

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 9, 2021

**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)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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.

Small public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop. Large public tours are not currently available, due to the difficulty of being able to adequately social distance larger groups.

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 and 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 Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

314.533.7662

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314.373.8205

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 9– Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Mathias Mueller
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Adler
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., May 10– St. Damien de Veuster

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
12:05 p.m. - Robert Bobbitt

Tues., May 11– Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Lisa P. Actis
8:00 a.m. - Jeffrey & Ann Martin
12:05 p.m. - Rosie Vogel

Wed., May 12– Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
12:05 p.m. - Virginia Brennan

Thur., May 13– Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
8:00 a.m. - James L. Gummersbach
12:05 p.m. - Barbara Vital

Fri., May 14– St. Matthias

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Dr. Joseph Anstey
12:05 p.m. - Denis & Susan McCusker

Sat., May 15– St. Isidore

8:00 p.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Betty Banstetter

Sun., May 16– The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Mark Wiskow
12:00 p.m. - Jean Gorham
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, I have seen some definite progress in returning to some normalcy that was seen prior to the start of the pandemic. The Mary Ryder Home is located on Olive Street, just a bit north of the Basilica, and serves vulnerable senior women. Prior to the pandemic, a group of parish volunteers brought the Catholic residents communion on Sundays. I am pleased to announce we are resuming this ministry. In addition, we are hoping to resume communion to the homebound as well.

The Ministry of Care of the Cathedral Basilica Parish is a group of volunteers who bring Holy Communion to nursing homes and the homebound. This ministry manifests the support and concern of the parish community for its members who are not able to be present at Mass. As nursing homes open for volunteers and the homebound feel more comfortable having guests in their homes, you might consider assisting in this ministry. If so, please call the rectory, and we will connect you with the facilitator of the ministry.

In this time of Easter, the Liturgy often makes us meditate on Jesus' speech to the disciples at the Last Supper as reported by John. It is the longest of the Gospel speeches. And, in this time, the Church, in order to keep alive in us the power of the mystery of Easter, breaks it and proposes it again. Jesus continues the allegory of the vine and the branches and thus indicates to the disciples the quality of the relationship they must have with him: "I am the vine and you are the branches." And he adds: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

This is the type of love with which Jesus loves us. And he repeats to us that he does it first, even without our merit. His love is free. John himself reminds us of this in his First Letter: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 Jn 4:10).

This is the love in which we are called. In order to make us understand it well, Jesus reduces it to one: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Love among the disciples is the only commandment. This is the love with which the Father loves the Son and the Son loves the disciples. As his disciples, it is our only commandment.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus is our example of embodying the Father's reconciling love

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Readings this week prompt reflection on how we treat those we consider to be enemies

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We hear some of the “we” passages from the Acts of the Apostles this week. Typically, the Acts of the Apostles describes what “they” did — mainly Peter and Paul. But in a few instances it talks about what “we” did. Perhaps the author joined Paul on some of his journeys?

I’ll leave that question to the biblical scholars! But pondering the shift from “they” to “we” makes me think of something that doesn’t require a biblical scholar to sort out. How do we treat those we consider to be our enemies — whether personal, cultural or political? Do we treat them as “they” or as “we?”

Think of how God treated humanity when we conducted ourselves as enemies of God. The Father sent His Son to reconcile us, to bring us back, because from God’s perspective we never stopped being “His people.” In a beautiful passage at the start of the book of the Prophet Isaiah, God says: “Come now, let us set things right, says the LORD. Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool” (Isaiah 1:18). Notice the use of “us” language in the midst of naming our sinfulness. This is a revelation of the character of God. He doesn’t treat us as enemies even when we conduct ourselves like enemies.

Think of how Jesus treated humanity when we were lost in sin. He took on our flesh. He paid the price for our sins on the Cross. He offered to make us one flesh with Him in the Eucharist. He sent the Holy Spirit so we could share His nature. It doesn’t make any sense from the perspective of fallen humanity — that’s not how we treat those who oppose us! But it makes perfect sense from a divine perspective. This is how the Father acts, and Jesus is the eternal image of the Father’s love. Therefore, when He comes in the flesh, Jesus perfectly embodies the Father’s reconciling love.

Think of St. Damien de Veuster who served the leper colony of Moloka’i, and whose feast day we celebrate this week (May 10). The leper colony was a physical threat to his health and life. But, like Jesus, that didn’t stop him from entering into their life, treating the leper colony as “us” rather than “them.”

