

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18, 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
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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., 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 Stephens
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., July 19– 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. - Tom Jeffrey

Tues., July 20– St. Apollinaris

7:00 a.m. - Marilyn Eastham
8:00 a.m. - Tony & Flora Tersigni
12:05 p.m. - George Doerr

Wed., July 21– St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
8:00 a.m. - Ralph Martino
12:05 p.m. - Dennis Bader

Thur., July 22– St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Dick & Adina Tracy

Fri., July 23– St. Bridget

7:00 a.m. - Patricia Adler
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family

Sat., July 24– St. Sharbel Makhlūf

8:00 p.m. - James L. Gummersbach
5:00 p.m. - Carol Chipley

Sun., July 25– 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Robert McAtee
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

July 4th has come and gone. I can only speak for myself, but when Independence Day is celebrated, it seems that Summer is half over. In my former parish assignments, we were ramping up our preparation for the new school year. Here, at the Cathedral, it means we continue with our maintenance projects and work at rebuilding our parish as we move through the pandemic.

One particular maintenance project we are working on is a plumbing problem in the Cathedral Rectory. For the next few weeks, we will cut through the decorative ceiling of the first-floor parlor to repair a leak in the 2nd-floor bathroom. The pipes in the entire house are 84 years old and are beginning to fail, and this the latest area to experience it. This project will take about 2-3 weeks to complete.

Since the beginning of the Easter Season, Father Povis and I have been helping out at Barnes Hospital, visiting Catholic patients while the hospital is without a Catholic Priest Chaplain. We visit Catholic patients for about 2 hours each day, and in addition, we cover all Last Rite/Anointings. Barnes Hospital is also bringing back Eucharistic Ministers who will bring the Eucharist to the Catholic patients. They need more volunteers. If you are interested in learning more, please email or call the rectory, and we will forward your name to the Spiritual Care Department, who will then reach out to you. From my experience at the hospital, this is such a needed ministry, and the reception of the Holy Eucharist brings great comfort to the patients.

Jesus said to his disciples in our Gospel, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Encountering the Lord on Sunday does not separate us from our ordinary lives; if anything, it is a hinge that connects the previous week with the upcoming one. It is like a light that illuminates the time that passed yesterday so that we can understand it and the time that will come tomorrow so that we may chart our course through it. Through our "Coming Away" to the Sunday Liturgy, the beginning of our week must find us strengthened in the Spirit and closer to doing the Lord's will.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God peels back layers of our unbelief to make us free

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings this week give us a glimpse of how God peels back layer after layer of unbelief in His people in order to set them free.

For example, during the Exodus, when they were pursued by the army of Egypt, the Israelites complained to Moses: "Why did you bring us out of Egypt? ... Far better for us to be slaves of the Egyptians than to die in the desert." They didn't believe God would protect them, so they preferred slavery to freedom. God had to expose and heal this layer of unbelief in order to make them free.

Then, after they had been saved from the army of Egypt, they complained about food: "Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread." Again, they didn't believe God would care for them. Again, unbelief led them to prefer slavery to freedom. Again, God had to expose and heal a layer of unbelief in order to make them free.

As one commentator said, getting Israel out of Egypt was relatively easy, but getting Egypt out of Israel was longer and harder. The first was a process of moving from one location to another to remove an external slavery. The second was an interior process of conversion, healing layer after layer of unbelief that led them to an internal slavery.

It makes me wonder about the layers of unbelief and un-freedom in our own lives. In some ways we're not all that different from ancient Israel! Let me give one example.

The Eucharist and the cross are at the heart of our faith. We can summarize them in the words of Jesus: "This is my body, given for you." We are most free when this becomes the pattern of our lives.

By contrast, pornography is very much at the heart of our culture, and it's presented and defended as a matter of freedom. Pornography, however, is emblematic of evil in this sense: it takes the truth about the body, the beauty of the body and the good of sexuality, and twists them into an exact photo negative of the Eucharist and the cross. It says: "This is your body, which is taken for my use." What we could deduce theologically we can also verify culturally: the falsehood of pornography leads to a kind of slavery. But much of our culture prefers that slavery to freedom.

We can all think of other examples in our own lives and in our culture that are characterized by layers of unbelief, how those layers of unbelief rob us of freedom, how we, like Israel, sometimes prefer slavery, and how we need God to expose and heal our unbelief to set us free. Is such healing possible?

This week, on the feast of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22), we hear St. Paul tell us: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation." Paul himself knew what this meant! His conversion did not erase his sinful past, but he became a new creation in Christ! Likewise, St. Mary Magdalene's conversion did not erase her sinful past, but she became a new creation in Christ. That kind of healing is possible for us and our culture as well.

