

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 11, 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

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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. 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., July 11– 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
10:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
12:00 p.m. - Dennis Bader
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., July 12– Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tues., July 13– St. Henry

7:00 a.m. - Ron Niemerg
8:00 a.m. - Dave & Diane Snively
12:05 p.m. - Raphael Nwazao

Wed., July 14– St. Kateri Tekawitha

7:00 a.m. - Deacon Lyle Simmons
8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
12:05 p.m. - Charles & Clare Hennesy

Thur., July 15– St. Bonaventure

7:00 a.m. - Jean Gorham
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Jeannine Kerlick

Fri., July 16– Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. - Maria Luisa Gaston
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Tim & Mary Sullivan

Sat., July 17– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. - God's Precious Children
5:00 p.m. - Jean Rozanski

Sun., July 18– 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - LaVerne Fusz
12:00 p.m. - Dorothy Manewal Stepens
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Friday, the parish hosted a special BBQ for the Ministers of Hospitality and many volunteers who assisted with the Cathedral Basilica's Confirmations during the Easter Season. In addition, the many volunteers who help at our weekend and Archdiocesan Liturgies provide an essential service and make sure that each person who enters the Cathedral feels welcome. We can always use more volunteers as Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

In the First Reading today, the priest Amaziah tells Amos to bring his prophesying back to his own country. They don't want to listen to him in Bethel. Amos replies that it was not his idea to become a prophet. He was a simple shepherd and a tender of fig trees. But, while he was a shepherd, the Lord plucked him out and told him to prophesy to Israel. "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Am 7:14-15).

I am sure we can sympathize with his feelings. I am "only" a stay at home mom, or a student, or a shop assistant, or a factory worker. or a teacher... but, because I have been baptized, Jesus is calling me in my working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know him, to love him, to serve him, to follow him. And I can be sure I will not often get a warm hearing.

The message of being called and sent is echoed in the Gospel today, as the twelve apostles receive their mission from Jesus. Here we see that all the Lord's summons are an invitation to serve His Word and therefore to go beyond ourselves. Jesus invites his disciples to have only the staff and a pair of sandals. They are sent out to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins. They are to be rich only in the Gospel. As Jesus had said: "By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

True freedom comes when we stay in relationship with Jesus

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



This summer, let's accept the spiritual challenge to use our freedom to deepen our God-given identity and mission

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's the heart of summer! We think of summer as a time of greater freedom. This week's readings (the 15th week in Ordinary Time) provide interesting thoughts that can deepen our sense of what freedom means.

For example, we hear about God's call to Moses from the midst of the burning bush. In that episode (Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12), God reveals His name to Moses. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about the revelation of God's name: "God revealed Himself to his people Israel by making His name known to them. A name expresses a person's essence and identity and the meaning of this person's life. God has a name; He is not an anonymous force. To disclose one's name is to make oneself known to others; in a way it is to hand oneself over by becoming accessible, capable of being known more intimately and addressed personally." (CCC 203)

God is freeing the Israelites from Egypt. At the same time, He's also inviting them into the intimacy of knowing His name. Israel will be most truly free when they maintain that intimacy with God. Both Scripture and the Catechism echo this theme with respect to the name of Jesus. Joseph is told to name His foster son Jesus, "because He will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Once again, the Catechism picks up on the theme of "the name": "Jesus means in Hebrew 'God saves.' At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave Him the name Jesus as His proper name, which expresses both His identity and His mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus His eternal Son made man, 'will save His people from their sins'." (CCC 430) We are most free when we stay in relationship with Jesus, because He makes us free of our sins.

When God gives someone a name in the Bible (think of Abraham, Israel, Peter), God gives them their deepest identity and also their mission. They are most free when they're true to that identity and mission. The same is true of each of us. So the prophet Isaiah says: "Hear me, O coastlands, listen, O distant people: the Lord called me from birth. From my mother's womb He gave me my name" (Isaiah 49:1). Notice that this name is given by God prior to and distinct from being named by His parents.

The Book of Revelation also refers to people finding their name: "Whoever has ears ought to hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the victor I shall give ... a white amulet upon which is inscribed a new name, which no one knows except the one who receives it." (Revelation 2:17) This name, according to the Catechism, is the God-given identity of the person. Referring to this passage from Revelation, the Catechism says: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ.' The elect live 'in Christ,' but they retain, or rather find, their true identity, their own name." (CCC 1025)

Spiritually, each of us receives a name from God. When we know that name we know the identity God gives us, and the mission God gives us. Knowing our God-given identity and mission offers us a deeper kind of freedom. We're free from the world's expectations, and free for our God-given identity and mission.

The notion of "name" is an intriguing theological theme. It's also a great spiritual challenge. Are we using our freedom in these summer months to deepen our God-given identity and mission?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 12-July 18 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	Durie Shiebler
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	

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, July 17**.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"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"*

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule your infant's baptism and arrange for your own instruction in preparation for the sacrament.

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.

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 11, 2021 through July 18, 2021

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15 Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:11-20 (or Eph 3:14-19) Ps 105:5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30 (or Mt 23:8-12)
Friday:	Ex 11:10--12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

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 next **Friday, August 6**.