That’s the God in whose image and likeness we’re made. That’s the Jesus who calls us to follow Him. That’s a saint who shows us the way. Looking around at how we treat our enemies today, we’re not doing a very good job living up to our nature and following our call!

Does that means we’re supposed to pretend everything is OK when people oppose us or, more importantly, oppose the Gospel and the teachings of the Church? Of course not! What we’re supposed to do is harder and costs more. We’re supposed to love them, to be willing to pay the price for their sins in our lives — to treat others the way God has treated us.

“What if they don’t repent?” God’s love for us does not depend on our repentance. The offer comes first; our decision comes after. The question is, can we imitate that love toward those who conduct themselves as our enemies?

Fallen humanity struggles to imitate God’s love. But we were made for it, and we’re called to it. As we begin to prepare for Pentecost, let’s pray for this gift, and open ourselves to receive it.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 10-May 16 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.

Joe Dubuque	Dorothy Quinn
Wayne Eultgen	Mickey Shears
Breanna Evans	Richelle Weisbrod
Joel Evans	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina
Janice Noack	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”*

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.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is called the Advocate, the Paraclete, and the Consoler in Scripture. He is the gift of the Father whom we received at Baptism and then more fully in Confirmation. The Holy Spirit is our defender, the one who stands by us in the midst of the attacks of Satan (the accuser). Constantly reminding us of what Jesus has taught us and guiding us into prayer, the Spirit leads us just as He led Jesus. “The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church” (CCC 747). Praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, our anointing, our dove, our fire.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

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 May 9, 2021 through May 16, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 15:26--16:4
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 (or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13) Mk 16:15-20

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 next **Saturday, May 15**.

Catholic Radio

Covenant Network offers informative and inspiring Catholic radio programming. In addition to daily Mass, we also pray the Rosary, the Regina Caeli, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You will find live call-in shows, question and answer programs about Catholic teaching, music, as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, saints, and Church history. You can listen on the radio, the Covenant Network app on your phone or on our website OurCatholicRadio.org. Tune in on AM 1460 or 92.7 FM and find out how Catholic radio will change your life.



Ascension Sunday

The Rectory Office continues to receive a number of inquiries regarding the transfer of the Solemnity of **Ascension** to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The transfer of Ascension was implemented in 1999 in a majority of provinces in the U.S., including Missouri. **Accordingly, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed next Sunday, May 16; and Thursday, May 13, is NOT a holy day of obligation for Mass attendance.**

The First Real Novena

The days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday form the original novena in the life of the Church. The Scriptures state: "the apostles and the Lord's own Mother with them" (Acts 1:14) waited in prayer and vigil for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. In the liturgical calendar of the Church the days between Ascension and Pentecost are a time of special prayer for the gifts of the Spirit. The Gospel begins with the description of the Holy Spirit overshadowing Mary and so she conceives Christ Himself within her very flesh. Jesus begins His public ministry when at His baptism the Holy Spirit descends upon Him. On the first Easter Jesus breathes on His apostles, empowering them to do what only God can do: forgive sin. And the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost inaugurates the Church and our God-given mission: everyone has a personal vocation from God. **All are encouraged to attend daily Mass from the traditional date of the feast of the Ascension (May 13, 2021) until the feast of Pentecost (May 23, 2021).**

May is Mary's Month

In a longstanding tradition of the Church, May has been a time for attention to our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Because of Jesus' words from the Cross, "Son, behold your Mother," we know that it is His intention that we learn faith from the mind, heart, and hands of Mary. You are encouraged to look at the example, intercession, and encouragement Mary offers us in living for Christ. Especially this month, praying the rosary is a particularly appropriate daily devotion.

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **John Tinsley**, who passed away on Saturday, April 24, following a lengthy battle with ALS.

John was a parishioner and friend of the Cathedral for many years, serving the parish as an usher on Sundays and volunteering at fish fries, festivals, and other parish events. After retiring, John was hired to serve as head sacristan for the Cathedral and was later ordained an acolyte of the church in 2013.

A private graveside service was held at Jefferson Barracks this past Wednesday, May 5.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Mother's Day Blessing

"God the Father, through His Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May He bless the mother of this child. She now thanks God for the gift of her child. May she be one with him/her thanking God forever in Heaven, in Jesus Christ our Lord."

With these words, the Church blesses the mother of the newly baptized infant at the conclusion of the liturgy of Baptism. We repeat those same sentiments in prayer today as we bless the mothers in our midst. We commend you to the care and solicitude of the Lord's own mother and remind you that what you are helps us all to understand "holy Mother Church." We appreciate your ancient and ever new role in the life of the world.

