actis
- 5:00 p.m. - John and Mary Pfeiffer

Sun., Sept. 27– 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Steve Liekweg
- 10:00 a.m. - Charles Drury, Sr.
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Our nation has once again suffered another natural disaster, Hurricane Sally, as it hit the coast of the Gulf this past week. Catholic Charities USA is heading up the relief efforts for this hurricane, as well as for Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in Washington, Oregon, and California. Archbishop Rozanski has requested that parishes take up an additional collection to assist with these relief efforts. One hundred percent of the funds collected will go directly to relief efforts. You will find special envelopes in the pews this weekend. In addition, you can also make your donation on line through our on-line giving portal. Many thanks for your generosity to this appeal.

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus recounts the parable of the owner of the vineyard who, at different hours of the day, hires laborers to work in it. And in the evening he gives them all the same wages, one denarius, provoking protests from those who began work early. That denarius clearly represents eternal life, a gift that God reserves for all. Indeed those who are considered the "last", if they accept, become the "first", whereas the "first" can risk becoming the "last".

It is St. Matthew who recounts the parable found in this Sunday's Gospel, and whose liturgical feast day we celebrate tomorrow, September 21. Before Jesus called him, he worked as a tax collector and was therefore seen as a public sinner and excluded from "the Lord's vineyard". But everything changed when Jesus passed by his table, looked at him and said to him: "Follow me".

Matthew rose and followed him. From a publican he immediately became a disciple of Christ. From being "last" he found himself "first", thanks to God's logic, which - for our good fortune! - is different from the logic of the world. "My thoughts are not your thoughts", the Lord says, speaking through the mouth of Isaiah, "neither are your ways my ways" (Is 55: 8).

St. Paul also experienced the joy of feeling called by the Lord to work in his vineyard. And what a lot of work he accomplished! Yet, as he himself confessed, it was God's grace which worked in him, that grace which transformed him - from persecutor of the Church into an Apostle to the Gentiles, to the point of saying: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain". Paul clearly understood that working for the Lord is already a reward on this earth

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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Molly and Christopher on the celebrations of their marriage on September 12 at the Cathedral Basilica.

May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Alexandria, child of Lawrence and Shirley, who was baptized in Christ on September 13 at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Alexandria, and may God watch over & cherish all children whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to "find out what it is all about". Most often, people come because they are invited. Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation to someone you know who might be interested in the Catholic faith! RCIA is for persons who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion.

The 2020-21 RCIA session has begun, but it's not too late to get involved! For more information or to register, contact Msgr. Breier at 314-373-8206.

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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
Sandy Dubuque	Teresita Sanchez
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Lucila Garcia	Rita Sheftall
Tereso Garcia	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Willa Washington
John Mangogna, CM	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)*.”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

Generosity

In this year of generosity, we should keep in mind that God our Creator is infinitely generous. In the Gospel parable Jesus rebukes the servants who are unsatisfied with receiving the same amount as those who worked significantly less. We should not be envious because the Lord is generous. Rather, we should embrace His generosity and the bounty He has bestowed on us and rejoice in the blessings that others have. The world today suffers much from the sin of envy, and many people cannot rejoice when others receive blessings. “Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin” (CCC 2539). We must be careful with jealousy and reject it. We can be generous instead.

For more, visit archstdl.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

September 20, 2020 through September 27, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9 (or Gal 2:19-20) Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6 (or Mt 16:24-27)
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-2, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9--12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

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, October 17**.

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has adopted **Sunday, October 4**, from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as its part of the 40 Days for Life campaign, a campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion and give peaceful witness to the dignity of all human life.

If you would like to participate in this invaluable ministry by signing up for a one-hour slot to quietly, peacefully pray outside of the abortion clinic, please email bryankirchoff@att.net with a preferred time.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, September 24**. 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 additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 09/13/2020

Offertory	\$4,815.00
Loose	2,492.00
Maintenance & Catholic Education	365.00
Latin American Apostolate	20.00
OnLine Giving	4,304.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"So the last will be first and the first last."

(Mt 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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, October 4.**

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 is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 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.

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.

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, October 4.**



Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

Deacon & Mrs. James and Marianne Keating, Mr. Alexander McCarthy, Ms. Courtney Johnson, Ms. Kaitlyn Owen, Ms. Cecilia Nicklaus, Mr. & Mrs. Trenton and Nicole Nagasawa, Ms. Brynn Long, Mr. Alex Behlman, Mr. and Mrs. Brad and Susan Racette and family, Mr. Michael Godinho & family, and Ms. Alexis Strauss.

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration **begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m.** Our next First Friday Adoration will be held on **Friday, October 2.**

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.

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.

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!

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.**

A Lasting Gift

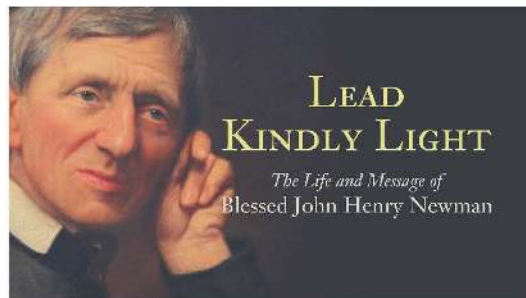
Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.



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Movie: Mary of Nazareth

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9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

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Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Step Is Enough

Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Luke Koebbe Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Pat Harper Sandy Doyle		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Mary Elizabeth Grimes		Nathaniel Schetter Thomas Jackson Simon Blanner John-Paul Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Phoebe Del Castillo Mary Ann Cheng		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Kathleen Schmitz Tracy Marklein		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

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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 Voegeli 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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