THIS SUMMER, TEAM UP WITH THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE BARE ESSENTIALS

There is currently an urgent need for:

- all sizes of men's and women's new adult underwear
- all sizes of new women's sports bras
- all sizes of new adult men's t-shirts

Donations may be dropped off in the designated receptacle
located in the vestibule of the Cathedral,
or brought to the parish office
during regular business hours.



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 but have not yet registered, call the parish office for more information on how to get registered today!

Hearing His Call

Every baptized person has a call directly from the Lord to His service. Our discipleship is a vocation to holiness and service of the Lord. Some of the baptized receive another call, one to the specific vocation of ordained priesthood or vowed religious life. Their response to that vocational invitation requires generosity and a life long commitment. Many young people are stepping forward to respond positively to that invitation; and many more are needed. For all of them, the support of family, friends, and fellow Catholics is needed. Prayer in support of young people's vocational response is an integral and necessary component of the daily regimen of prayer for each and every Catholic, a major part of discipleship for all.

Please pray our young people hear their call!



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 15**. 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.

Two By Two

As we are seeing an end to the pandemic in the near future, many are wondering “are people going to come back to Church?” Maybe the question should be “what are we going to do to invite people back?” Some parishes have decided to contact parishioners that they haven’t heard from in a while and invite them back. But, if we haven’t seen them prior to the pandemic, what was changed at our parish to encourage them to return? Instead, let’s use today’s Gospel as a model – let’s go out “two by two” and walk with people in their faith journey. Let’s train our parish disciples to be disciple-makers. Instead of starting big and calling people that were lukewarm to begin with, let’s start small and train our “on fire” disciples how to lead small faith groups and how to easily share their faith story with others. Then, encourage people in our small faith groups to go out and do the same – this is called spiritual multiplication. The key – we need to personally invest in a few people at time and accompany them in their faith journey.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

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.

Men of the Cathedral

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel resounded with voices in prayer on June 29, when more than thirty Men of the Cathedral participated in Adoration - our largest group ever!

Please keep the momentum going by joining us and bringing your friends, neighbors, and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for Tuesday, **July 27**, at 6 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Adoration will be followed by drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall. A donation of \$20 is suggested. Please make your reservation by Monday, July 26, to be included in the dinner count.

And remember: attendees need not be members of the Cathedral parish. We have Men of the Cathedral who join us from St. Charles, Ladue, Des Peres, South County, and even Columbia, Illinois! All men wishing to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and stronger bonds with like-minded Catholic men are welcome. For new members to the community, whether you reside in the area or travel in to join us, Adoration is a great way to meet new people and build new faith-based friendships.

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**.

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.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mary Rose and George on the celebration of their marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on June 26, 2021.

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



Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The following families have joined the Cathedral in the second quarter (April –June) 2021. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you & your families.

Jake & Claire Murray, Rob & Val Pierson, Corey Smith, Drew Laske, Lucas Blatter, Allyx Davenport, Margaret Tiemeyer, Mary Margaret Nelson, Barry Schoedel, Phil Capellupo, Jim Mueller, Sean Madden, Alex Chadwick, Judith Chouteau, Nathan Zerjav, Celeste Gardner, Theresa Tharakan, Dom Ferrante, Evan Beard, Horacio & Samantha Callirgos, Scott & Miranda Krischke, Sebastien & Andrea Felt, Lyn Hussey, Marlene Traub, Claire Sommers, and Nicki & Todd Sommers.

ACA Congratulations

Congratulations to Cathedral Basilica Parishioners for their great success on behalf of the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We are proud to report that the parish exceeded the goals established by the Archdiocesan ACA office. The published goal was \$77,952 and the challenge goal was \$166,165, the amount pledged in 2020. The actual total to date for 2021 is a tremendous **\$168,022**. We were even able to meet the challenge of adding 31 new donors to the total pledges received.

In these most difficult times, we thank God for the generosity of our parishioners in opening their hearts to the needs of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

God bless you all!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 07/04/2021

Offertory	\$10,135.00
Loose	3,119.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	80.00
Peter's Pence	15.00
Cardinal Glennon/Glennon Sunday	10.00
OnLine Giving	9,319.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mk 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



We Thank Our Cathedral Ushers, Greeters, & Hospitality Volunteers!

Before the pandemic, it was estimated that the Cathedral Basilica welcomed more than 225,000 visitors each year. And each weekend, our beautiful church was a place of worship for nearly 1600 parishioners and guests. Because the Cathedral Basilica opened its doors to so many, the volunteers who opened those doors and welcomed our guests have always been one of our most cherished assets as a parish!

Of course, the number of visitors decreased dramatically in 2020 due to the global health crisis, but the important role played by our ushers, greeters, and hospitality volunteers became even more critical during that time, as they helped parishioners and visitors stay safe by enforcing mask and distancing guidelines.

As an expression of appreciation, volunteers were recently invited to a BBQ dinner, prepared by the parish priests and members of the parish council. A good time was had by all! We thank all of our ushers and greeters, and offer a special thanks to parishioner **Jerry Danekas**, who has served as Cathedral head usher, coordinator, and usher/greeter scheduler for several years. God bless you all for your dedication and service!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 17-18, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter
8:00 am		Sandy Doyle Jonathan Klimpel	Tom & Sandy Doyle Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Sr. Maria Howell		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Vito Alu David Parr		JP Blanner Simon Blanner Will Ryan	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith John Willard		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) 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 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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