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 are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet in the Rectory every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. 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, May 13**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Cathedral Tours

Small tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

Men of the Cathedral

It is with joy that the Men of the Cathedral will resume Adoration on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, Adoration will be moved from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the main nave of the Cathedral and social distancing practices will be followed. Adoration will begin at 6:00 PM and last one hour. Dinner will be served in Boland Hall immediately after Adoration. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or call 314-918-2893.

We look forward to welcoming you back and encourage you to invite your friends and family.

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.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, May 13, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth, wedding, ordination, graduation, anniversary, or other important event? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! For more info and order forms, please, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202.

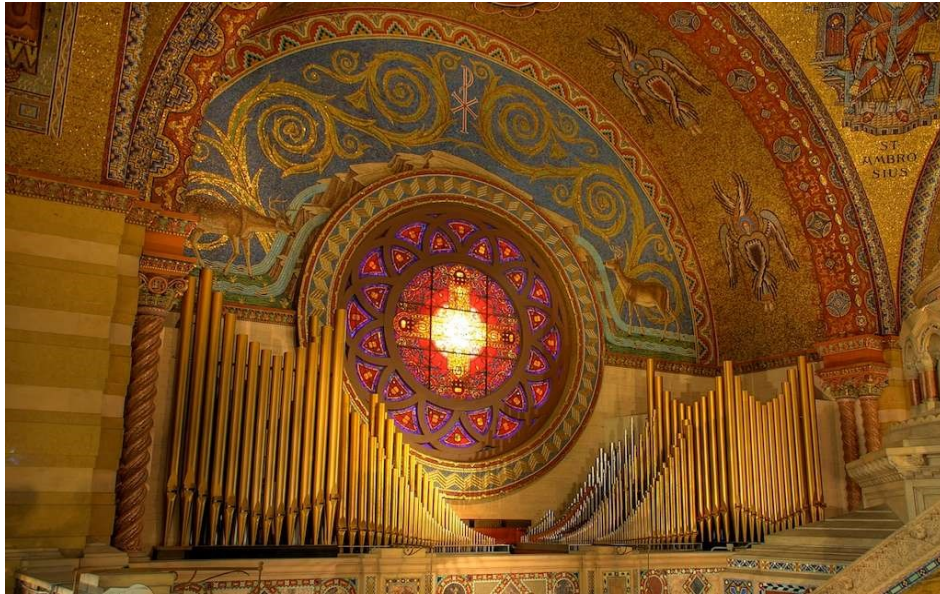
OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 05/02/2021

Offertory	\$12,934.00
Loose	2,711.00
Landscaping, Maintenance, Education	612.00
Rice Bowl, Holy Land, & Easter Offering	209.00
Priest Retirement Fund	75.00
Home Missions, Communications	50.00
OnLine Giving	7,000.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - Jn 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Midweek Music Series

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Cathedral presents a "Midweek Music" organ recital. **NOTE: Our May organ recital has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 12 at 4:00 pm.**

These recitals feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online or in-person. Please note that the wearing of masks and other social distancing guidelines remain in effect for in-person attendance.

Priesthood Ordination Mass

Archdiocese of St. Louis

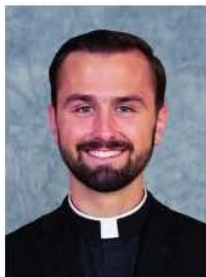
Saturday, May 29, 2021



Livestream the Ordination Mass from our website: cathedralstl.org/livestream, from the Cathedral Facebook Page, or on the Cathedral Basilica's YouTube channel.



Reverend Mr.
Charles Archer



Reverend Mr.
Mitchell Baer



Reverend Mr.
Joseph Detwiler



Reverend Mr.
Edward Godefroid



Reverend Mr.
Jonathan Ruzicka



Reverend Mr.
Ryan Truss



MAY 9, 2021

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May 9, 2021

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FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 15-16, 2021**

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Phoebe Del Castillo	Sacristan	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter
8:00 am		Barb Murray Jonathan Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Marie Paul Lockerd Mike Roth	Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Sandy Dubuque Jessica Lobo	TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Sal Alatorre Barb Murray	Sacristan	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information**Registration in Parish**

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or contact the office at 314-373-8202.

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), click on the bright red DONATE button, 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.

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 Voegelin 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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