

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 13, 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. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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

GIFT SHOP & TOURS

314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., June 13– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Adler
12:00 p.m. - Dennis Bader
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., June 14– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Elena Cuyacot
12:05 p.m. - Emma Mulhall

Tues., June 15– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Pierce & Sue Powers
12:05 p.m. - Pauline Eckenrode

Wed., June 16– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Margaret Mercer

Thur., June 17– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Jean Rozanski
12:05 p.m. - Mark Kellner

Fri., June 18– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Steve & Katie Reed

Sat., June 19– St. Romauld

8:00 p.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Gerry F. Hempstead

Sun., June 20– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Fathers Who've Passed Away
10:00 a.m. - Rose Dietz
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 20. Following the 8 am and 10 am Masses, the Parish Council will be sponsoring Donut Sunday, which will occur just outside Boland Hall. The Parish Council is taking on this task as the first step in welcoming our parishioners back after the long pause of social events caused by the pandemic. All are welcome, but we certainly hope our parishioners will make a concerted effort to join fellow parishioners in fellowship.

Over the past few weeks, we have lost a few very devoted parishioners. Thomas Jeffery passed away on May 18 and is survived by his beloved wife Suzanne. Together, Tom and Suzanne have been the faces of welcome and hospitality for the Cathedral for many years, serving as Sunday and special event ushers, assisting with Parish Coffee and Donuts, and lending helping hands at most parish events and gatherings. Prior to devoting herself to caring for Tom during his illness, Suzanne was also a member of the Health Ministry, the Welcoming and Hospitality Committee, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and was a founding member and coordinator of the Ladies of the Cathedral. As soon as the details for Tom's funeral are known, I will pass them on to you.



And we bid a final farewell to another parishioner this weekend at the Memorial Mass for Rita Sheftall, a true celebration of a beautiful and faith-filled life. I would kindly ask you to please keep both of these families in your prayers as they mourn these difficult losses.

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of *Corpus Christi*. This Solemnity is inseparable from the Holy Thursday Mass of Lord's Supper, in which the institution of the Eucharist is also celebrated. While on the evening of Holy Thursday we relive the mystery of Christ who offers himself to us in the bread broken and wine poured out, today, in celebration of *Corpus Christi*, this same mystery is proposed for the adoration and meditation of God's people. The Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession through the streets of towns and villages, to show that the risen Christ walks among us and guides us toward the kingdom of heaven.



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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“You have heard that it was said: An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you ... when someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well.”

Six times, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus makes statements like this. On the surface — even though He said He came to fulfill the law — He appears to be overturning the law. “Jesus did away with all that” is the attitude people sometimes take. But this leads to the false and dangerous conclusion that we can ignore the Old Testament.

One of the keys to understanding Jesus’ ministry, however, and maintaining a proper Christian sense of the Old Testament, is to see the trajectory that God is taking with His people. God takes them one step at a time toward the fullness of truth. When Jesus appears to be overturning the law, He’s usually just taking them the next step on the path that God has laid out. The fulfillment may be surprising. It may appear to be new and contradictory — the same way a flower can appear new and contradictory compared to its seed. But, in fact, it’s an organic continuation of the same line of growth. To think that “Jesus did away with all that” is like trying to have flowers without seeds.

What’s the end goal? Jesus reveals that when he concludes His discourse on the law by saying: “So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Mt. 5:48)

People often dismiss this, too. How many times do we hear people say, “Of course, we’re never going to be perfect?”

That sentiment, so seemingly reasonable on the surface, is contrary to the Gospel and the trajectory of the entirety of Scripture. In Leviticus 19:1-2, God makes His holiness the standard of our holiness. “You shall be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.” Jesus picks this up when He tells us to be perfect as His heavenly Father is perfect. Revelation 21:27 puts the icing on the cake by telling us that nothing unclean will enter heaven. Scripture — at its beginning, middle, and end — tells us that perfection is the goal.