Only a life that is deeply consistent with the Eucharist and the cross is a life that's truly free. Let's cooperate with God as He exposes layer after layer of unbelief in our own lives and our culture, draws us more deeply into the pattern of the Eucharist and the cross, and sets us free?

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
Joel Evans	Resy Sanchez
Lenore Molloy	Mickey Shears
Janice Noack	Durie Shiebler
Pauline Price	Mary Anne Work
Dorothy Quinn	Betty Ytzaina

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Kathryn “Kitty” Reiter**. Kitty, who moved back to her hometown of Plattsburgh, New York, to be closer to family, passed away on June 28 following a short illness. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on July 7 at St. John’s Church in Plattsburgh.

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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

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.

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 18, 2021 through July 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21--15:1 Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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 21**.

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**.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Angela and Greg on the celebration of their marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on July 3, 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.

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, August 1.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **Sunday, August 1**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 07/11/2021

Offertory	\$5,561.00
Loose	3,462.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	115.00
Peter's Pence	145.00
Cardinal Glennon/Glennon Sunday	120.00
OnLine Giving	3,513.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' Mk 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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.



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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 22**. 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.

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.

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.



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.





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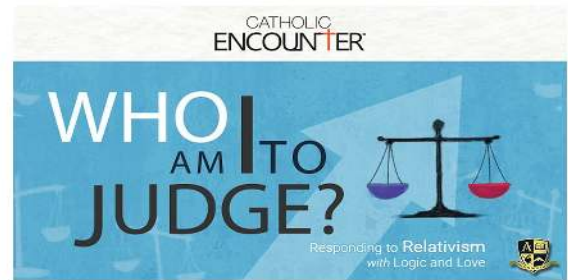
PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



The Word

Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don't read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the wellspring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures. Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

Catholic Radio

This summer is flying by quickly. Do you have a plan to keep you on the right path in this ever-changing world? Listening to Catholic programming on Covenant Network will help keep you focused on faith in your life. Whatever your summer schedule includes, tune in to AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, listen on our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

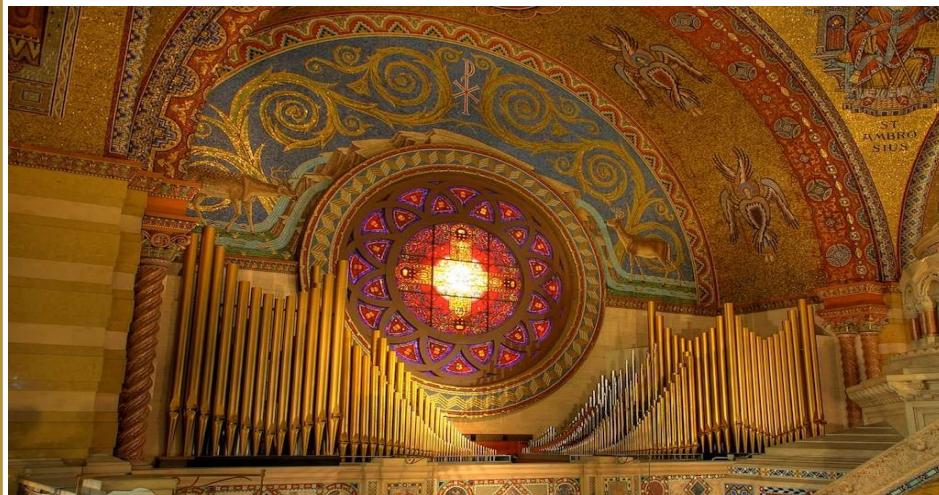
New Director at St. Joseph PSR

By way of introduction my name is Emily Kopff, and I am the new PSR Director for St. Joseph parish in Clayton. Children from the Cathedral Parish have previously attended our PSR program, and I invite you to enroll your child(ren) today! We offer PSR from 9:30-10:45 am Sunday mornings, a beautiful way to embrace the Lord's Day!

Online registration is available; to receive the link, email ekopff@stjosephclayton.org, or stop by the St. Joseph parish office to receive a paper form. We look forward to helping your children grow in their relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the faith.

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!



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, August 4, at 4:00pm.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 24-25, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith George Capps		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Barb Murray Christina Stankey	Laura Robinson Susan Metheny Latonja Taylor	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Marysia Weber Alisa Goessling		Thomas Jackson JP Blanner Simon Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith Sandy Dubuque		Luke Welby Brak 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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