

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 25, 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., 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

Mon., July 26– Sts. Joachim and Anne

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

Tues., July 27– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Larry & Kathy Tychsen
12:05 p.m. - William Martino

Wed., July 28– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Carol Lucille Holton Welk
8:00 a.m. - John Eng
12:05 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey

Thur., July 29– St. Martha

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - John Tinsley

Fri., July 30– St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 a.m. - Robert E. and Wilma E. Lee
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Dan & Julie Wagner

Sat., July 31– St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 p.m. - Dennis Bader
5:00 p.m. - Mary Beth Smith

Sun., August 1– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The Cathedral Basilica surpassed not only our base goal but also our Challenge Goal. In total, we gave a little over \$168,000 to the various ministries and services offered by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the work of the ACA. The Cathedral has a long history of supporting the Appeal, and it is wonderful to see that generosity continue.

As we continue with our efforts to resume normalcy at our liturgical celebrations, we are in need of more volunteers to assist in the Ministry of Hospitality or Ushers. This ministry is coordinated by one of our own parishioners, Mr. Jerry Danekas. Here is what we are looking for:

Members of our community to greet visitors and parishioners as they enter the Basilica; distribute worship programs, and distribute bulletins as they leave; assist with the offertory collection. It's pretty simple, yet these small things add the character and human element to our gathering and celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Please do give it some thought, and email or call the rectory if interested.

A few weeks ago, it was announced that Dr. Horst Buchholz would be leaving us to take a position with the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 4th at 4:00 pm for our Mid-Week Music Series. This event will be the last one for Dr. Buchholz before his departure. He will be greatly missed, but we do wish him well in this new endeavor.

Jesus confronts the crowds and knows that they follow him, not only because they are hungry for bread to eat, but also they are seeking healing, good words, meaning to life, and a hope for the future. Hence, bread - human beings' basic nourishment - is the sign of God's care and love for people. The truth behind this is the first hunger that we all feel: hunger for love. This hunger is not a misfortune, but our truth, a sign of our limit and our frailty. In front of this hunger there is God's love, his desire for communion so that men and women may have life in abundance.

The initiative to feed the crowds comes directly from Jesus. Jesus' gesture is totally free. It comes from his gaze on the crowd, from his compassion, and from His mercy. Every Sunday, on the altar, Jesus gives himself as the bread of life, and the Eucharist is the place of God's encounter with men and women and of God's great and merciful love. The evangelist notes that, after having eaten, the crowd admired Jesus for what he had done for them and wanted to proclaim him king. But once again, he draws away up the mountain. He did not want to devalue the urgency of their hunger for a never-ending bread, that is, the need for an affectionate and lasting relationship with the Lord. And we, with Jesus on the mountain, continue to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Discipline of NFP helps married couples build a stronger partnership

Natural Family Planning can help us shape the world according to God's plan

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's NFP (Natural Family Planning) awareness week. In God's providence, the readings this week provide some avenues of reflection into how NFP can help us shape the world according to God's plan.

We celebrate the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26). On the one hand, they received a gift that was entirely beyond their human powers — the Immaculate Conception of Mary. On the other hand they must have built their marriage into a fitting context to receive and nurture that gift. That's one of the fundamental things NFP is about, fostering strong marriages that provide a good context for receiving the gift of children and raising them in the faith.

Jesus tells the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast this week. Those parables focus on the power of small things that grow large. In some ways, we've learned that lesson in our own day when it comes to climate change. Small things add up! We've poured chemicals into the earth and into the atmosphere. Though each individual action is small, they add up and produce large consequences for the physical climate. The lesson of NFP is similar. We have flooded women's bodies with artificial hormones through contraceptives. Though each contraceptive pill is small, they add up and produce large consequences for the psychological climate of the relations between women and men. Pope Paul VI prophetically named some of these consequences when he published "Humanae Vitae" in July of 1968 (see paragraph 17). Pope Francis named the connection between physical ecology and human ecology when he published "Laudato Si'" in 2015 (see paragraph 155). As Catholics, we see how our actions create problems with both kinds of climate, and we see the link between them. How is it that the secular world insists on the one, and ignores the other?

Perhaps there's a clue in the Gospels this week. Jesus proposes a series of parables on the Kingdom of God. But some people didn't want to accept the Kingdom of God. It was too hard. Maybe, in a similar sense, the world doesn't want to see the truth about the human ecology of contraceptives. And maybe it doesn't want to see that truth because NFP requires that we discipline our desires, not simply follow them.

NFP does require discipline. But the surprise is that the discipline actually carries its own reward. NFP requires that a husband be attentive to the physical wonders of his wife's body. That attentiveness strengthens the marriage — but it's also a delight to both husband and wife! NFP requires that a man be respectful of his wife not only physically but also psychologically. That respect builds a stronger marriage — and is a joy! NFP requires that a man and woman discuss and discern their future carefully, and then act together to put their shared priorities into action. That builds a stronger partnership.