Of course, we shouldn’t misunderstand what perfection means. It doesn’t mean making everyone exactly like everyone else. The perfection of a strawberry is different from that of an apple. The perfection of a dog is different from that of a horse. Likewise, the perfection of one saint is different from that of another. St. Therese of Lisieux is different from St. Thomas Aquinas, who is different from St. Ignatius of Loyola, who is different from St. Mother Teresa, and so on. God gives each of us different gifts; God asks each of us to play different roles. When we use the gifts and play the roles perfectly, we grow into those differences.

The truth of the path that God gives us.

Patience with people as they walk that path, one step at a time.

Determination, always challenging and encouraging people to take the next step.

These are three key characteristics of the ministry of Jesus. If we do away with any of them in our ministry — truth, patience, or determination — we part company with Jesus.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 14-June 20 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	Mary Riley
Wayne Eultgen	Resy Sanchez
Joel Evans	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	

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.

Sacred Heart Month

June has traditionally been the month devoted to a special attention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every Cathedral household is encouraged to develop a familial devotion to the Sacred Heart. This is a significant effort to instill in each member of the parish a new or deeper devotion to the "love of the Son of God" who has embraced His cross for our salvation.

Catholic Radio

"Summer time, when the livin' is easy." The schedule may look different, but the goal remains the same. Stay connected to the faith nourishing programming that Covenant Network provides daily and throughout the night by tuning into AM 1460 or 92.7 FM. Or listen on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website OurCatholicRadio.org.

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 June 13, 2021 through June 20, 2021

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2, 3-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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, June 19**.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But 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."

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



DONUT SUNDAY RETURNS!!

Sunday, June 20

Following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses
at the Entrance of Boland Hall

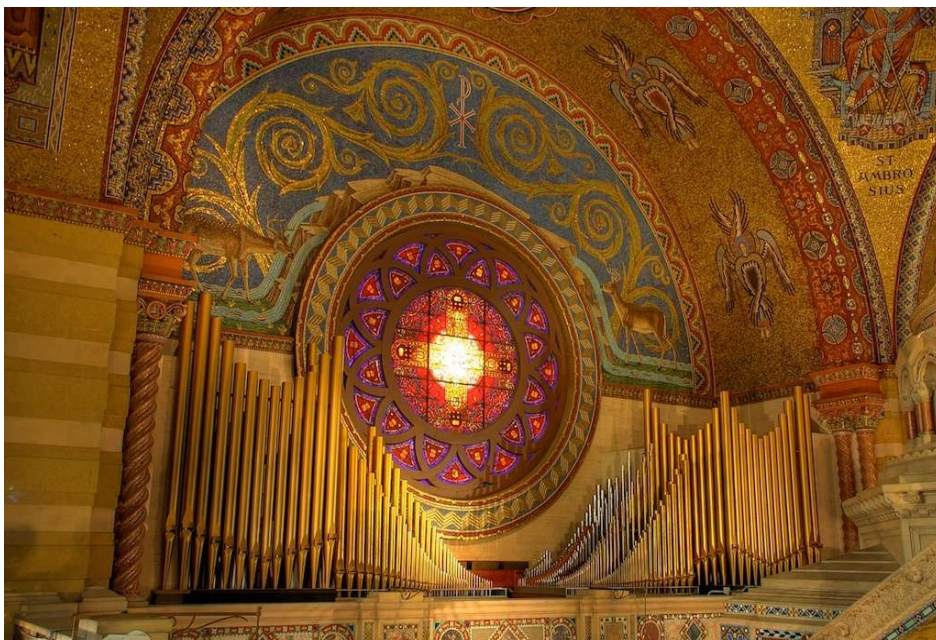
(outside weather permitting, inside in case of rain)

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Midweek Music Series

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Cathedral Basilica presents a "Midweek Music" organ recital. These recitals feature 20-30 minutes of sacred or classical music on our magnificent Cathedral organ.

All are invited to join us online or in-person for our next organ recital, **which is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, at 4:00pm.**





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Benjamin Bernard**, son of **Christopher and Christina**, who was baptized in Christ here at the Cathedral Basilica last Sunday, June 20.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon **Ben**, and may God watch over & cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of 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, June 17**. 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**.

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, July 4.**

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, July 4.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 06/07/2021

Offertory	\$6,421.00
Loose	3,287.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	72.00
Cardinal Glennon/Glennon Sunday	903.00
Peters Pence	126.00
Catholic Education & Misc. Collections	3.00
OnLine Giving	5,732.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mk 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.



The Mustard Seed

The smallest seed becomes one of the biggest plants that many creatures can dwell in. So how does that relate to me? We all have received many gifts from God. All these gifts are critical in God's salvation plan. No gift is too small or insignificant! With God's grace, even the smallest of our gifts just may be the answer to someone's prayer. The seed also relates to our daily life because a seed must break or die before it can develop into a mature plant. The same is true for our life. We must renounce our sins before we can mature as disciples of Jesus. And, as the mustard seed plant became a home for many creatures, as we grow in our discipleship, we help others find their true home as disciples.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

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, 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.

Your Caution is Requested

A necessary caution is directed to all who visit the Cathedral Basilica: **carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats or otherwise in plain view when parked on the lot or surrounding streets, even for short periods.** Lock belongings in the trunk out of sight. Everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE . . .

External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. For this reason, we wish to remind our guests and parishioners of habits or practices which are not appropriate.

- The rule of fasting for an hour before one receives the Eucharist still holds, and thus makes the **chewing of gum** in church completely disrespectful and inappropriate.
- Although the Church does not require everyone to be dressed in their "Easter finest" every week for Mass, please remember that the way we dress for church is, oftentimes, a sign of how important the celebration of the Eucharist is to us. Overly revealing clothing or bare midriffs are never appropriate.
- Churches are meant to be sacred space, places where all can pray and worship. While a cordial greeting is never out of place, carrying on an audible and protracted conversation is never appropriate.
- External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. The bow immediately before receiving Holy Communion should be done with the conscious recognition that it is the Lord Himself before Whom we bow. He is truly present in the Eucharist, in both the host and the cup, and the extension of the hands must acknowledge our acceptance of a gift, not a grabbing for something owed us. The hands are completely empty, extended in the gesture of acceptance. **The Lord should not be just another item among keys or other personal items.**
- Our spoken and sung responses at Mass are always meant to be done communally, with whatever abilities were bestowed on us by our Father. What is believed and held in our hearts ought to be expressed outwardly during the Mass **in word and in music.**
- Finally, out of respect and reverence for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, **arriving at Mass on time and remaining until the priest has recessed down the aisle is appropriate behavior.** Leaving Mass early and disturbing the flow of communion in order to exit is never appropriate. Please place cell phones in the silent mode, and please remain in church till the end of Mass to be blessed and commissioned to go forth in Christ's name.



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(example: **10 give**)
to 314-501-6586

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 13, 2021

WATCH

LIGHT OF LOVE

When most of us think about religious life, we might imagine kneeling in a convent or assisting the poor on the streets. While both of these scenes are essential to life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life.



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FORMED NOW! DEALING WITH BOREDOM

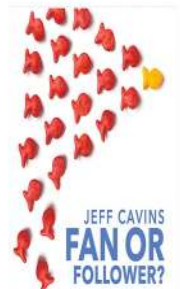


In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Scott Hefelfinger to discuss something that many of us face on a daily basis: boredom. In this conversation, these two teachers reveal how to remedy boredom with wonder.

LISTEN

FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 19-20, 2021**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Sandy Dubuque		Sacristan	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Sandy Doyle	Tom & Sandy Doyle Jonathan Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Patricia Rice Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer Michael Brewer Simon Blanner JP Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		David Parr Mark Burmester		Henry Foppe Gus Foppe George Foppe	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith Barb Murray		Brak Welby Luke Welby	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) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then 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 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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