At every point, the discipline required by NFP builds habits that draw us closer not only to God's plan, but also to the deepest desires of the human heart for marriage.

The alternative is to be inattentive, disrespectful and undisciplined — which is a pretty good description of how our culture has behaved toward women, and also how our world has behaved toward the earth.

NFP week is a great time to think about how we can do better, how small disciplines can bring healing to both our psychological and our physical climate.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 26-August 1 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/3SejOXr>.



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

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**.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Married Love and the Gift of Life"*

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 25, 2021 through August 1, 2021

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 (or Sir 44:1, 10-15) Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35 (or Mt 13:16-17)
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17 (or 1 Cor 10:31--11:1) Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12 (or Lk 14:25-33)
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

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 **Friday, August 6**.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 next Sunday, August 1.**

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, August 12, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 07/18/2021

Offertory	\$7,884.00
Loose	3,213.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	341.00
Peter's Pence & Cardinal Glennon	20.00
Other Misc. Special Collections	20.00
OnLine Giving	4,365.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jn 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Eyeglass Drive

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

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 29**. 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.

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. To be included in the dinner count, please RSVP to Michael at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or call 314-918-2893 by **Monday, July 26**.

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.



JULY 25, 2021



Sacrament of Marriage

It's been a busy "summer of love" at the Cathedral Basilica!

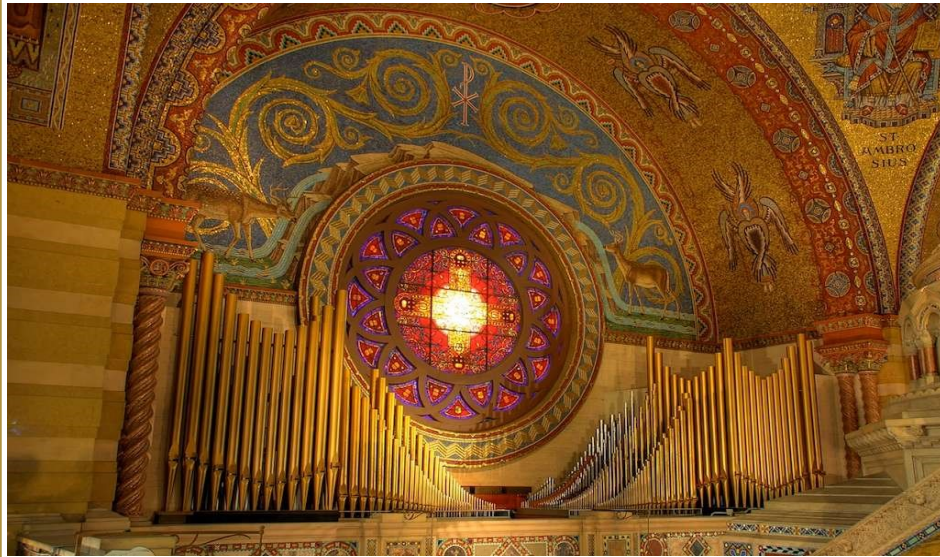
Congratulations to **Anne & John (left)** on the celebration of their marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on July 3, 2021.

Congratulations also to **Catherine & Clemente (below right)** on the celebration of their marriage on July 17, 2021.

And congratulations also to **Claire & Sam (below left)** on the celebration of their marriage 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 homes.





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.**

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.





JULY 25, 2021

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST AT 1:30 P.M.

Saint Angela Merici Catholic Church
 3860 N. Highway 67 • Florissant, MO 63034

Mass for Father of All Mankind

In 1932, God the Father dictated the following message to Mother Eugenia: I desire only this –

I desire that one day, or at least a Sunday, be dedicated to honoring Me in a special way under the title of Father of All mankind. If you prefer to offer Me this special devotion on a Sunday, I choose the first Sunday of August. My hour has come! I must be known, loved and honored by men, so that having created them I can be their Father, then their Savior and finally the object of their eternal delight.



* Please wear a mask if not COVID-19 vaccinated. *

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.

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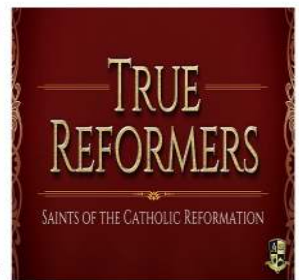
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

DR. SCOTT HAHN



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard Sal Alatorre		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Sandy Doyle Pat Harper	Sandy Doyle Willie Stevens Pat Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Mike Roth Patricia Rice		JP Blanner Simon Blanner Thomas Jackson	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Vito Alu Sal Alatorre		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith Mary Ann Cheng		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 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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